2005 Hurricane Rita: Resource Guide

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AL

VOAD, AL, Mobile – Donations & Volunteer Inventory System

Info/Hotline · Open

Donation Site/Disaster Recovery

AL

Web www.davvis–al–mobilecounty.org
Service Temporary

Many organizations are still working in relation on residental structures damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

Volunteer are needed!

Volunteers are being hosted by Volunteer Mobile (251) 433–4456
United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry (866)340–1956
Lutheran Disaster Response (251) 824–7026
Volunteers of America Southeast (251)666–4431

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Online Database Resource; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; Hotline, Donations Hotline; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Supplies, Online Supplies; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/County; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2898

CA

Hope Coalition America (Division of Operation USA)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief

3617 Hayden Avenue, Suite A, Culver City, CA 90232

Phone 800.678.7255 or 310.838.3455
Web www.opusa.org
Service Temporary

OPERATION USA RESPONDS TO
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Operation USA's initial and immediate response to the California wildfires included donations of 10,000 N–95 Masks (disposable particulate respirators) to the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and 10,000 N–95 Masks, 960 pairs of heavy leather work gloves and 1000 pairs of safety goggles to be distributed to migrant farm workers throughout the heavily affected San Diego county. Operation USA is continuing to assess additional needs in rural areas where the basic infrastructure of electricity, water and farmland has been heavily damaged and where recovery will take a substantial amount of time. We work through local nonprofit organizations in the affected counties.

Your contributions are still needed. Donations can be made by credit card by calling (800) 678–7255 or by going online at www.opusa.org and specifying that your donation is for the victims of the California wildfires.

If companies would like to donate bulk quantities of appropriate relief supplies, contact Neil Frame at 800–678–7255 or by e–mail at nframe@opusa.org.

For the past 27 years we?ve prided ourselves in strictly adhering to several operating principles which, taken together and despite our small size, have gained Operation USA international recognition as one of the world?s most cutting edge relief and development organizations.

Foremost among these principles and despite our organizational name, Operation USA accepts no US Government funding of any kind. We have avoided becoming a US Government contractor unlike many of the major international relief agencies whose growth is largely dependent on such funding. Underpinning this is our belief that ?Private Means Private?, and so we rely instead on the generosity of the American people and on their private institutions to support our work.

Domestic & International Emergency Relief

Operation USA has experienced that, instantaneously, a family, community and entire nation can be devastated and be faced with unprecedented challenges. To mitigate the immediate effects of such tragedies, Operation USA rapidly and expertly provides on–the–ground aid by sending vital life–saving supplies and cash grants to assist communities in rebuilding. Partnering with grassroots organizations, Operation USA specializes in reaching vulnerable populations who are in the greatest need, yet who are often ignored by governments and larger aid organizations.

Rapid Relief – When an emergency strikes, Operation USA is often one of the first professional responders, on the ground with medical supplies, water, purification equipment, shelter materials and trauma teams.

Recovery & Rebuilding – As the emergency phase slowly lessens, Operation USA makes grants to local organizations to help them build their capacity to meet their communities' basic needs.

Long–Term Development – Years after a disaster has abated, communities are still frequently in need of assistance. Responding to a continuing need, Operation USA makes grants to partner organizations for sustainable community–based projects.

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Operation USA?s main shipping center is a 25,000 square foot warehouse donated by the Port of Los Angeles, with an auxiliary warehouse in the Port of San Francisco. During a disaster, these warehouses function as the receiving centers, making it easier and faster for shipments to be approved before heading out. During non–emergency times, the warehouse remains stocked with supplies Operation USA donates to California?s 200 community clinics.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Recycling, Toiletries, Sample Sized NEW ONLY; Support for "All" Disasters; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army; Tzu Chi Foundation; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/844

CO

America's Disaster Relief

Warehouse · Open

Non– Profit – Disaster Recovery
Montrose, CO 81401

Phone 970.708.9498
Web www.wcdisasterrelief.org
Serves Nationwide Disasters
Service Temporary

9/17/10 LTel:

Per Jan France of America's Disaster Relief in W. CO and Lynne from the Rockn Moms/Community Store in Boulder, CO, 4 full storage units of furniture, household items and small housewares will be picked up by a donated truck on Mon. 9/20/10 at 11 a.m. All of these donations will be made available to survivors of the Fourmile Cyn. Wildfire.

Please see the CAT FACILITY RECORD for Fourmile Community Store (run by the Rockn Mom's of Boulder) at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6347

PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

America’s Disaster Relief Contact: Jan France Director
Montrose , Colorado 81401 970.708.9498

September 10, 2010

America’s Disaster Relief is preparing a relief journey to Boulder , CO in response to the Fourmile Fire and evacuation of over 3,500 people.

America’s Disaster Relief also known on the Western Slope as Western Colorado Disaster Relief has been very busy over the years providing families that have had fires, floods, tornados, a hurricanes, with furniture, beds, clothing, pots, pans and other

kitchen items, as well as sheet's, blankets, and household necessities. None of this would have been possible without the help of financial donations.

In order to make this journey possible America's Disaster Relief is again calling on the Western Slope to step up and help others. Financial Donations can be dropped off at any USBANK (in Montrose next to Walgreen's on S Townsend Ave) to the account of America's Disaster Relief.
Cleaning Supplies and NON Perishable Food can be dropped of at the container located at Q & T FOODS 1803 S Townsend Ave in Montrose. Jan France asked, "Please no clothes, or other items only Cleaning Supplies & NON Perishable Food."

America's Disaster Relief Director - Jan France assisted with relocating several hundred people to the Western Slopes of Colorado in the aftermath and confusion of Hurricane's Katrina and Rita. America's Disaster Relief sent an 18 wheeler of supplies to Cedar Rapids , IA following the Great Floods. America's Disaster Relief has assisted Bayou LaBatre, Al – Florida three times from hurricanes– Greensburg , Ks –Holly Co – Logan & Clovis, NM after tornados, as well as Texas following Hurricanes Dolly, Ike & Alex.

The relief journey to the Boulder area will be providing the disaster victims with needed FOOD and cleaning supplies. Already in storage are Furniture and household items ready to go. What is really needed at this time is FUNDING and Cleaning Supplies.

Anyone who would like to donate items or make financial donations to assist the efforts of the America's Disaster Relief may do so by making deposits at any USBANK to the account of America's Disaster Relief (or call Tracy @ USBANK 970–252–4108) and / or putting supplies at the container located at Q & T FOODS 1803 S Townsend Ave in Montrose.

We are expecting to deliver items next week – so we MUST work fast.

Questions - call America's Disaster Relief 970–708–9498

9/7/10 LTel:

Per call to the director of Americas Disaster Relief they are currently on standby to respond to the Fourmile Canyon Fire that started on Mon. 9/6/10 and is still burning out of control.

Also note their site is under construction currently and will be back up soon.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Americas–Disaster–Relief/146721862025481?ref=search

Fire, Flood, Tornado, Hurricanes these are all things that happen to good people...

Our Goal is to help families get back on their feet, offer security and comfort to their families and to rebuild their self esteem ... We offer these items FREE to those in need from a disaster.

We are a Non–Profit Organization supported solely by donations.

We are always in need of NEW or GENTLY used furniture.
NEW or GENTLY used household items such as: blankets, sheets, towels, dishes, silverware, pots and pans, microwaves, toasters and cooking utensils – anything one would need to set up a home after losing everything.
Tools: hammer, saw, tape measure, level, screwdriver, drill, power saw
Gift Cards to any chain store are also accepted and appreciated. There are always items needed, either personal or for the house, that hasn't been provided.

Financial Donations are always needed.

Americas Disaster Relief was founded to help disaster victims get back on their feet., offering security and comfort to their families and to rebuild their self esteem ...

Americas Disaster Relief is a Second Responder. When the First Responders are leaving – America's Disaster Relief arrives with the needed items to put lives back together as the shock is wearing off and reality is setting in.

Americas Disaster Relief has helped families of:
Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, New Orleans, LA area, Beaumont, TX, Bayou La Batre, AL Hurricane victims – families relocating from Florida after being hit by two hurricanes in the same year.

Sent supplies to Logan and Clovis, New Mexico / Holly, Colorado / Greensburg, Kansas following tornados.

Have helped fire victims from the great Utah fires

Assisted the Mid West during the tragic floods sending 28,000 lbs to Cedar Rapids, IA Sending cleaning supplies, sheets, towels, dishes, cooking items, food, baby food and baby items, furniture, building supplies and materials, as well as Gift Cards.

Americas Disaster Relief has assisted over 50 families with setting up a new residence after fires have destroyed their homes in Western Colorado by providing them with bedding, furniture, pots, pans, dishes, towels and a shoulder to cry on.

While serving a vast area of the United States, Americas Disaster Relief is headquartered in Western Colorado in the city of Montrose, Colorado.

Americas Disaster Relief is funded solely by donations and governed by a board of directors. ENCORE FURNITURE located in Montrose, CO is a quality thrift store – with all proceeds benefiting Western Colorado Disaster Relief and is staffed solely by volunteers.

NOTE from CAT: Items listed as 'Available', are not necessarily in stock, but these are the types of items typically gathered as donations to distribute to disaster sites. Please check with the facility/organization to confirm what is available if inquiring about current needs.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Meals, On Site Meals Served to First Responders; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; America's Disaster Relief; Do Your Part
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4353

FL

Church World Service (CWS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery/Humanitarian Aid
14940 SW 153 Street, Miami, FL 33187

Phone 800.297.1516
Web www.cwserp.org
Serves Nationwide
Service Permanent

CWS Situation report: Spring storms 2011
Thursday, April 14, 2011

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Among the disasters CWS has been tracking:

* Flooding in several New Jersey counties, with major damage to some 400 homes.
* A tornado in Greensburg, PA, south of Pittsburgh; some 60 homes affected, half of them destroyed. As well, a tornado in Rayne, LA, damaged about 100 homes.
* Wildfires in Colorado; New Mexico; Oklahoma; Texas; Washington.
* Preparations underway for spring flooding in the Upper Midwest, including the Red River Valley, particularly Fargo and Grand Forks, ND, as well as Devil's Lake, ND. The lake at Devil's Lake is close to overflowing and has no outlet; it has quadrupled in size in the last 20 years.
* Preparations are also under way for possible spring floods in Iowa where the Mississippi River may exceed 1993 record levels at Davenport and elsewhere. The citizens of Iowa were also impacted by severe storms and tornadoes on April 9th and 10th.

CWS response:

Partners in Fargo, including the American Red Cross, Lutheran Disaster Response and UMCOR, have asked CWS for CWS Blankets as a pre–positioning move. In addition, CWS plans to allocate $2,000 for spiritual care and other community–based efforts in Devil's Lake. CWS staff are expected to assist efforts in Devil's Lake later this year.

CWS is monitoring the impact of spring storms in Iowa and elsewhere to determine if we can assist with immediate material support (CWS Emergency Clean–up Buckets, Hygiene Kits, or Blankets) as well as with Long Term Recovery training and support.

HOW TO HELP: Contributions to support CWS emergency response efforts may be made online, sent to your denomination, or to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

Japan Earthquake and Tsunami: CWS Situation Report #2; 03–13–11

Source: Church World Service (CWS)
Date: 13 Mar 2011

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SITUATION: Rescue efforts continue in Japan following the March 11 tsunami and earthquake that in recent days has taken another potentially deadly turn as the country tries to deal with a growing nuclear crisis.

Japan's prime minister, Naoto Kan, is describing the situation as the worst in the country since World War II, with several nuclear plants in danger of melting down.

As for the direct tsunami and earthquake responses, authorities said the official number of those confirmed dead is nearly 1,600 but is expected to rise substantially; the death toll alone in the Miyagi region could exceed 10,000.

Some 310,000 people have been evacuated to emergency shelters, the BBC reported.

The two immediate needs for affected families include rescue for those who are trapped and the mobilization of relief goods to evacuation sites. Rescue interventions are primarily being carried out by the Self–Defense Force of Japan and other specialized agencies including the Japan Rescue Association. The Japanese government has requested international assistance in response to this massive disaster.

"Although Japan is considered among the most advanced countries in terms of disaster risk reduction measures, the damage caused by the unprecedented scale of this disaster is beyond imagination," said Takeshi Komino, the head of emergencies for CWS Asia Pacific.

"The government is currently focusing on the search and rescue operations as well preventing a catastrophic nuclear crisis from two severely damaged nuclear power plants," he said. "Increasing humanitarian needs are being reported from evacuation sites including a lack of ready–to–eat food, water, health and sanitation kits and blankets."

RESPONSE: CWS has been in contact with the Japan Platform, a coalition of 32 non–governmental organizations, government service agencies and media outlets. CWS may provide support and channel contributions to individual members of the Japan Platform. The Platform has historically been a vital partner to CWS in previous lobbying efforts towards the Japanese government for disaster risk reduction activities in Afghanistan.

Eight member non–governmental organizations of the Japan Platform have already started assessing needs and initiated emergency response activities. These members include Association for Aid and Relief Japan, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Civic Force, Institute of Cultural Affairs, JEN, Japan Rescue Association, Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development and Peace Winds Japan. CWS is also coordinating with other ACT Alliance members in the Asia–Pacific region as the international response to this disaster scales up.

"Building upon accumulated CWS and ACT Alliance experience in the region, CWS hopes to mobilize support to Japanese NGOs that are on the ground," Komino said. "Contributions from partners and supporters will be used to fill critical gaps in meeting the basic needs of victims in and around the evacuation sites."

Church World Service is also prepared to support, if needed, efforts of faith–based partners in Japan, including the National Christian Council of Japan and the United Church of Christ of Japan.

CWS anticipates issuing an appeal for this disaster once more specifics are known about precise partnerships and response efforts.

HOW TO HELP: Contributions to support CWS emergency response efforts may be sent to your denomination or to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

Church World Service is a member of the ACT Alliance, a global coalition of churches and agencies engaged in development, humanitarian assistance and advocacy.

For further information about disasters to which Church World Service is responding please visit www.churchworldservice.org or call the CWS Hotline, (800) 297–1516.

CWS Development and Humanitarian Assistance Program/CWS New York office: (212) 870–3151

Program Director: dderr @ churchworldservice.org

HAITI UPDATES:
http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=action_what_emerg_examples_haiti

SEE ALSO – https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4894

www.churchworldservice.org OR Emergency Response Program: www.cwserp.org

Disaster Resources:

DRRL who work with FEMA, American Red Cross, and other voluntary agencies in the development of long term recovery programs

Blankets, personal care kits, and other material resources as requested by faith–based organizations for distribution by themselves and other disaster response agencies

Access to specialized volunteers from outside the community for such tasks as spiritual care, volunteer coordination, home rehabilitation and repair, childcare, casework, and organizational capacity building

Connections to local congregations and denominational middle level governing bodies for spiritual care services, volunteers, materials, program support, and needs interpretation.

Connect with others around the world.

If you would like to get your congregation or group involved, or organize an event in your community, please call toll–free 888–CWS–CROP (888–297–2767).

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Japan Platform (JPF); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Apr 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2173

LA

LTRC, Vermilion Faith Community of Care (Serves: Vermillion Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based Community, Disaster Recovery
PO Box 554, Abbeville, LA

Phone 337–893–5738
Web www.vfcc.net
Checks payable to Vermilion Faith Community of Care

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; AmeriCorps; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated May 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/766

Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Community
St. James Episcopal Church; 205 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Phone SEE Website
Web www.edola.org/odr_main.php
Service Temporary

Welcome Message from the Volunteer Coordinators
http://www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php

Thank you for your interest in volunteering in the diocese of Louisiana! The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana's Office of Disaster response is focused on helping families and individuals who have been affected by hurricanes Rita or Katrina work through a recovery plan. Part of that plan often includes a need for volunteer help.

Here you will find information you need to volunteer in the disaster relief efforts of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana.

We are grateful beyond words for the efforts that so many have put forth in organizing volunteer groups coming to Louisiana. It is because of caring groups and individuals like you that so many hurricane victims are able to begin to rebuild their lives. This process of relief and recovery will be going on for quite some time. We need your help!

After reviewing the information on our web site, (which includes: Volunteer Team Information, Volunteer Team Housing, Youth Volunteers, Volunteer Opportunities, Volunteer Guest Book & Points of Interest) if you have any questions about volunteering, please contact ODR's volunteer coordinators via email or phone (504–895–4304).

Thank you!

Susan Foto – sfoto@edola.org
Darlene Davillier – ddavillier@edola.org

Volunteer Team Housing (LISTING OF SEVERAL HOUSING OPTIONS with details)

http://www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_housing_options.php

Case Management

The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana's Office of Disaster Response currently is providing case management services to individuals and families affected by hurricane Katrina. The program provides for individual case managers to help individual families resolve the complicated problems and needs they face preventing long term recovery.

Our case managers are trained to support as well as to empower hurricane survivors to take control of their own recovery plan. The process includes linking the clients to the benefits, providers and services needed to assist them in their recovery.
Anthony Johnson
Director of Case Management

The Office of Disaster Response case management program will be located at five sites in the city of New Orleans. The following site locations and the names of our case managers are listed at: http://www.edola.org/odr_casemanagers2.php

CASE LOAD MAY BE FULL AT THIS TIME... call for details!!

Donated Goods

Donated items play a vital role of our recovery efforts. Every dollar saved by using donated items is a dollar more towards our recovery. The Office of Disaster Response responds to many needs. Our ministries include free Medical Care (St. Anna's Mobile Medical Unit), house gutting and rebuilding, distributing food and basic supplies (Mobile Respite Unit and Mobile Loaves and Fishes), and case management for returning families.

Each of these ministries has unique needs. Below is a list of needs for each ministry. These lists are updated from time to time to properly reflect our needs.

http://www.edola.org/odr_donatedgoods.php

Thank you for your interest in the recovery of southeast Louisiana.

Due to the ever evolving needs in New Orleans, we ask that you to please contact the logistics coordinator for the Diocese of Louisiana, Ben Taylor before making donations. He can be reached via email at btaylor@edola.org or at 504–258–7521.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Medical, Non–Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Services, Respite Program/Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Episcopal Diocese; Episcopal Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1782

Excelth Family Health Center (Various Services – see website)

Medical Facility · Open

Community
4560 North Boulevard, Suite 120, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Web excelth.com/index.php?id=2&n=Sites_&_Programs
Hours 8am–5pm Monday – Friday
Service Permanent

This clinic provides primary care services to people displaced by Hurricane Katrina and Rita.

ANNOUNCEMENT –
8.27.2012 :: EXCELth Emergency Response – Tropical Storm Isaac

In anticipation of the landfall of Tropical Storm Isaac, all EXCELth Primary Care Network facilities in New Orleans and Baton Rouge will be closed 12 noon Monday, August 27 through Wednesday, August 29, 2012. All facilities will re–open at their regular time on Thursday, August 30, 2012, conditions permitting. Patients in need of assistance should call EXCELth toll free at 1–888–201–9881.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 12, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/531

Louisiana Spirit Hurricane Recovery (Louisiana Dept. of Health & Hospitals)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Government Health Agency
445 N. 12th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone 1–800–273–TALK (8255) HQ: (225) 219–5000
Web www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=231
Serves Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes, as well as throughout the North Shore
Service Temporary

OIL SPILL RESOURCE: DHH – Louisiana Spirit Coastal Recovery Counseling Program provides crisis counseling and referrals. Call 1–866–310–7977

Louisiana Spirit reaches out to communities affected by Katrina with referrals, educational services, and access to counseling services. Special outreach teams work with children, first responders and priority populations to address their critical needs. This program touches communities in Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes, as well as throughout the North Shore.

The Welcome Home Center in New Orleans has closed. Our counselors are still available 24 hours a day. If you need to speak with a counselor, call 1–800–273–TALK (8255).

If you have been affected by either Hurricane Katrina or Rita and want counseling, you can call 1–800–273–TALK (8255) to speak with someone or get an immediate referral to a crisis counselor.

Louisiana Spirit Core Service Provider Locations:

Service Area I

OMH/Metro CCP
3308 Tulane Avenue
Third Floor
New Orleans, La. 70119

Service Area II / Volunteers of America, Greater New Orleans

Northshore office:
823 Carroll Street, Suite B
Mandeville, Louisiana 70448

Service Area III / Options for Independence

761 West Tunnel Blvd, Suite D
Houma, LA. 70361

Service Area IV / Harmony Center, Inc.

3455 Florida Blvd
Baton Rouge, La. 70802

Service Area V / Volunteers of America, Greater Baton Rouge

Lafayette office: (Katrina)
216 LaRue France
Lafayette, LA 70503

Lake Charles office: (Rita)
340 Kirby Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Shreveport office: (Undeclared)
Highland Center (In–kind space)

520 Olive Street
Shreveport, LA

Administrative office: (Undeclared)
2156 Wooddale Blvd, Suite 100
Baton Rouge, LA 70805

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Volunteers of America
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2977

Louisiana, Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Governmental/State
7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone 225 925 7500
Web www.ohsep.louisiana.gov
Service Temporary

This a rich site full of preparedness info, including contact lists at the Parish level and an Emergency Alert System.

Recovery information includes instructions for getting benefits, as well as news reports about grants and other resources.

Resources for Non–profits:

http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/agencyrelated/eocgatewaypg.htm

Security Grants
Donations Database, for communities to access donations given to the state
Statewide notification system

This site looks incredibly useful. But the more useful things require a password. It's not entirely clear how one gets a password. We tried at the main number, but didn't have any luck.

Services offered: Communications, Emergency/Disaster Telephone Notification System; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Online Database Resource; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; First Responder, Gulf Region; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Fire/Safety/Emergency Service Enhancement; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Donation Management Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Disabled People; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/ Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Katrina Funding News, Grant Process Info, etc.; Katrina News Source; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Emergency Services; Supplies, Online Supplies
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2897

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS), Cameron (Reopening 1/09)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1593 Marshall Street, Cameron, LA 70631
Phone Volunteer Info/Scheduling Line: (800) 241–8111
Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/cameron_la
Serves Cameron Parish
Eligibility Hurricanes Rita & Ike
Service Temporary

This is the MDS Update for February 11, 2010

Disaster: 2008 Hurricane Ike

The family for our fourth house could not hide their excitement as they saw the frame of their house take shape on their concrete piers. In addition to the physical changes on the houses, volunteers hoped their week of service provided some confirmation to the people of Cameron that God and God's people care about them.

Project Start Date: November 2006/ Re-open November, 2009
Volunteer Status:
Volunteers to Date: 717
Jobs Started: 37
Jobs Completed: 33
Project End Date:

Disaster Description
Cameron Parish, in the southwest corner of Louisiana next to Texas , was known as a beach and fishing destination before it was devastated by Hurricane Rita in September 2005. Over four years after Rita hit there are still many vacant lots and many residents have not returned to the area.

