2010 Hurricane Earl: Resource Guide

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Haiti

MINISTUH – Shelter Cluster – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.shelterhaiti.org
Serves Jacmel, Leogane
Service Temporary

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SITUATION REPORTS –
Hurricane Tomas Response
http://haiti.humanitarianresponse.info/Default.aspx?tabid=129&language=en-US
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Nov 7, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5465

KS

Nazarene Disaster Response – Church of the Nazarene – Global Ministry Center (International)

Info/Hotline · Open

17001 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220
Phone 913.577.0500
Web www.nazarenecompassion.org/NDR/tabid/665/Default.aspx
Service Temporary

From Headquarters to Global Ministry Center
http://web.nazarene.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GMC_Home

http://www.nazarene.org

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Update: Deadly Flooding Covers Pakistan
27 August 2010
http://www.ncm.org/news/

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Nazarene District Web Sites Directory
http://www.usamission.org/DistrictSites/tabid/114/Default.aspx

http://www.nazarenecompassion.org/NDR/tabid/665/Default.aspx

Contact Us:

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1–800–306–9950
ndr @nazarene.org

Steve Creech (Nazarene Disaster Response National Director)
(252) 444–1279
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9/2/10

Hurricane Earl projected to brush along Atlantic Coast this weekend. Any small variance to the left may result in landfall.

NDR Rapid Response Teams are standing by for possible mobilization.

Hurricane watches remain in effect for parts of NC and VA.

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Pakistan Floods
Updated Sep 3, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6259

MD

Adventist Community Service Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Outreach/Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Springs, MD 20904
Phone 301–680–6438 / Toll free: 1.877.ACS.2702 / Fax is: 301–680–6125
Serves Serves All Declared Counties
Service Permanent

ACS volunteers in Jackson, MS are taking supplies to the local shelter to assist with the 3,000 evacuees that have arrived so far. The North Alabama Federations are working with Red Cross in helping with the 5,400 evacuees. ACSDR volunteers are partnering with the City of Memphis to assist with the 3,000 evacuees coming to that city.

AIM, Adventist Information Ministry, has been activated to accept calls regarding the disaster response. They will be able to accept donations for the relief effort. Their number is 1–800–381–7171.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

What is ACS Disaster Response?

ACS Disaster Response is a voluntary service provided by Adventist Community Services to assist individuals, families and communities victimized by natural disasters and unforeseen tragedies.

Who comprises the ACS Disaster Response Network?

The ACS Disaster Response operation comprises volunteers who form local disaster response teams that are organized by state disaster response coordinators. State disaster response coordinators and teams assist regional disaster response coordinators to respond to multi–state calamities. The national disaster response coordinator manages the national program.

Who are ACS Disaster Response Partners?

ACS Disaster Response operates under a Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross and many state emergency management agencies. It is also a founding member of the inter–agency compact called National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) and the affiliated state VOADs.

Services Provided

The following services are provided to disaster survivors, their families and communities in cooperation with ACS Disaster Response partners:

Emergency distribution of relief supplies – a service that provides goods necessary for victims' survival such as drinking water, groceries, clothing and more.

Warehouse operations – a service where volunteers sort, package and store donated goods for distribution.

Donations coordination center – locations where donors can ascertain the real needs of disaster victims and donate goods.

Community collection centers – locations where community members can volunteer for disaster response.

Crisis response counselors – emotional and spiritual care providers who provide disaster victims, their relatives and neighbors opportunities to ask questions, chat informally or request prayer.

Find Local ACS
http://www.communityservices.org/SiteResources/Data/Templates/templateb.asp?docid=519&DocName=Find%20Local%20ACS

Training

ACS Disaster Response offers a multi–step training to equip volunteers to effectively respond to disasters. Completion of the training modules qualifies volunteers as skilled disaster response workers.

http://www.communityservices.org/SiteResources/Data/Templates/templateb.asp?docid=548&DocName=Training%20

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training Classes, Emergency Distribution Operations; Training Classes, Forklift Safety Certification; Training Classes, Warehouse Operations; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Hurricane Earl; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1241

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

MO

Convoy of Hope – World Headquarters

Info/Hotline · Open

Mailing address; 330 S. Patterson Ave., Springfield, MO 65802

Phone 417.823.8998
Web www.convoyofhope.org
Service Temporary

West Coast Fires 2020
https://www.convoyofhope.org/blog/features/disaster–response/convoy–of–hope–responds–to–west–coast–fires/
https://www.convoyofhope.org/donate/disasterservices/west–coast–wildfires–2020/

CONVOY OF HOPE IS RESPONDING TO HURRICANE SALLY
https://www.convoyofhope.org/blog/features/disaster–response/hurricane–sally/
https://www.convoyofhope.org/donate/disasterservices/hurricane–sally–2020/

FROM RELIEF WEB:

Team headed for Japan
Source: Convoy of Hope (COH)
Date: 23 Mar 2011

A Convoy of Hope disaster response team is headed to Tokyo. They will continue the work of an initial team of responders, which was temporarily based in the Philippines and shipped to Japan enough food, water and relief supplies to fill a 40–foot–long container.

While in Japan, the team's primary goals will be to work through port logistics, ensure current channels are in working order and Convoy of Hope's footprint in Japan is expanded.

Help Convoy of Hope help Japan.

"Since the earthquake and tsunami we have been able to provide food and supplies, through our in–country partners, to meet people's needs," says Kary Kingsland, senior vice president of Global Initiatives for Convoy of Hope. "We will continue meeting needs and are dedicated to finding the most efficient ways to help many more survivors now and in the coming weeks and months."

Convoy of Hope's medical advisor, whose knowledge base will be a valuable asset to the team and the treatment of Japanese nationals, will accompany the team headed for Japan.

FROM THE SITE 3/12/11:

If the tsunami causes major devastation on the West Coast, Convoy of Hope will deploy teams and supplies to devastated areas.

Ron Showers, director of Global Outreach, is in Honolulu making preparations for an upcoming community outreach. Last night he left his hotel and moved to higher ground after tsunami sirens started to sound.

“Thousands of people fled the low–lying areas,” he says. “Gas stations were packed with people trying to get fuel, many locals and tourists fled to high ground and sought shelter in hospitals and high school gyms.”

Showers will monitor the situation in Hawaii after the tsunami hits.

According to Kingsland, the Disaster Response team will closely monitor further developments and move forward with plans to help the victims of the disasters.

Convoy of Hope is not seeking volunteers at this time.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/convoyofhope

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; Convoy of Hope; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 18, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5833

NC

American Rainbow Rapid Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
P.O. Box 1648, Asheville, NC 28802
Phone (828)–582–2826
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/American–Rainbow–Rapid–Response/72611201044?v=info#!/pages/American–Rainbow–Rapid–Response/72611201044?sk=wall

9/5/08:

Just spoke to Aaron Funk. They are deploying to Baton Rouge and should arrive by 9/6/08. They will set up at least one kitchen in that location, and assess the need on arrival for any additional kitchens. They are also assessing The Houma Indian Nation in Terrebonne for hot meals needs.

They will have to double back to FL in 1 1/2 weeks to serve post Ike and are on standby for both Hanna and Ike.

ARRR is a grassroots emergency response network organized
to provide first wave relief kitchens, safe drinking water,

medical assistance, and a child safe playarea to communities immediately after a disaster.

We are dedicated to mobilizing our assets and resources toward these goals. Utilizing the collective experience of mass feeding in some of the most remote areas of the American wilderness. Coupled with the over whelming success of the New Waveland Cafe during the ultimate test of Katrina. We are prepared to respond.

Currently we are working to create a broad platform for other grassroots reliefs efforts to work in concert. During a disaster it can be very difficult to coordinate even the most basic logistics needed to actually deliver direct aid. We would like to invite other grassroots relief groups and community based organizations to join our network. We are much more powerful together than alone. And an efficient , coordinated, and comprehensive approach is the only way to guarantee success.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Food Distribution, Emergency/ Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Shelter, Activities, Children's Activities in a Shelter Setting, Volunteer Services; 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); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; American Rainbow Rapid Response; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Rainbow Community; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1387

Hearts With Hands, Inc.

Warehouse · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief/Humanitarian
951 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, NC 28806

Phone	(828) 667–1912 or (800) 726–9185
Web	www.heartswithhands.org
Checks payable to	Hearts With Hands

The impending threat of Hurricane Irene to the eastern coast of North Carolina and the Eastern US Seaboard has caused Hearts With Hands™ to alert all volunteers to contact Hearts With Hands™ immediately at (855) 435–7494 in preparation for possible mobilization. Due to responses to tornadoes throughout the country, Hearts with Hands™ is critically low on food and relief supplies and is collecting these supplies to send to hurricane victims as well. Bill Bradley, Executive Director of Hearts With Hands stated, “We are requesting that all of our volunteers call the office and let us know of their availability for the next couple of weeks or so. We are also activating all of our teams throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida for possible deployment. We have also extended our hours of operation at the warehouse on Sand Hill Road to accommodate those who may want to drop off supplies after work to 7:00 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We will make a determination later as to weekend hours.
Hearts With Hands™ needs the following items:

• Non–perishable Food Items/Convenience Foods
• Flashlights/Batteries
• Bottled Water
• Hygiene Items
• Camping Supplies
• Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
• Plastic Plates, Forks, Knives, Spoons
• Diapers/Wipes/Baby Food
• Cleaning Supplies, Trash Bags
• New Clothes, Underwear, and Socks
• First Aid Supplies/OTC Medications
• Tarps and Plastic Sheeting

No Used Clothing, please!

Donated Items may be dropped off at the Hearts With Hands Warehouse located at:

951 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, NC.

Donations call also be dropped off at:
Brown's Pottery
2398 Hendersonville Highway
Arden, NC 28704

South Carolina Location:
Landmark Baptist Church
1020 Miller Road
Mauldin, SC 29607
(864)303–8892 Pastor Clyde Mabry

Financial donations to cover shipping costs and the purchase of some items may be mailed to:

Hearts With Hands™
P. O. Box 6444
Asheville, NC 28816

For more information or for Credit Card Donations, call (828)667–1912 or click the PayPal link below.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Coats/Jackets, Children, New or Gently Used; Communications, Equipment, Radio, Ham Radio; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Medical Equipment; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; 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; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Emergency Services; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Hearts With Hands; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/995

COUNTY, Carteret County, NC – 2011 Hurricane Irene

Info/Hotline · Open

County
Courthouse Square, Beaufort, NC 28516
Web www.carteretcountygov.org
Service Temporary

August 31, 2011
FEMA–4019–DR–NC
North Carolina received a major disaster declaration for Hurricane Irene today that includes Individual Assistance for Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico, and Tyrrell Counties (7), and HMGP statewide.

HURRICANE INFO –

http://www.carteretcountygov.org/hurricane.asp

Carteret County Emergency Management Office
Telephone 728–8470
Fax 728–8459
E–mail joanns @carteretcountygov.org

EMERGENCY SERVICES –
http://www.carteretcountygov.org/departments/emergency.asp

waste – Recycle
http://www.carteretcountygov.org/waste_recycle.asp

Carteret County Map:

http://www.waywelivednc.com/maps/countymaps/countYgifs/carteret.gif

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters

Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Sep 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6250

SHELTER, North Pitt High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Emergency Evacuation Shelter, School
5659 NC 11 NORTH, Bethel, NC 27812
Web northcarolina-nss.communityos.org/zf/nss/shelterpublicreport/state/nc
Serves Pitt County, NC
Service Temporary

ARC Shelter opened 9/1/10

Services offered: Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; School, High School; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6235

Samaritan's Purse – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607
Phone (828) 262-1980
Web www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php
Service Temporary

DISASTER RELIEF NEWS
Helping Storm Victims
Disaster relief teams are responding in New Jersey, Vermont, and North Carolina in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene (go to link for more details)
http://spvolunteernetwork.org/

(SEE CURRENT PROJECTS)
http://spvolunteernetwork.org/projects/hurricane-irenetropical-storm-lee-response.aspx
Skills Needed: Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Volunteers will assist with debris clean up, mud outs, chainsaw work and placing tarps on roofs.