Update September 2008: Hurricane Ike caused widespread damage to Cameron. Some reports are that damage from Ike is as bad as or worse than damage from Rita.

MDS Response
MDS set up a project site on a vacant property east of the town of Cameron. With God's help over the last four years volunteers completed numerous repair jobs and nine new homes in partnership with Faith Share, an ecumenical group that is working as the Long Term Recovery Committee. Many willing volunteers worked hard to help restore hope to Cameron and it's surrounding communities. MDS is preparing to return to Cameron this winter.

9/08 Update: Hurricane Ike caused widespread damage in Cameron. Some reports are that damage from Ike is as bad or worse than damage from Rita. MDS personnel are currently assessing damage for response this winter.

Project is currently closed and will reopen January 2009.

Cameron Parish, in the southwest corner of Louisiana next to Texas , was known as a beach and fishing destination before it was devastated by Hurricane Rita in September 2005. Two years after Rita hit, the community is still in the recovery process, with many still living in FEMA trailers.

MDS has started repairing and rebuilding homes in partnership with Faith Share, an ecumenical group that is working as the Long Term Recovery Committee.

MDS provides week long volunteer opportunities with free accomodations (donation appreciated "but never asked for") & meals. ALL denominations (or non affiliated) volunteer groups are welcome!

Volunteer Status: THIS SITE IF FULL THROUGH April 2008 (Please call for cancellation spots through 4/08)

For Volunteer Coordination please contact:

Sarah Yoder – 717-859-2210 or 800-241-8111
ALL denominations and unaffiliated individuals/groups are welcome to come volunteer.

Services offered: Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Feb 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1483

Lafayette Animal Aid

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 298, Carencro, LA 70520
Phone (337) 896-1553
Web www.lafayetteanimalaid.org
Service Temporary

Lafayette Animal Aid is a no-kill shelter in Lafayette (Carencro), LA. We house and care for, on average, more than 75 dogs and 70 cats at the shelter. We also provide for more animals living in foster homes.

We are a chartered, non-profit humane society. Our organization is operated by volunteers and is funded entirely by donations and various fundraisers. Our shelter provides a safe haven for dogs and cats until good homes are found for them.

http://www.lafayetteanimalaid.org/volunteer.htm
Shopping:
A shelter our size needs lots of supplies. Mainly cleaning supplies and a large amount of cat litter, but also the odd item now and then. If you have time to shop for us once a week, and transport the goodies back to the shelter, call us!

We are in need of volunteers to transport...

WISH LIST:
http://www.lafayetteanimalaid.org/Wish%20list.htm

email: Lafanimalaid@yahoo.com

Please be sure to mention in the subject line why you are contacting us! We make extensive use of filters to keep out spam, but this also causes subjectless emails to be automatically discarded. Thanks for your attention to this matter!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/897

St. Bernard Project

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery
8324 Parc Place, Chalmette, LA 70043

Phone	(504) 277 6831
Web	www.stbernardproject.org/v158
Serves	St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana
Checks payable to	St. Bernard Project/IH Center
Service	Temporary

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/stbernardproject

FROM THE UNITED WAY SITE 6/10:

United Way Impact Partners At Work

St. Bernard Project, a United Way partner agency, is responding to the spill by expanding their mental health clinic to Lower St. Bernard and Plaquemines and creating jobs for fisherman through their Good Work Good Pay (GWGP) program. The Center for Wellness and Mental Health will have increased hours of operation and will attempt to hire local shrimpers and/or their spouses as community outreach workers and peer counselors. The GWGP program will hire, train and pay livable, union–level wages with full benefits to local fishermen affected by the oil spill (as well as other local under– and unemployed individuals and war veterans.)

The Oil Spill and SBP (From the site)

The immediate ramifications of the oil spill and the long–term impact will result in mental health problems for the residents of St. Bernard, Plaquemines and Orleans parishes reports Michelle Many, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Professor in LSU's Department of Psychiatry. The recent oil spill has already brought a blow to the prolonged recovery from Katrina, and LSU clinicians report that residents are suffering from re–traumatization. "Much research has shown that people who have a history of PTSD (as a quarter of Katrina survivors do), have an increased risk to develop PTSD again."

Uncertainty about the scope of the spill and the impact on residents' livelihoods, is causing increased stress. Receiving assistance checks makes many fishers feel a sense of shame. These feelings, along with the loss and anxiety about the worsening situation in the Gulf, can be triggers for major depression, anxiety and other acute mental health problems. Finally, because many shrimpers and fisherman are self–employed, they do not have health insurance and cannot afford to seek services from the other mental health providers in the community.

Via focus groups, we have learned:

1. fishermen are desperately afraid that they will not be able to support their families, and that generation–surviving employment, lifestyle and recreational pursuits will be forever foreclosed;
2. fishermen are staying away from home because they fear they will contaminate their families if they participate in cleanup and because they do not know how to healthily communicate with their family members about their anguish;
3. wives/partners do not know how to communicate with their husbands/partners to allay their own fears or to sooth/comfort their husbands;
4. suicidal ideations, debilitating anxiety and depression are increasing dramatically for people whose lives intertwine with a water–based culture; and
5. residents are amenable to receiving mental health and wellness services because they know that their current mental status will further debilitate them.

SBP's Proposed Solutions: Expand mental health services and create jobs

1. Conduct training and provide support for a Peer–to–Peer wellness and counseling program using a model that was effective post 911 in NYC;
2. Provide 42 additional clinical hours of free licensed mental health and wellness services
3. (one–on–one and group sessions) in current Chalmette location of our Center for Wellness and Mental Health; Replicate our Center for Wellness and Mental Health in Lower St. Bernard and in Plaquemines Parish and provide at least 70 clinical hours each week in each location;
4. Hire wives and family members of fishermen to conduct community outreach and referral services.

FROM THE SITE:

St. Bernard Project's Center for Wellness and Mental Health

Three years after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita rendered uninhabitable all 27,000 homes in St. Bernard Parish, less than 50% of the population has returned. Even for those who have returned, many are not yet living in their homes. Nearly 2,000 families still reside in FEMA trailers, and thousands of others live in FEMA/DHS supported housing (ending in March 2009) or in over–crowded family houses. In St. Bernard nearly 75% of the 25,000 homeowners did not have adequate insurance. These homeowners, following the recommendations outlined by FEMA's flood maps, did not purchase flood insurance because they were told that their communities were not at risk of flooding.

Nearly two years after the federal government initiated its Road Home program to help families return and rebuild, an unacceptable number of homeowners are still waiting for assistance. According to a report published by the Brookings Institution in August 2008, only 70% of all qualified applicants for federal Road Home assistance have received funding through the program. To further compound the problems with the Road Home program, an independent study determined that the majority of Road Home recipients did not receive sufficient funds to rebuild. The small size and slow pace of the grants being awarded has resulted in an unnecessarily slow recovery for residents in St. Bernard Parish.

St. Bernard Project's Rebuilding Program is succeeding where others have failed. Our program serves financially challenged clients in three categories: elderly, disabled, and families with small children. By utilizing volunteer labor, skilled supervisors and affordable building supplies, we are able to return clients to their homes by completing volunteer labor in just 12 weeks. The cost to the Project is approximately $12,000 per home. To date the Rebuilding Program has completely rebuilt 167 families' homes. We are currently at work on more than 30 damaged homes.

In order to further contribute to the health and stability of the area, SBP developed a partnership with LSU to open the Center for Wellness and Mental (CMWH). The CWMH will be offered from a private section of the St. Bernard Project's office, a place that residents have visited to access our Rebuilding Program and in which they have developed strong institutional thrust. By operating the CWMH under the same roof as the Rebuilding Program, residents will benefit from a one–stop shopping model that will minimize the stigma that is often associated with accessing mental health services.

The CWMH will begin offering services January 19, 2009 for participants in the St. Bernard Project and other St. Bernard residents including children, adolescents, adults and families. The CMWH will offer both group and individual services including The Welcome Home Program, which will be available to all new participants/families of the St. Bernard Project as they begin the rebuilding process to encourage and support the "psychological rebuilding" that optimally should accompany the structural rebuilding of homes.

St. Bernard Project's Good Work Good Pay Program PDF Print E–mail

SBP recognizes the immense value of our 20,000+ volunteers. The work they have done in the past and will continue to do in the future is a vital component of our mission. However, we realize that a disaster relief model relying solely on volunteers –– and a disaster relief model that takes four and a half years (and counting) to return families to their homes can become even more effective. SBP believes it has found an innovative and replicable solution.

Our newest program, the Good Work Good Pay (GWGP) Program, will hire returned war veterans and other local under and unemployed individuals to build and rebuild affordable housing units. We will pay our new employees livable, union–level wages with full benefits. This will give us the skilled and consistent workforce needed to not only rebuild homes more efficiently for those who owned their homes before Hurricane Katrina, but also to create brand new affordable housing for our lowest income clients.

GWGP will not replace the volunteer–driven rebuilding model that is so essential to our mission but, rather, will work in tandem with it. By using the two programs to complement each other, SBP will be able to keep costs low while substantially increasing the number of units it can complete in a single year. In 2009, SBP was able to return 100 families home. In GWGP's first year, we anticipate completing a minimum of 186 homes. In that same first year, SBP will create over 30 living wage–paying jobs for veterans returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Executive Director, Zack Rosenburg, explains how SBP arrived at this innovative solution: "In New Orleans there is an unmet demand for 20,019 affordable housing units and at the same time, we have an unemployment crisis which is amplified in the case of veterans. One in nine veterans are currently unemployed. Our country's returned veterans are not just statistics – they are people who have faced great danger and put themselves at great risk during their tours of duty. This is a solvable problem and we intend to solve it."

Veterans face a variety of challenges when trying to reenter the workforce upon returning home. Robert Pearson, 23 years of age and a former paratrooper explains, "A job counselor once told me that some employers consider a military record 'almost like having a felony' because of the negative, unstable emotional health issues associated with armed service."

While many employers avoid hiring veterans, SBP sees this as an incredible opportunity. A recent study showed that 88% of veterans surveyed said that disaster relief is something they, personally, consider to be "very important" as they move forward in their civilian lives.

"True, some may suffer from post traumatic stress disorder," admits SBP's Director of Construction and himself a veteran, Jim MacQueen. "But veterans are mature, accustomed to following directions, understand the advantages of teamwork, are problem solvers and I am so excited to begin working with them. It will do great things for our organization."

Zack believes SBP is creating a program that can be replicated around the country. “While our city had the misfortune of Katrina, cities across the United States are struggling with the same blighted properties, high unemployment rate, and lack of affordable housing as New Orleans. We believe we are creating a model for recovery that will not only help New Orleans and other natural disaster–affected areas, but will also help any city suffering from the deterioration that accompanies economic disaster.”

The St. Bernard Project is a grassroots, nonprofit rebuild organization that provides direct rebuilding, financial and community support to families in St. Bernard Parish, La. who were displaced and devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Our mission is to break down barriers that hinder families from returning to their homes and community.

The St. Bernard Project offers the following services to residents of St. Bernard Parish:

Support A Family Network: Provide building supplies (mainly drywall, roofing and electrical materials) and/or volunteer assistance to help families rebuild their homes.

Tool Co–op: Loan tools and equipment to residents.

Community Center: Provide vital meeting, leisure and computer use space for residents whose community centers have disappeared.

How You Can Help
Volunteer! We can?t operate without volunteers to assist in rebuilding these homes. There is no experience required ? we will teach you everything you need to know!

To sign up, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Janie Strachan at janie @stbernardproject.org or (504) 261 0345. If space is available, please download and read the Volunteer Arrival Packet.

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Veterans; Donations, Disaster Fund; Drill Bit Sets; Events, Community Meetings; Facility: Community Center; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Insulation, Walls, Construction; Jobs, Paying Jobs (For Disaster Survivors); Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access; Testimonies (Comments by Folks); Tool Lending; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1363

Bayou Grace Community Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Environmental Advocacy
Chauvin, LA 70344

Phone Office: 985–594–5350
Web www.bayougrace.org
Serves Terrebonne Parish Bayou Communities
Service Temporary

Bayou Grace and organizations and advocates from across the Gulf Coast are working together to advocate for the rapid and just response and the full recovery of our communities and our environment. 101 organizations from across the Gulf Coast have come together to form and support a joint statement to this current disaster. You can read the joint statement here.

With united and collective voices, we can continue this hard work and affect the outcomes of our communities and our environment. Let us know if you want to get involved!

Thank you to all our partners who are working with us at Bayou Grace to offer immediate needs assistance to fishermen and their families. We hope this grassroots effort can continue and can grow. Contact bayougrace @bayougrace.org or 985.594–5350 if you would like to donate to support this effort or if you would like additional informaiton.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of

Mexico
Updated Jun 26, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3690

Christway Church

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Community Outreach/Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1006 North Pine Street; Highway 171, Deridder, LA 70634

Phone 337–424–6606
Web Christwayla.org
Hours Mon – Thur 8:30 – 2:30
Serves Bauregard Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

9/9/08 LTel:

Spoke to Pastor Ken Smith and they have exhausted their financial resources at this point to provide Gustav relief.

They continue their local operations in providing volunteer housing and work orders to finish up recovery for Katrina.

9/4/08 Per call to Pastor Kenneth Smith:

The pastor is on his way to with relief supplies he's delivering to Baton Rouge (tarps/gasoline/biz queen – plastic polyetheline rolls).

They are also securing a refrigerated trailer that is being picked up in MS that will be delivered to Gonzalez, LA in order to make ice and keep perishables.

A volunteer team is arriving Sat. 9/6 to assist with first response efforts and he is coordinating their stay in Baton Rouge, LA.

Two church members traveled to Houma/Terrebone Parish on 9/3/08 and he's waiting for an assessment report of needs in that region that should come today once they get into good cell reception.

Pastor Smith will keep me informed of any unmet needs or regions.

9/3/08 LTel Per Call to Pastor Vic Warrick:

No changes, same as stated below as relates to Volunteer Housing.

They do not get work orders for Katrina repairs/rebuilds. They serve their community as needed.

They have zero volunteers being housed at this time and are not booked out.

They are getting ready to build a drug/alcohol rehab center for their community.

They are currently working on coordinating relief efforts in Baton Rouge as relates to Gustav. Left my contact info with Pastor Vic to let me know if he ID's any unmet/underserved needs.

4/2/07: No changes/Same as stated below

CIA
CHRISTWAY IN ACTION

As a service to the community, CIA provides cold water, gas cards, and sometimes, food to the people of DeRidder and surrounding areas.

For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward. Mark 9:41

No Fee – Housing Volunteers with 1 shower For Work Crews – Feeding for Volunteers

Local Community has many positions available for jobs
Doing well in the area

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Baskets; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Gift Cards – Gas Cards (ie. Mobil, Texaco, Union 76, etc.); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, Bottles (8 oz.)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/35

Knights of Columbus – Gustav Distribution Site

Supply POD · Standby

Civic – Disaster Recovery
5896 Shrimpers Row, Dulac, LA

Phone 985–563–2648
Hours 9–5 daily
Serves Dulac, LA – Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.tpcg.org/oep/emergencies.asp

This site was not included as "open" on the 9/19/08 Unified Command Press Release

Information has not been consistently accurate so I am leaving this site as "open". Call ahead before assuming operations, needs, avails.

LTel 9/19/08

POD Supplies Available:

Hot Meals
Ice
Transportation to Houma, LA to receive disaster related services
Other services (?)

THIS INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED DIRECTLY WITH THE SITE!!!

NOTE: It's possible that it's the Red Cross using this site's parking lot for distribution and it's not run by the Knights of Columbus.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Knights of Columbus (Local Civic Group)
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3687

Faith Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
2525 Apollo Ave., Harvey, LA 70058

Phone (504) 368–2525
Web pslrecovery.org/about
Service Temporary

June 2010: TF: This site and its sister sites appear to be very active in rebuilding still.

Nice prayer for their communities:

the silence in the coastal communities
is almost deafening,

as shrimp boats lie still in
the harbor waters,

the nets on fishing trawlers wave gently
in the soft breeze,

the crews standing on the docks
staring into the hopeless
future,

their livelihoods snatched away
when Leviathan slipped off
the hook set for him
in the deep sea.

the marshlands
echo with the cries of
the egret and heron,
the pelican and seagull,
who find their sheltered
home
a dumping station
for human greed;

the turtle with its young
plods slowly along,
knowing they cannot outrun

terror's tide about
to sweep over them.

your heart is over the waters,
Tender God,
broken,
aching,
weeping,
longing,
your keening voice
joining the anitphonal
soundings of the whales
from the depths of despair.

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9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Houses up to 20

The church has a kitchen, showers, and the members provide a laundry service. The congregation provides breakfast, snacks and two evening meals for workers. There are also restaurants nearby.

For Volunteer Coordination, Contact: Sue Larue, Westbank Site Coordinator / sue@pslrecovery.org / (504) 394–7877 (Woodland church office)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2888

Good Earth, The – PDA Volunteer Village (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance / Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1228 Coteau Road, Houma, LA
Phone 866–732–6121 (PDA Call Center)
Serves Houma, LA – Terrebone Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina/Gustav
Service Temporary

9/15/08 LTel:

Spoke w/Penny at the PDA Call Ctr.

This site is on standby and they are not expecting to get their PODS (military type blue and white tents) back up and the volunteer camp functioning until either Nov. or Dec. of '08. They are diverting all Houma scheduled volunteers to their Luling, LA site just outside of New Orleans.

Officially on standby till further notice.

9/4/08 Update per PDA Email Newsletter:
Houma (Good Earth) - Houma, LA

There is as yet no information on the status of Houma.
PVV staff will go and do an assessment as soon as
they are cleared to visit the area.

VOLUNTEERS
Our hope is not only to honor all volunteer work team
reservations, but to be able to support others responding
to Gustav as well.

Volunteer teams interested in serving in the Gulf Coast are
encouraged to contact the PDA Call Center at 866–732–6121

to pre–register. Penny and the call center volunteers will have information about opportunities to serve as it becomes available. Thanks for your patience while we wait for more information.

Please pray for those who have been forced to evacuate, those who are anxious to return to their homes, the leaders and those responding to this crisis.

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Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

For Volunteer Coordination please contact:

Andrea Mitchell houvg8a@ctr.pcusa.org (601) 695–2190
or Penny Noel and the volunteers at the PDA Call Center, (866) 732–6121

You can also register online at: http://www.pcusa.org/pda/register/team.jsp

Age limit is 18 years and up. Ask specifically for a reservation at HOUMA, LA. Ask for a confirmation call to confirm the assigned camp and date. PDA will send medical form, release of liability form and info package on what to bring to camp. PDA sends daily list to Camp Manager on occupancy status.

The Good Earth Camp can house 100 people and a work team must have at least 5 people. The facility has showers and a large mess tent. There is a $20/day charge for room and board. Meals are provided and there are restaurants near by.

Needs as of December 2007: Greatest needs are for rebuilding and skilled labor such as roofing, drywall, carpentry, plumbing and electrical work. Less skilled volunteers can be helpful in jobs such as scraping and painting. They can also learn from and work alongside skilled volunteers in jobs such as drywall and roofing.

Volunteer groups are faced with the challenge of taking more responsibility on the worksite. Groups function most effectively when one of their own can work onsite to delegate tasks and manage the daily activities.

Additional information: The Village is in the heart of Cajun country, and volunteers who come learn about the environmental and cultural aspects of the area. They can also get a taste of Cajun cuisine and hospitality. In addition to the time spent on work sites, volunteers help with projects needed to keep the village running smoothly, such as cleaning and organizing.

Many volunteers have helped with the construction of a permanent building on site, the result of collaboration among PDA, the local Elks lodge, and the Presbytery of Giddings–Lovejoy. The building has been completed and opened for use in the village. It provides an indoor kitchen with two gas ovens/stoves, range hoods, air–conditioned gathering space, indoor bathroom facilities and a TV that receives local channels. The hall will also be used for community events sponsored by the Elks.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2889

Good Samaritan Food Bank (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
254 Magnolia Street, Houma, LA 70360

Phone 985– 851–5523
Web www.htdiocese.org/CatholicSocialServicesHome/GoodSamaritanFoodBanks/tabid/816/Default.aspx
Hours See Notes
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

LTel 9/11/12:
SOURCE: http://www.dailycomet.com/article/20120911/ARTICLES/120919957

Charity organizations are asking for donations in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac as they work to feed, clothe and shelter some southeast Louisiana residents who lost everything in the storm.

Melodia Benoit said that local food banks saw an influx of families seeking help after the storms. Benoit is manager of the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank and co–manager of the Thibodaux food bank. Both food banks are run by Catholic Charities.

With some already struggling due to the tight economy, the loss of a week of work or a freezer full of food was enough to send already struggling people searching for help, she said.

“People who already live paycheck to paycheck are struggling a lot after this storm,” said Terri Kaupp, a spokeswoman for Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. The food bank works with churches in Terrebonne and Lafourche to set up food banks.

Second Harvest has already distributed more than 873,000 pounds of food, water and cleaning supplies.

Kaupp said that the nonprofit's supply of nonperishable food items is perilously low, at about 330,000 pounds. The food bank is currently distributing about 100,000 pounds a day of supplies.

Items needed include canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf–stable milk. Cleaning supplies such as bleach, disinfectants, and other multi–purpose cleaners are also needed.

To help, drop items at the Terrebonne Good Samaritan Food Bank, 254 Magnolia St., Houma; the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank, 2084 La. 182; or the Thibodaux Good Samaritan Food Bank, 100 Birch St.

2010 GULF OIL SPILL

6/24/10 Sitrep report –

Houma/Thibodeaux: The local agency is just beginning to see an increase in requests for service. To date, case management services have been provided to 16 families, while 112 emergency and referral services have been provided. Catholic Charities is providing assistance with information and referral services, food vouchers, utility/rent/mortgage and pharmacy/medications.

Provides food & household items and other support to families in crisis.

Hours of Operation:
Monday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wednesday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 12 noon

Food Bank Manager: Reynold Pitre

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities Social Services; Feed The Children
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3669

HTV10 Houma – Live TV News Feed

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Houma, LA
Web www.mogulus.com/HTVHouma
Service Temporary

If you want to see live streaming coverage of Terrebone Parish go to:

http://www.mogulus.com/HTVHouma

Services offered: Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jan 8, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3721

Louisiana Department of Social Services, Terrebonne Parish Office

Walk–in Resource · Open

Government Agency
5599 Hwy 311, Houma, LA 70360
Phone (985) 857–3630
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

Regional office is in Thibodaux, LA

Services offered: Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of

Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov)
Updated Sep 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3692

LTRC, TRAC (Terrebonne Readiness and Assistance Coalition) – Serves Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
1220 Aycock Street, Houma, LA 70630
Phone 985–851–2952 or 1/877Trac4LA
Web www.trac4la.com/volunteer_groups.php
Service Temporary

It's time to get ready to recover. Will you help us?