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

August 28, 2011
Responding to Hurricane Irene

Samaritan's Purse is sending help in the aftermath of the powerful storm

Samaritan's Purse staff and equipment are on their way to eastern North Carolina to help victims of Hurricane Irene. A Disaster Relief Unit, which will serve as a base to house volunteers and equip them with tools and supplies, was dispatched on Sunday morning
SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL STORY!!

Helping Tornado Victims
April 17, 2011
http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/articles/helping_nc_tornado_victims/

http://spvolunteernetwork.org/projects/north-carolina-tornado-response-.aspx

Project: Tornado Response
Location: Central and Eastern North Carolina
Length of Project: Approx. 10-14 Days
Length of Stay: No Minimum Stay Required (Day/local volunteers are welcome.)
Maximum Team Size: There is no limit on team size for this response.
Skills Needed: Chainsaw skills are helpful but not required.

Project Description: Samaritan's Purse is responding to the most devastating outbreak of tornadoes in the state in more than 20 years. According to news reports, the storms killed at least 23 people statewide including 14 people in Bertie County. The state of emergency management director described the storms as "the most severe, wide-spread tornadoes we have seen since the mid-1980s." Governor Beverly Perdue declared a state of emergency for the entire state. Samaritan's Purse will set up in three locations in Central and Eastern North Carolina. Volunteers are needed for all three sites.

For volunteer project opportunities go to:

http://spvolunteernetwork.org/

NOTE – URGENCY NEEDS were pre–set to Tornado response! Items added for Hurricane Irene/Lee needs!!!

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Responder, International; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; International Disaster Response; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/ Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Sifters, Ash/Fire Debris Sifters; 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, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2018 HURRICANE FLORENCE; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2020 Oregon Fires; Ending Extreme Poverty; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6257

United Church of Christ Southern Conference

Info/Hotline · Open

[240–299] W 5th St, Burlington, NC 27215
Web www.soc–ucc.org/index.htm
Service Temporary

United Church of Christ Southern Conference Congregations Directory:

http://www.soc–ucc.org/NCcongregations.htm
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 3, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6260

Billy Graham Rapid Response Team

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201
Web www.billygraham.org/rrt_index.asp

Blog activity regarding 4/11 Tornado's in Raleigh, NC:

http://www.billygraham.org/articlepage.asp?articleid=7835

http://www.billygraham.org/article–index–bgeanews.asp

Coping with the Aftershocks in Japan
BGEA's Grief and Crisis Training Vital to Healing Process

April 13, 2011 – As the emotional and spiritual needs of a nation mount, pastors in Japan have asked the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association to translate their grief and crisis training to help expedite the healing process.

SEE LINK FOR FULL DETAILS!

NEWS –
http://www.billygraham.org/article–index–rrt.asp

http://www.billygraham.org/RapidResponse_VolunteerInfo.asp

The Billy Graham Rapid Response Team exists to provide emotional and spiritual care to those who are walking through their darkest days. We have a nationwide database of trained chaplains who are ready to deploy at a moment's notice in response to natural and man–made disaster. We also offer training to those who wish to bring comfort to their own communities.

Chaplains and Ministry Volunteers Needed
We are accepting applications for future deployments (dates and locations to be determined). Volunteers will serve in these capacities:

Chaplain — An experienced FBI, police, fire, or military chaplain or a Christian counselor, hospice worker, pastor, or ministry leader trained in crisis intervention or chaplaincy training

Ministry Volunteer — A ministry leader with a heart and compassion for people

How to Get Involved
Fill out the Volunteer Chaplain Application online now
Download the Volunteer Chaplain Application*, fill it out completely, and fax it to 704–401–3003

Resources
RRT Ministry Information and Policies*
Critical Incident Stress Management Course Descriptions*
Rapid Response Quick Notes*
Steps to Peace with God
[*You will need Acrobat® Reader™ to view or print these documents. Download Acrobat Reader for free. For best results, select "Fit to page" when printing.]

Frequently Asked Questions

Will I work with a team?
Yes, you will be assigned to a team of 2–5 people. Ministry each day would include:

Pray for one another each day
Visit families in follow–up to work Samaritan's Purse has done
Listen to the stories of people who have lost everything
Pray, encourage, and share the comfort and hope of Jesus Christ
Encourage and minister to first responders such as pastors, police officers, and firemen
Keep records of your contacts and ministry opportunities

Rapid Response Team Training –

Sharing Hope in Crisis Seminar
http://www.billygraham.org/rrt_training.asp

Purpose of this one day seminar
Seminar Topics
Schedule

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

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1335

Salvation Army – NC

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
501 Archdale Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217
Phone 704–522–4970
Web www.salvationarmycarolinas.org
Service Temporary

The Salvation Army has many locations throughout NC including the following:
Ashboro
Asville,
Bonnie Hill
Burlington
Camp Walter Johnson
Charlotte
Concord
Davidson County
Durham
Eden
Elizabeth City
Fayetteville
Gastonia
Goldsboro
Greensboro
Henderson
Hendersonville
Hickory
High Point
Jacksonville

Kinston
Lenoir
Little Creek
Morehead City
Morganton
Mount Airy
New Bern
Raleigh
Reidsville
Rocky Mount
Salisbury
Shelby
Shelton Laurel
Sleepy Valley
Smithfield
Statesville
Thomasville
Washington
Waynesville
Wilmington
Wilson
Winston–Salem

Donations:

Financial donations may be made online or by contacting a local Salvation Army unit, by phone or by mail. Addresses for each North Carolina unit are listed below.

Most household items, clothing, furniture, etc. are donated to Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Centers (ARCs) and sold in thrift stores to raise funds for the program. There is only one ARC in North Carolina (Charlotte) To donate, contact either the ARC or a local Salvation Army unit. Generally, ARCs operate in a 50–mile radius of their location.

Most vehicles are donated to Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Centers (ARC) and sold at auction to raise funds for the program. To donate a vehicle, contact the ARC or a local Salvation Army unit. The vehicle should normally be in driving condition (some locations accept non–working vehicles). The Salvation Army will issue a receipt acknowledging the vehicle was received, and will be sold by auction. The amount received in a sale by The Salvation Army will be the amount allowed as a tax deduction by the donor. Contact an ARC or your local Salvation Army for more information.

Assistance:

Assistance programs are conducted by local Salvation Army units. In cities where there is an Area Command, it usually conducts the social services program. Assistance for food, utilities, rent, housing and other needs is determined by need and the availability of resources to meet that need.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Thrift Store
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; Boy's & Girl's Club; Ending Extreme Poverty; Homelessness Relief Services; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1413

SHELTER, Southside High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
5700 Highway 33 E, Chocowinity, NC 27817
Phone (252) 940–1881
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.witn.com/news/headlines/102028078.html?ref=078

Posted: 9:40 PM Sep 1, 2010
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Services offered: School, High School; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6248

SHELTERS, Cumberland County, No. Carolina Emergency Management Shelters List – INDEX

Shelter · Standby

Emergency Evacuation Shelter
Emergency Management; 131 Dick Street, 1st Floor, Fayetville, NC 28301

Web	www.co.cumberland.nc.us/emergency_mgmt/shelters.asp
Serves	Cumberland County, NC
Eligibility	Hurricane Evacuees
Service	Temporary

SEE WEBSITE:

Locations of shelters that are open during emergency situations. Click on the caption box or view map in the text description to go to an enlarged map for directions to a shelter.

Ensure that you have all supplies you will need to last for at least 72 hours. See Planning and Preparation page for information on what you should have ready. Please do not bring pets to the shelters. You should make other arrangements for your pets, do not leave them at home!

Website Includes Statewide Additional links:
http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/links.asp#nc_sites

Special Needs Shelter

Smith Recreation Center
1520 Slater Avenue, Fayetteville

Primary Mass Care Shelters
Southview Senior High School
4640 Elk Road, Hope Mills

Spring Lake Middle School
612 Spring Avenue, Spring Lake

Mac B. Williams Middle School
4762 Clinton Road, Fayetteville

Pine Forest Senior High School
525 Andrews Road, Fayetteville

71st Senior High School
6764 Raeford Road, Fayetteville

Kiwanis Recreation Center
352 Devers Street, Fayetteville

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2010 Hurricane Earl; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3641

SHELTER, Dixon Middle School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
200 Dixon School Road, Holly Ridge, NC
Phone 910-938-2059
Service Temporary

Opening 9/2/10 at 4 pm
SOURCE: http://www.jdnews.com/news/shelters-82155-open-onslow.html
This location is not listed on NSS – No RC affiliation mentioned in the article

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6243

Jacksonville Commons Middle School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School, Pet Friendly
318 Commons Drive, Jacksonville, NC
Serves Onslow County, NC
Service Temporary

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6242

Harvest Connection

Info/Hotline · Open

2600 W. Vernon Ave., Kinston, NC 28584
Phone (252)526-9908
Web www.theharvestconnection.com/templates/System/default.asp?id=46927
Service Temporary

North Carolina Tornado Report
SITUATION REPORT
RESPONSE FOR: North Carolina Tornadoes

BACKGROUND

As you know, Saturday, April 16, 2011, tornado winds exceeding 140 miles per hour ripped through most of North Carolina leaving many of our church areas with families whose homes were damaged or lost. As of April 19, 2011, we have found eight Original Free Will Baptist Churches that have members who have experienced damage or loss.

HOW HARVEST CONNECTION HAS RESPONDED TO DATE

The Harvest Connection has taken emergency recovery kits, Kids Kare boxes, water and tarps to the distribution center in Snow Hill. Several families from different areas have come to our center in Kinston for assistance. We are sending emergency recovery kits, Kids Kare boxes along with water to Colerain, NC to be distributed in that area. Assessments are being made in different areas whereby The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry will be sending teams to help in the recovery effort.

HOW YOU CAN HELP THE HARVEST CONNECTION IN RESPONDING

A. Financial assistance (fuel, supplies, etc.)
B. Emergency Recovery Kits need to be delivered to our Kinston center. Attached to this email is a brochure explaining the kits

that are needed. We have depleted our supply,therefore kits are desperately needed.
C. VERY IMPORTANT – If you would like to assist in recovery efforts, please contact us. DO NOT ASSIST ON YOUR OWN! REMEMBER, it is necessary to follow proper protocol through your Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry whereby we may properly serve people who have been affected by this disaster.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to help us to TOUCH LIVES FOR A LIFETIME. Updates will be sent as the situation continues to develop.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Coordinator – Harold Swinson (252) 775–0878
Office (252) 526–9908

Email – harvestconnection @ embarqmail.com

Kit Instructions page on site:

http://www.theharvestconnection.com/EmergencyRecoveryKitsNeeded945472

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, KITCHEN SETS; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6255

COUNTY, Dare, NC – 2011 Hurricane Irene

Info/Hotline · Open

County
954 Marshall C. Collins Drive; PO Box 1000, Manteo, NC 27954

Phone (252) 475–5000
Web www.co.dare.nc.us
Serves Dare County, NC
Service Temporary

SHELTER UPDATES FOR DARE COUNTY / HURRICANE IRENE:

http://www.co.dare.nc.us/irene/shelters.html

The County of Dare is working with federal, state and community resources to provide disaster relief and recovery. Listed below are links to important recovery information. Interfaith Community Outreach (ICO) is staffing a telephone information center to coordinate disaster relief services throughout Dare County for people needing help. If you need assistance or you would like to make a donation or volunteer your time or labor to help those in need call (252)475–5758 or (252)475–5759

August 31, 2011
FEMA–4019–DR–NC
North Carolina received a major disaster declaration for Hurricane Irene today that includes Individual Assistance for Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico, and Tyrrell Counties (7), and HMGP statewide.

FROM THE SITE – HURRICANE IRENE 8/11:

Bulletin Number: 3

Date/Time: 8/24/2011 8:05:03 PM

Dare County School Closings

Dare County Schools will be closed Thursday and Friday August 25th and 26th.

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Bulletin Number: 2

Date/Time: 8/24/2011 7:13:52 PM

Dare County Order Evacuation of All Visitors

The Dare County Control Group has ordered a mandatory evacuation for all visitors throughout all of Dare County effective 8:00 a.m., Thursday, August 25.

All visitors are urged to make preparations and leave the area. Dare County Emergency Management urges visitors to take all personal belongings with them during evacuation. Other preparation steps are available at www.ReadyNC.org and www.darenc.com

Although the mandatory evacuation order is for all Dare County visitors, residents are advised to take proper precautions and make general storm preparations. This effort should include securing all loose items outdoors. Monitor local news outlets for further advisories from the National Weather Service and state and local emergency management officials.

The Dare County Control Group will meet again on Thursday, August 25 after the 5:00 p.m. storm advisory has been issued by the National Hurricane Center. Further evacuations should be anticipated as Irene moves closer to the Outer Banks.

At this time there are no new reentry stickers being issued. The previously issued stickers, for 2008/2009, are still valid. Residents can also use a North Carolina driver's license showing a Dare County address. Property owners may use a Dare County tax bill with proper identification for reentry.

A high rip current risk remains in effect, through Thursday evening, south of Rodanthe, NC.

All NPS Campgrounds, Ocracoke, Frisco, Cape Point and Oregon Inlet, closed at noon today and the reservation system has been temporarily suspended. The Silver Lake Marina NPS docks closed at noon today and the Ocracoke Visitor Center, Hatteras Island, Bodie Island and Wright Brothers and Fort Raleigh Visitor Centers will remain open until close of business today and then will remain closed until further notice.
Previously scheduled evening programs for August 24 are cancelled. Lifeguard beach operations at Ocracoke, Buxton, and Coquina Beach closed at 5:00 p.m. today until further notice.

The Cape Hatteras Lighthouse closed at 6:00 p.m. today until further notice. All park special programs scheduled for Founder's Day, Thursday, August 25th, have been cancelled. Regularly scheduled Fall Interpretive programming will resume after the storm passes the area.

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The Town of Nags Head will collect ALL residential trash on Friday, August 26. There will be will no residential or commercial trash collection on Saturday, August 27. The recycling trailers located at Nags Head Town Hall and at the Huron Street public beach access will be not be available until after Hurricane Irene has passed. All commercial recycling is suspended until after the storm. The bulk item/brush drop off yard located across from Nags Head Public Works will be closed Saturday, August 27.

Updates and bulletins will be issued on an as needed basis and will be available on www.darenc.com and Government Access Channel 20.

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Bulletin Number: 1

Date/Time: 8/24/2011 12:30:00 PM

Dare County Activates the Joint Information Section

The Dare County Control Group has activated the Joint Information Section (JIS) in preparation for Hurricane Irene. All information regarding local government agencies in Dare County will be released through this source effective today.

Dare County Emergency Management is closely monitoring reports from the National Hurricane Center and plans are in place to handle whatever contingency may arise. Residents and visitors are encouraged to monitor local news outlets for further advisories from the National Weather Service and state and local emergency management officials.

The Dare County Control Group will meet later today, after the 5:00 p.m. storm advisory has been issued by the National Hurricane Center, to further assess the situation and take whatever action is necessary to assure public safety. Although Hyde County has issued an evacuation order for Ocracoke, there have been no evacuation orders issued, at this time, for any portion of Dare County.

Residents and visitors should now be making general storm preparations. This effort should include securing property and making contingency plans for evacuation, in the event an evacuation is ordered. Predetermining a destination is recommended. If an evacuation is ordered, consider calling ahead to make arrangements. During storm events, there are no emergency shelters operated in Dare County. North Carolina Emergency Management will operate shelters elsewhere and information will be announced later as it is made available.

The Ferry Division of NCDOT is assisting with the evacuation of Ocracoke Island running regular departure times from Ocracoke to Hatteras on a first–come, first–serve basis. All other ferry routes will continue to operate normal schedules until such time as they are required to tie up vessels for safety.

Rip current hazards are at a high risk in southern portions of Dare County including Hatteras Island. Wind and wave conditions at this time support a dangerous rip current advisory and are life threatening to anyone entering the surf.

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The Town of Duck Emergency Operations Team has met and is preparing for the event.

The Town of Nags Head is watching Hurricane Irene closely. At this point, there are no changes to operating hours or Town services.

Contractors are reminded by the Dare County Planning Department to secure all loose materials at job sites.

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Services offered: Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Shelter, Updates, Locations; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6230

Citi Impact Ministries (Head Quarters)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
Charlotte Metro Church; 375 Robinson Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117

Phone 704–507–6579
Web citiimpact.giving.officelive.com/default.aspx
Service Temporary

FEEDING STATIONS deployed to hurricane.
Posted on August 26, 2011 by citiimpact

FEEDING STATIONS deployed to hurricane. #irene #citiimpact
Bring food & supplies & serve with us.
http://citiimpact.wordpress.com/

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/CitiIMPACT.Ministries

Tuscaloosa Tornado relief –
http://www.citiimpact.org/our–work/natural–disasters

5/23/11 from Facebook:

CitiIMPACT will be coordinating efforts today, working with our partners, to get supplies and first responders in the area ASAP. Any of you first responders close enough to deploy?

National Office & Regional Offices –
http://campuscrusadeforchrist.com/contact–us/campus–crusade–campus–ministry–offices

Services offered: Adopt, Churches to Adopt Another Church; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; First Responder, MidWest Region; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; 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: 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Mercy Medical Airlift; Operation Blessing; World Vision
Updated Aug 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1096

SHELTER, Brinson Elementary School (PET FRIENDLY SHELTER)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School, Pet Friendly
2508 Old Cherry Point Road, New Bern, NC

Phone 252–626–3899
Serves Craven County
Eligibility Animals (Small Pets) & Hurricane Evacuees

Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.enctoday.com/news/expected-90309-nbsj-lying-hurricane.html

UPDATE 3:10 pm: Craven shelters to open, residents in low-lying areas asked to evacuate
September 02, 2010 12:31 PM

Craven County emergency management officials are asking for a voluntary evacuation of residents that live along the Neuse or Trent rivers, in low-lying areas such as in Harlowe, or in homes that are not safe to withstand winds and flooding expected from Hurricane Earl.

The National Weather Service at Newport is projecting that water levels could rise by up to 5 feet in the area beginning early tonight and remaining until Friday, when conditions are expected to improve as the category 3 hurricane moves away from the N.C. coast.

"We recognize that we have residents that are in areas that are subject to the storm surge, and we have residents that are living in housing, in mobile homes, that are not be able to withstand wind," said Stanley Kite, the county's director of emergency services. "There's a special interest in the Harlowe community where residents can become isolated because of the roadways."

Craven County officials are expected to declare a state of emergency at noon today. Residents are asked to make their final hurricane preparations before 4 p.m. Hurricane evacuation shelters will open at 4 p.m. today in the county.

The shelters will open at Havelock High School at 101 Webb Blvd., at Ben D. Quinn Elementary at 4275 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in New Bern, and at Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary at 2000 Farm Life Ave. in Vanceboro.

A pet-friendly shelter will also be open at Brinson Elementary School at 2508 Old Cherry Point Road in New Bern. Pets must meet shelter requirements. Call 252-626-3899 for more information.

Kite said county residents that are not living in low-lying areas or near waterways or are not concerned for the safety of their homes may be better served to shelter in place. Residents that shelter in-place should make certain they have disaster preparedness kits containing supplies of nonperishable foods, water, medicine, cash, flashlight batteries, and portable radios.

"We're going to ask people to be prepared," he said. "You know it is a hurricane. All it has to do is slightly wobble to the west and it puts us into the high-impact zone."

Robert Frederick, meteorologist for the National Weather Service at Newport, said the storm's center is expected to be about 60 miles east of Cape Hatteras by about 2 a.m. Friday.

"We're getting pretty sure now it's definitely going to stay offshore, and definitely going to stay to the east of Havelock," Frederick said. 'We're starting to think the threat is a little less now for New Bern than it was 6 to 12 hours ago just because we're getting more confident that the track is going to stay to your east."

The New Bern area should start to see tropical storm-force wind gusts of around 35 to 40 mph tonight at 8 p.m., Frederick said. The strongest winds blowing at 25 to 35 mph with gusts of 40 to 50 mph are expected to occur at around midnight to 2 a.m. Areas close to the river where there are no trees to block the wind will see greater wind speeds. By daybreak he said winds should be blowing northwest around 15 mph.

The area should not see significant rain accumulation, with a total around New Bern of less than half of an inch.

Frederick said water levels on the Neuse River could rise 1 to 3 inches toward New Bern, and 3 to 5 inches on the lower Neuse east of Havelock and further toward the coast.

"By morning it will be gone," he said.

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Sep 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6252

SHELTER, Newport Middle School (PET FRIENDLY)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
500 E Chatham Street, Newport, NC 28570
Serves Carteret County, NC
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

This is a PET FRIENDLY shelter!

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Aug 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6246

SHELTER, Northside High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
7868 Free Union Church Road, Pinetown, NC 27865
Service Temporary

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Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6247

City of Sunset Beach, NC

Info/Hotline · Open

City
700 Sunset Blvd. N, Sunset Beach, NC 28486
Phone 1–910–579–6297 or 3808
Web www.sunsetbeachnc.gov
Serves Sunset Beach, NC
Service Temporary

Hurricane Irene Update

As of the 11 am update Hurricane Irene in now a Category 3 storm and is approximately 900 miles south of Brunswick County. Hurricane Irene is starting to turn in a more northwest direction. If this track continues we can expect high surf beginning tonight and rainfall of 0 - 2 inches and tropical storm force winds beginning Friday evening and continuing until midday on Saturday.

The next update from Brunswick County Emergency Services is expected by 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 25th.

All residents and visitors are encouraged to continue emergency preparedness by checking and updating emergency supply kits and evacuation plans and by obtaining Hurricane Re–Entry Passes from Town Hall. Please be advised that once an Evacuation

Order is issued Hurricane Re-Entry Passes can no longer be issued. If an evacuation order is issued, please secure your property and leave the area as soon as possible.

Emergency information is available on the Brunswick County Emergency Services website at www.brunswickes.com. Those with special medical or physical needs are encouraged to register with the County's Special Needs Registry by clicking on the upper right hand corner of the County Emergency Services website. The Town website www.sunsetbeachnc.gov also offers emergency preparedness information under the Information and FAQ tab.

For weather updates concerning Hurricane Irene, please stay turned to the local media; local media will also be utilized for announcements concerning shelter locations if necessary.

Trash Services Interrupted Due To Hurricane Irene

Waste Management has advised that with the potential for severe weather this weekend, trash services will not operate on Saturday, August 27th.

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6229

COUNTY, Hyde, NC – 2011 Hurricane Irene

Info/Hotline · Open

County
PO Box 188; 30 Oyster Creek Road, Swan Quarter, NC 27885
Web www.hydecounty.org/government/default.htm
Serves Hyde County, NC
Service Temporary

August 31, 2011
FEMA-4019-DR-NC
North Carolina received a major disaster declaration for Hurricane Irene today that includes Individual Assistance for Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico, and Tyrrell Counties (7), and HMGP statewide.

Public Advisory #3
Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 6 PM
Event: Hurricane Irene
Media Contact: Jamie Tunnell, jtunnell@hydecountync.gov, #252-925-0058 cell
Public Information Line #252-926-4368

There is state of emergency declared for Ocracoke and Hyde County mainland effective 5 AM, Wednesday, August 24, 2011. A mandatory evacuation has been issued for all non-residents/tourists/visitors of Ocracoke and Hyde County mainland and a voluntary evacuation has been issued for all residents of Ocracoke and Hyde County mainland beginning at 5 AM on Wednesday. There will be a mandatory evacuation for everyone in Ocracoke and Hyde County mainland beginning at 5 AM, Thursday, August 25, 2011.