TRAC is beginning recovery efforts from Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. How can you help the people of Louisiana? Click on a tab below to find out more.

There are many ways to support TRAC. You can send material donations, offer to volunteer/organize a volunteer group, make in–kind service donations, send an email of appreciation...you can also be sure that your company or organization is a financial supporter of TRAC. For coporations, foundations or large financial donations – please contact our Director, Peg Case (pegcase@trac4la.com). A financial report will be provided upon request.

SHIPPING ADDRESS:

BARR – HURRICANES GUSTAV/IKE RELIEF
Tunnel Warehouse
510 Bragg Street
Houma, LA 70360

CURRENT LIST OF IMMEDIATE NEEDS as of 09/15/08

RE–BUILDING MATERIALS:
Lumber, plywood
Drywall
Roofing shingles
Flooring (wood, linoleum, tile)
Screws, Nails, Fasteners

CLEANING SUPPLIES:
Bleach, disinfectants, cleaning solutions
Brooms, mops, sponges, paper towels
Trash cans, trash bags

FOOD ITEMS:
Rice
Pasta
Milk
Tomato Sauce
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken

BABY CARE NEEDS:
Baby Formula – Enfamil & Isomil(soy)
Bottles
Pacifiers
Baby Food
Baby Juice
Baby Cereal
Diapers – all sizes
Baby Wipes
Baby Powder
Baby Lotion
Diaper Rash Cream

OTHER ITEMS:
LARGE ICECHESTS HIGH DENSITY/ IGLOO
LARGE GASOLINE CONTAINERS – 5 GAL TO 10 GAL

GIFT CARDS:
GASOLINE – URGENTLY NEEDED
PHONE CALLS (Local, Long Distance, International)

There are many programs that TRAC provides that could use your support. Visit the WHAT WE DO section of the site to find out more about the work TRAC is doing for the people of Louisiana. Then we encourage you to contact TRAC and see how you and/or your company/organization can support TRAC.

How Is TRAC Making A Difference In Louisiana?

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED
TRAC provides all of its disaster recovery services to affected families in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes. TRAC is also providing FEMA/NFIP/SBA appeal advocacy to any family in need throughout the Gulf Region. We are the recognized LA Road Home Advocacy Agency for this area. We serve 21 Southern Parishes with Disaster Preparedness Education Programs.

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY
TRAC, a community based 501(c)3, has worked in the areas of long–term disaster recovery, disaster preparedness education, residential mitigation assistance and year round individual support services since Hurricane Andrew in 1992. TRAC serves as the network convener in coordinating donations, volunteer labor, and financial contributions from the faith, civic, social, business, government groups and individuals that participate in long–term disaster recovery in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes.

TRAC PROVIDES
– Client Advocacy
– Construction Supervision, Volunteer Worksite Supervision, Construction Estimation
– Volunteer Management, Volunteer Project Management
– Sustainable Housing Development and Technical Assistance – "The LA Lift House"
– Development, Management of all existing programs and those developed organically in the future in conjunction with recovery.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Management, Volunteer Placement; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities Social Services; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/762

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government – Unified Command (Parish Updates)

Info/Hotline · Open

Parish Government
P.O. Box 2768, Houma, LA 70360

Phone Unified Command Center (985) 873–6357 / Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office: (985) 876–2500
Web www.tpcg.org
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Isaac
Service Temporary

Follow website link for Terrebonne Parish Hurricane Isaac updates (LTel 9/17/12)

Services offered: Emergency Management Director, Local; First Responder, Gulf Region; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3587

ARF – LA (Animal Rescue Foundation of Louisiana)

Animal Shelter · Open

HSUS, Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 50531, Lafayette, LA 70505

Phone 317 332–4756
Web www.arfla.org
Service Temporary

Services:

All animals are fully vetted and temperament tested prior to adoption. They have a network of foster homes.

Adoptions are at Petsmart from 1–4 pm Sundays at PetSmart in Lafayette.

We are in great need of volunteers. Please consider being a foster home to an abandoned animal. We could also use extra hands on adoption days, vet visits, and fundraisers.

We cannot survive without donations from you. For those that are not able to help with fostering or hands on, but you still want to make a difference in saving the lifes of homeless pets, this is it. A donation of any size is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made with PayPal by clicking on the PayPal button below at the website or mailing a check to:

Animal Rescue Foundation of Louisiana
P.O. Box 53501
Lafayette, LA 70505

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Animals, Medical, Medical Care for Animals; Animals, Medication, Vaccination * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/ Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1849

Volunteers of America (Lafayette & Acadiana)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit
114 Exchange Place, Lafayette, LA 70503

Phone 337–234–5715
Web www.voa–br.org
Serves Lafayette, Acadiana, Calcasieu
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina/Rita
Service Temporary

Volunteers of America has served Lafayette and Acadiana since 1992. We are known for our work in mental health, and a growing array of other services for children, youth, and families.

Contact:

Josette Baker
Executive Director

Comprehensive Mental Health Services:

We offer an array of wrap–around services for adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Our supervised Independent Living residential program provides support and services to twenty mentally ill adults residing at our River Oaks Apartment Complex. Other mental health services include consumer employment services and transportation services. Consumer Care Resource funding provides home settlement monies to consumers in need of housing assistance. Clinical case management services are provided in the community for consumers who need specific assistance in community integration.

New Opportunities Waiver and Targeted Case Management:

The Acadiana Region provides medicaid and targeted case management services to the following populations: Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs, Elderly and Adult Disabled, Children's Choice EPSDT, and Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled. Services include resource brokering and service provision monitoring.

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Mental Health Services; Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/870

Calcasieu Parish Department of Animal Services & Adoption Center

Animal Shelter · Open

City Run
5500–A Swift Plant Road, Lake Charles, LA 70615

Phone (337) 721–3730

Web west.petfinder.com/shelters/LA10.html
Hours NOON to 7 PM Monday – Friday
Service Temporary

PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

Enforce local ordinances through education and a citation system.

Operate a shelter facility that houses, euthanizes, and disposes of impounded or surrendered animals.

Daily pickup of stray, loose, or surrendered animals.

Dead animal pickup and disposal by cremation – communal and private.

Respond to animal complaints.

SHELTER HOURS: The Calcasieu Parish Animal Services & Adoption Center is open to the public as follows:

REDEMPTIONS/SURRENDERS:
Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ADOPTIONS:

Monday through Friday, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: Saturday and Sunday

FIELD SERVICE HOURS: Animal Service Officers respond to service requests Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday patrols are from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. as personnel permits. Additionally, Officers respond to emergencies after–hours and holidays. These emergencies are limited to injured stray animals, and life–threatening vicious dog complaints. On–call Officers can be reached through the Calcasieu Sheriff's Office at 491–3700 or 911.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1854

First Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of Southern LA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1801 2nd Ave, Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone (337) 433–4667
Web www.firstpres–lc.org
Service Temporary

June 2010: TF: Their website looks like they will still host a vol work group. But not much other activity in terms of recovery.

9/4/08 LTel:

Spoke to Pastor Seay. Their parish experienced a few major hits with roofs being damaged but nothing widescale as a result of Hurricane Gustav.

The church is at least 1.5 hours from any damaged Gustav locations and there is no plan to be involved in clean up/repair/rebuilds for those areas.

They are NOT and never have been and have no intention of being a public shelter for any hurricanes or other natural disasters. Periodically they have sheltered church members during storms.

Pastor Seay was in a recovery meeting for his parish last week and the consensus was that this Parish has about one more year to complete recovery efforts from Hurricane Rita. Volunteers are still needed to assist in that recovery.

They receive their work orders for Hurricane Rita damage through United Methodist Storm Station (locally).

This facility is wide open with volunteer spots with no booking out.

This volunteer camp site house up to 25 people.

The church has a kitchen, showers, 1 washer and 1 dryer.

No meals provided by this church but there are also restaurants nearby.

Habitat for Humanity is also housed at the church.

To Coordinate a Volunteer Stay, Please Contact:

Rev. Fred Seay (pronounced See)
past1837@bellsouth.net
(337) 433-4667

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2892

Friend Ships Unlimited (Disaster & Relief Missions) CLEAN UP and MEALS

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-based, Non-Profit, Disaster Relief
1019 North 1st Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone	337.433.5022
Web	www.friendships.org
Serves	Gulf
Eligibility	Impacted by Haiti Earthquakes 2010
Checks payable to	Port Mercy
Service	Temporary

UPDATES POSTED AT:
http://www.friendships.org/hurricane.html#
Saturday 09/01/2012

HURRICANE ISAAC RESPONSE UPDATE:
The Friend Ships Disaster Relief Team is working in Jean LaFitte and there is much to do. They are serving alongside the city personnel and National Guard to start initial clean-up. We will be ready to start providing meals tomorrow. If you would like to help us financially to continue assisting those in need, please click here to donate now. (http://www.friendships.org/Donate.html)

CURRENT HURRICANE ISAAC NEEDS LIST: If you are in the local community and want to help us with items, here is a list of what we need-Generators, chain saws, plastic cutlery, styrofoam cups, toilet paper, napkins, extension cords-commercial 15 amp (any length), 10' x 20' tents, 10' x 10' tents, garden hoses-RV or food grade-50' or 100' (2000' total required), hot dogs, sausage, hot dog buns, condiments (mustard, ketchup, relish), cooking oil, sugar, creamer, beans, fuel-propane, gas & diesel..

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for Haiti Operations at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5906

READY TO RESPOND

When a situation calls for Friend Ships services, we are uniquely set up to respond like none other!

Some disasters will occur for which Friend Ships help is not appropriate, either because other response groups are closer to the situation, others are more suited to respond or because the help we offer is not needed in that particular situation. We will not respond in those cases, but commit to making the best use of donor support by responding when our specific services are required and we feel led by God that our work will be effective and blessed.

See Website for more details!!!
E-mail: info@friendships.org

Friend Ships role has returned to supporting other faith based groups in their roles. We are not directly working with the public now, but are behind the scenes, supporting other groups (churches, food banks, etc.) to do their tasks.

West Coast Office:

Friend Ships Unlimited
245 North Fries Avenue
Wilmington, CA 90744

Tel: (310) 830-4433
Fax: (310) 830-5637
E-mail: info@friendships.org

Services offered: Camping Gear, Sleeping Bags, NEW ONLY; Camping Supplies, Tents; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Medical Equipment; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Medical, Services,

Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, ** Bottles, Single Servings, Cases (ANY/ALL cases of single serve sizes)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/106

Grand Lake Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Community
Lake Charles, LA
Phone 337–905–4111
Service Temporary

Impacted by Hurricane Rita.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/542

LTRC, Calcasieu Parish Unmet Needs Committee (serving Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Lake Charles, LA
Phone 337–436–9533
Serves Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis Parishes
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/721

SWLA Volunteer Housing & Coordination Center

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
1104 Recreation Blvd., Lake Charles, LA 70611
Phone 337–217–0428 Fax: (337) 217–0431
Web swlavols.org/index.html
Eligibility Impacted by 2005 – Hurricane Rita
Service Temporary

2/4/08 LTel:

Spoke to Cathi Talent/Vol. Coord. All information on the website and in the database is current, up to date and accurate w/ exception to some staff changes and clarity of their services.

NOTE: Their organization is funded through 2010. Once rebuilding is completed, this site will function as an ermergency response/incident command. Work orders for rebuilding are coordinated with Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, United Way, UMCOR, etc., but if you are an 'UNAFFILLIATED' group or individual volunteer, you are more than welcome to coordinate your stay with this volunteer camp.

June '08 – 20 volunteer spots still open
July '08 – 70 volunteer spots still open

SWLA is proud to boast that they have a steady flow of volunteers and many repeat groups of volunteers come back because their stay is very pleasant and
the housing amenities are homey and comfortable.

ANY AND ALL types of volunteers, whether skilled or not are welcome. They need help in warehouses, kitchens, yard clean up, painters, construction, etc. They can put anyone to work no matter what your skill set is.

Director: Billie Jean Bauer pipsdirector@yahoo.com 337–217–0428
Volunteer Coordinators:
Cathi Talent (OUT OF AREA VOLUNTEERS)cathitalent@yahoo.com
Rhonda Trahan (LOCAL VOLUNTEERS–SECRETARY FOR FACILITY) swlavols@yahoo.com
SWLA Housing Center Project Manager: Scott Shelton scottshelton@yahoo.com

From the website:

How can we do this ?

With the help of other non–profit organizations in our
community....

Donations (from those who have already stayed here and
those not able to come and help) and lots of need for

volunteers in this area.....(You will not be asked for a donation but you are welcome to give)

When we first got into the volunteer project one of the first things that came to our attention was the need for housing these volunteers !! We had MANY volunteers willing to come to this area to help the only problem was there was no where for them to stay.

We had lots of opportunities to sign them up with but still no place for them to stay!!!

We had people calling us everyday CAN we come help? Yes you can. Was our answer! Their very next question was is there anyplace for us to stay?

Our problem was not if they could get here, if they could feed them selves, or if they were willing to work hard when they got here! It was simply....WHERE WOULD THEY STAY??

Most of our churches and other organizations were full to capacity and running over and also very drained...

What was the answer...

A HOUSING CENTER....that could hold these volunteers..... Not only to have a place to sleep but to have a place to cook shower and relax after a hard day of work in the Louisiana heat.....

Want to VOLUNTEER come to .....Southwest Louisiana....Where we need...a HAND UP not a HAND OUT!

Services offered: Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Events, Community Meetings; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Facility: Community Center; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Youth, Leadership Development
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Friend Ships Unlimited; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1355

Gulf Coast Housing Partnership (Louisiana)

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
1614B Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone (504) 525–2505
Contact Kathleen Laborde, President
Email laborde@cghp.net
Web www.gchp.net
Service Temporary

Kathleen Laborde, President
laborde@cghp.net

Fax: (504) 525–2599

Launched in 2006, the company has raised $20 million for project financing and has more than 1,000 homes in development—including rental, ownership and supportive housing for families and individuals.

GCHP was created by the Housing Partnership Network in close collaboration with local civic leadership, Network members from the Gulf region and around the country, and national financial institutions and foundations. GCHP is an independent nonprofit with a strong board of directors, with the Network currently providing staffing and operating support under a management contract.

Their site has details of each of these current projects (as of January 2008).

Louisiana

New Orleans
Central City

New Orleans East
Holy Cross Neighborhood
West Bank

Hammond

Baton Rouge
Mid–City (O'Brien House)
Mid–City (GCHP–Scott, LLC)
Old South Baton Rouge

Mississippi

Biloxi
Woolmarket
Biloxi Housing Authority

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Nov 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2813

Habitat for Humanity – New Orleans Area

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
New Orleans, LA

Phone Phone: (504) 861–2077, Fax: (504) 866–6004
Web www.habitat–nola.org
Serves Greater New Orleans
Service Temporary

See Website for:
– long list of contacts, including email addresses
– a description of the application process

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 15052
New Orleans, LA 70175

Office Address
7100 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70118

Services offered: Buildings; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2828

His Hands2Go

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Faith Based Disaster Recovery
2613 North Miro, New Orleans, LA 70117

Phone (504) 858–9576
Web www.hishands2go.com
Service Temporary

Housing teens for Gustav and Katrina rebuilding. Call us to make arrangements. 504–342–2280

FROM THE WEBSITE:

His Hands2Go is a non–profit, faith based organization that is committed to assisting ministries and individuals in re–establishing themselves in the urban community following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina.

We provide this assistance by organizing, equipping and housing volunteers that partner with ministries in the New Orleans area committed to rebuilding the city one family at a time.

Want more information? Contact us at 504 858 9576 teams@hishands2go.com

FROM CRAIGSLIST 8/14/07:

His Hands 2 Go is a faith based organization helping homeowners rebuild in the 9th Ward and New Orleans East. You will be housed on bunk beds in a clean safe facility with hot showers and modern restrooms. For more information please call Joel Werner at 504–858–9576

www.hishands2go.blogspot.com

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Sponsorship Program, Orphans; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1641

Louisiana United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry, The (UMCOR Annual Conference Storm Center)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Please Call – Locations Vary, New Orleans, LA

Phone 225–346–5193
Contact Rev. Yvonne Dayries
Email laumdisastermin@bellsouth.net
Web www.laumcstormrelief.com
Service Temporary

THIS SITE IS BOOKED THROUGH MARCH 2008

Volunteer Manager/Coordinator contact: Rev. Yvonne Dayries – 225–346–5193

Volunteers of ALL denominations/unaffiliated groups ARE MORE THAN WELCOME!

The Louisiana United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry has four available volunteer camp sites in Abbottsville; DuLac; New Orleans; and Lake Charles. Accomodations can run from dormitory style, bunkhouse, or break out your sleeping bag accomodations. They have a capacity of 500 or more at any one time for volunteers.

All sites charge $10/day per person per night (meals not included) with exception to the DuLac site which runs $17.50 per person per night (meal ARE included).

It's recommended that a minimum of one person in your volunteer group have a skill to assist unskilled folks in training. They offer an orientation and brief training for unskilled volunteers.

If you already have a scheduled volunteer project assigned, this facility is more than happy to provide housing accomodations. They can also provide your volunteer group with work orders AND accomodations.

Minimum age requirement for volunteers is 14 and up.

For complete details and online volunteer packets/registration, please go to the website at: http://www.laumcstormrelief.com

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; UMCOR Relief Network
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MuttShack

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Animal Rescue/Disaster Shelter
730 Orleans Street, 2nd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70116

Phone 866–718–1001 Ext. 108
Web muttshack.org/index.htm
Checks payable to MuttShack
Service Temporary

NOTE:

This is NOT an Animal Shelter site. They do foster care, disaster response rescue & evac's, training for disaster rescue, etc.

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IN LOUISIANA, REPORT TO:

The home of Joe Dubois, COLAA and MuttShack Disaster Response Coordinator for LaFourche and Terrebonne Parishes

Joe and Mary Dubois, 985-804-6186
113 Leighton Loop / Houma, LA 70360

Joe Dubois will find homes for volunteers to stay in. You don't need a tent, but should bring a sleeping bag. Showers, bathroom and food for volunteers.

** New Orleans or Baton Rouge airports are closest **

3. THEN REPORT TO MUTTSHACK INCIDENT COMMAND:

Lafourche Animal Shelter / 934 Highway 3185 / Thibodaux, Louisiana 70302
Shelter: 985-446-3532

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW FOR:

* Shelter care
* Animal handlers
* Construction experience**
* Admin (including organizers)
* Animal adoption and transport coordinators
* Animal transport (experience with animal care during transport)
* Runners (to pick up/deliver supplies)
* Assessments
* Food/Water Drops

**Construction experience, including: Carpentry (rough and finished), masonry (foundation), drywall, electrical, HVAC, etc.

9/23/08

SUPPLY NEEDS FOR MUTTSHACK INCIDENT COMMAND CENTER & SHELTER OPERATIONS

20 Volunteers / Unless otherwise stated, assume quantities for 200-300 animals

SEND SUPPLIES TO: Lafourche Animal Shelter
985-446-3532 / 934 Highway 3185 / Thibodaux, Louisiana 70302

Building Supplies (lumber, cinderblocks, cement, hardware, etc.)
Plastic/Rubberized Pallets
Kennels (chain link – 4'X6' – 100 Qty)
Wire Crates (large and medium size – 200 Qty)
Transport (Veri-Kennel) Crates (50-60 Qty)
Frontline (large dog size)
Vaccines
Clavamox
Alvox (diarrhea)
Flagil
Capstar (for fleas)
Stainless Steel Bowls
Bleach / Cleaning Supplies
Rubber Gloves (large)
Food (for dogs, cats, puppies and kittens)
Cat Litter / Litter Boxes
KMR Formula (for bottle fed cats)
Tenting, Easy-ups or Tarps (for shade)
Copier or Fax Machine
Phone (hard wire)
Ice / Ice Coolers
Food and Drinking Water
Coffee / Coffee pot
BOX OF PENS
Clipboards
Offices Supplies (pads, pens, highlighters, markers, etc.)

GOUND CONTACT IN DEHHAM SPRINGS:

David Freidman is MuttShack's Incident Commander at Muttshack IC Center
For further details about volunteer accommodations, directions:
CALL Mary Karr, David Friedman's assistant -- 206-947-3374

WHERE:

Denham Springs Animal Shelter
600 Bowman Street / Denham Springs, LA 70726

DIRECTIONS From I–10 in Baton Rouge
1. Head east on Exit 159 0.6 mi
2. Merge onto I–12 E 9.2 mi
3. Take exit 10 for LA – 3002 N toward Denham Springs 0.3 mi
4. Turn left at LA–3002 N/S Range Ave 1.9 mi
5. Turn left at Julia St 0.3 mi
6. Turn right at LA–1032 0.2 mi
7. Turn left at Bowman St 7 ft

9/4/08: UPDATE: Supplies & Volunteers Needed In Denham Springs, LA
Kinship Circle Is Coordinating Volunteers For MuttShack

Even if you cannot travel to Louisiana right now, you can help Denham Springs animals by sending supplies and/or monetary donations.

SUPPLY NEEDS:

MEDICAL/VETERINARY
– 5–in1 vaccines for cats
– Bordetella vaccines
– Feline leukemia vaccines
– 5–in–1 for dogs
– Flagyl for diahrrea
– Albon for coccidia
– Revolution or Frontline

– 100 large crates
– Air–float tarps, 10 x 10
– Bowls, collars

FOR VOLUNTEERS / SHELTER
– Mosquito repellant
– D batteries
– Generators
– Fuel
– Fans
– Ponchos, rubber boots
– Building supplies, lumber...

SHIP SUPPLIES TO:

Denham Springs Animal Shelter
600 Bowman Street / Denham Springs, LA 70726

TELL KINSHIP CIRCLE WHAT YOU ARE SHIPPING:
kinshipcircle@accessus.net

URGENT – DUCK (FLAT–BOTTOM) BOAT NEEDED:

IF YOU CAN SECURE A BOAT OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN, CONTACT MARY KARR: 206–947–3374

MONETARY DONATIONS:

MAIL HOME DEPOT OR SAM'S CLUB CARDS TO:

MuttShack Animal Rescue
730 Orleans Street, 2nd Floor
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

DONATE ONLINE: http://www.muttshack.org/donate.htm

Our Mission Statement:

Disaster Response: To ensure that the animal holocaust that was Katrina is never repeated. To be there when a disaster is imminent and to see to the evacuation of the pets of those who can least afford to leave their homes – the sick, the elderly and the poor.