MORE INFORMATION AT:
http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102950884198-35/IrenePublic+Advisory3.pdf

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SOURCE: Charlotte Observer – Online Media:

Hyde County authorities began evacuations of Ocracoke Island at 5 a.m. Wednesday. That includes the estimated 5,000 visitors and 800 full-time residents.

Read more: http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2010/09/01/1659041/hurricane-earl-looks-headed-for.html#ixzz0yJ1rnLhx. See media article at:

HYDE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES CONTACTS:

http://www.hydecounty.org/government/emgmt.asp

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Sep 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6231

SHELTER, Swansboro High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
161 Queens Creek Road, Swansboro, NC
Phone 910-938-2059
Service Temporary

This shelter is opening at 4 pm on 9/2/10 for Hurricane Earl
SOURCE: http://www.jdnews.com/news/shelters-82155-open-onslow.html
No RC affiliation mentioned in the article and this site does not show up on NSS

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6244

Church Directory Links INDEX – North Carolina

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, NC

Web www.nc-cherokee.com/onefeather/area-church-listings
Service Temporary

CHURCH DIRECTORY LISTINGS – STATE OF NC:

http://www.nc-cherokee.com/onefeather/area-church-listings/

North Carolina District Church of the Nazarene
(click on "Our Churches" for an alpha listing –
http://www.ncnaz.org/273349.ihtml

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Churches
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5381

SHELTERS, by County, Craven County, NC – INDEX

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
Various, NC

Serves Craven County, NC
Eligibility Animals & Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.enctoday.com/news/expected-90309-nbsj-lying-hurricane.html

UPDATE 3:10 pm: Craven shelters to open, residents in low-lying areas asked to evacuate
September 02, 2010 12:31 PM

Craven County emergency management officials are asking for a voluntary evacuation of residents that live along the Neuse or Trent rivers, in low-lying areas such as in Harlowe, or in homes that are not safe to withstand winds and flooding expected from Hurricane Earl.

The National Weather Service at Newport is projecting that water levels could rise by up to 5 feet in the area beginning early tonight and remaining until Friday, when conditions are expected to improve as the category 3 hurricane moves away from the N.C. coast.

“We recognize that we have residents that are in areas that are subject to the storm surge, and we have residents that are living in housing, in mobile homes, that are not be able to withstand wind,” said Stanley Kite, the county’s director of emergency services. “There’s a special interest in the Harlowe community where residents can become isolated because of the roadways.”

Craven County officials are expected to declare a state of emergency at noon today. Residents are asked to make their final hurricane preparations before 4 p.m. Hurricane evacuation shelters will open at 4 p.m. today in the county.

The shelters will open at Havelock High School at 101 Webb Blvd., at Ben D. Quinn Elementary at 4275 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in New Bern, and at Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary at 2000 Farm Life Ave. in Vanceboro.

A pet-friendly shelter will also be open at Brinson Elementary School at 2508 Old Cherry Point Road in New Bern. Pets must meet shelter requirements. Call 252-626-3899 for more information.

Kite said county residents that are not living in low-lying areas or near waterways or are not concerned for the safety of their homes may be better served to shelter in place. Residents that shelter in-place should make certain they have disaster preparedness kits containing supplies of nonperishable foods, water, medicine, cash, flashlight batteries, and portable radios.

“We’re going to ask people to be prepared,” he said. “You know it is a hurricane. All it has to do is slightly wobble to the west and it puts us into the high-impact zone.”

Robert Frederick, meteorologist for the National Weather Service at Newport, said the storm’s center is expected to be about 60 miles east of Cape Hatteras by about 2 a.m. Friday.

“We’re getting pretty sure now it’s definitely going to stay offshore, and definitely going to stay to the east of Havelock,” Frederick said. ‘We’re starting to think the threat is a little less now for New Bern than it was 6 to 12 hours ago just because we’re getting more confident that the track is going to stay to your east.”

The New Bern area should start to see tropical storm–force wind gusts of around 35 to 40 mph tonight at 8 p.m., Frederick said. The strongest winds blowing at 25 to 35 mph with gusts of 40 to 50 mph are expected to occur at around midnight to 2 a.m. Areas close to the river where there are no trees to block the wind will see greater wind speeds. By daybreak he said winds should be blowing northwest around 15 mph.

The area should not see significant rain accumulation, with a total around New Bern of less than half of an inch.

Frederick said water levels on the Neuse River could rise 1 to 3 inches toward New Bern, and 3 to 5 inches on the lower Neuse east of Havelock and further toward the coast.

“By morning it will be gone,” he said.

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Aug 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6253

Special Operations Response Team (SORT)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief
Special Operations Response Team; 121 Polo Road, Winston–Salem, NC 27105
Phone (336) 759–3923
Web www.sortteam.org
Hours 9 am – 5 pm, Mon – Fri, EST
Service Temporary

Contact information:
sort @triad.rr.com
New prospective member contact: rminard @triad.rr.com

The Special Operations Response Team, or "SORT" is a 501 (c)(3) non–profit corporation founded in 1978 in Winston–Salem, North Carolina. Its mission is to Provide the Highest Level of Disaster Medical Support through Education, Research and Response. SORT incorporated as a non–profit agency in 1988.

SORT is based in Forsyth County, North Carolina. The team's personnel include physicians, nurses, paramedics, EMT's, firefighter's, law enforcement officers, hazmat technicians, critical incident stress management technicians, chaplains, and logistical support members. SORT stands by or responds to mass crowd gatherings, natural and man made disasters, mass casualty incidents or evacuation situations, hazardous materials spills, and has a trained division of SWAT medic's that respond with local law enforcement SWAT teams. SORT is an "All–Hazards" response team.

The SORT organization is structured into divisions including – Medical, Special Medical Needs Population, HazMat, Critical Incident Stress Management, Logistics, and Tactical Medical Support for Law Enforcement SWAT teams – in addition to staff functions including Administration, Occupational Health Services, public information, and medical support for mass crowd gatherings.

The team meets at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday night of each month at our training facility located at 121 Polo Road, Winston–Salem, NC. (See map and direction on 1st page of this website) Members who are unable to attend monthly meetings take short courses through web–based training pertaining to meeting subjects and discuss these topics during training exercises.

You are expected to attend 2 weekend training exercises per year. By working to maintain your preparedness, you will learn to care for people with state of the art equipment in an austere medical setting. You can maintain your readiness by carrying a SORT group pager.

If you are the right kind of person you can be a part of one of the finest medical response teams in the country.

Interested? Call 336–759–3924 M–F 9A–5P for more details.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, SouthEast Region; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Services, Disaster Response; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1364

COUNTY, Websites, NC – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

CAT
NC

Phone Hurricane Hotline 800–522–2366
Service Temporary

Any below county website links with an asterick (*) have hurricane updates, shelter information, emergency hurricane information that is current as of 9/4/08.

NOTE: CAT Volunteers, you are welcome to add an asterick (*) as more county sites become current.

* ALAMANCE:
http://www.alamance–nc.com/Alamance–NC

ALEXANDER:
http://www.co.alexander.nc.us/

ANSON:
http://www.co.anson.nc.us/

ASHE:
http://www.ashecountygov.com/

AVERY:
http://www.averycountync.gov/

* BEAUFORT:
http://www.brunsco.net/
http://www.co.beaufort.nc.us/

BERTIE:
http://www.co.beaufort.nc.us/

BLADEN:
http://www.bladeninfo.net/

* BRUNSWICK:
http://www.brunsco.net/

BUNCOMBE:
http://www.buncombecounty.org/

BURKE:
http://co.burke.nc.us/

* CABARRUS:
http://www.co.cabarrus.nc.us/

CALDWELL:
http://www.caldwellcountync.org/

CARTERET:
http://www.carteretcountygov.org/

CASWELL:
http://www.caswellcountync.gov/

CATAWBA:
http://www.co.catawba.nc.us/

CHATHAM:
http://www.chathamnc.org/

CHEROKEE:
http://www.cherokeecounty-nc.gov/

CHOWAN:
http://www.chowancounty-nc.gov/

CLEVELAND:
http://www.clevelandcounty.com/nav/index.htm

COLUMBUS:
http://www.columbusco.org/dotnetnuke%5F2/

CRAVEN:
http://www.co.craven.nc.us/

CUMBERLAND:
http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/#

CURRITUCK:
http://www.co.currituck.nc.us/

DARE:
http://www.co.dare.nc.us/

DAVIDSON:
http://www.co.davidson.nc.us/

DAVIE:
http://www.co.davie.nc.us/

DUPLIN:
http://www.duplincountync.com/

DURHAM:
http://www.duplincountync.com/

EDGECOMBE:
http://www.edgecombecountync.gov/

FORSYTHE:
http://www.co.forsyth.nc.us/

FRANKLIN:
http://www.co.franklin.nc.us/

GASTON:
http://www.co.gaston.nc.us/

GATES:
http://www.gatescounty.govoffice2.com/

GRANVILLE:
http://www.granvillecounty.org/oldsite/

GREENE:
http://www.co.greene.nc.us/

GUILFORD:
http://www.co.guilford.nc.us/

HALIFAX:
http://www.halifaxnc.com/

HARNETT:
http://www.harnett.org/

HAYWOOD:
http://www.haywoodnc.net/

HENDERSON:
http://www.hendersoncountync.org/

HERTFORD:
http://www.co.hertford.nc.us/

HOKE:
http://www.hokecounty.org/index.html

HYDE:
http://www.hydecounty.org/government/default.htm

IREDELL:
http://www.co.iredell.nc.us/welcome.asp

JACKSON:
http://www.jacksonnc.org/

JOHNSTON:
http://www.co.johnston.nc.us/

JONES:
http://www.co.jones.nc.us/

LEE:
http://leecountync.gov/

LENOIR:
http://www.co.lenoir.nc.us/

LINCOLN:
http://www.co.lincoln.nc.us/

MACON:
http://www.maconnc.org/

MARTIN:
http://www.martincountyncgov.com/

MCDOWELL:
http://www.mcdowellgov.com/

MECKLENBURG:
http://www.charmeck.org/MecklenburgCountyNC/HoMe.htm

MITCHELL:
http://www.mitchellcounty.org/index3.html

MONTGOMERY:
http://www.montgomerycountync.com/

MOORE:
http://www.co.moore.nc.us/main/page.asp?rec=/pages/home.asp

NASH:
http://www.co.nash.nc.us/

NEW HANOVER:
http://www.nhcgov.com/Pages/NHC.aspx

NORTHAMPTON:
http://www.northamptonnc.com/

ONSLOW:
http://www.co.onslow.nc.us/

ORANGE:
http://www.co.orange.nc.us/

PAMLICO:
http://www.co.pamlico.nc.us/

PASQUOTANK:
http://www.co.pasquotank.nc.us/

PENDER:
http://www.pender–county.com/

PERQUIMANS:
http://www.co.perquimans.nc.us/

PERSON:
http://www.personcounty.net/

PITT:
http://www.co.pitt.nc.us/

POLK:
http://www.polknc.org/

RANDOLPH:
http://www.co.randolph.nc.us/

RICHMOND:
http://www.richmondcountync.org/

ROBESON:
http://www.co.robeson.nc.us/

ROCKIMGHAM:
http://www.co.rockingham.nc.us/

ROWAN:
http://www.co.rowan.nc.us/

RUTHERFORD:
http://www.rutherfordcountync.gov/

SCOTLAND:
http://www.scotlandcounty.org/

STANLY:
http://www.co.stanly.nc.us/

STOKES:
http://www.co.stokes.nc.us/

SURRY:
http://www.co.surry.nc.us/

SWAIN:
http://www.swaincountync.gov/

TRANSYLVANIA:
http://www.transylvaniacounty.org/

UNION:
http://www.co.union.nc.us/

VANCE:
http://www.vancecounty.org/

WAKE:
http://www.wakegov.com/default.htm

WASHINGTON:
http://www.washingtoncountygov.com/

WAUTAGA:
http://www.wataugacounty.org/

WAYNE:
http://www.waynegov.com/

WILKES:
http://www.wilkescounty.net/

* WILSON:
http://www.wilson-co.com/

YADKIN:
http://www.yadkincounty.gov/

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene
Updated Sep 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3647