Their animals may be all that they have and ensuring that they are safe may mean saving their very lives as well.

Disaster Training: Train Volunteers to be FEMA qualified to enter disaster zones.

Shelter Rescue: To create foster homes for abandoned and abused animals.

To rescue, rehabilitate and nurture them to health and find them quality, permanent homes.

To stop the killing of healthy animals in overcrowded shelters by teaching and implementing spaying and neutering.

Our commitment to Evacuate Animals From The Path of Future Hurricanes:

MuttShack is committed to evacuate 15,000 animals from local Parishes when a hurricane is imminent and a State of Emergency is declared in the State of Louisiana. We need your help now.

MuttShack Foundation is a non–profit animal rescue organization dedicated to dog rescue, cat rescue animal rehabilitation and dog, cat and pet care.

MuttShack is Active in Disasters, Animal Rescue Training and Certification and Rescue from Shelters.

Muttshack Animal Rescue Foundation

The MuttShack Animal Rescue Foundation is a volunteer driven organization.

MuttShack, established in 1968, is non–profit, and a project of the National Heritage Foundation.

'Muttshackers' rescue animals from shelters, rehabilitate and nurture them to health in homes ('MuttShacks') and find them quality, permanent new families.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the MuttShack Foundation rescued over 3,000 animals. Like Pugsley the Pug who swam to the top of his owner's refrigerator where he survived for seven weeks, eating the mold on the surrounding walls as the flood waters receded. And the German shepherd, Katrina's longest recorded survivor – trapped in her home for 71 days only to be discarded when her owners returned home to collect their "valuables".

MuttShack is active in assisting with Louisianna disaster evacuation planning to make sure no pets are left behind during a disaster.

MuttShack provides an online Animal Rescue Certification FEMA class to train volunteers to assist animals in disasters.

In 2005, founder Amanda St. John was honored with special awards from the House of Representatives and the City of Los Angeles for rescue efforts and community service.

What Makes MuttShacks Different?

We don't spend our money on buildings, staff and infrastructures. We don't maintain a work force to feed and walk animals. Instead our shelters are created in homes. Many people have already experienced a dog rescue. It is no different, except this time they have the support of experts, and a network of support to promote the re–homing of their rescued pet.

MuttShack actively supports creations of dog parks, pet friendly venues, pet–friendly hotels and apartments and a society that loves to share their lives with animals.

MuttShack Animal Rescue
15981 Yarnell Street. Ste 188,
Sylmar, CA 91342

Tel: 866-718-1001 Ext. 108

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Animals; eBay Giving Works; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Training Classes, Animals, Animal Rescue & Training Certification, Online; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
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Presbytery of South Louisiana ~ Project Homecoming

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
Volunteer Campsite Locations Vary); 3700 Gentilly, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone (504) 942-0444 or Toll Free: 1(877) 942-0444
Web www.pslrecovery.org/home.html
Service Temporary

For a rewarding mission trip to New Orleans Spring 2008

Project Homecoming, the rebuilding effort of the Presbytery of South Louisiana, sends this urgent call to all churches to organize a mission trip to continue our home rebuilding efforts. We need volunteers with all levels of building skills.

We need to continue with our current successes in rebuilding homes of Katrina-displaced families that are anxious to return and do not have the resources to rebuild.

All skills and skill levels are urgently needed from helpers to those who want to quickly learn to paint, hang drywall or do the many levels of carpentry, plumbing or electrical work.

Our construction managers and assistants will train, provide materials and tools for your work.

Housing is still available for all group sizes. All volunteers receive an official work T-Shirt and DVD on our efforts to bring back to their church.

To answer your questions, or to inquire about housing, email us at: Susan@pslrecovery.org, or call us at 504-942-0444. If you are a returning group and have stayed at one of our facilities before, you may contact them directly for housing availability.

We guarantee a very positive, rewarding experience in helping our neighbors. To see a complete list of volunteer opportunites/ sites, please visit:

http://www.pslrecovery.org/getinvolved.html

To coordinate a volunteer stay, please contact: Susan Wade 877-942 0444 susan@pslrecovery.org (or the volunteer site directly)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2515

Rebuild Green

Info/Hotline · Open

Non-Profit Disaster Recovery, Advocacy, Community Initiative & Outreach
PO Box 74-1365, New Orleans, LA 70114
Phone 504-861-5017
Web www.rebuildgreen.org/help.html
Service Temporary

Elements of this Circle of Regeneration are:
Safe, Strong Housing that can withstand the next storm and flood
Rebuild Green will offer several means of construction that are economical and environmentally friendly to residents of New Orleans' Upper and Lower 9th Wards and elsewhere along the Gulf Coast. Among these are Structural Concrete Integrated Panels (SCIPS), Organic Compounds (such as cobb construction, and rice and straw as matrix material), and Structural Steel Frameworks. Rebuild Green will also offer means of elevating any new or resurrected housing at least 8 feet high against the next storm or flood

Renewable-energy Features
Rebuild Green and the Common Ground Collective are assembling several options that offer renewable energy to residents of

New Orleans and the Gulf Coast. Among these are solar panels (thermal and electric), water turbines, and wind turbines. For example, roofs of the Common Ground Woodlands complex have space for 65,000 square feet of solar panels.

Low–income Employment Investments
Construction and Rebuild Green are combining to train and employ residents in the regeneration of hard–hit and high–risk areas. The programs we offer will particularly recruit ex–offenders from the criminal–justice system and will particularly target storm–damaged area such as New Orleans' Lower and Upper 9th Wards.

Employment and Training
Invest Construction and Rebuild Green are combining to train and employ residents in the regeneration of hard–hit and high–risk areas. The
programs we offer will particularly recruit ex–offenders from the criminal–justice system and particularly target storm–damaged area such as New Orleans' Lower and Upper 9th Wards.

Wetlands Restoration
Regeneration of wetlands' natural protection of urban environments against hurricanes and storm–surges is vital to making southeast Louisiana sustainable in the 21st century. As one step, on July 6th and 7th of 2006 the Common Ground Collective and the Mayor's Office of New Orleans combined
to plant 3000 units of smooth–cord grass (or startina alterna flora) in the Bayou Sauvage Wildlife Refuge. Such efforts are expected to continue and increase.

Bioremediation
After Hurricane Katrina, the flooding of New Orleans that came from breached levees let loose miles and months of 'Toxic Flood Water'. The Meg Perry
Memorial Garden of the Common Ground Collective is raising organic crops and remediating the soil in its Gentilly location. Elsewhere, sunflower and mustard plants are drawing toxic metals out of the earth, while the use of Efficient Micro–organisms is working against mold in houses gutted by Common Ground volunteers.

In sum, Rebuild Green and Invest Construction make up the stage meant to add roots to the work done by Common Ground founders and volunteers from September 2005 onward. Using new tools and ancient methods, our work is meant to help those roots flourish through branches and flowerings in the 21st century.

Please contribute in any way that you can. Donations specifically for Rebuild Green projects can be sent to POB 74–1365, New Orleans, LA 70014. Donations are tax deductable through Rebuild Greens fiscal agent Global Exchange.

Don Paul for Rebuild Green and the Common Ground Collective

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated May 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2944

Terrebonne Parish Fire Departments (Volunteer/Paid) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Fire & Rescue
See Notes, LA
Phone See Notes
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

FDID#: 55001
Bayou Cane Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Jerry Gautreaux
Dept. Address: 6166 W. Main Street
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70360
Deptartment Phone#: (985) 580–7230
Deptartment Fax#: (985) 580–7238
Deptartment e–mail: chief@bayoucanefd.org
Population Protected: 21.636
Volunteer Firefighters: 26
Paid Firefighters: 16
Total Firefighters: 42

FDID#:55002
Dept. Name: Coteau Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Russell Disalvo Jr.
Dept. Address: 2325 Coteau Road

City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70364
Deptartment Phone#:(504) 868–4355
Population Protected: 1,969
Volunteer Firefighters: 15
Paid Firefighters:0
Total Firefighters:15

Schriever, La Houma, La
FDID#:55003
Dept. Name: Schriever Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Kenneth P. Pitre
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 83
City, State, Zip Code: Schriever, La 70395
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 446–8498
Population Protected: 8,300
Volunteer Firefighters: 40
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 40 FDID#:55004
Dept. Name: Village East Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Roy Pennington
Dept. Address: Station 1, Box 10104
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70363
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 851–1200
Population Protected: 3,659
Volunteer Firefighters: 30
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 30

Houma, La Bourg, La
FDID#: 55025
Dept. Name: Grand Caillou Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Tony Duplantis
Dept. Address: 4717 Grand Caillou Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70363
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 851–7209
Population Protected: 6,500
Volunteer Firefighters: 15
Paid Firefighters: 3
Total Firefighters: 18

FDID#:55030
Dept. Name: Bourg Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Arlen A. Charpentier
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 383
City, State, Zip Code: Bourg, La 70343
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 594–9588
Population Protected: 4,682
Volunteer Firefighters: 29
Paid Firefighters: 1
Total Firefighters: 30

Montegut, La Chauvin, La
FDID#:55035
Dept. Name: Dist. 6 (Montegut & Pointe Au Chien) Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Spencer Rhodes
Dept. Address: 1105 Hwy 55
City, State, Zip Code: Montegut, La 70377
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 594–4102
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 594–7835
Population Protected: 9,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 20
Paid Firefighters:4
Total Firefighters: 24

FDID#:55040
Dept. Name: Little Caillou Volunteer Fire Department

Chief's Name: Chief Marvin R. Thibodeaux
Dept. Address: 4588 Hwy 56
City, State, Zip Code: Chauvin, La 70344
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 594–2028 or 594–7775
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 594–7778
Population Protected: 12,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 65
Paid Firefighters: 5
Total Firefighters: 70

Shriever, La Gibson, La
FDID#: 55045
Dept. Name: Donner–Chacahoula Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Mike Adams
Dept. Address: 1805 Hwy 20
City, State, Zip Code: Shriever, La 70395
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 447–3252
Population Protected: 3,423
Volunteer Firefighters: 24
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 24

FDID#:55046
Dept. Name: Gibson Volunteer Fire and Rescue
Chief's Name: Chief Vincent Bourgeois
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 104
City, State, Zip Code: Gibson, La 70356
Deptartment Phone#: N/A
Population Protected: 2,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 27
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 27

Gibson, La Houma, La
FDID#: 55047
Dept. Name: East Gibson Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Oliver Matthews
Dept. Address: Rt. 1, Box 109–F
City, State, Zip Code: Gibson, La 70356
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 575–2831
Population Protected: 3,423
Volunteer Firefighters: N/A
Paid Firefighters: N/A
Total Firefighters: N/A

FDID#:55060
Dept. Name: Bayou Black Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Tony Bercegeay
Dept. Address: 2820 Savanne Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70360
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 879–3359
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 868–5899
Population Protected: 3,638
Volunteer Firefighters: 25
Paid Firefighters: 1
Total Firefighters: 26

Theriot, La Houma, La
FDID#: 55065
Dept. Name: Bayou Dularge Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Randy Liner
Dept. Address: 1038 Falgout Canal Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Theriot, La 70397
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 872–0976
Population Protected: 4,204
Volunteer Firefighters: 40

Paid Firefighters: 5
Total Firefighters: 45 F

DID#:55070
Dept. Name: Houma Fire Department*
Chief's Name: Chief John Voisin
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 6097
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70361
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 873-6391
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 873-6398
Population Protected: 35,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 12
Paid Firefighters: 64
Total Firefighters: 76

Houma, La
FDID#: 55075
Dept. Name: Bayou Blue Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Van Matherne
Dept. Address: 1870 Bayou Blue Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70364
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 876-5234
Population Protected: 2,500
Volunteer Firefighters: 20
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 20

Services offered: Communications, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Firefighter, Paramedic, EMT, Volunteers; First Responder, Gulf Region; Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness; Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Incident Command Post; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3675

Habitat for Humanity – Bayou Area

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
1087 Highway 3185; P.0. Box 691, Thibodaux, LA 70302

Phone (985) 477-6999 ext 224 (To Volunteer)
Web www.bayouhabitat.org
Serves Bayou Areas – Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina, Rita, Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

Hurricane Gustav and Ike Update

Update as of Thursday, September 18th at 4:30: Unfortunately, I must now add Hurricane Ike to this update. While Hurricane Ike made landfall in Texas, the southern region of the Bayou Area Habitat service area received devastating flooding. After Hurricane Rita in 2005, it was estimated that Terrebonne Parish (where the Bayou Blue subdivision is located) had approximately 10,000 homes, businesses and structures in the southern part of the parish take on flood waters. Current estimates for Hurricane Ike is that over 15,000 have taken on water and some estimates are upwards of 20,000. Needless to say, we have been getting quite a few calls. Fortunately, no Bayou Area Habitat homes are included in those numbers.

Like many in this area, we are still assessing the needs while also still continuing to build for those affected by Katrina and Rita in 2005. We are anticipating an increase to our current building pace; however, this pace will be based on the amount of funding that is received and the amount of volunteers that offer their services.

If someone would like to donate funding, please email:

Jarrett Hawkins at: jhawkins@bayouhabitat.org or call at (985) 447-6999 ext 227

To volunteer, please email:

Aimee Bourgeois at: labourgeois@bayouhabitat.org or call at (985) 477-6999 ext 224.

Update as of Friday, September 12 at 11:00 AM: As you can see from the picture above, not all Bayou Area Habitat homes survived Hurricane Gustav. This home belongs to Shanell Henderson and is located at 811 Church Street in Thibodaux. Despite the total loss, Shanell, who has been in the home since 2002, has a great outlook even though she was told by FEMA that they will be unable to assist her. We are staying in touch with Shanell and assisting her through the insurance process.

Other than Shanell's home, Bayou Area Habitat homes faired well as approximately 60 – 70% of homes had no damage at all and of the homes that did have damage it was limited to siding, shingle and soffits. For the many volunteers who came to work as part of Hurricane Recovery from Katrina and Rita in Bayou Blue, the subdivision looks great considering what took place. Furthermore, the office regained power on Tuesday and is up and running.

All in all, things could have been much worse for Bayou Area Habitat and this region, but we still have plenty of work to do. The staff is currently working on a needs assessment for the area as we have begun to get quite a few phone calls from families in need of housing following Gustav and we also anticipate many calls because of the flooding that is currently taking place with Ike.

We are extremely grateful for all of the prayers that we received for us to get through Gustav and we are additionally grateful for the donors and volunteers who have contacted us. If someone would like to donate funding, please email [Jarrett Hawkins] or call at (985) 447–6999 ext 227 or if someone would like to volunteer, please email [Aimee Bourgeois] or call at (985) 477–6999 ext 224.

Thanks again for your prayers and support and please keep the Texas and Southwestern Louisiana coast in your prayers with Hurricane Ike currently on track to make landfall there.

Update as of Saturday, September 6 at 2:00 PM: I have been able to make it back to the area to check on my, other family members and Bayou Area Habitat homes, and while the damage to homes and businesses is not overwhelming, it is still very bad. There were too many power lines snapped in half or trees leaning on them to count. The current report is that by October 1, all power will be returned, but as I type this I am hearing about more and more areas with electricity being returned. All in all, I thought the damage would be much worse, but the damage was still bad enough that Bayou Area Habitat will be extremely busy with many, many phone calls for assistance and I am positive that the staff will be ready.

As for the Bayou Area Habitat office building, one office had a window broken with a good bit a water getting in and even worse, two big lights in the front office are filled with water from a roof leak I presume. On a good note, the ReStore appears to have survived without damage and will be open for business once electricity on returned.

Since I have been getting quite a few emails about the subdivision in Bayou Blue, it did do fairly well as there were quite a few homes with siding and shingle damage but nothing that appeared structural. Residents were finally allowed back into Terrebonne Parish Friday morning, so we will likely starting hearing more about damage. I hope to get a report on all of our Bayou Area Habitat homes very soon.

Please keep this area, and all areas along the Gulf Coast, in your prayers as the current projected path of Hurricane Ike is not very favorable for Bayou Area Habitat or many other Habitat affiliates along the coast.

Jeremy

Update as of Tuesday, September 2 at 8:30 AM: I, and the entire staff, are all currently still out of the area as no one is being allowed back into the area with Terrebonne Parish not allwoing residents back in until Friday at noon. Power is out for up to a couple of weeks according to some reports and cell phone usage is in and out. From the reports that I have recieved, none of the homes in the subdividision in Bayou Blue received any major damage, although there are many with shingles, siding and some awning damage. As of now, unless I, or another staff member get word, about Bayou Area Habitat homes, there will likely not be another update until early next week as staff will have to also assess the damage to their and their families homes. All in all, I think we have come through this with mostly bumps and bruises, but we will not know the full story until the entire staff is back.

Thanks for the prayers and best wishes,

Jeremy

Habitat for Humanity's Gulf Coast Recovery program needs volunteers to help with rebuilding efforts along the Gulf Coast . HFH is looking for energetic volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of hurricane–affected families, meet other people dedicated to eliminating substandard housing, and rebuild communities in areas devastated by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Volunteers, either skilled or unskilled, are needed to help with framing, roofing and painting. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Habitat For Humanity
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Lafourche Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Services
934 Highway 3185, Thibodaux, LA 70302

Phone	985–446–3532
Web	www.petfinder.com/shelters/LA179.html
Serves	Lafourche Parish
Eligibility	Animals
Service	Temporary

SOURCE: Houmatoday.com http://www.houmatoday.com/article/20100531/ARTICLES/100539905?Title=Protecting-your-pets-starts-now
Protecting Your Pets Starts Now
Published: Monday, May 31, 2010 at 5:20 p.m.

Hurricanes of the past have taught emergency officials a clear lesson: People's safety is often linked to pets' safety.

"Owners may fail to evacuate because they cannot take their animals with them, or owners who left their animals behind will later try to reenter the disaster area to rescue them," says a plan put together by Lafourche Parish government. "By providing shelters for pets, human lives will be saved."

Preparation now is key to making sure you're prepared to evacuate your pet in the event of a Category 3 or higher storm, authorities say.

This year, Terrebonne and Lafourche residents who need parish help to evacuate will be going to a shelter in Monroe and will be allowed to bring their pets with them. Once arriving in Monroe, animals will be housed in an agricultural arena next door to the Civic Center, where the people will be housed.

"The general policy will be that pet owners will be allowed to bring their pets, but they must be in a cage or kennel and they must bring their own pet food, water and medications, as well as vaccination records, with them," said Brennan Matherne, spokesman for Lafourche Parish government. "Once they get to the shelter in Monroe, the owners are responsible for taking care of the pet."

Smaller pets will ride on the buses along with the people, while the larger ones will be loaded onto another vehicle that will follow, said Valerie Robinson, manager of the Terrebonne animal shelter.

"They can ride on their laps so long as they can fit in a small carrier," she said.

News
We are happy to announce the opening of our new building to house tame cats, kittens and puppies. The new building also has a separate room to house feral cats.

Who We Are
We are the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter. The shelter is open Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The animals that you see on this site have been either picked up throughout the Parish or turned in by their owners who could no longer care for them.
The shelter holds stray animals for ONLY 5 days. Animals turned in by their owners do not have to be held for any amount of time. They can be euthanized, adopted, or sent to a rescue group at any time after they are signed over.

The shelter is a great place to find a pet. We have puppies and kittens of all sizes. We often have purebred dogs that are turned in or surrendered.

Adopting a friend
Adoptions are based primarily on applications. We try to match the animal with the most suitable home.
Please click HERE to fill out our online adoption form.

Adoption fees for dogs are $30.00 for males and $35.00 for females.
Adoption fees for cats are $15.00 for males and $25 for females.

If your application is approved you sign a contract stating that you will have the animal spayed or neutered within 30 days of adoption for an animal over 6 months of age. If the animal is a puppy or kitten you have until it is 6 months of age. The shelter is currently providing a certificate for $50.00 off of the spay/neuter procedure.

The shelter does have a "foster" program where the prospective adopters can take the animal home for up to 1 week and see if it fits in with their lifestyle and family. If the animal is a match then the new adopters come into the shelter and do the official adoption paperwork.

Shelter Staff reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.

Come Visit Us!
We are located next to the Lafourche Parish Detention Center at 934 Highway 3185, Thibodaux, La 70301

Animalshelter.org: http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Lafourche_Parish_Animal_Shelter_rId7300_rS_pC.html

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Demographic Served: Animals; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3769

PARISH, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Parish Government
402 Green Street,; P.O. Drawer 5548, Thibodaux, LA 70302

Phone (985) 446–8427
Web www.lafourchegov.org/default.aspx
Serves Lafourche Parish, LA
Service Temporary

Lafourche Parish Government
Emergency Operations Center
Emergency Information for Lafourche Residents
Phone: (985) 537–7603 or (985) 446–8427
Email: emergency@lafourchegov.org
UPDATED 08/30/2012 at 6:30 P.M.
Below website Page refreshes every 90 seconds.

http://www.lafourchegov.org/EOC_PublicInfo.html

LAFOURCHE PARISH INFO

* State of Emergency exists as of Sunday, May 9, 2010 at 7:00 A.M
* Fourchon Beach CLOSED to the public until further notice

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

* LAFOURCHE PARISH Emergency Operations Center (Fourchon): (985) 532–8174
* Report oil on land: (866) 448–5816
* Report oiled or injured wildlife: (866) 557–1401
* Report damaged, vandalized, adrift or stolen boom: (866) 448–5816
* Oil Spill CLAIMS: (800) 440–0858
* VOLUNTEER information hotline: (866) 448–5816
* VESSELS OF OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM:
o For more information: (866) 279–7983 or (877) 847–7470
o To Inquire about Registered Vessels: (985) 493–7840
* Submit alternative response technology, services or products: (281) 366–5511

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Thibodaux, LA 70302
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Mathews Government Complex
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Mathews, LA 70375
Phone: (985) 537–7603

Galliano Government Complex
16241 East Main Street, Suite B
Cut Off, LA 70345
Phone: (985) 632–4666

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6017

EMA, Emergency Management Agency & Homeleand Security (GOHSEP –), Louisiana, Parish Level Contacts

Info/Hotline · Open

GOHSEP
LA

Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/parish/parishoepnumbers.htm
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Service Temporary

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http://www.wwlhurricanecentral.com/pages/581328.php

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East Baton Rouge Parish OEP: 225-389-2100
West Baton Rouge Parish OEP: 225-346-1577
Lafourche Parish OEP: 985-537-7603
Livingston Parish OEP: 225-686-3066
Jefferson Parish OEP: 504-349-5360
Orleans Parish OEP: 504-415-1158
St. Bernard Parish OEP: 504-278-4267

St. Charles Parish OEP: 985-783-5050
St. John Parish OEP: 985-652-2222
St. Tammany Parish OEP: 985-867-3787
Tangipahoa Parish OEP: 985-748-3211
Terrebonne Parish OEP: 985-873-6357

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 2016 Lousiana Flood; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3583

FEMA – Declared Disasters & Emergencies – Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema
Service Temporary

HUD, FEMA Extend Disaster Housing Assistance Program In Louisiana And Texas For Gustav And Ike
Mon, 17 May 2010 12:22:48 -0500

WASHINGTON,D.C. -- U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan and Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Craig Fugate announced today a second extension to the Disaster Housing Assistance Program-Ike (DHAP-Ike), giving families who were displaced by Hurricanes Ike and Gustav more time to transition to long-term housing solutions. This extension increases the total length of the program to two years for eligible families.