EMA, Emergency Services, Coastal Counties, North Carolina (Websites/Contacts) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
NC

Phone See Notes
Web www.nccrimecontrol.org/Index2.cfm?a=000003,000010,000073,000513
Serves NC Coastal Counties
Service Temporary

NC, STATEWIDE EMA/EMERGENCY SERVICES COUNTY INDEX (CONTACTS/ADDRESSES):
http://www.dem.dcc.state.nc.us/SERC/localcontacts.htm

NC, STATEWIDE LINKS TO EMA/EMERGENCY SERVICES WEBSITES:
http://www.nccrimecontrol.org/Index2.cfm?a=000003,000010,000073,000513

NC, LINK TO COUNTY EMERGENCY COORDINATORS:
http://www.nccrimecontrol.org/Index2.cfm?a=000003,000010,000073

ANSON COUNTY EMA:

605 McClaurin St
Wadesboro, NC 28170

Phone: 704-694-9332 or 704-694-5342
Contact Person: Rodney Diggs, Emergency Services Director
rdiggs @co.anson.nc.us

WEBSITE:
http://www.co.anson.nc.us/content/index.php?emerg

WEBSITE (Emergency Services):
http://www.co.anson.nc.us/emerg/index.html

BRUNSWICK COUNTY EMA:

Building C
3325 Old Ocean Highway
Bolivia, NC 28422

Phone: 910.253.4376
FAX: 910.253.4451
Contact Person: ? (Not on site)
bcema @brunsco.net

WEBSITE: http://www.brunswickcountync.gov/Departments/EmergencyManagement/tabid/81/Default.aspx

This is a link to Emergency Services where you will find Hanna/Storm updates:
http://emergencyservices.brunsco.net/

Brunswick County Evacuation Route Map/Red Cross Standby Shelter List (PDF):
http://www.brunswickcountync.gov/Portals/0/bcfiles/Shelter_Info.pdf

CARTERET COUNTY EMA:

Carteret County Emergency Management Office
Telephone 728-8470
Fax 728-8459
E-mail joanns @carteretcountygov.org
Website: http://www.carteretcountygov.org/hurricane/hurricane.htm

(I tried the 'public' link to Carteret shelters, no go)

CHEROKEE COUNTY EMA:

59 Hiwassee St.
Suite 105
Murphy, NC 28906

(828) 837-2124
robin.caldwell @cherokeecounty-nc.gov
Contact Person: Robin Caldwell, Emergency Management Director

WEBSITE:
http://www.cherokeecounty-nc.gov/departments/ems/emergms.html

CLAY COUNTY EMA:

HAYESVILLE, NC 28904

Contact Person: DONALD WEAVER
Phone: (828) 389–9640
claycoems95 @hotmail.com

WEBSITE: http://yosemite.epa.gov/oswer/LEPCDb.nsf/2130d72eca02d3ff85256e9e005babb7/9edb04e87af0dce285257100007032c7!OpenDocument

NOTE: No updated Hanna info – last update 5/08

CLEVELAND COUNTY EMA/FIRE MARSHALL:

(No street address provided)

Contact Person: Dewey Cook – Dewey.Cook @clevelandcounty.com
Phone: 704–484–4841
Fax: 704–484–4895

WEBSITE: http://www.ccncgov.com/es/eshome.htm

NOTE: Site doesn't have any current Hanna info

COLUMBUS COUNTY EMA:

608 N. THOMPSON ST.
Whiteville, NC 28472

(910) 640–6610
kworley @columbusco.org
Contact Person: FRANK CARROLL

WEBSITE: http://yosemite.epa.gov/oswer/LEPCDb.nsf/2130d72eca02d3ff85256e9e005babb7/dfb1ef7d8a2041238525710000703 9f3!OpenDocument

GASTON COUNTY EMA:

615 North Highland St.
Gastonia. NC

Phone: 704–866–3300
(No staff info or email or fax provided)
Hours: 24/7

WEBSITE: http://www.co.gaston.nc.us/EMGT/

HENDERSON COUNTY EMA:

Board of Commissioners Administration Building
240 2nd Avenue East
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Contact Person: Rocky Hyder, Coordinator
Phone: (828) 697–4527
Fax: (828) 697–4658

WEBSITE: http://www.hcemergencyplan.org/Information.htm

NOTE: Shelter link for this county is dead

JACKSON COUNTY EMA:

401 Grindstaff Cove Rd – Suite 256
Sylva, NC 28779

Offices are located on the 2nd floor of the Justice and Administration Building.

CONTACTS:

Todd Dillard, Emergency Management Director
Suite 257
E–mail: todddillard @jacksonnc.org
828–586–7592 fax: 828–631–2140

Elaine Melton, Administrative Assistant
E–mail: elainemelton @jacksonnc.org
828–586–7508

Alan Farmer, Fire Marshal
Suite 258
E–mail: alanfarmer @jacksonnc.org
828–586–7507 fax: 828–631–2140

Wanda Hall, 911 Addressing / Communications Coordinator
Suite 275
E–mail: wandahall @jacksonnc.org
828–586–7537 fax: 828–586–2596

WEBSITE: http://em.jacksonnc.org/

MACON COUNTY EMA:

NOTE: Could not locate address/contact info – no updated Hanna info

WEBSITE: http://www.maconnc.org/ems/als.html

MECKLENBURG COUNTY EMA:

600 EAST FOURTH STREET, 9TH FLOOR
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

Contact Person: Bromme
Phone: (704) 336–2412
lbroome @ci.charlotte.nc.us

WEBSITE:
http://yosemite.epa.gov/oswer/LEPCDb.nsf/cb150f1965dab19885256e9e004a1e6a/085745b5dad0209b852571000070ce46!OpenDocument

NEW HANOVER COUNTY EMA:

230 Market Place Drive, Ste.115
Wilmington, NC 28403

Contacts:
Warren Lee – 910–798.6900 x 3 Director wlee @nhcgov.com
Kristen Wingenroth – 910–798.6900 x 5 Administrative Support Specialist cthiel@nhcgov.com
Wayne Pearce – 910–798.6900 x 1 Emergency Management Specialist wpearce@nhcgov.com
Carol Thiel – 910–798.6900 x 2 Emergency Management Specialist kwingenroth @nhcgov.com

Website: http://wwwtmpapps.nhcgov.com/EM/EMmain.asp

NOTE: Site is outdated with multiple aged dates of last updates on each page

ONSLOW COUNTY EMA:

1180 Commons Drive N.
Jacksonville, NC 28546

Contact Person: Mark Goodson, Dir. of Emergency Mgmt. or Norman Bryson, Assistant Director Emergency Mgmt.
Phone: (910) 347–4270
Fax: (910) 455–6767

WEBSITE:

Emergency Services: http://www.onslowcountync.gov/hanna.aspx
EMA: http://www.onslowcountync.gov/emergencyservices/emhc–DescriptionNews.aspx

NOTE: Current Hanna updates on the site

PENDER COUNTY EMA:

605 E. Fremont Street
Burgaw, NC 28425

Contact Person: Eddie King, Director kinge2 @pender–county.com or Charles Newman, Fire Marshal / Assistant Director newmanc @pender–county.com
Phone: (910) 259–1210
Fax: (910) 259–1409

WEBSITE: http://www.penderem.com/

NOTE: Site last updated 12/07

POLK COUNTY EMA: Website is "under construction"

POLK COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES WEBSITE:
http://www.polkemergencyservices.com/ (Not much info, no hurricane news or updates)

ROBESON COUNTY EMA/EMERGENCY SERVICES:

108 W. 8th St.
Lumberton, NC 28358

Office Numbers
910-671-3150
910-671-3151
910-671-3152
910-671-3153
Fax Numbers:
910-737-5079
910-671-3327
Contact Persons:
Charles M. Britt, Jr., Fire Marshal/ Emergency Services Director
charles.britt @co.robeson.nc.us
Mattie L. Caulder, Assistant Emergency Services Director
mattie.caulder @co.robeson.nc.us
Cheryl Stone, Secretary
cheryl.stone @co.robeson.nc.us

WEBSITE:
http://www.co.robeson.nc.us/emerserv.htm

ROBESON COUNTY SHELTER LIST:
http://www.co.robeson.nc.us/shelter.htm

RUTHERFORD COUNTY EMA:

339 Callahan Koon Road
Spindale, NC 28160

Contact Person: ?
Phone: 828-287-6075
Fax: 828-287-6489
info @rutherfordcountync.gov

WEBSITE: http://www.rutherfordcountync.gov/dept/emergency_services/Emergency_Management.php

SCOTLAND COUNTY EMA/EMERGENCY SERVICES:

1403 West Blvd
Laurinburg NC 28352

Phone: EMS Business – (910) 276-1313
FAX: (910) 277-2413
Contact Person: Director, Roylin Hammond
rhammond @scotlandcounty.org

WEBSITE:
http://www.scotlandcounty.org/EMS/Emergency_Management.htm

(Site not updated since 2006)

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY EMA/EMERGENCY SERVICES/FIRE MARSHALL/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:

Hours: 24 hrs/7 days
Contact Person: David McNeil, Director
Phone Number: (828) 884-3108
E-mail: tcemsvcs @citcom.net

WEBSITE:
http://www.transylvaniacounty.org/emermgmt.htm

NOTE: Site last updated 5/07

UNION COUNTY EMA:

Pat Beekman
Homeland Security Director
704-292-2670

Jeremy Jernigan
Emergency Planner
704-283-3753

Terry Herwerth
Emergency Management Assistant
704-283-3575
704-283-3536
Fax: 704-289-4369

If needed after hours call 704-289-1591

WEBSITE: http://www.co.union.nc.us/PublicSafety/EmergencyManagement/tabid/286/Default.aspx

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

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Oct 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3648

FEMA – Declared Disasters & Emergencies – North Carolina

Info/Hotline · Open

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Web www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema
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To find out if you qualify for assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema

Choose your state. Choose the button for "Hurricane Irene" or for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that the one for Irene may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations. 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.

North Carolina Hurricane Irene

Emergency Declared August 25, 2011 (EM-3327)
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=15412

Disaster Aid Includes Unemployment Assistance, Free Legal Services
Release Date: April 28, 2011

http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54542

Individuals who became unemployed because of the storms and tornadoes may qualify for disaster unemployment assistance. This program helps people who don't qualify for standard unemployment compensation programs, such as the self-employed, farmers and seasonal workers. Benefits begin with the date the individual was unemployed and can extend up to 26 weeks after the Presidential declaration date of April 19, 2011.

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

North Carolina Severe Storms, Tornadoes, And Flooding

Major Disaster Declared April 19, 2011
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14092

News Releases

* Apr 25, 2011: Registration Is A Critical Step In Disaster Recovery
* Apr 25, 2011: Disaster Recovery Center Opens In Greene County
* Apr 23, 2011: Disaster Recovery Centers Open In Bladen And Harnett Counties
* Apr 22, 2011: Disaster Recovery Centers Open In Lee, Johnston And Wake Counties
* Apr 22, 2011: Practice Safe Sawing And Careful Cleanup

SEE WEBSITE FOR access to links!

Disaster Workers Knocking On Doors In Several Counties
Release Date: April 22, 2011

http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54443

(SEE LINK FOR FULL DETAILS)

RALEIGH, N.C. –– Community relations teams from the state of North Carolina and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are on foot in many storm–damaged counties, delivering recovery information to area residents who had losses from recent storms, tornadoes and flooding. They help storm survivors register for federal disaster assistance. FEMA team members wear FEMA shirts and photo IDs.

Assistance from FEMA could include:

•Temporary housing – money to rent a different place to live.
•Repairs – grants to repair some of the damage from the disaster that is not covered by insurance. •Other needs assistance – grants for necessary and serious needs caused by the disaster. This includes medical, dental, funeral, personal property, transportation, vehicle repair or replacement, moving and storage and other expenses that FEMA approves. Those with losses in the following counties may register with FEMA: Bertie, Bladen, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hoke, Johnston, Lee, Onslow, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Wake and Wilson.

Team members also meet with community–based organizations, community leaders and public officials. When community relations workers learn about unmet needs, they pass the information to the state or federal staff best able to respond.

Affected residents and business owners in the designated counties may apply for assistance by calling FEMA's toll–free registration number, 800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 800–462–7585 for those with speech and hearing disabilities. Multilingual operators are available to assist with the application process. Registration lines are available from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. An application may also be completed online by going to www.DisasterAssistance.gov.

Survivors can also apply for federal assistance directly through a web enabled mobile device or smartphone. Visit m.fema.gov and follow the link to “apply online for federal assistance.”

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low–interest disaster loans to homeowners and renters as well as business owners. Learn more at 800–659–2955.

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FULL COVERAGE AT:
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14092

North Carolina Severe Storms, Flooding, and Straight–line Winds associated with the remnants of Tropical Storm Nicole
Declared October 14, 2010
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=13433

Incident: Severe Storms, Flooding, and Straight–line Winds associated with the remnants of Tropical Storm Nicole

Incident Period: September 27 to October 1, 2010

Individual Assistance
(Assistance to individuals and households):

Beaufort, Bertie, Craven, Hertford, Onslow, and Tyrrell Counties

North Carolina Severe Winter Storms and Flooding
Declared February 2, 2010
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=12268
Incident Type: Severe Winter Storms and Flooding
Incident Period:December 18–25, 2009
Major Disaster Declarations
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5366

Hurricane Earl & FLOODINGS – INDEX (Collection of links)

Info/Hotline · Open

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2010 SEPTEMBER FLOODS

First Responder groups –

First Response Team of America
http://www.facebook.com/firstresponseteam

FLOODS – many rivers
http://www.wnep.com/news/

September 30, 2010
Storms drench much of the East Coast; 5 killed
http://www.centredaily.com/2010/09/30/2243844/storms–drench–much–of–the–east.html

September 30, 2010, 5:58pm EDT
Raleigh U–Haul offers free storage to Wilmington flood victims
http://triangle.bizjournals.com/triangle/stories/2010/09/27/daily52.html

Flooding Coverage –
http://www.wwaytv3.com/news_tags/flooding

HURRICANE EARL –

9/2/10
Red Cross shelters for Hurricane Earl
http://abclocal.go.com/wtvd/story?section=news/local&id=7645715
http://www.wtkr.com/news/wtkr–nc–red–cross,0,4558536.story

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Carteret–Craven Electric Cooperative ready to jump into action
http://www2.wnct.com/news/2010/sep/02/carteret–craven–electric–cooperative–ready–jump–ac–ar–360660/

Media Coverage –

http://www.witn.com/

http://www.wect.com/global/category.asp?C=195211

http://abclocal.go.com/wtvd/explore?tag=nc–hurricanes

http://www.wsfx.com/Global/category.asp?C=76980&nav=menu467_2

http://www.wsoctv.com/index.html

http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/09/02/tropical.weather/index.html?hpt=T2

Crystal Coast –
http://www2.wnct.com/news/2010/sep/02/evacuations–continue–conditions–deteroriate–crysta–ar–360995/

TYRRELL COUNTY, N.C
http://www2.wnct.com/news/2010/sep/02/tyrrell–county–state–emergeny–and–evacuation–plans–ar–361001/

http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/2010/0902/Hurricane–Earl–path–stretches–from–North–Carolina–to–Boston–Harbor

Waning Earl still causing havoc for holiday travel
http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5gMPEpuQsZ3IA5CfPsIdvb5MXmD1AD9I0NEG01

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(For a list of NCDOT Twitter feeds.) Has clickable map for counties –
http://www.ncdot.gov/travel/twitter/

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Media, Online News Reports; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6251

Maps, North Carolina (State/County/Regional), INDEX

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NORTH CAROLINA CITIES:

http://images.nationmaster.com/images/motw/united_states/north_carolina.75.jpg

NORTH CAROLINA CITIES ON HWY 95:

http://www.i95highway.com/images/interstate_95_north_carolina_map.gif

NORTH CAROLINA ROADS/HIGHWAYS:

http://www.american–number–plate.com/uploads/2007.06.17_13–23–44North–Carolina–map.gif

NORTH CAROLINA BY COUNTY (Includes some cities):

http://geology.com/county–map/north–carolina–county–map.gif

NORTH CAROLINA BY COUNTY (Does not include cities):

http://www.fpg.unc.edu/~NCNR_Assessment/images/nc_county_map.gif

NORTH CAROLINA BY REGION:

http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/kidspg/geog.htm

I like this one because it's color coded and shows the breakdown of the familiar regional terms (ie. Mountains, Piedmont, Coastal Plains – This should be used as a guide to name the region in individual facility entries)

BY REGION:

http://www.lib.unc.edu/dc/ncmaps/images/nc-regions.gif

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Towns
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Sep 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3646

Media (Radio, TV, Newspapers, Blogs etc.) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various – LINKS
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2011 Hurricane Irene –

http://carolinacoastonline.com

http://hamptonroads.com/2011/08/nc-hampton-roads-residents-prepare-hurricane-irene

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2011 HAIL & Lightening storm

Lightning strikes injure nine, spark house fire
http://www.wral.com/weather/story/9415735/

Storms pile on the trouble in region
Apr. 11, 2011
http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2011/04/11/2214924/storms-pile-on-the-trouble-in.html

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Report of many storms –
http://hail.org/news/hail-damage/

March 28, 2010
http://www.myfox8.com/wghp-tornadoes-100328,0,7571743.story
Several reported tornadoes, hail and severe thunderstorms have moved through the Piedmont Sunday night.

Tornado warnings have been in effect for much of the viewing area, with the strongest storms moving through Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford and Rockingham Counties.

A tornado was confirmed near Linwood in Davidson County. Davidson County EMS confirmed that a tornado damaged many homes at the Chestnut Grove trailer park off Clark Road. Other possible tornadoes were reported in High Point, Greensboro, Tyro, Thomasville, and parts of southeast Forsyth County.

Strong storms have been moving from the southwest most of the afternoon and evening, and storms will continue through the night. Along with possible tornadoes, golf-ball sized hail and larger has been reported.

Stay with FOX8 as the storm develops.

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http://www.wcnc.com/news/local/Damage-reports-as-severe-storms-roll-through-89365642.html

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http://www.news-record.com/content/2010/03/28/article/storm_destroys_homes_in_high_point

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http://www2.journalnow.com/content/2010/mar/29/central-nc-raked-by-storms/news/

Current Watches, Warnings and Advisories
http://abclocal.go.com/wtvd/severeweather?pt=local
Our area is our station's Demographic Area and contains the following counties.

North Carolina: Chatham, Cumberland, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Nash, Orange, Person, Sampson, Vance, Wake, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson
Virginia: Mecklenburg

News Sources:

http://www.news-record.com/
http://www2.journalnow.com/home/
http://www.hpe.com/

IDA –
http://www.wtkr.com/weather/stormcentral/

HANNA –
http://hurricanehannaresources.org/

Blog:
http://hurricanehannaresources.org/category/north-carolina/
http://wordpress.com/tag/new-hanover-county/

GUSTAV –
http://www.gustavwiki.com/wiki/News_Resources

TV NEWS:

ABC Network –
Charlotte:WSOC (Ch. 9)
http://www.wsoctv.com/index.html

Asheville:WLOS (Ch. 13)
http://www.wlos.com/

Durham:WTVD (Ch. 11)
http://abclocal.go.com/wtvd/index

New Bern:WCTI (Ch. 12)
http://www.wcti12.com/

Wilmington:WWAY (Ch. 3)
http://www.wwaytv3.com/
http://www.wwaytv3.com/hurricane-center

CBS network:
Charlotte:WBTV (Ch. 3)
http://www.wbtv.com/

Greensboro:WFMY (Ch. 2)
http://www.digtriad.com/

Raleigh:WRAL (Ch. 5)
http://www.wral.com/
http://www.wral.com/weather/page/1010362/

Wilmington:WILM (Ch. 10)
http://www.wilm-tv.com/

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Greenville:WNCT (Ch. 9)
http://www2.wnct.com/

COMPREHENSIVE SITE – Maps, Evac Rts, Preparedness etc.
http://www2.wnct.com/nct/weather/hurricane_center_2009/

Regional TV Partners
Watch for joint coverage of severe weather on WNCT-TV CBS 9 from:

Sister Stations:
– WNCN – Raleigh, NC
– WCBD – Charleston, SC
– WBTW – Myrtle Beach, SC
– WJBF – Augusta, GA
– WSPA – Spartanburg, SC
– MGNS – Columbia, SC
– WFLA – Tampa, FL

CBS Affiliates:
– WILM – Wilmington, NC

– WTKR – Norfolk, VA
http://www.wtkr.com/
– CBS News

Radio Partners:
Listen to this stations for severe weather updates from Storm Team 9:

– WAGO–FM Go Mix 88.7
– WNCT–FM 107.9
– WMGV–FM V103.3

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Fox network:
Charlotte:WCCB (Ch. 18)
http://www.foxcharlotte.com/

High Point:WGHP (Ch. 8)
http://www.myfox8.com/
Partners: KTVI KDVR KSTU WDAF WGHP WJW

Morehead City:WYDO (Ch. 14)
Raleigh:WRAZ (Ch. 50)
Wilmington:WSFX (Ch. 26)
Fayetteville:WFAY (Ch. 62)
Greenville:WFXI (Ch. 8)

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NBC network:
Charlotte:WCNC (Ch. 6)
http://www.wcnc.com

Raleigh:WNCN (Ch. 17)
http://nbc17.mync.com/site/nbc17/

Washington:WITN (Ch. 7)
http://www.witn.com/

Wilmington:WECT (Ch. 6)
http://www.wect.com/
http://www.wect.com/Global/category.asp?C=13454&nav=menu157_3

Winston–Salem:WXII (Ch. 12)
http://www.wxii12.com/index.html

State –
TV:
http://www.newslink.org/nctele.html

Directory of Newspaper:
http://www.refdesk.com/nc.html
http://www.50states.com/news/ncarolin.htm
http://www.newslink.org/daynews.html#North Carolina

National –
Directory of Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/paper.html
http://www.town–usa.com/news/
http://www.50states.com/news
http://newslink.org

Radio:
http://www.radio–locator.com/
http://www.ontheradio.net/Stations.aspx#StateList

Weather Underground

US Severe Weather Map
http://www.wunderground.com/severe.asp

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Media, Online News Reports; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc)

Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene
Updated Aug 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3661

North Carolina Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service

Info/Hotline · Open

NC

Phone see website for contacts
Web www.volunteernc.org/volunteerCenters/centerMap.aspx
Service Temporary

The Commission strongly encourages volunteers to become affiliated with, and trained by, a voluntary relief organization prior to disasters occurring. For a list of the voluntary organizations that respond to disasters: http://www.nvoad.org/AboutUs/NationalMembers/tabid/75/Default.aspx

After a disaster, Volunteer Reception Centers or Emergency Volunteer Centers may be opened for spontaneous volunteers to visit to be matched with an opportunity to help.

If volunteers are needed in North Carolina after a disaster, the Commission will provide a message to the media that will include instructions on how volunteers can register to help.

Volunteer Now!
Do you want to be a volunteer, but aren't sure of the opportunities that are available in your local community? Volunteer Centers in North Carolina are the key resource for volunteer involvement in local communities across the state. They make up the largest infrastructure dedicated to volunteerism and volunteer efforts. Staff at a Volunteer Center can provide information about volunteer opportunities that are available in the local community. Volunteer Centers are located in many North Carolinian counties.