Louisiana Disaster History (Shows Current Active)
http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters_state.fema?id=22

Abstract Report gives details to frustrations & bureaucratic process:
Katrina/Rita/Gustav/Ike

April 13, 2010
http://www.heritage.org/Research/Reports/2010/04/Federalizing-Disasters-Weakens-FEMA-and-Hurts-Americans-Hit-by-Catastrophes

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Conclusion

Astounding as it may seem, Louisiana has only completed about one-quarter of the construction work to restore the public facilities damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. There remains approximately $4 billion in eligible work that has to be captured in PWs to allow the remaining construction to continue. Few of the repairs to restore facilities damaged by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike have even begun.

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SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL REPORT!!!

Services offered: Documentary (Katrina Related); Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5714

Louisiana Rebuilds Info

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
LA

Phone Road Home Program ~1-888-762-3252 or www.road2la.org. For all other questions, please visit our website at www.louisianarebuilds.info
Web www.louisianarebuilds.info
Service Temporary

10/5/09

LouisianaRebuilds Toll-free Number Discontinued

LouisianaRebuilds.info is no longer able to accept and return phone calls through our toll-free phone number, 1-877-LA REBUILDS (1-877-527-3284).

For Road Home questions, please call the Road Home Program directly at 1-888-762-3252 or visit the website at www.road2la.org. For all other questions, please visit our website at www.louisianarebuilds.info. If you cannot find the information you need on our site, you can send an email to questions@louisianarebuilds.info.

Please forward this email to organizations who refer residents to the number.

Whether displaced or already back home, find the information you want and the help you need to recover and rebuild.

AN INCREDIBLE RESOURCE SITE!!! KEEP CHECKING BACK AT THIS SITE!!

Only a portion of info...
Highlights and Important Links

* Contractor Guide
Do?s and Don?ts on hiring a contractor, check license registration, and more

* Looking for a job in construction?
Construction job opportunities – no experience required

* Utility Assistance
Get help paying for utilities

* Get Help Directories
View lists of organizations providing the assistance and resources you need to get back on your feet

* House Gutting Info and Resources
Find information on the ordinance and free house–gutting assistance

* Replace Vital Documents
A list of options for replacing birth, death, or marriage certificates, IDs, and other vital documents

http://www.unifiedneworleansplan.com/home2/

Important Announcement about upcoming Community Congress II
GO TO WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR THIS!!!

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, 1st Time Home Buyers, Mortgage Assistance, Louisiana; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Rental Listings; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Katrina Funding News, Grant Process Info, etc.; Katrina News Source; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Oct 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/935

Lousiana Affordable Housing Listings

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
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Phone www.lahousingsearch.org
Web www.lahousingsearch.org
Service Temporary

Current listings of fairly priced housing.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2817

Red Cross Contact Information & Chapters Index – Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross, Hotline/Chapters
LA

Phone SEE NOTES below
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American Red Cross (866) GET–INFO
www.preparelouisian a.redcross. org or (866) 438–4636

• Acadiana Chapter (Lafayette) (337) 234–7371
http://www.acadianaredcross.org/

• Central Louisiana Chapter (Alexandria) (318) 442–6621
http://www.cenlaredcross.org/
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3515

Fort Polk – Service to Military Families
http://www.redcross.org/wa/fort–polk

• Louisiana Capital Area Chapter (Baton Rouge) (225) 291–4533
http://www.batonrouge.redcross.org/
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3625

• Northeast Louisiana Chapter (Monroe) (318) 323–5141
http://www.nelaredcross.org/
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3516

• Northwest Louisiana Chapter (Shreveport) (318) 865–9545

• Southeast Louisiana Chapter (Greater New Orleans) (800) 229–8191
http://arcno.org/ (HURRICANE ISAAC SHELTERS)

• Southwest Louisiana Chapter (Lake Charles) (337) 478–5122
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3624

• St. Bernard Parish Chapter (504) 278–4228
http://arcno.org/

(2012 HURRICANE ISAAC SHELTERS) UPDATES
• Southeast Louisiana Chapter (Greater New Orleans) (800) 229–8191
http://arcno.org/

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

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3588

United Houma Nation

Info/Hotline · Open

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Web www.unitedhoumanation.org
Checks payable to United Houma Nation Relief Fund
Service Temporary

Hurricane Ida response: https://unitedhoumanation.org/2021/08/29/uhn–asks–tribal–citizens–in–hurricane–idas–path–to–check–in–in–advance–of–landfall//

LTEL 9/28/12:
GRANT RECEIVED FOR HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.krgv.com/news/neighborworks–america–issues–over–100–000–in–grants–to–partners–impacted–by

from website:

UPDATE – HURRICANE ISAAC RELIEF SERVICES

8/31/12, am: Sorry we were not able to post updates as expected during the storm. We have resolved those problems and are again able to provide regular updates throughout the early recovery. We were however able to provide regular posts on the United

Houma Nation's Facebook page and you can access that information at http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/United–Houma–Nation/190278573408

KUHN faired very well during Isaac and shows no signs of obvious damage. As soon as electrical service returns to the Golden Meadow area, the tower will be raised again and live broadcasting and streaming will resume. We will notify you here when services resume as this will be the fastest way to communicate with tribal citizens about relief services as they become available. Unfortunately the UHN Tribal Office in Golden Meadow did not fair as well and has extensive roof damage on the south–side of the building. There are currently no electrical services to that office and it will be closed until further notice. At this point, please contact the Houma Office for all your needs. That number is (985)223–3093.

We are talking with several organizations regarding relief services. We will notify you of any services that become available as soon as we have confirmed information. Thanks for your patience while we work on securing services for you during this disaster.

We know we have many families in Plaquemines, Lafitte and Grand Isle that are currently displaced from Isaac. Please contact our office in Houma (985)223–3093 to notify us of your needs as well as report contact information.

Also for all citizens with disaster needs, please email info @ unitedhoumanation.org so that we can begin a registry of affected citizens. Please include your name, tribal roll number if possible, address, contact information including telephone number and the extent of your hurricane damage as much as possible. Thanks everyone this will be essential in helping us connect the appropriate relief services with the right people.

United Houma Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Tribal Offices
United Houma Nation Tribal Center
20986 La. Highway 1
Golden Meadow, LA. 70357
Phone: 985.475.6640
Fax: 985.475.7109

Vocational Rehabilitation Office
991 Grand Caillou Road Bldg. 2
Houma, LA. 70360
Phone: 985.223.3093
Fax: 985.223.3095

Vocational Rehabilitation Outreach
301 Third Street
Morgan City, LA. 70380
Phone: 985.380.2773

Vocational Rehabilitation Outreach
931 Westwood Drive Suite G
Marrero, LA. 70072
Phone: 504.341.4008

United Houma Nation Relief Office
4400 La. Highway 1
Raceland, LA. 70394
Phone: 985.537.8867
Fax: 985.537.8812

Inter – Tribal Council
991 Grand Caillou Road Bldg. 2
Houma, LA. 70360
Phone: 985.851.5408
Fax: 985.851.7716

Inter – Tribal Council
United Houma Nation Tribal Center
20986 La. Highway 1
Golden Meadow, LA. 70357
Phone: 985.475.6640
Fax: 985.475.7109

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Hotline, Disaster, Damage Reporting; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School); Training Classes, Vocational
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2021 Hurricane Ida; Houma Nation; Tribal Communities
Updated Aug 31, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4758

MA

Oxfam America – Gulf Hurricanes Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Community

226 Causeway St., 5th Floor; Boston, MA 02114, MA

Phone	617–482–1211, 800–77–OXFAM (800–776–9326)
Web	www.oxfamamerica.org
Serves	Currently serving Hurricane Gistav impacted communities
Checks payable to	https://donate.oxfamamerica.org/02/gustav
Service	Permanent

After the Storm: Oxfam takes stock, rushes aid to projects that can't wait
4 September 2008

by Elizabeth Stevens

The side of a mobile home stands upright against a tree. Countless utility poles, festooned with useless wires, lie flat on the pavement, leaving 1.5 million people without electricity. A man ferries belongings from his car to his house in a neighbor's boat.

"At least a third of the houses we've seen have sustained wind damage," says Oxfam's Kenny Rae, who has visited many of the towns south of Thibodaux, Louisiana.

If Hurricane Gustav visited our home towns, most of us would consider it a major disaster, but in coastal Louisiana, Katrina set the bar of dread so high that this level of destruction is a huge relief.

Yet, when it comes to questions of poverty and vulnerability, Gustav picked up where Katrina left off. An Oxfam assessment team touring the most troubled areas is finding that solid homes held up relatively well in this storm, and that the worst destruction was visited on trailers and more vulnerable houses.

The Native American community of Isle de Jean Charles, which is located in what may be the most exposed location in the hard–hit parish of Terrebonne, has experienced "terrible damage," according to Oxfam's Kenny Rae. "Houses have been ripped off their foundations. We saw one leaning on a levee."

Since the hurricanes of 2005, Oxfam America has been working with a network of local partners on the Gulf Coast, focusing on poor communities whose needs have fallen through the gaps in the government response. Hurricane Gustav is a new chapter in the same story.

"Oxfam will work with our partners in the area to ensure that these communities receive the federal funds they need to rebuild their homes and their communities," said Minor Sinclair, who directs Oxfam America's development programs in the United States.

"We'll work on ensuring that temporary housing assistance gets to those who need it most—and quickly. And that rebuilding dollars prioritize low–income communities."

But first, the short–term needs. Damaged roofs, for example, need to be covered quickly with tarps before rain destroys home interiors. And community aid providers have their own problems: many have to repair their offices immediately or find new ones. As partner organizations begin to gear up their work, Oxfam is standing by to support them for projects that can't wait.

"Thousands of Louisiana families are returning home today to find their homes damaged by Gustav," says Sinclair. "I hope that this country's generous spirit—whether through FEMA or through private donations—continues to stand with these families in their time of need."

Issues We Work On
While Oxfam specializes in helping communities realize individualized solutions to their problems, our work takes on universal themes. From community to community and region to region, we see people facing like challenges?and pursuing like solutions to their needs.

Making a Living
Working largely with rural communities, Oxfam helps people understand their rights, build skills and assets, and find new ways of working?to move beyond poverty towards greater security.

Learn more about these issues:

Small Farmers
Workers' Rights
Saving For Change
Natural Resources
With powerful interests vying for some of the world?s most valuable commodities, many natural resources are being polluted or dangerously depleted. Oxfam empowers farmers, fishers, and others to defend their right to life–sustaining resources.

Learn more about these issues:

Oil, Gas, and Mining
Access to Land
Water
Fisheries
Peace & Security
Oxfam helps communities analyze the root causes of conflict and find creative ways to build peace. >>

Equality of Women
About 70 percent of the 1.2 billion people who live in extreme poverty are women and girls. Oxfam recognizes the inherent value of women, both individually and within their communities, and promotes investments in women as an investment in families and communities. >>

Indigenous & Minority Rights
Diversity should be a social asset, but in many places there is little respect for indigenous people and minorities. Oxfam specializes in strengthening organizations to overcome racism and discrimination. >>

Trade
World trade could be a powerful force for reducing poverty, if poor people could sell their products at a decent price. Oxfam and our partners are joining together to ensure international trade provisions benefit all people.

Learn more about this issue through Oxfam's ongoing trade–related campaigns:

Make Trade Fair
2007 Farm Bill Campaign
Coffee
Access to Medicines
Free Trade Agreements
Workers' Rights

info@oxfamamerica.org

Services offered: Advocacy, Legislation Support; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Services, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Homelessness Relief Services; OXFAM
Updated Aug 7, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1971

MD

Church of the Brethren (Emergency Response/Service Ministries)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
601 Main Street, PO Box 188, New Windsor, MD 21776

Phone	1–800–451–4407, ext. 4 // Fax: 410–635–8739
Web	www.brethrendisasterresponse.org
Checks payable to	See website
Service	Temporary

September 12, 2008

Urgent Appeal for Emergency Clean–up Buckets

The recent onslaught of coastal storms and flooding has created an urgent need for CWS Emergency Clean–up Buckets. The need for these kits will be even greater after the anticipated 20–foot storm surge from Hurricane Ike hits the Texas coastline this weekend.

"Church World Service has allocated all the buckets we had in the warehouse," said Lorette Wolf, director of Church of the Brethren Material Resources in New Windsor, Md. "We're down to a zero level and they don't have enough."

The buckets are kits that may be assembled by congregations, other groups, and individuals, and donated to the disaster clean–up effort.

Go to www.churchworldservice.org/kits/cleanup–kits.html for information about how to assemble the Emergency Clean–up Bucket kits.

http://www.brethren.org/genbd/BDM/CurrentNews.html

The Mission:
When disaster strikes, Church of the Brethren Disaster Response provides volunteers to clean up debris and to repair or rebuild homes for disaster survivors who lack sufficient resources to hire a contractor or other paid
labor. The presence of these volunteer work teams helps to ease the trauma that is felt in the aftermath of a disaster.

Each Church of the Brethren district has an appointed disaster coordinator who issues district–wide appeals for volunteers when they are needed for specific disaster response projects. The coordinators gather biennially in New Windsor to receive training in various aspects of disaster response and volunteer recruitment. Also, there are now several dozen trained, volunteer project directors who provide on–site management of the disaster projects.

Over the years, the Brethren have become known for providing capable, caring and hard–working volunteers on behalf of disaster survivors who are incapable of helping themselves. The existing records indicate that, from 1973 through 2001, Brethren Disaster Response initiated a total of 162 recovery projects following major disasters, mostly in the United States and US territories. And from 1978 through 2001, our gracious Lord has enabled 18,263 volunteers to answer the \call by sharing their talents for a total of 90,876 workdays,
or 727,000 work hours, on disaster response projects. The total value of this donated labor in the present–day economy is $11,188,530.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction, Skilled Labor, Volunteer; International Disaster Response: South America; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer, Child Care ; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Oct 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1218

MI

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) – Changed Name to World Renew –U.S. HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

2850 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49560
Phone 1–800–55–CRWRC (27972)* (or 616–241–1691)
Web www.crwrc.org/pages/crwrc.cfm
Service Temporary

CRWRC Responds to Tornado Outbreak in North Carolina

CRWRC Newsroom | April 21, 2011

A CRWRC Rapid Response Team left for North Carolina early this morning to assist with recovery from last week's massive tornado outbreak in the southern U.S. The Team is based in Sanford, North Carolina, about 60 miles southwest of Raleigh, and is working out of a United Methodist Church there.

"The damage here is incredible," says Carrie Blauwkamp a regional manager for CRWRC who arrived in the area with her spouse, Len, early this week. "It's hard to believe that this is just one of ten counties affected by the disaster."

The Blauwkamps are making early assessments of damage in the Sanford area before traveling to several other counties hard–hit by the twisters. The Rapid Response Team will be in Sanford under the co–leadership of Doug Vander Meulen and Terry Reimink, who will remain there until May 7 to help determine the need for additional teams.

Volunteers are providing support, clean–up, roofing, and chainsaw services for affected residents, in conjunction with local and national disaster organizations.

The storms, which whipped out a record–setting number of tornadoes and windstorms, brought with them heavy rain, lightening, and hail that caused flash flooding, extensive power outages, and destruction to families, homes, and property.

CRWRC seeks funding to respond to these and other storms in the coming months. Help disaster survivors recover from Spring tornadoes and storms through CRWRC.

CRWRC Partners to Provide Aid to Pacific Earthquake Survivors
CRWRC Newsroom | March 11, 2011
http://www.crcna.org/news.cfm?detailid=3556&newsid=2522

CRWRC's Disaster Response Services (DRS) volunteers give of their time and talents to help clear debris, assess needs, and rebuild homes after disasters strike. These volunteers are affectionately known as "The Green Shirts" throughout many disaster–affected communities and are well–respected for the quality services they provide.

Volunteer Opportunities
For Individuals

CRWRC Disaster Response Services has a variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals and couples. Join us on–site to help with construction, painting, needs assessment, cooking, and more. To get started, fill out a volunteer application form (Note: This application is for individuals or couples only. If you are interested in a group assignment, please see the section below. Please

also note that this form can be filled out online, saved, and e–mailed to us or printed and mailed to the address indicated at the bottom of the form).

If you've already filled out a form and would like to know about current opportunities, or if you'd simply like more information, contact Becky Purdom at 1–800–848–5818.
For Groups

Serving together as a team can be a great learning, bonding, and mission experience for groups from schools, churches, and families. CRWRC has a variety of work group opportunities available to you in a host of locations. For more information or to register your group, contact Art Opperwall at 1–800–848–5818.

Disaster Response Services
400 76th St SW, Ste 17
Byron Center, MI 49315
1–800–848–5818

(INCLUDES REGION CONTACTS)–
To contact a CRWRC Disaster Response Services Regional or Project Manager, please select from the list of geographic regions SEE –
http://www.crcna.org/pages/crwrc_drscontacts.cfm

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; International Disaster Response; Long Term Recovery Support; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 MidWest Floods; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; InterAction; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Nov 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6241

MN

His Glory Search, Rescue and Aid Team Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Faith–Based International Disaster Relief
2367 Hwy 3, Two Harbors, MN 55616

Phone	218–834–4975
Web	www.wwdr.org
Checks payable to	His Glory SRAT

2010 HAITI EARTHQUAKE
http://www.wwdr.org/PortAuPrinceHaitiEarthquake.html
SEARCH & RESCUE

From the Website:

His Glory Foundation is a Christian based non–profit organization comprised of volunteers who, guided by Luke Chapter 10, monitor, respond and provide aid during disasters both in the United States and around the world. His Glory foundation is made up of three divisions: Special Investigative Services, Search, Rescue & Aid Teams and World Wide Disaster Relief.

Once all immediate needs have been met following a disater, we also offer training to communities and country leaders in new techniques of search, rescue and aid, preparing them for future emergencies and disasters.

Over the last 15 years we have researched and tested many search, rescue and safety techniques in efforts to find the safest, quickest and most effective search, rescue and aid techniques. Many of the techniques we use today allow us the do just that.

We also believe that our Lord shows us detailed instructions on how disaster relief will be done successfully, in the Good Samairtian parable:

* First, stop what you are doing (forget your personal schedule, job, kids, family, what people will say, and your financial problems)
* Second, search for the lost.
* Third, rescue the hurting, aid the sick & diseased, do that in a team manner spoken in the book of Luke Ch. 10, and glory not what you did, but give the Father HIS GLORY.

For this reason churches of almost every denomination have asked His Glory Foundation volunteers to come and speak, to tell what GOD says & what he has done through us, allowing us hot give HIM his glory! If your church or organization would like a speaker to come to your location, please email our Director or International Emergency Office Coordinator

The next time you shop at Randall?s be sure to use #10881 as your charitable organization if you would like to have the proceeds go to His Glory, Thank you in advance for your help.

His Glory S.R.A.T. (Headquarters)
c/o Randall Havard, Director
409-201-6512
hisglory70 @hotmail.com

His Glory S.R.A.T
International Emerg. Off. Coordinator
c/o Jennifer Havlick
2367 Hwy 3
Two Harbors, MN 55616
eochisglorysrat @gmail.com

For emergency only,
International Emergency Office Coordinator
218-834-4975

FOLLOW ON TWITTER: http://twitter.com/HisGlorySRAT

Services offered: First Responder, Worldwide; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2009 MidWest Floods; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2187

MS

Habitat for Humanity Hancock Project

Volunteer Camp · Open

Case Management/Disaster Recovery
414 Highway 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Bay St Louis, MS 39520

Phone	228-467-9699
Contact	Habitat for Humanity Hancock Project
Web	www.habitathancock.org
Checks payable to	Habitat for Humanity/Metro Jackson, Inc.
Service	Permanent

Habitat for Humanity/Metro Jackson Hancock Project promotes home ownership with volunteers building houses in partnership with Bay St. Louis/Waveland residents in need of adequate housing. Our Hancock County project is located approximately 50 miles east of New Orleans on the gulf coast.

As of 12/06, this group had built 50 homes in the gulf.

In Hancock County, members of our staff, AmeriCorps, and volunteers recently began building our 31st house! The start of this home marks the 14th house built in Waveland, with 14 also completed in Bay St. Louis, and three underway in Diamondhead. Truly incredible progress is being made everyday.

Help Rebuild the Gulf Coast!

Operation Home Delivery is Habitat for Humanity International's response to the devastation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Habitat is concentrating its rebuilding efforts in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Over 400 new homes are complete or under construction on the Gulf Coast and Habitat
expects to build 1,000 homes.

The number of homes we are able to build will be determined by
the amount of money we raise and the amount of volunteers we have!
Come work with us for a day, a week, a month...whatever you can
give! If you or your group is interested in volunteering with us please
contact our volunteer coordinator, Erica, at: epainter@habitathancock.org
or by calling our office at 228-467-9699.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility

accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; AmeriCorps; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Feb 16, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1519

Gulf Coast Housing Partnership (Mississippi)

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
HQ: New Orleans; http://www.citizencommandcenter.org/shelters/show/2813, Biloxi, MS
Phone (504) 525–2505
Web www.gchp.net
Service Temporary

See details at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2813
and their website.

Mississippi based projects (1/08):

– Woolmarket project in Biloxi
– Bilox Housing Authority

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Nov 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2815

LTRC, Southwest Mississippi Recovery Network

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
PO Box 1407; 1410 Apache Drive, McComb, MS 39649
Phone 601–250–5230 (o) 601–250–6830 OR 866–550–5230 (toll free)
Web www.standrewsmission.org/smrn.htm
Serves Amite, Lincoln, Lawrence, Pike, Walthall Counties
Service Temporary

Affiliated w/LTRC Southwest MS Recovery Network

See:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1877

Will you volunteer to make a difference?