County listing or map at:
http://www.volunteernc.org/volunteerCenters/centerMap.aspx

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Nov 8, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4734

SHELTERS, Red Cross/FEMA, National Shelter System (List of Open Shelters/Updates) NC

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
NC

Web app.redcross.org/nss-app
Serves NC, Statewide
Eligibility Hurricane/Disaster Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services, Disaster Relief; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Capacity (# of people, total capacity); Shelter, Capacity (# people, current population); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS)
Updated Aug 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3656

VOAD, North Carolina

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
NC

Web www.ncvoad.org
Serves North Carolina
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Hurricane Helene
September 2024
Volunteer to work with a safe, experienced NC VOAD partner. There are opportunities for everyone from novices to professionals. You may volunteer as an individual, a family, or a group. You may volunteer as a day worker or to stay at the worksite. Housing is provided. Meals and tools are often provided.

You may view the opportunities below by county or volunteer agency. Read the details for each worksite and contact the worksite coordinator to register or get more information

https://www.ncvoad.org/volunteer/
Hurricane Helene Opportunities now available! You don’t have to wait for a spot in western North Carolina. You can volunteer to work at other spots now.

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Hurricane Irene
August 31, 2011
FEMA-4019-DR-NC
North Carolina received a major disaster declaration for Hurricane Irene today that includes Individual Assistance for Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico, and Tyrrell Counties (7), and HMGP statewide.
Working with clients from Tropical Storm Nicole (fall 2010) and Spring Tornado event (April 2011), NC VOAD responds to Hurricane Irene. The twelve long term recovery groups established or energized following the tornadoes will provide a mentoring capability as new groups are established following Irene.

Happening Now

August 31, 2011
Hurricane Irene (FEMA-4019-DR-NC)
North Carolina received a major disaster declaration (FEMA-4019-DR-NC) for Hurricane Irene today that includes Individual Assistance for Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico, and Tyrrell Counties (7), and HMGP statewide.

August 27, 2011
NCVOAD Member Conference Calls
Begining August 28, 2011 NCVOAD will begin daily conference calls in response to Hurricane Irene.

August 26, 2011
Donations for all NC recovery efforts
North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response, Inc will accept donations for all NC recovery efforts. Make checks payable to NCIDR, 2600 West Vernon Avenue, Kinston, NC 28504. NCIDR is a 501-C3 nonprofit organization.

FROM THE SITE:

Member Organizations

* Adventist Community Service/Disaster Response
* American Rainbow Rapid Response
* American Red Cross
* Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
* Church World Service
* Convoy of Hope
* Christian Reformed World Relief Disaster Response
* Contingency Planning Association of the Carolina's
* FEMA
* Food Bank of North Carolina
* Harvest Connection
* Hearts with Hands
* Lutheran/N.C. Synod ELCA
* Mennonite Disaster Service
* M.E.R.C.I. NCCUMC
* Moravian Church Disaster Response
* Mercy Medical Air Lift
* Nazarene Church Disaster Response
* N.C. Baptist Men
* North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response (NCIDR)
* NC FOP DART
* Old North State Medical Society (ONSMS)
* Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
* Rotary International Dist. 7710
* Samaritan's Purse
* The Salvation Army
* United Church of Christ Southern Conference
* United Way of North Carolina
* Wake Interfaith Disaster Team
* Western N.C. Conference UMC

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Dianne Waddell Seventh Day Adventists

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer, Camping, Tents To House Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Long Term Recovery Support; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Support for "All Local" 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); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2016 Hurricane Matthew; 2018 HURRICANE FLORENCE; 2019 "HURRICANE DORIAN"; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross; Baptist Men; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Mennonite Disaster Service; Mercy Medical Airlift; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Rotary International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Jan 26, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6233

NY

Church World Service (CWS) – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
HQ: 475 Riverside Dr., Suite 700, New York, NY 10115
Phone 212–870–2061 / 800–297–1516
Web www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homepage
Service Temporary

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Disaster Program

The Church World Service (CWS) Emergency Response Program assists disaster survivors through support of local faith–based partner organizations. CWS achieves this mission by helping the faith community play its special role in disaster mitigation, preparedness, and response in the United States and around the world. One aspect of this mission is enabling its 36 member communions to collaborate in disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery. CWS encourages religious organizations to coordinate with others in the faith community so that when disaster strikes, those affected will receive efficiently the most effective assistance.

CWS trains and equips faith–based partners to mobilize resources for survivors of natural and human–caused disasters, as requested, through:

• community organizing for disaster recovery
• seed grants for developing recovery organizations
• pastoral care to support survivors and care–givers in the recovery process
• material resources such as blankets, clothing, basic health care supplies, school supplies, and household supplies

CWS Disaster Response & Recovery Liaisons work year–round in planning for and mitigating against disaster impact as well as in response and recovery. This year–round responsibility is carried out in liaison with the inter–religious community, the American Red Cross, State and Federal Emergency Management Agencies and VOAD's.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, International Policy; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; First Responder, Worldwide; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, MySpace; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS,

HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Long Term Recovery Support; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Disaster Recovery, Long Term Recovery Webinars; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jan 7, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6234

Episcopal Relief and Development – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017

Phone (800) 334–7626, ext. 5129
Web www.er–d.org
Hours Mon – Fri, 9:00–5:00
Service Temporary

Episcopal Relief & Development Reaches Out to Partners in Hurricane's Path

November 20, 2012

Eight deacons from the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey gathered at the diocesan center in Trenton on November 19 to learn how to facilitate FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Administration) disaster assistance registration. The training was held by members of Episcopal Relief & Development's US Disaster Program and Partners in Response team as part of the organization's response to Hurricane Sandy.

December 31 is the deadline for registering with FEMA. Individuals in impacted areas should first check the published disaster declarations to see if their county is eligible for federal assistance. Once eligibility is established, residents should register with FEMA before December 31 in order to be able to apply for assistance as it becomes available.

"FEMA registration is fairly straightforward, but getting people to jump into the process can be a challenge" said Dave Baylor, Diocesan Disaster Coordinator for the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia and member of the Partners in Response team. "Some people just need encouragement, but others need assistance filling out the forms or getting their materials organized ahead of time. This is where deacons and parish volunteers can really be of help."

Deacons from around the diocese were encouraged to identify and recruit volunteers from their congregations who could accompany people through application processes for disaster assistance funds, including from FEMA, insurance agencies and others.

The FEMA registration assistance training session in New Jersey came at the end of a week–long visit by members of the Partners in Response team to areas that were impacted by Sandy. Episcopal Relief & Development is also working with the Episcopal dioceses of New York, Long Island, Newark and Connecticut. In addition, the agency continues to support its Church partners in the Caribbean as they distribute water, food and supplies for home reconstruction.

The immediate relief phase of the response is now winding down, but the need for local volunteers, cleaning supplies, construction materials, furniture and appliances will continue well into the recovery phase. Please support these efforts by contributing to the Hurricane Sandy Response Fund, which will ensure that help reaches where it is most needed.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; International Disaster Response; Linens, Bedding, Blankets, NEW ONLY; Long Term Recovery, International; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Sanitation, Services, Sanitation / Water Systems Restoration; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Catholic Charities; Episcopal Diocese; InterAction
Updated Nov 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1065

FEMA, Voluntary Agency Liaison, New York

Info/Hotline · Open

Federal Agency
26 Federal Plaza, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10278

Services offered: First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, NorthEast Region
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland

Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 13, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1839

UJA Federation of New York (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

U.S. HQ: 130 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10022

Phone 1.212.980.1000
Service Temporary

Organizational Structure
UJA–Federation: largest philanthropic organization in Greater NY area represents a network of over 100 health and human service agencies in the United States and abroad. These non–profit community institutions provide lifesaving and life–changing services to their communities. The UJA Federation of New York is represented on both the New York City VOAD and the New York State VOAD and have numerous agencies involved in disaster preparedness. Due to the nature of the UJA Federation network, existing relationships and collaborations, and the extensive range of services, UJA is well–positioned to respond to many community needs. UJA is a founding member of the 9–11 United Services Group which collaborated with Red Cross, FEMA, Catholic Charities, the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, and the Human Services Council among others to bring integrated case management services to approximately 80,000 individuals during the 9–11 World Trade Center Response.

Disaster Program

The UJA Federation has no formalized disaster program, though it has created a Terrorism Response Fund. UJA Federation has supported trauma related programs in Israel and post 9–11 quickly expanded the purpose of the fund to address local needs in NY. UJA Federation will respond to disasters on a case–by–case basis, and will address needs as appropriate to the location, nature, and severity of the disaster. During past disasters the UJA Federation has implemented a number of emergency services and expanded existing services to address community needs through its network of member organizations. Some Examples:

Offered Facilities, Mental Health Assistance, Case Management, Family Assistance Center Support, Elder Care, Childcare, and Immigrant Issues.

The UJA–Federation works day–to–day on inter–agency coordination, fund–raising, advocacy, and addressing human services policy issues.

Locations:

* New York
130 East 59th Street
New York, NY 10022
1.212.980.1000

* Israel
48 King George Street
Jerusalem, Israel 91071
011.972.2.620.2053

* Long Island
6900 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 302
Syosset, NY 11791
1.516.677.1800

* Westchester
701 Westchester Avenue, Suite 203E
White Plains, NY 10604
1.914.761.5100

* Northern Westchester
27 Radio Circle Drive
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549
1.914.666.9650

Services offered: Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Services, Senior Programs; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6273

Red Cross, NY (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

American Red Cross
Statewide, NY

Phone 1–877–REDCROSS
Web www.nyredcross.org
Serves See Notes
Service Temporary

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Disaster Program:

The American Red Cross, through its network of chapters, service delivery units and national headquarters operations, provides disaster relief services to people affected by disasters 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

The American Red Cross in New York State (ARC/NYS) is comprised of 31 chapters, with 6 regional chapters that oversee operations of the component chapters. Additionally, ARC/NYS has two state coordinating chapters that work directly with American Red Cross National Headquarters during disaster relief operations.
Through its Statewide Disaster Consortium, ARC/NYS promotes preparedness, readiness and capacity building to improve response capabilities of each chapter in New York State.

The ARC/NYS Disaster Response Plan provides coordination procedures and implementation guidance for delivering disaster relief services within New York State through the regional chapter structure. This plan is designed to ensure uninterrupted service delivery as the scope of a natural or human–caused disaster grows, demanding human and material resources that exceed the initial capacity of affected chapters.

Additionally, response within the ARC/NYS structure is based on the concept of mutual aid. While there are community and regional chapters within New York State and two coordinating chapters, mutual aid involves the transfer of resources from one regional grouping to another within New York State.

ARC/NYS regional chapters are responsible for coordinating and implementing regional disaster response plans in addition to leveraging resources from our community partners through Memorandums of Understanding.

Regional Chapter Grouping & Counties Served
Western NY Region: Erie; Niagara; Chautauqua; Cattaraugus Orleans; Genesee; Wyoming; Allegany

Finger Lakes Region: Monroe; Wayne; Ontario; Livingston; Yates; Seneca
Southern Tier Region: Broome; Steuben; Schuyler; Tompkins; Chemung; Tioga; Otsego; Delaware; Cortland; Chenango

Central NY Region: Onondaga; Cayuga; Madison; Oneida; Oswego; Lewis; Jefferson; St. Lawrence; Herkimer

Northeastern NY Region: Albany; Rensselaer; Schenectady; Ulster; Dutchess; Greene; Columbia; Schoharie; Montgomery; Fulton; Saratoga; Washington; Warren;

Hamilton; Essex; Franklin; Clinton

Metro NY Region: New York City; Westchester; Rockland; Nassau; Suffolk; Putnam; Orange; Sullivan

Services offered: Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Registry, Missing Persons, OR Online ("I'm safe" People–Finder") Registry; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Relief; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 5, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6294

American Radio Relay League Inc. – NY Unit

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Communications
HQ In CT, NY
Web www.arrl.org
Service Temporary

VOAD NOTES 11/9/12:

American Radio Relay League (ARRL): Amateur Radio operators continue to be active supporting partner agencies and organizations throughout the mid–Atlantic states and New England. Requests for communication assistance can be submitted to ARRL HQ; please contact Mike Corey, ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager, ki1u @ arrl.org or 860–594–0222.