Please call

601–250–5230
601–250–6830

Toll Free: 1–866–550–5230

Southwest Mississippi Recovery Network

Following the onslaught of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, FEMA received more than 35,000 registrations from residents of Pike, Amite, Walthall, Lawrence and Lincoln counties, who had damage to their residences or completely lost their homes. Although some of the residences are still uninhabitable, due to mold and structural damage, many are occupied due to the shortage of available housing in these counties.

The Organization

Southwest Mississippi Recovery Network is a non–profit organization which focuses on rebuilding the homes and lives of Katrina survivors. This is not accomplished by providing financial aid, but rather offering services and resources. These could include repairs to homes damaged by Katrina or simply a gentle push in the direction of regaining mental health. All at no cost to the survivor.

The Purpose

Meeting with church representatives, community, charitable organizations, FEMA and Church World Service, the Network was formed to

identify, coordinate and facilitate the recovery of survivors of disasters in the five county area of Amite, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, and Walthall.

Working with federal, state, and local emergency management agencies, national, state and local faith–based organizations, churches, voluntary and charitable organizations, area business and civic groups, SMRN has the following objectives:

Identify the needs of the disaster survivors

Guide and assist their individual steps in achieving recovery

Seek assistance for their recovery through donated materials, labor and volunteer support

Seek and organize volunteers and professional/skilled labor to assist in rebuilding

Insure financial accountability of all funds channeled through the Long Term Recovery Organization for the purpose of individual recovery

Organize and warehouse materials and supplies to rebuild damaged homes

Assist in identifying the needs of survivors who have temporarily or permanently relocated in the area

Identify those who suffer humanitarian, emotional and psychological damage as a result of the disaster, seeking to direct them to or facilitate support for their personal and family recovery.

Volunteers

We can't do this without you––our heroes, our volunteers. If you can drive a nail, sweep, pick up debris, or fill out a form you can help put a family back in their home. If you can listen with an attentive ear your can help someone regain their faith and begin the healing process.

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Contact: Nancy Caudill Nancy_caudill@msn.com

Organizations:
Southwest Mississippi Recovery Network (serving Amite, Lincoln, Lawrence, Pike and Walthall Counties)

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, UMCOR ; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Dec 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/637

Southwest MS Recovery Network

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit, Coalition, Disaster Recovery
1410 Apache Drive, McComb, MS 39648

Phone 601–250–5232 / Fax: 601–250–5232
Web www.standrewsmission.org/smrn.htm
Hours 9 am – 5 pm, M–F, Central Standard Time
Serves Pike, Amite, Lincoln, Lawrence, Walthall Counties
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

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SERVES: Pike, Amite, Lincoln, Lawrence and Walthall Counties in MS

Speciality: Rebuilding Katrina damaged homes

Description of volunteer needs: Unskilled and skilled labor: Roofers, Plumbers, Electricians, Drywall; Trash Temoval; Debris cleanup

Skills volunteers are required to: Want to make a difference

Useful Skills: Trade skills; Trailer Repair

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Possible, please call for specifics

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal linens; work gloves, hard–toes shoes; masks for mold removal; personal hand tools, if possible

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: None

Length of time volunteer can help: No minimum

Size of volunteer team: Up to 22

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Under 18 needs adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: We are a network of many

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Tetanus shot recommended

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: We have a house for our volunteer teams which sleeps and feeds up to 22 comfortably.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: The house has a complete kitchen; food can be provided, if needed.

Any additional notes: Currently we have over 700 needs assessment cases, 95% are construction related. In our 5 counties, we have over 35,000 FEMA registrations. Counseling and referrals offered.

Approximate date the project started: Mar–08–2006
Estimated date the project will end: Mar–08–2008

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; CWS ~ Church World Service; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/938

One House At A Time

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit
MAILING ADDRESS: 1052 Avondale, Henderson, TN, Pearlington, MS 37075

Phone	866–396–4673
Web	www.onehouseatatime.com
Hours	daytime
Serves	Pearlington, Hancock County, MS
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Checks payable to	New Hope Construction
Service	Temporary

From website:
– September 2009 –
PEARLINGTON RECOVERY CENTER CLOSES DOWN

One House at a Time Still at Work

FROM THE WEBSITE 4/09:

CURRENT NEEDS

Volunteer –

One House at a Time and the Pearlington Recovery Center are still able to house and feed volunteers – groups and individuals – for rebuilding projects in Pearlington as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and now Gustav. Please consider joining us for a week or more or for just a weekend as you are able.

From the website:

Where We Are
To date, One House at a Time has 11 projects under construction. Of these, four will be ADA handicapped units, which will allow some of Pearlington?s disabled residents to return to a fuller life after being confined in FEMA trailers. An additional three homes are currently ordered, and they are due to arrive over the next two weeks. With existing funds, the project will have the capacity to build approximately 10 more homes. To learn more about our existing projects, please visit the Current Projects page.

The project is particularly essential because very few organizations, whether public or private, are willing to build in FEMA flood zones. While many have expressed reservation about rebuilding in a flood zone, it is important to remember that all of Hancock County is part of this flood zone. The only hurricane other than Katrina to flood this part of the country with such force was Camille in 1969. Camille only brought 2 feet of water

into town; Katrina brought 20. Prior to Camille, no comparable disaster had been recorded for nearly 200 years. Furthermore, it appears that few, if any, state funds will be allocated for residents in flood zones in Mississippi. While Louisiana will serve this segment of the population because of the external and internal pressure to rebuild New Orleans, which sits 9 feet below sea level, no such forces exist to serve the people of Mississippi. Pearlington, which is an average of 6.5 feet above sea level, will likely get no public funding to rebuild.

One House at a Time is currently seeking $500,000 to insure that it can continue to build homes in Pearlington for the next year. While the ultimate goal is to raise $2 Million to build 200 homes, the first step is raising funds for the next year. The funds will be used to hire to on the ground coordinators, as well as to insure that money for some 35 homes will be available for the following year.

Disaster Relief Program:

To provide immediate housing for families and individuals in need, NHC has designed transitional housing units: bunkhouses, cottages, and lodges to house families and volunteers. These units cost between $15,000 to $20,000 and come furnished with kitchen appliances, living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture. Units are portable and can be set up on any lot. As a family/individual reaches sustainability, receives insurance settlements, etc. the unit can be passed on to another family or the unit can be converted to permanent housing.

Hurricane Katrina Relief

Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts in Hancock County, Mississippi New Hope Construction (NHC) has teamed up with the South Walton Hurricane Helpers and the Seaside Community Foundation. Hancock County is ground zero of Hurricane Katrina.

New Hope Construction's first efforts at disaster relief have been focused in Hancock County, Mississippi. Bunk Houses have been erected for volunteers assisting with the construction of transitional housing units for disaster victims. These Bunk Houses are designed for housing multiple volunteers at a time. Our Transitional Housing Units also include Cottages which are designed to be inhabited by families or individuals until sustainability can be achieved. At which point the cottages may then be passed on to another family or converted into permanent housing.

To ensure immediate housing for families and individuals in need, NHC's transitional housing units: bunkhouses, cottages, and lodges are now available for housing families and volunteers. The units cost between $15,000 to $20,000 and come furnished with kitchen appliances, living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture. Units are portable and can be set up on any lot.

How can you get involved?

Financially: Units start at $15,000 – you can sponsor a unit or partner with other groups to sponsor a unit or several units. Please call NHC at 866-396-4673 to donate.

Provide Volunteers: To volunteer please call Shannon Erwin at (850) 835-0067.

Spread the Word: Tell a friend. . .let others know how to get immediate help to hurricane victims.

With funds already donated, we have already shipped truckloads of these units. On November 14, 2005, with our partners and volunteers, we began building these units in Hancock County, Mississippi.

In Mississippi alone, over 70,000 units are needed to shelter families/individuals.

Call now to offer your assistance to this overwhelming IMMEDIATE need!

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/555

World Vision Storehouse – Picayune, MS

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach/Disaster Recovery
1203 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Picayune, MS 39466

Phone 601–798–9992
Web www.worldvision.org/get_involved.nsf/child/us_picayune?Open
Hours M–F 9–5
Service Temporary

The Picayune center is strategically located just 54 miles from New Orleans, and 37 miles from Gulfport, Mississippi, in the heart of the Gulf?s most devastated area. The facility is a 40,000–square–foot warehouse at 1203 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

The majority of the warehouse space is being used to store and distribute building materials. Clothing, personal care items, household goods, and school supplies also are being distributed from the new site to help families in the region. (distributed via Churches & Organizations assisting families)

The Picayune distribution center will serve Louisiana and Mississippi during the current 12–month revitalization phase, which is helping churches rebuild facilities and rejuvenate programs.

Afterward, the center will remain in Mississippi to nurture long–term community development in some of the most poverty–stricken communities in Mississippi through our innovative transformational initiatives and effective community partnerships.

The distribution center will provide the daily essentials local support networks need to help families in crisis, as well as the school supplies necessary to give students from struggling families a stronger footing in the classroom. Building materials will not only continue to be used to repair hurricane damage, but also to create or renovate affordable housing for families. These valuable tools will help make target communities stronger, better places in which to nurture healthy, successful children.

DONATIONS:

Job loss, medical emergencies, family breakdown, or other sudden trauma can strip parents and children of their income and the basics: shelter, regular meals, and most important, their dignity. Fortunately, many determined individuals in dire need of housing have found help to change their situation.

Due to generous donors, The Storehouse of World Vision offers building materials to community–based groups, churches, and organizations committed for building or renovating affordable housing for low–income families.

World Vision accepts only large volumes of gift–in–kind product from corporations and private donors. We do not accept clothing or household donations from individual donors.

The following links are for Gift In Kind donations:

Corporate Product Donation:
http://www.worldvision.org/get_involved.nsf/child/gik_intro?OpenDocument

Donate World Vision US Programs with a drop down box option for our
Storehouses:
http://www.worldvision.org/worldvision/eappeal.nsf/egiftusp_v7?OpenForm&lid=donate&lpos=rightnav

Donor Service Representative toll–free at 1.800.777.5777
OR http://www.worldvision.org/worldvision/comms2.nsf/stable/contact_us?Open

World Vision's Corporate Philanthropy program (Gifts–in–Kind) does not accept used products of any kind. We also do not accept medicines, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, etc. from INDIVIDUALS – even if they have never been used.

Five Decades of Disaster Relief Work
World Vision is known worldwide for moving quickly and efficiently when disasters hit. We have five decades of disaster relief experience.

Ready at a moment's notice

A quick response saves lives. We have staff in nearly 100 countries who can start providing aid within hours of a disaster. We also have a Global Rapid Response Team ? international disaster experts poised to respond to disasters anywhere in the world within 24 to 72 hours. Such coordinated work means World Vision can make lifesaving decisions quickly.

Pre–positioning of relief supplies

Where possible, World Vision purchases relief supplies locally. During large–scale disasters, however, items may not be available. When this happens, World Vision relies on relief supplies that have already been positioned on three continents and can be quickly airlifted to the emergency.

Long track record of rebuilding lives

We are first in ... last out. Long after a disaster leaves the headlines, we stay on to help people rebuild their lives.

Visit www.worldvision.org For more information!!!

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Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Oct 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1064

SHELTER, Red Cross, National Shelter System (Open Shelters/Updates), MS, INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
MS

Phone 1–800–GET–INFO
Web mississippi–nss.communityos.org/cms
Serves MS, Statewide
Eligibility Hurricane/Flood/Tornado/Disaster Evacuees
Service Temporary

4/26/10 Update from the site:

3 Red Cross shelters open operating as a result of MS Tornado Sat. 4/24/10:

Choctaw Community Center – 895 College Street in Ackerman, Choctaw County, MS – Pop. is 10

National Guard Armory – Depot Street in Lexington, Holmes County, MS – Capacity is 49 – Population is 15

Yazoo County Fair And Civic Center – 930 Lamar Avenue in Yazoo City, Yazoo County, MS – Population is 8

The State of Mississippi and the American Red Cross have collaborated to provide a public view of current shelters listed in the Red Cross National Shelter System. This information is updated as regularly as possible and may be immediately out of date. Due to the complexity of a disaster response, anyone who uses this information should be prepared to make adjustments to their immediate plans.

To see current open shelters in a particular county, go to:
https://mississippi–nss.communityos.org/cms/

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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS)
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3572

NC

Four Directions Solidarity Network

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
Main Office:; P.O. Box 2602, Fairview, NC 28730

Phone To Volunteer or Donate Call: Naomi Archer 828–230–1404
Web www.eswn.org
Service Temporary

For a complete needs list for the Coastal Tribes in Terrebonne Parish, please see CAT facility entry at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3689

Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe and Isle de Jean Charles Band of Biloxi–Chitimacha–Choctaw Take Direct Hit From Gustav Eyewall – URGENT HELP NEEDED!

Posted by Four Directions Solidarity Network on September 5, 2008 at 7:04pm

Four Directions Solidarity Network
ACTION ALERT– HURRICANE GUSTAV
For Immediate Release: Friday, September 05, 2008
PLEASE FORWARD WIDELY
www.eswn.org
http://pactribe.tripod.com/
http://www.biloxi–chitimacha.com/
www.eswngustav.blogspot.com

Contact: Naomi Archer 828–230–1404 or fourdirections@...

URGENT HELP NEEDED FOR HURRICANE GUSTAV SURVIVORS
Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe and Isle de Jean Charles Band of Biloxi–Chitimacha–Choctaw Take Direct Hit From Gustav Eyewall

THE SITUATION
Despite the rosy media reports of light damage from Hurricane Gustav, several of southern Lousiana's coastal Indigenous communities are reeling from a direct hit by Hurricane Gustav's 115mph winds and large storm surge. Their communities lie in shambles.

The communities of lower Pointe–au–Chien, home of the Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe (PACIT), and the Isle de Jean Charles ("The Island") Band of the Biloxi–Chitimacha–Choctaw Confederation of Muskogees (BCCM) are still trying to assess the severe damage and what it will take to rebuild after Gustav's devastating winds and storm–surge flooded homes, knocked buildings off their foundations, and decimated the primary source of income in the early season commercial shrimp harvest. The Island is still inaccessible due to prevailing flood waters. (the most recent update from community leaders follows this action alert)

PLEASE TAKE ACTION NOW
Please assist these communities in their time of need! These communities, historically are underserved and ignored

DONATIONS CAN BE SENT DIRECTLY TO:
PACIT and IJC BCCM
c/o Chief Albert Naquin
100 Dennis Street
Montegut, LA 70377

COMMUNITIES CONTACT

Patty Ferguson – Tribal Attorney, Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe
480–425–2637 Ferguson @SacksTierney.com

Charles Verdin – Chairman, Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe
(985) 856–5336 verdin1504 @yahoo.com

Albert Naquin – Chief, Isle de Jean Charles Band of the Biloxi–Chitimacha
(985) 232–1286 whitebuffaloa @netscape.net

Four Directions Solidarity Network brings native and non–native people together to work respectfully with Indigenous communities to solve problems and preserve culture through times of hardship and change. In the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Four Directions facilitated more than 75 tons of food and material aid, 26 large and small appliances; 30 classroom teaching kits to the most damaged elementary schools, collected 4 tons of trash, organized two community–led `free' stores, and contributed over 5000+ volunteer hours in the community. We maintain a policy of free and equal distribution of storm aid to any person in need within the

affected area regardless of race, ethnicity or tribal affiliation.
Visit our website at www.eswn.org

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/822

PA

Mennonite Disaster Service – MDS – HQ Office

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery Services
1018 Main Street, Akron, PA 17501

Phone	(717) 859–2210 / FAX is: 717–859–4910
Web	mds.mennonite.net/Home
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Checks payable to	www.mds.mennonite.net/Donate
Service	Temporary

FACEBOOK –
Mennonite Disaster Service
https://www.facebook.com/MennoniteDisasterService

This is the MDS Update for September 2020

Early Response to Hurricane Laura
Project Director and two supporting Leadership Volunteers throughout the fall 2020 months. Specific dates, duties, and location are still developing.

We expect to begin scheduling Leadership Volunteers from our winter 2021 waitlist beginning in early October.

https://mds.mennonite.net/mds–response–to–hurricane–laura/

NOTE: Given the COVID–19 pandemic, MDS has put into place some requirements for how projects will operate in the coming months. These include some additional health & safety practices to ensure the health & safety of our volunteers, clients, and community partners. The specific practices will be put into place at each project and may be updated as recommendations and regulations change. Due to the closure of the U.S./Canadian border, the Canadian government travel advisory against travel to the U.S., and uncertainty about insurance coverage for COVID–19–related medical costs, MDS Canada is currently not sending or supporting volunteers serving in the U.S. We continue to evaluate this situation and look forward to the day when Canadians can again serve on U.S. projects.

This is the MDS Update for July 26, 2012

CURRENT NEEDS
Begin planning now for a short or long–term assignment this fall. Volunteers will be needed in Bastrop, TX, Birmingham, AL, Cordova, AL, Joplin, MO, Minot, ND and West Liberty, KY beginning in October.

If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed, please call (800) 241–8111 or e–mail syoder@mds.mennonite.net for more information.

This is the MDS Update for February 11, 2010

We are forming a list of skilled volunteers interested in serving in American Samoa. For more information, check our website or call (800) 241–8111.

Contributions may be sent to:
USA: 1018 Main Street, Akron, PA 17501 or
Can.: 6A–1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6
Donate Online: Donate

Telephone: (717) 859–2210 or (800) 241–8111

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

MDS project listings*
All MDS projects will close for Christmas break from December 15, 2007 – January 6, 2008 except for Johnson Bayou RV project which closes on December 20, 2007.
The MDS projects in Greensburg , Mobile and New Orleans have openings for the first two weeks of December but aside from that, all projects are currently full until March.
Occasionally there are cancellations. If you would like to be called about volunteer needs on short–notice (1–3 weeks), please call Sarah Yoder at (800) 241–8111 in advance.

*Except where noted, to schedule, all short–term and US long–term volunteers call (800) 241–8111 . Canadian long–term volunteers call (866) 261–1274 .

SEE URGENT NEEDS BELOW at bottom of list:

Toll–free Project Updates

1–800–241–8111
Volunteer Information
See projects listed below for specifics.

MDS Extension Office
6A–1325 Markham Rd
Winnipeg , MB R3T 4J6
CANADA
T: (866) 261–1274 (Can. only)
T: (204) 261–1274
F: (204) 261–1279
mdscn@mds.mennonite.net

MDS Binational Office
1018 Main St
Akron , PA 17501
USA
T: (717) 859–2210
F: (717) 859–4910
mdsus@mds.mennonite.net

Mennonite Disaster Service is a channel through which various constituencies of the Anabaptist church can respond to those affected by disasters in North America.

While our main focus is on clean up, repair and rebuilding homes, this activity becomes a means of touching lives and helping people regain faith and wholeness.

Contributions may be sent to:
: 1018 Main Street , Akron , PA 17501 or
: 6A–1325 Markham Rd , Winnipeg , MB R3T 4J6
ONLINE: www.mds.mennonite.net/donate

PROJECT LISTINGS

Bayou La Batre, Alabama
http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/Bayou_La_Batre__AL
This site closed at the end of March.
Completed projects

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February 11, 2010
AMERICAN SAMOA

Disaster: 2009 Tsunami

This week we again started with a number of days of very serious rains! We dash from shelter to vehicle to stay somewhat dry. This week we started at Veli’s home. The family had helped us by moving their belongings into an attached “lean”. We were able to replace the roof with only a five–minute rain.

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February 11, 2010
Cameron, Louisiana
http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/Cameron__LA
Cameron, Louisiana
The family for our fourth house could not hide their excitement as they saw the frame of their house take shape on their concrete piers. In addition to the physical changes on the houses, volunteers hoped their week of service provided some confirmation to the people of Cameron that God and God's people care about them

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Chunchula, Alabama (RV Program)
http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/RVProgram

This site is closed at the end of February.
Completed projects

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February 11, 2010
Diamond, Louisiana
DISASTER: 2005 GULF COAST HURRICANES
URGENT NEEDS

A Project Director and an Office Manager are needed from Mar. 4 to Mar. 20 in Diamond, LA. Office Managers are responsible for bookkeeping and general office duties and Project Directors are responsible for the leadership of the project. If you are interested, please call (800) 241–8111 in the US or (866) 261–1274 in Canada.

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GREENSBURG, KANSAS
Disaster: May 2007 Tornado
Day volunteers call (985) 291–1296 , overnight volunteers call (800) 241–8111 to schedule.

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JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes
This is an RV project.
closes on December 20, 2007.

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Hackberry, Louisiana (RV Program)
http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/Hackberry__LA
Completed projects

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LIVINGSTON, TEXAS
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes
This site will open on January 6, 2008

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April 12, 2007
Mobile, Alabama
DISASTER: GULF COAST HURRICANES
There is space for volunteers from December 1–15.

http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/Mobile__AL

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February 11, 2010
NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA – RV
Disaster: 2008 Hurricane Ike RV Project
The house we are working on now is getting the old siding ripped off, insulated and new siding put up. We are painting as we go. We will also build a porch and put shutters on the house.

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February 11, 2010
NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA
Disaster: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Several of the volunteers helped Ms. Jacqueline finish packing and moving her belongings so repairs to the floors could begin. Winds from Hurricane Ike damaged the roof, allowing water to come into the house, damaging the floors as well. Rotted flooring has been replaced with new wood.

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February 11, 2010
New Orleans, Louisiana
DISASTER: 2005 GULF COAST HURRICANES
Despite having a smaller crew this week, much was accomplished. The Ms. H house had all of the walls and ceilings covered with sheet rock plus one and a half coats of mud were applied. The Mrs. G house had most of the inside of the house covered with sheet rock, and mudding got off to a good start.
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Convent address: 2710 Gentilly Blvd.,
New Orleans , LA 70122

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NEWTON, TEXAS
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes
This is an RV project. This site will open on January 6, 2008

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February 11, 2010
CHEEK, TEXAS
Disaster: 2008 Hurricane Ike RV Project
Mr. Chris's house was put on hold until Thursday, waiting for approval to repair more than was originally scheduled. When we began working on the house we found much more damage than met the eye at first glance. As soon as we were granted approval, Jim and Pete began to pull out the bottom half of the drywall to rid the house of mold and also allow for rewiring.

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February 11, 2010
Pass Christian, Mississippi
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes
We dedicated Miss Rose Marie's house on Tuesday. Several of her siblings, children, grandchildren, and neighbors showed up for the celebration. Several of our volunteers took part in presenting Miss Rose Marie with a Bible, a wall–hanging, a house key, and an occupancy permit. Tears filled her eyes as she thanked everyone involved in completing her home. She is very excited to be able to "come back home".

PASS CHRISTIAN, MISSISSIPPI (Coordinated by Storm Aid Group)
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes

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April 12, 2007
Point Aux Chenes, Louisiana
DISASTER: 2005 GULF COAST HURRICANES

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February 11, 2010
DULZURA, CALIFORNIA
Disaster: 2007 Wildfires
Another week has come and gone, and once again we are happy with progress made. We got another permit last week and this week the ground work started on the P–L home. God continues to guide, give wisdom and safety, and provide the skills needed for the jobs to move forward.

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February 11, 2010
RAMONA, CALIFORNIA
Disaster: 2007 Wildfires
By the end of the week the James' house had transformed itself from stem walls into a house with trusses in place ready to receive the roof sheathing. The weather cooperated and much work was accomplished.

Urgent Needs
There is a need for project leadership various MDS projects. Call (800) 241–8111 to schedule.

http://mds.mennonite.net/Volunteer

Skilled and long–term volunteers always needed
MDS is always looking for workers skilled in building trades, site supervisors, project directors and cooking staff. If you fit any of these categories, please register that you would be available to volunteer with MDS, if not immediately then perhaps in the near future.

This is the Mennonite Disaster Service update for November 21, 2007.

Visit us on the web at: www.mds.mennonite.net
MDS Activity Summary (information to pass along):
Toll–free volunteer Information/scheduling line: (800) 241–8111

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Skilled Labor, Volunteer; Jobs, Paying; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 American Samoa

Tsunami; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2020 Hurricane Laura; Mennonite Disaster Service; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)

Updated Sep 13, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/789

TX

UMCOR: Ike & Rita Recovery (Texas Annual Conference/The United Methodist Church)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Relief

3810 N. Major Drive, Beaumont, TX 77713

Phone 409–223–0118
Web www.umcortexas.com
Hours 8 am – 8 pm, M–F CST
Serves Chambers, Hardin, Jefferson & Orange Counties in Texas
Service Permanent

FROM THE WEBSITE 1/10:

Disaster Recovery

REALLY?!?!

We are beginning our 5th year of disaster recovery efforts. How can it be? Really?! In some ways, it's seems like only yesterday since Hurricane Rita hit. In many ways, though, it feels like a very long time! We've endured direct hits from Hurricanes Humberto and Ike and close calls from several others in the last 4 years. As 2009 ends, we celebrate no hurricane this year!!!

As we begin 2010, we want to give thanks for the hundreds of volunteers that have come to Southeast Texas to assist with recovery efforts as a result of Hurricane Ike. As of December 31, 127 homes have been completed. We continue to repair damaged homes and we celebrate each home that can be checked off the list.

We are beginning 2010 with great news. We have volunteer teams scheduled for every week beginning January 4 through March 31. However, we still need you! There are still many families who cannot live in their homes due to the damages sustained by Hurricane Ike.

We ask for your continued prayers for the staff, volunteers and the families who are waiting to receive assistance. May 2010 be another year without a hurricane and a year that finds more homeowners back in their homes.

We have been so fortunate to have volunteer teams come from all over the country! So far, we are happy to announce that we have helped more than 774 families move back into their homes. We still have over 10 families from Hurricane Rita, and more than 80 from Hurricane Ike to help, and our waiting list continues to grow. We are pleading for your help more than ever. We need people to help us in every aspect of our volunteer services ranging from repairing people's homes to praying.

We have been so fortunate to have volunteer teams come from all over the country! So far, at Disaster, we are happy to announce that we have helped more than 668 families move back into their homes. We still have over 75 families from Hurricane Rita, and more than 50 from Hurricane Ike to help, and our waiting list continues to grow. As this list of people from all over Southeast Texas grows, we plead for your help more than ever. We need people to help us in every aspect of our volunteer services ranging from rebuilding people's homes to praying.

We are so very grateful to all of those who have already helped by volunteering with Rita Recovery. Between October 2005 and the middle of November 2008, we have had 592 teams from thirty–three states and one country. Within the 592 teams, with many of them as repeat visitors, we have had7,433 volunteers working to what totals 29,657 days, which is in essence 235,777 total worked hours by our volunteers. Due to the volunteers' generosity, the people of this area have saved over 4.6 million dollars in labor costs, and we continue to have volunteers come to Southeast
Texas to help people repair their homes in recovery of Hurricane Rita and Ike.

So, "Why do we need YOU," you may ask? It is simple; we want families back in their homes. YOU can be an integral part in helping us do just that.

If you have any questions or comments, we would love to hear from you! You can e–mail us at volunteers@umcortexas.com.

We ask that you prayerfully consider filling out a registration form today!

As you consider volunteering, please note that we do not work on Sunday because we like to give the homeowners this personal time.

Ike and Rita Recovery

On September 24, 2005, Hurricane Rita made landfall on Southeast Texas. Rita Recovery was established as a partner with UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Since then, more than 650 homes have been repaired. These repairs were made possible because of all the many teams. In the past three years, more than 550 teams with over 7,000 volunteers have

come here to help repair the homes that were damaged by Hurricane Rita. In the midst of these repairs, another hurricane made landfall in Southeast Texas. On September 13, 2008, less than 3 years later, Hurricane Ike struck the Texas coast damaging and destroying more homes with tree and wind damage as well as flooding from the storm surge.

With the devastation of Hurricane Ike comes the transformation of Rita Recovery. Our organization is now Ike and Rita Recovery. We are in the process of receiving information from the families whose homes sustained damage from Hurricane Ike. We have also already begun working on the recovery process with these families. Therefore, we are asking for volunteers. We need teams large and small to come and volunteer in repairing the homes that have been damaged by these hurricanes. We are thankful for all of the teams and volunteers that have given up their time so far to help in the recovery process so that these families can move back into their homes, but there is still more work to be done.

We ask that you prayerfully consider bringing a team to help families rebuild their homes and try to return to their lives as they were before the storm.

–Contact person: Beverly Antilley
–Phone number: 409–223–0118
–Best hours to call: 8 am – 8 pm, M–F, CST
–Fax number: 409–892–0144
–E–mail Address: b50wabit@sbcglobal.net
–Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
–SERVING:
Chambers, Hardin, Jefferson & Orange Counties in Texas
–Speciality: Repairing homes damaged by Hurricane Rita
–Description of volunteer needs: Roofing, drywall, painting, repairing and rebuilding homes – all needs
–Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work
–Useful Skills: Carpentry, roofing, plumbing, electrical, construction
–Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: List will be provided in beginning materials packet
–Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Donation requested but not required
–Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day, 1 week, or longer.
–Size of volunteer team: Any size
–Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes
–Age restriction, if any: 14 and over; 14–18 yrs. need 1 adult per 5 youth
–Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith–all welcome; no affiliation necessary
–If yes, must volunteer be a member: No
–Any other restrictions: No
–Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, at host churches
–Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Possible, please call for details
–Any additional notes: The need is so great. Please call us – we want the opportunity to persuade you to come to Beaumont. Mission teams – please come and help. Individuals and all groups, any size, are welcome.
–Approximate date the project started: Nov–01–2005
–Information Updated: May–08–2007

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Placement; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1496

FEMA – Region VI VAL Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
FRC 800 North Loop 288, Denton, TX 76209
Phone 1 (940) 898–5399
Web www.fema.gov/about/contact/regionvi.shtm

Serves Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
Service Temporary

Region VI Information
http://www.fema.gov/about/regions/regionvi/index.shtm

Active Disasters

PHOTOS
12/16/2009 New Orleans, Louisiana
http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42712

December 16, 2009 Denton, TX
http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42700
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http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42715

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/ entries; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency)
Updated Sep 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4815

Stay Connected Texas

Walk–in Resource · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
9700 Bissonnet; Suite 2000, Houston, TX 77036
Phone (713) 667–5853 or call toll–free: 1–866–290–0226
Web www.stayconnectedtexas.org
Eligibility Katrina, Ike or affected by natural disasters
Service Temporary

The Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project was created by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) with a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help Texans recover after Hurricane Ike. Many families still need help making plans for the future, getting answers and finding resources. This project provides disaster case management and connects people with the services they need to rebuild their lives.

Anyone who has ongoing needs caused by Hurricane Ike and who is not receiving rental assistance through a Disaster Housing Assistance Program is eligible for disaster case management services through the Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project.

Neighborhood Centers Inc. Offers Hope to More People Affected by Hurricane Ike
Houston, TX June 15, 2009 – Even as Gulf Coast families make preparations for a new hurricane season, Neighborhood Centers Inc. is expanding its services through a grant from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). The $43.2 million award is in response to the needs of thousands of people in Harris County who were affected by Hurricane Ike and still are recovering from the disaster that struck on September 13, 2008. Neighborhood Centers' Stay Connected Texas program will help to meet the needs of individuals and families in Harris County still picking up the pieces.

The HHSC grant is part of its Hurricane Ike Texas Rise and Connect project (HITRAC), funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The pilot project was formed to help families rebuild their lives by making plans for their own recovery and working through that process.

"We're here to replace hardship with hope for our neighbors who still are hurting from the effects of this disaster," said Angela Blanchard, President and CEO of Neighborhood Centers Inc. "Through this project we are able to help individuals and families move through the process of recovery and connect them with services they need."

Eligibility is simple. Anyone who has ongoing needs caused by Hurricane Ike and who is not receiving rental assistance through a Disaster Housing Assistance Program qualifies for services.

Stay Connected staff will help individuals and families:

Identify their needs
Develop a plan for recovery
Locate and apply for the services and resources they need

Stay Connected staff are case managers who will follow up with individuals and families in person, by phone and through email, to help them through all stages of the recovery process.

Neighborhood Centers has named the City of Houston–Focused Care Project, Boat People SOS Inc., SER–Jobs for Progress Inc., and Houstonworks USA as partners in the project.

Neighborhood Centers' Stay Connected program has been in place since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. It has become a model long–term case management program for helping families whose recovery from a natural disaster is particularly difficult. The program is designed to help each family identify its assets and gain access to appropriate resources through each stage of recovery.

For assistance, call 713–667–5853. Toll–free: 1–866–290–0226

Services:

Connecting to Resources – Stay Connected Service Connectors will assist individuals and families who have been affected by disasters such as hurricanes. We will assist in navigating social service systems and connecting them with the resources they need for recovery.

Connecting to Education – Clients enrolled in Stay Connected may be mainstreamed into existing education opportunities at Neighborhood Centers, including our Head Start Centers, Charter School and NAEYC–accredited preschools.

Connecting to Opportunities – Service Connectors will also facilitate the connection of the participant's skills and strengths to employment opportunities.

Connecting to Community – Neighborhood Centers utilizes our Community Centers and Senior Centers to help hurricane survivors shore up their psyches as they rebuild their lives in their new neighborhoods.

Connecting in Collaboration – We will collaborate with new and existing partners to eliminate service duplication and provide the most cost–effective services possible.

Connecting the Un–Connected – Service Connectors will continue to enroll families referred to us by other agencies or who initiate contact with us on the phone or by walking in to one of our service sites.

For other counties check website at:
http://www.texasdisasterrecovery.org/locate.aspx

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Boat People S.O.S.; United Way
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4435

LTRC, Southeast TX Interfaith Org. (SETIO)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
3617 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77642
Phone (409) 984–9530 & 9679; Fax (409) 983–1596 & 9679; Toll Free (877) 813–2699
Web www.setio.org
Serves Jefferson, Orange, Hardin Counties, Tx
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

The STORM may be over, but the DISASTER is still with us!

Hurricane Rita hit the shores of southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana on September 24, 2005 and is the fourth most intense Atlantic hurricane ever recorded. Rita made landfall as a Category 3 storm with winds reaching 180 mph and caused 10 billion dollars in damages. Over 475,000 families in Texas requested FEMA assistance, of those 200,000 live in Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties.

Over 42,000 damaged homes are owned by persons 60 years of age or older and had no insurance 19,000 of those families live in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties.

There are currently 1,800 families in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties living in FEMA trailers, of these 962 are elderly

Most of these families are trapped in leaking, mold infested homes with little hope of recovery. Hundreds of homes have been transformed by volunteers and donated materials, but thousands more need to be repaired. Please... help us assist them!

Volunteer Today!!

If you live in Port Arthur and are in need of assistance with home repairs caused by Hurricane Rita, please contact 409–982–1510.

What is SETIO?

Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization for Disaster Recovery (SETIO) is a faith based long–term disaster recovery organization serving Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties. SETIO was created in the Fall of 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita by local clergy and community members with a mission to help those most vulnerable members in the community especially the uninsured and underinsured elderly, disabled and single parent families.

Due to the destruction of Hurricane Rita, SETIO's current focus is addressing the needs of the most vulnerable families in Southeast Texas by working as a catalyst to expand the scale and pace of recovery. This is accomplished through increasing coordination with community service providers, sustained mobilization of outside and local volunteer resources, and utilization of both commercial contract and volunteer labor.

Today SETIO consists of diverse local congregations, faith–based community service organizations, businesses, state and local government agencies and national disaster recovery organizations such as Catholic Charities, Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, Disciples of Christ, Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, United Methodist Committee On Relief along with many others

FACEBOOK –
Email bw @ setio.org
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southeast–Texas–Interfaith–Organization/157447684281326

POST –
Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization
We are in contact with Bastrop volunteer organizations and will provide for their needs as best we can. Volunteers will be needed for cleanup and recovery but just now they need sheltering help and sheltering supplies.
Monday at 9:07pm

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Catholic Charities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/607

Southeast Texas Interfaith Office (SETIO)(Jefferson,Hardin,Orange Counties)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
3617 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77642

Phone	409–984–9530 or tollf free: (877) 813–2699 / Fax is: 409–983–1596
Web	www.setio.org
Hours	8:00am – 5:00 pm, M–F, CST
Serves	Jefferson,Hardin,Orange Counties
Checks payable to	SETIO
Service	Temporary

Southeast Texas Interfaith Office(SETIO)

THE OPPORTUNITY IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS:

Hurricane Rita has brought both great suffering and new possibilities. It has opened up old dividing walls between

races, religious bodies, and economic and political interest. Thousands of men and women from all over the U.S. are willing to come to Southeast Texas to assist us with volunteer labor. Some will even bring their own funds to purchase necessary building materials. Significant public and private monies have been earmarked for recovery that typically require extra knowledge and connections to access. All recognize the threat of future crises and lingering unmet community needs.

WHO WE ARE:

SETIO is an interfaith and interracial coalition of congregations and organizations located in Southeast Texas. Our families, communities and congregations were deeply affected by Hurricane Rita. With deep faith in God, we are stepping forward to assist vulnerable families as they seek to recover from this disaster and meet forthcoming challenges. Already we have replaced the roofs and repaired the damaged homes of nearly 100 uninsured, underinsured, elderly, disabled, and single parent families. SETIO through extensive national volunteer networks and local paid and volunteer leadership is now positioned to increase in scale to assisting an average of 30 families per month through the recovery process and more as additional congregations and organizations join forces with us. SETIO also aspires to develop the trust and relationships between us and with the community so that we can work together across race, denomination and economic class to address other issues that have held back our communities and undermined our future.

Contact person: Louis May
Phone number: 409–984–9530
Best hours to call: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, M–F, CST
Fax number: 409–983–1590
E–mail Address: lmay@lsss.org
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address: www.setio.org

Serves: Southeast Texas – 3 counties

Speciality: Rebuilding after Hurricane Rita

Description of volunteer needs: Roofing, sheetrock, porches and handicap access house leveling/stabilization

Skilled volunteers are required to have: Ability to be flexible – work with whatever and wherever there is need

Useful Skills: Roofing, all trade skills

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Possible – urban and rural areas

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Gloves, hammers, power saws, nail guns, shovels, if possible

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: We would appreciate some funding, if possible

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day, 3–5 days to 1 week preferred, or longer

Size of volunteer team: Varies

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Youth need adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith – all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Depends – there are child protection/restriction issues. Please call for details.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, probably at retreat center and/or local churches. Please call for specific details.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Some, kitchen and shower facilities available. Please call for specific details.

Any additional notes: PLEASE COME. Serving single moms, handicapped seniors, and those who fiscally and physically need help. There is still a great need for volunteers.

Approximate date the project started: Oct-15-2005
Estimated date the project will end: Oct-31-2008
Information Updated: June-12-2007

City: Port Arthur
State: TX
Zip Code: 77642-3675
Contact person: Beverly May
Phone number: 409-984-9530

Toll free at: 1-877-813-2699
Best hours to call: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, M-F, CST
Fax number: 409-983-1596

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; AmeriCorps; Lutheran Disaster Response; World Renew (also known as CRWRC-DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee-Disaster Response Services
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/857

LTRC, Citizens Organization for Rita Relief (CORR)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Jasper & Newton Counties, TX
Phone 409-379-4663 / (409) 379-3590
Serves Jasper & Newton Counties, Tx
Service Temporary

Jasper/Newton aid group formed

November 28, 2005

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

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

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

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

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

For more information contact Kim at 379-4663

ARTICLE FROM The Jasper Newsboy dated 3/8/06:

'This recovery is our business'
CORR helping area fill needs unmet by federal, state funds
By JIMMY GALVAN Managing Editor

On Sept. 23, 2005, Hurricane Rita cut a path through Jasper and Newton counties.

Almost immediately, a need to organize aid was recognized for the victims of the "forgotten hurricane."

Citizens Organized for Rita Restoration (CORR) stepped up to fill that need.

CORR is a faith–based, non–profit organization that is trying to facilitate recovery efforts in the two counties.

"Our goal is to partner with anybody and everybody," said CORR Executive Director Lee Holbert. "We want to make sure no one falls through the cracks."

Holbert said the group gains a number of intakes weekly and tracks any money the applicants receive, either from insurance or federal aid.

"We document if there are needs that are unmet from outside sources," Holbert said. "We try to find a way to fulfill and meet those needs."

CORR operates to assist the elderly, disabled, underprivileged, poor and the victims of discrimination and alienation. CORR exists to assist those who are unable to help themselves recover f rom the devastation of Hurricane Rita.

Holbert said after the storm hit he waited for organization of relief efforts but it became apparent that the federal aid was not going to meet the area's needs.

" We got involved with Church World Services and they told us to form a longterm recovery committee," Holbert said.

To accomplish these purposes, CORR acts as an u m b rella board, providing coordination, networking, guidance and leadership to local non–profits, governmental units, disaster relief organization, and individuals working to maximize the use of scarce resources in the recovery.

" We just knew a lot of people were hurting and needed a lot of help here , " Holbert said.

So far, CORR has completed work in Newton County and has yet to start any projects in Jasper County.

Originally, CORR received manpower donation from the Mennonite Church out of
Arkansas .

"They stayed at the Baptist Encampment in Newton and provided all of the labor for projects in Newton," Holbert said. "Right now, we don't have any resources in Jasper County."

Holbert explained that Newton County used its unmet needs allocation money from the state to purchase materials for CORR projects.

" We didn't have either of those re s o u rces in Jasper County," Holbert said. "We have active cases in Jasper but we don't have any resources in Jasper County."

One change for the county comes in the form of $2.5 million grant from the people of Saudi Arabia that will be administered by the Deep East Texas Council of Governments.

" We now will have money for materials but no labor," Holbert said. "We have many connections with labor and volunteers so we should be able to funnel some of these groups in Jasper and Newton to begin these pro j e c t s . "

Holbert said CORR would like to see human resources donations made to their cause.

"I would to see churc h e s and the Lions Clubs, the chambers organize work groups to help out," Holbert said. "There are a lot of people in Jasper County whose lives are back to normal, the hurricane is over for them.

"But a lot of their neighbors still have leaky ro o f s and are still putting buckets out when it rains," Holbert said.

Holbert said the majority of the volunteer work done on projects has come fro m outside sourc e s .

" We are a community that should serve each other," Holbert said. "God calls on us to love one another and serve our brothers and sisters."

Holbert said the first hurdle of emergency relief has been completed for these two counties.

" However, there are many people who do not have the resources to re c o ver from the damage that has been done," Holbert said. "Many people were alre a d y below or barely above the poverty level prior to Rita's landfall, and their primary residences have been completely destroyed or rend e red uninhabitable. People who have exhausted all other help and means such as private insurance, governmental state and federal programs, and personal savings will be able to apply for help from CORR."

CORR will coordinate the case work and subsequent determination of needs and the allocation of material and human re s o u rces to accomplish the rebuilding of human dwellings and lives.

Anyone needing aid can contact CORR at (409) 3793590.

Tax free donations can be made out to CORR and sent to CORR's office in Newton. Holbert said an office in the Kirbyville area is in the process of being opened.

"This recovery is our business," Holbert said. "We can't rely on people fro m outside to come in and fix us. I hope that people have learned that the government can't do everything and that they shouldn't look to the government for everything.

"When there is a need, we turn to our neighbor for help," Holbert said. "We have seen the government doesn't do a very good job at helping us in a time a crisis. We have to take care of our own and we are well able to do that."

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/617

VA

Youth Matter, Inc

Donor · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
PO Box 396, Portsmouth, VA 23705

Phone	757–686–8181
Web	www.youthmatter.org
Checks payable to	See http://www.youthmatter.org/donation.htm
Service	Permanent

There are many concerns facing today's youth. In every community there are hundreds of girls and boys left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets. An increasing number of children spend many hours at home with no adult care or supervision, or no one to help them with homework. Dependent youth sometimes become victims of parental neglect, abuse, incapacity and /or abandonment.

There is a great need to focus on serving youth most at risk of not reaching their full potential, especially youth in low–income communities. Young people need to know that someone cares about them because they matter – youth matter.

In 2002 Youth Matter, Inc. became the lead organization for the City of Portsmouth in having it designated through a statewide initiative as a "Right Choices For Youth" community to promote the message for youth people through high school to avoid alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco, and violence.

Youth Matter, Inc. is a IRS approved 501(c)3 non–profit community development corporation.

* EMERGENCY RELIEF – HURRICANES KATRINA & RITA AFTERMATH

A cooperative effort of Youth Matter, Inc.&#65533; and its Partners ask for your assistance because . . . Victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita are still attempting to recover from the massive storm that disrupted the lives of so many families, young and old, all races and cultures. We need to continue to make a difference in their lives by continuing to raise funds to help them. Families are still separated, homeless, broke, and in mourning. Assist us by making a financial contribution to Youth Matter, Inc. so that we can continue to fill the needs of hurricane families, youth, and individuals. Remember that we were all children at one point in our lives, and ALL YOUTH MATTER, no matter where they live.

It's so important for youth and teens to access fun, educational and safe websites. Listed in the link below are a few websites that Youth Matter, Inc. have come across. If you locate other websites designed especially for youth and teens, please let us know by contacting us.

http://www.youthmatter.org/coolkidssites.htm

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Demographic Served: Children; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Life Skills, Youth; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Training, Employment, Job Skills, Youth; Tutor, Tutoring, Volunteer; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Sep 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1089

Mercy Medical Airlift

Info/Hotline · Open

4620 Haygood Road, Ste. 1, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Phone	757–318–9174
Web	mercymedical.org
Service	Temporary

Services offered: First Responder, Worldwide; Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2010 Hurricane Earl; Mercy Medical Airlift; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6236

Worldwide

Direct Relief International HQ [medical]

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
27 S. La Patera Lane, Santa Barbara, 93117
Phone 805-964-4767
Web directrelief.org
Serves Nationally / Served Tea Fire Santa Barbara Residents / Jesusita Wildfire 5/09
Service Permanent

Hurricane Helene response:

Direct Relief: Direct Relief brings long-term medical aid specifically needed by local officials and agencies. The organization has just made more than $74 million in medicines and medical supplies available for healthcare providers in the path of Hurricane Helene, according to an email. You can donate to their general fund or choose Hurricane Helene Response in the dropdown at their donation page.

source: https://eu.statesman.com/story/weather/hurricane/2024/09/27/hurricane-helene-how-help-victims-relief-organizations-charities/75412916007/

5/23/2013: From DRI Blog
Relief's Emergency Management Team landed in Oklahoma last night to assess the needs of healthcare partners responding to the deadly tornadoes. The team is reporting that severe thunderstorms soaking the town of Moore are inhibiting the response to the needs of people affected by the tornadoes.

Direct Relief has sent seven emergency medical deliveries valued at over $211,000 (wholesale) to three health center sites serving people affected. Direct Relief is in contact with more than 300 clinic and health centers in storm-affected areas and more priority shipments are planned over the next several days.

Lighthouse Medical Ministries, located just five miles outside of Moore, Oklahoma, have opened their clinic to assist with the response. In the absence of typical transportation options, vans are being sent out to collect people with medical needs and bringing them to the clinic. To reduce the risk of tetanus in the aftermath of the disaster, Lighthouse Medical Ministries requested Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) Vaccine. Donated by GlaxoSmithKline, 210 doses of Tdap vaccine were shipped immediately and delivered yesterday.

SEMO Health Network also requested and received Tdap vaccine. Direct Relief is sending today an additional shipment of personal care items, anti-inflammatory drugs, diabetes supplies, wound care, gloves, and eye care products. These items will support the deployment of a mobile medical unit to Oklahoma on Friday. The mobile medical unit was donated by Direct Relief after the tornadoes that devastated Joplin, Missouri in 2011.

Community Health Center, Inc in Spencer, Oklahoma was not damaged in the tornadoes and is providing care to people who are displaced or injured. Direct Relief has delivered Similac, Family Dental Kits, pelican cases, blankets and infant hats, and prescription medications and supplies to Community Health Center to help with their response.

Additional medical aid to five clinics are planned this week, including medications, medical supplies, personal care items, and 170 vials of Lantus insulin shipped directly from Sanofi US.

11/8/2012: From Website
International, announced today that they have joined together and established a special fund to support the patients and nonprofit health centers and clinics in areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

All contributions to the Sandy Safety-Net Fund will be used exclusively to support nonprofit healthcare safety-net facilities and related activities in affected communities.

DRI is currently working with partners in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, Staten Island, Red Hook, Rockaway and throughout New Jersey.

Spring 2011 Tornadoes – See blog about response with medical supplies and medications to the many regions in the U.S. devastated by the tornadoes:

http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2011/SevereWeatherSoutheastUS.aspx

1/12/10
Haiti Earthquake
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Jesusita Fire: Direct Relief Delivers Protective Masks to First Responders
May 6, 2009

5:50 p.m. In response to the rapidly expanding Jesusita fire, Direct Relief has furnished N95 particulate respirators at the request of local emergency response for use by responders to the Jesusita Fire in Santa Barbara County. Watch a video about our response.

The request for protective masks was made to Direct Relief Emergency Response Coordinator Brett Williams, who was meeting at the Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center as sundowner winds fanned the flames, forcing more evacuations. See a map of the evacuation area.

Direct Relief has a formal agreement with the County of Santa Barbara to assist in public emergencies, and Williams participates in meetings and drills routinely to ensure smooth coordination in the event of an emergency. The current situation is being described as an “extreme fire emergency.”

Direct Relief Provides $12,000 in Grants to Tea Fire Victims
100% of all Tea Fire contributions going directly to residents
January 29, 2009

Direct Relief International has approved cash grants totaling $12,000 to residents affected by the devastating November 2008 Tea Fire, which destroyed 210 homes in the foothills of Santa Barbara and Montecito. The grants are being paid with designated contributions Direct Relief received to support Tea Fire victims.

Aid recipients were identified through the Tea Fire Long Term Recovery Committee, an interagency working group coordinating assistance among local nonprofit organizations including the American Red Cross and the United Way. A caseworker hired by the committee has assisted the residents with their aid requests and confirmed the extent of their loss.

Among the grant recipients are Lance and Carla Hoffman. The couple escaped through the flames but suffered serious burn injuries that have required specialized care in Orange County since the fire. The cash grant will help them cover medical expenses, which surpass $95,000. Other grants have been approved for uninsured residents identified as being in extreme financial hardship directly caused by losses in the fire.

These cash grants were made possible by generous donors who contributed to Direct Relief’s response and recovery efforts, including the leading software company QAD, based in Santa Barbara.

During the incident, Direct Relief tapped internal funds from its general emergency account to purchase and distribute thousands of protective N95 particulate masks to residents and emergency personnel. Tea Fire contributions were not used for those expenses or internal personnel costs related to the response because the organization determined the actions were the type of activities for which it raises general funds.

As a result, Direct Relief is using 100% of all contributions specifically designated for the Tea Fire for direct financial assistance to fire victims. “In all emergencies that generate restricted contributions, we believe it important to articulate very clearly how such contributions are used, including explaining our internal accounting practices,” said President and CEO Thomas Tighe. “We are very fortunate to have supporters who understand that emergencies are difficult to predict and allow us the discretion to use funds as needed.

“Because of that general support to Direct Relief," he continued, "we were able to respond fast and, in this case, use every designated dollar we received to support local residents only and precisely for that purpose.”

Remaining Tea Fire funds will be allocated to affected residents identified and approved through the interagency process. People affected by the Tea Fire may contact Pamela Voge, Long Term Recovery Coordinator, at the Santa Barbara Chapter of the American Red Cross to apply for assistance: (805) 687–1331 ext. 107.

QAD Makes Computer Workstations Available for Tea Fire Residents
In–kind donation supports those who lost home offices

January 5, 2009
For Santa Barbara and Montecito residents who lost their home offices in the Tea Fire, QAD has made a generous in–kind donation through Direct Relief International of temporary computer workstations at QAD’s headquarters in Summerland.

Between 20 and 30 temporary workstations outfitted with Internet–accessible laptop computers will be available to applicants on a first come, first served basis. The work stations are available starting January 5, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Users are asked to respect a 30–day limit per person, with laptops available for in–office use only.

To apply for a QAD temporary workstation, contact Damon Taugher at Direct Relief: (805) 964–4767, or dtaugher @directrelief.org.

Please Note: Direct Relief sends medical aid to areas affected by emergencies. We cannot send volunteers to assist with emergencies

Services offered: Computer, Desktop; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, West Coast Region; Masks, Face Masks, N95 (w/Respirator/Cartidges); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Direct Relief International; FedEx; Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1514

Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

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Anytown

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Web	www.reliefdatabase.org
Hours	8 AM–midnight, 7 days/week
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Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Directories, Recycling; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Construction/Rebuild Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Volunteer Coord Focused; Supplies, Online Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Fernley, Nevada Flood; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Hurricane Josephine; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 Indonesia–Asian Pacific Earthquakes/Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2009 MidWest Floods; 2009 MidWest Floods Support (Closed/Standby); 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010

Arkansas Campground Flood; 2010 Baja, Mexico Earthquake; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 May Oklahoma/Kansas Tornado; 2010 Midwest Flooding, August; 2010 New England Flooding; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Philippines TS Sendong; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Alabama Tornado; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Gifts in Kind; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Homelessness Relief Services; International Relief & Development (IRD); United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); YouthBuild

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Various

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This is what we do 365 days a year, every year. Because we never forget donor intent or recipient need, we operate at exceptionally high efficiency and coordinate our efforts with Federal, state, and local governments as needed. Our national and international experience also earns us the trust of the Army and National Guard who play important roles in times of crisis.

If you would like to help, complete a brief online form and we will call you. On behalf of America's families, thank you.

If you are interested in doing any type of special project for Feed The Children, or discussing an ongoing project:
Special Projects (special.projects@feedthechildren.org)

To contact our public relations department:
Public Relations (public.relations@feedthechildren.org)

Our mailing address is:

Feed The Children
PO Box 36
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101–0036

How gifts in kind are used

Feed The Children receives product donations from many of America's largest packaged good companies for use in providing relief to underprivileged children and their families.

We pick up truckload donations from corporate warehouses and transport them to one of our regional distribution centers located in Ontario, CA; Nashville, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; Houston, TX; Elkhart, IN; and North Brunswick, NJ.

Typical commodities appropriate for donation are food and beverages, nutritional, personal care, household goods, medicine and medical supplies, new clothing, educational supplies, toys and construction materials.

Some of the donations are distributed in bulk. Others are processed into individual relief boxes weighing about 25 pounds. Each box typically contains canned and non–perishable food items or personal care and hygiene items, and a toy or book.

Feed The Children never charges fees to recipients at any step in the process.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All"

Disasters; Transportation, Transportation Assistance, Volunteer; Vehicle, Truck * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Feed The Children; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
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00 – FEMA – Comprehensive Site (includes regional info)

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FEMA
Phone http://www.fema.gov/index.shtm OR – 800 621 3362 / 866–877–6075
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FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema

Choose your state. Choose the button for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that it may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations, or scroll down to see all lists. Then choose the button for "designated counties" to see if your county is there. Note the box on the right hand and choose the "tab" for "individual assistance" to see if your county is qualified to receive federal funds for individuals. Note that "Category B" declarations usually don't have any funds available for individuals. Only for towns and cities.

MANY NEW TOOLS AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION...

SEE PREPAREDNESS MATERIALS: http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/

FOR REGIONAL CONTACTS Through–out the States: http://www.fema.gov/about/contact/regions.shtm

FEMA has ten regional offices, and two area offices. Each region serves several states, and regional staff work directly with the states to help plan for disasters, develop mitigation programs, and meet needs when major disasters occur. New Releases are posted thru this site!

BLOG – RECOVERY
Includes 2011 information concerning Katrina, Rita & more
http://blog.fema.gov/search/label/Recovery

Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
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Cusatto Cottages

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Company
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In partnership with Lowes, $45–55 per sq ft including everything from the foundation plate up, except the furniture and HVAC. See details at website.
Make sure to ask about shipping. It's not clear where it's being shipped from. Some reports state that there will be distribution sites in the gulf. Other reports aren't as clear and say that shipping is not included.

Also see:

Lowe's facility record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1495

And these press releases:

http://www.vfcc.net/html/katrina_cottage.html

and

http://msforestry.blogspot.com/2006/08/lowes-to-offer-katrina-cottages.html

Services offered: Building Plans, Katrina Cottages
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Nov 6, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1493

Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP)

Info/Hotline · Open

Federal Program
Phone 1-866-373-9509
Hours M- F 9:00am to 7:00pm EDT, 9:00am to 1:00pm Sat - Sun
Service Temporary

Fact Sheet: HUD to Administer Continued Rental Housing Assistance for Residents Affected By Gulf Coast Hurricanes

The Bush Administration continues to provide coordinated, long-term housing solutions for Gulf Coast residents displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. As previously announced, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be taking over long-term rental assistance for approximately 45,000 eligible families displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through a program called the Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP). With an interagency agreement between HUD and FEMA, DHAP will be vital for helping families rebuild their lives, get on a path to self-sufficiency and have the opportunity to return home, if they choose.

Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP) - Rental Housing Assistance and Case Management Services

HUD will use its extensive national network of Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) to provide housing assistance and case management services for eligible families. The program will also assist families in continuing to move toward self-sufficiency.

To view a complete list of participating public housing agencies, click here.

Families currently receiving rental housing assistance through FEMA and living in private rental units are eligible for this program. There is nothing these families need to do at this point to qualify. FEMA will recertify each family before transferring the program to HUD. Eligible families are expected to experience a seamless transition into DHAP and will be contacted by the PHA administering DHAP in the jurisdiction in which the family resides.

The DHAP will be implemented as follows:

* Beginning September 1, 2007, PHAs will begin outreach and intensive case management services to help displaced families rebuild their lives and return to self-sufficiency.

* FEMA's existing contractor (CLC) will continue to make rental assistance payments on behalf of these families through October 2007 to assure that there is no interruption in rental subsidy payments to landlords. PHAs will assume this responsibility effective December 1, 2007.

* FEMA will continue to make rental assistance payments directly to those families who have been paying their own landlords through November 2007 to assure there is no interruption in assistance. PHAs will also assume responsibility for these rent payments effective November 1, 2007 but such payments will be made directly to landlords.

* Prior to December 1, 2007, PHAs will contact the landlords and ensure the necessary documents are in place so that those families will continue to receive uninterrupted assistance payments through DHAP. The families do not have to take any action. PHAs will provide search assistance to those families that need to move as a result of the transition.

* Beginning January 2008, HUD will begin working with FEMA to transition eligible families out of travel trailers and into rental housing in the private market.

* On March 1, 2008, the level of subsidy will begin to be reduced, which will gradually lead families toward independence. Program participants will pay a portion of the cost, which will begin at $50 per month and incrementally increase each month thereafter until the program concludes on March 1, 2009.

* Residents in the program will also receive case management services coordinated by PHAs to help them get back on their feet, including financial education, job training or other social services.

* Families and individuals in the program will be given complete information, supportive services, resources and ample time to prepare themselves for the end of temporary, subsidized housing.

* Seniors and the disabled whose primary source of income is Supplemental Security Income or other fixed income that make them eligible to receive assistance under existing HUD programs will be protected. HUD, through its network of PHAs, will actively work to transition these individuals into its existing programs.

HUD has established a referral call center with a toll-free number for families and PHAs seeking additional information. PHAs who are interested in administering DHAP, and FEMA families who are currently receiving assistance, may now contact HUD at 1-866-373-9509. Operators are available beginning August 1, 2007, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 7:00pm EDT, 9:00am to 1:00pm EDT on Saturday and Sunday.

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Content updated October 24, 2007

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
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Disaster News Network (DNN)

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resources

Documents and photos that can be used to help plan a volunteer work trip, organize a long–term recovery committee, plan a church service and more. Some files come from our denominational disaster relief partners who are well–versed in the field. Others come from churches who have found themselves in the middle of a disaster recovery. In each case, the resources are given to be shared with as many people as possible in the hopes of helping anyone who might be thinking more about the disaster relief process and how they can be involved.

http://www.disastervolunteers.org/files/

Welcome to DNN Volunteer News!

http://www.disastervolunteers.org/blog/

Disaster Volunteers has volunteer opportunities online and subscribers to this email list receive a brief summary of a new volunteer opportunity with a hyperlink back to the full description. Complete volunteer listings by state are found on our site.

http://www.disastervolunteers.org/subscribe/

Note by virtual volunteer entering this data:

Subscribe so you are able to keep updated. In the past 1 1/2, since I myself subscribed to this service, I have been SHOCKED that disasters striking our communities, STILL need volunteers so long afterwards. It is an education!!

Being PREPARED is the BEST help~~ FIND your local emergency agency and ask about training in your area. You could be the one to make a difference for your family, neighbors & friends.

Services offered: Insulation * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Katrina News Source; Media Coverage; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Georgia/ Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Midwest Floods
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What are Katrina Cottages?
Soon after Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast, architect and planner Andres Duany developed the concept for a small, permanent home designed as a dignified alternative to the FEMA trailer. The first Katrina Cottage was designed by Marianne Cusato as affordable housing for displaced residents and emergency workers and is being considered as affordable housing in resorts, camps, vacation communities, the military and others nationwide as well.

Do the Katrina Cottages meet hurricane code?
Every effort was made to ensure that the Katrina Cottage was not only affordable but safe. The cottages are designed to meet the IBS (International Building Code) hurricane code. However, the homeowner will still need to check local building codes.

How is a Katrina Cottage different from a trailer or mobile home?
The cottages are designed to the same specifications as a full scale house, and are constructed utilizing quality materials. For example, the siding is termite and rot resistant and the wallboard is moisture and mold resistant. The only difference between the cottages and a traditional house is the size. The cottages are smaller to make them more affordable and faster to build in order to quickly provide solid, safe housing to those displaced from their homes.

Do the cottages expand?
Yes. The some of the cottage plans are designed with additions that can be built as time and funds allow.

Can I make changes to the floor plans beyond the existing designs?

It is possible to have custom changes made by hiring a local architect to modify the plans. The supplies needed to make the revisions are not supplied as part of the Lowe's Katrina Cottage material package. Modified plans are derivative works based on the original design and may only be used by the purchaser of the original plans for constructing their Katrina Cottage.

Will the Katrina Cottage require ground reinforcement or a foundation?

Because Katrina Cottages are considered permanent structures, they do require a foundation and in some cases, local ordinances may require the house to be built on piers. Make sure to follow all local building codes when constructing a Katrina Cottage. The homeowner will need to check the flood elevation of the lot to ensure the piers are set at the proper height.

How much assembly is required? Do I need my own contractor?

Katrina Cottages are designed to be stick built homes and will require a professional builder. Although much of the work can be performed by a qualified Do–it–Yourselfer, there are several steps in the process that will have to be inspected by a qualified home inspector. A professional builder will be well aware of how to build homes according to local codes. Lowe's does not install or build Katrina Cottages; however, local contractors can be located through your area Chamber of Commerce.

How long does it take to build a Katrina Cottage?
The construction time of a Katrina Cottage is dependent on the size and type of cottage being built. A cottage can be done in as little as 6 weeks, but variables, such as weather, may come into play. Always talk with your contractor when working out build timelines.

What is included in the cost of a Katrina Cottage?
A Katrina Cottage materials package from Lowe's includes all the products you'll need for the house from the foundation plate up. Studs, wall panels, insulation, fixtures, electrical, plumbing, even appliances are included. The homeowner need only supply the foundation and/or piers, HVAC system, and furniture.

How much does it cost?
The price for the materials is based upon the cost of each item included on the material list and will vary depending upon the size and style of the Katrina Cottage and the current commodity prices.

Estimated price for materials for comparison purposes start at $45–$55 per square foot plus shipping and fees. The construction

costs of building the home, the foundation and pier materials and HVAC system are not included in the cost.

How is Lowe's Companies, Inc. involved?
Lowe's has been talking with Marianne Cusato and other leading designers about how we might be a part of the housing solution for families along the Gulf Coast who were affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. We worked closely with Marianne on the plan books, building materials list and provided materials for some of the first cottages constructed. We believe it is important to help families get back into homes as quickly as possible and Katrina Cottages are a great, affordable option for many families.
Where/How/When can I get a Katrina Cottage?
Lowe's is proud to offer Katrina Cottages starting in late 2006. The materials required to build four different floor plan options will be available for purchase at select Mississippi and Louisiana area Lowe's stores and will be delivered directly to the jobsite. (Subject to restrictions. See stores for details.) A full selection of Katrina Cottage blue prints will be available at all Lowe's stores nationwide.

What is the lead time for delivery?
The delivery lead time from the Lowe's distribution center will be 4–6 weeks from the time of placing an order. Make sure to talk with a Lowe's Katrina Cottage Sales Associate for exact details.
How will the cottage be delivered?
The materials necessary to build one of the four floor plan options of the Katrina Cottage will be delivered in multiple jobsite shipments to help the builder manage the amount of raw materials on the jobsite.

Services offered: Building Materials, Discounted Rates for Survivors ($ NOT FREE); Building Plans, Katrina Cottages
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Nov 6, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1495

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) – NATIONAL HQ

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Coalition of Churches

Phone	Volunteer Hotline (800) 918–3100
Web	new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor
Checks payable to	http://www.umvim.org/inv1.htm
Service	Temporary

2012 HURRICANE SANDY –

Response to Sandy

We express gratitude to the several volunteers who have already offered to serve, however, right now, all response efforts for Hurricane Sandy remain to be in the emergency and rescue stage.

UMVIM will continue to communicate via email, Facebook posts, and Twitter any news that we receive. Rebuilding is a long and arduous process. We will continue to keep those affected in our prayers and ask that you do the same.

UMCOR Cleaning Buckets:

We encourage churches, mission groups, and individuals to spend a day creating cleaning buckets. The need for cleaning buckets and also school kits are currently being requested by the Northeastern Jurisdiction and UMCOR staff. Instructions can be found at www.umcor.org

PREPARE –
Cleaning Buckets or School Kits

For more information for shipping, please email our office or contact your Annual Conference. Several Annual Conferences will have collection points set up and we can connect you with those contacts.

Regional contacts:
http://new.gbgm–umc.org/about/us/mv/mission–teams–umvim/jurisdl–umvimcoords/

INFO From website:
http://new.gbgm–umc.org/about/us/mv/programs/disasterresponse/

The first contact point for volunteers after a disaster is the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Volunteer Hotline, 1-800-918-3100. Your name will be registered to receive information on volunteering at a site. You will be contacted as the area is able to receive volunteers.

Disaster Relief Link:
http://www.umvim.org/Disaster_Response.htm

Update on hurricane relief:
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/ongoing/hurricane2005/

For the latest information on breaking Disasters see the UMCOR Hotline.

Disaster areas that receive volunteer teams for long term recovery require sufficient time to assess damage and coordinate a response. Potential teams must be patient in the early stages of disaster, as the only persons allowed into such areas are Emergency Management Agency and certified personnel and law-enforcement officials.

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Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Hotline, National Volunteer Referral Hotlines; Insurance Plans for Volunteers to Buy; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; CWS ~ Church World Service; GlobalMedic; Muslim Aid; UMCOR Relief Network
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