2012 HURRICANE SANDY –

As Hurricane Sandy Wreaks Havoc on East Coast, Hams Heed Call to Help –
11/01/2012 last posted (update)
http://www.arrl.org/news/as–hurricane–sandy–wreaks–havoc–on–east–coast–hams–heed–call–to–help

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Organizational Structure

The American Radio Relay League, Inc. (ARRL) is a national volunteer organization of 155,000 licensed radio amateurs in the United States. ARRL maintains a field organization of 10,000 leadership volunteers and 40,000 registered radio amateur members of the ARRL–sponsored Amateur Radio Emergency Service (A.R.E.S). This large volunteer force is headed in each of 71 geographical sections by an elected section manager. Disaster communications in each of those sections is under the direction of an appointed section emergency coordinator (SEC), who, in turn, directs district and local emergency coordinators. Radio amateurs volunteer not only their services, but also the use of their privately owned radio communications equipment and digital interfaces for use in disaster situations.

Disaster Program

The ARRL is national both in scope and in purpose, but with disaster response conducted and directed at the local and state levels. The ARRL is a voluntary membership organization incorporated as a not–for–profit institution and qualified under IRS regulation 501(c) 3. ARRL's commitment is to promote, organize, and assist at every level to meet the communications needs of people and agencies affected by disaster. The ARRL has entered into formal agreements to provide emergency radio services with the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, National Communications System, Associated Public Safety Communications Officials– International, Inc., National Weather Service, and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). American Radio operators shadow emergency responders and officers at disaster sites. This is the only way emergency agencies (who use different radio frequencies) are able to have interoperable communications.

Services offered: Communications, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Radio Relay League, Inc.; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6293

Feeding America – NY State Network (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

See Internal Contacts, NY

Phone 800.771.2303
Web feedingamerica.org
Serves New York State
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 11/20/12:

Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts
So far, 150 truckloads––or 4.9 million pounds––of food and grocery items have been secured. Feeding America food banks have generously provided 22 of those truckloads. Feeding America food banks have been incredibly generous through offers for products and personnel—and members in the affected areas have expressed their deep gratitude for the outpouring of support from across the network.

From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Organizational Structure

The New York State Feeding America Network (formerly named America's Second Harvest) is comprised of the ten regional food banks and food rescue organizations working together statewide to reduce statewide hunger. The NYS Feeding America Network rescues over 145,993,883 pounds of food annually and redistributes it to over 5447 agencies providing food to an estimated 3 million people annually.

In addition, the members provide leadership to improve hunger relief services including advocacy, education, technical assistance, and nutritional training statewide. The ten regional food banks and food rescue organizations, along with their subsidiary distribution organizations and branch warehouses, supply food through a variety of programs including soup kitchens, food pantries, emergency shelters, and senior meal programs, as well as numerous other charitable organizations. Additional information on the New York State members can be found at www.endhungryny.org.

Disaster Program

The NYS Network provides a central location and established system to allocate emergency food and services. The NYS Network provides combined resources of a large exiting food inventory, warehousing expertise, accessible warehouse space, certified warehouse personnel, fleets of refrigerated trucks, and expansive volunteers.

Feeding America Prepares for and Responds to Hurricane Earl

Feeding America food banks in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Massachusetts have been preparing for Hurricane Earl's potential landfall. Our network continues to work together to support each other so that our vital services continue helping those most in need, and to provide assistance to those newly in need as a result of this storm.

At this time, Feeding America has moved product ranging from disaster food boxes, nutritional supplements, water and other hydration drinks to areas of potential impact. Our work is closely coordinated with other nonprofits responding to this event and with government at all levels. The full scale of needed response is not yet known but if you are interested in making a donation, please go directly to local food bank websites to see how you can help. Your help is greatly appreciated for both this disaster and the everyday disaster of hunger in America.

Food Bank Locater:

http://feedingamerica.org/foodbank-results.aspx

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Demographic Served: Hungry; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk-In Service); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Ending Extreme Poverty; Feeding America; VOAD - Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6284

FEMA - Declared Disasters & Emergencies - New York

Info/Hotline · Open

NY

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

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema

Choose your state. Choose the button for "Hurricane Irene" or for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that the one for Irene may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations. 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.

President Declares Major Disaster For New York
Fri, 18 Feb 2011 19:48:39 -0600
WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) today announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to New York to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm and snowstorm during the period of December 26-27, 2010.

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New York Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds
Declared October 14, 2010

http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=13434

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President Declares Major Disaster For New York
Fri, 15 Oct 2010 02:55:26 -0500

WASHINGTON - The head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Craig Fugate announced today that federal aid is available to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and straight-line winds on September 16, 2010.

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5728

VOAD, New York State (STATE LEVEL)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
NY

Web www.nyvoad.org
Serves New York
Service Temporary

2011 Huricane Irene -
http://www.nyvoad.org/disaster_updates

old notes:
From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Activation of NYSVOAD

NYSVOAD recognizes the independence of each of its member organizations and does not dictate agency response. However, NYSVOAD endeavors to serve as a catalyst of cooperation and communication between each of its members.

In the event of a disaster, any member agency may request initiation of NYSVOAD response coordination. Response coordination may be accomplished through conference calls, local meetings, or electronic communications.

It is important to maintain the regularly scheduled NYSVOAD communications (i.e. monthly conference calls, executive meetings) during the disaster timeframe.
Activation of any one member organization may be done directly by that organization or may be requested through the leadership of the NYSVOAD.

Activation through NYSVOAD will ensure that all member organizations are informed of the situation. Once activated, NYSVOAD will encourage a cooperative and coordinated voluntary response.

Disaster Coordination Plan

The purpose of the NYSVOAD is to bring together organizations active in disaster services to foster more effective preparedness, response and disaster recovery in New York State. Direct service to impacted communities is provided by the member agencies of the NYSVOAD, not by the NYSVOAD itself. NYSVOAD is a coordinating agency whose goal is to enhance planning, training and communications between organizations active in disaster mitigation, response and recovery. With this in mind, NYSVOAD shall support the response to level 3 & 4 disasters, as appropriate, in the following manner:

I. NYSVOAD Officer (or designee) will report to the State Emergency Operations Center and become the liaison for all VOAD members not then represented in the EOC, and will call and facilitate a NYSVOAD meeting or conference call as soon as practical and needed to do so.

II. NYSVOAD EOC Liaison will meet with the State Donation Coordination Manager (or designee), the State Director of Human Services and FEMA VAL (Voluntary Agency Liaison), and will convene meetings or conference calls with VOAD member agencies to identify and assist with immediate needs, and coordinate with member agencies on their planned responses.

III. NYSVOAD Officer (or designee) will provide updated reports of voluntary agency activities to the New York State Office of Emergency Management (State OEM) at regular intervals or when necessitated by changes in service or location, and will provide member agencies with information regarding the state response. The Liaison will also communicate any issues or concerns that member agencies are reporting in the field to the state.

IV. NYSVOAD Executive Committee will facilitate the development of Long Term Recovery Committee(s) as appropriate, in coordination with the State OEM Director of Human Services and the FEMA VAL.

V. At the close of an operation, NYSVOAD Chairperson or Vice–Chair will request a consolidated report from each voluntary organization assisting in disaster response. This report is to include recommendations that will enable NYSVOAD to encourage and implement corrective actions that will enhance future response and recovery operations. Reports will be brought as an agenda item at the next NYSVOAD meeting following the disaster.

NYSVOAD shall support the response to disasters of a level two or less, as appropriate, in the following manner:

I. NYSVOAD Officer (or Designee) will convene a conference call with member agencies and government partners to evaluate the nature and extent of damages. Under special circumstances the VOAD Liaison may be requested to support EOC operations.

II. NYSVOAD Member agencies will support local response agencies as appropriate.

III. NYSVOAD Executive Committee will facilitate the development of Long Term Recovery Committee(s) as appropriate, in coordination with the State OEM Director of Human Services.

IV. At the close of an operation, NYSVOAD Chairperson or Vice–Chair will request a consolidated report from each voluntary organization assisting in disaster response. This report is to include recommendations that will enable NYSVOAD to encourage and implement corrective actions that will enhance future response and recovery operations. Reports will be brought as an agenda item at the next NYSVOAD meeting following the disaster.

NOTE: The primary goal of the NYSVOAD and its member organizations is to work in partnership and support of local VOAD's, disaster response networks, local human services councils and other response organizations, and when required act as a conduit to national resources. It is not the role of the NYSVOAD nor its member organizations to replace local networks or their services.

Susamma Seeley – Chair
Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens

Seth Golbey – Vice Chair
American Red Cross of Greater New York

Susan Craine – Secretary
New York Cares

Tim Pitoniak – Treasurer
American Red Cross of Greater New York

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; All Hands Volunteers; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~ Church World Service; Feeding America; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Humane Society of the United States, The; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; United Methodist Church; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Oct 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6262

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.
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

TN

First Response Team of America

Info/Hotline · Open

200 Prosperity Road, Knoxville, TN 37923
Web www.firstresponseteam.org
Service Temporary

Facebook Post – 9/1/11
First Response Team of America
It's sad, almost 900 homes badly flooded in Lincoln Park, NJ. Timmy is bringing in the claw truck. Time to get busy http://t.co/PZKTyzc

WHO WE ARE:
Resource to locked down communities with storm–related safety hazards
Deploy equipment & skilled teams throughout USA
Experienced response to wildfires, mudslides, tornadoes, floods, etc.
Understand disaster zone demands when working with families & officials
Non–profit specialized disaster response, provided free of charge

WHAT WE DO:
Heavy debris removal expedites disaster site roadway access
Water rescue & scouting in specialized Hovercraft
Emergency power with industrial–grade generators
Floodwater & debris extracted with industrial–grade water pumps
Satellite communication systems coordinate emergency efforts

OUR UNIQUE EQUIPMENT:
Grapple trucks with hydraulic cranes
Severe–duty CAT loaders
Hovercraft for water rescues
Satellite phones & laptops, GMRS shortwave radios & GPS coordinators
Mechanical support truck: chain saws, torches, rigging devices, etc.

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Rapid Response Cells
For rapid deployment to major disasters, we have equipment housed in strategic locations across the nation. Our primary Rapid Response Cells are located in Riverhead, New York (Long Island) and Knoxville, Tennessee with temporary housing stations in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Pennsylvania.

From Long Island, New York, the First Response Team is positioned for rapid response to hurricanes hitting the east coast, and the snow and ice storms prevalent in northeastern states.
From Knoxville, Tennessee, equipment is pre–positioned to cover Tornado Alley in the Midwest, hurricanes on the east and gulf coasts, and snowstorms to the north.
Our temporary housing stations in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Pennsylvania are essential locales that increase the overall efficiency of on–going operations.
In responding to multiple disasters in California, Oregon and Washington State, our team has seen firsthand the great need in adding a third rapid response cell for the West Coast.

FACEBOOK –

http://www.facebook.com/firstresponseteam
http://www.facebook.com/pages/First–Response–Team–of–America/72214490998
http://firstresponseteam.blogspot.com/
http://firstresponseteam.org/donations/

First Response Team: Disaster Relief Fund
Your online donation provides the resources needed for The First Response Team of America to quickly open up roads and stabilize communities allowing safe access to disaster zones by first responder organizations—brave fire fighters, the Red Cross

and other humanitarian aid organizations. Donations can be made safely and conveniently online through our secured connection.

Donations are tax–deductible.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Communications, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Response, Rescue, Emergency Rescue Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Generators * (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Logistics Support; Support for "All" Disasters; Water, Water Pump
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene
Updated Sep 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5227

VA

CITY OF, Chesapeake, Virginia – Official Website

Info/Hotline · Open

City Run
306 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322
Phone Chesapeake Customer Contact Center: (757) 382–CITY (2489)
Web www.cityofchesapeake.net
Serves Chesapeake, VA
Service Temporary

Hurricane Sandy resources available on this website

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Oct 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6228

SBCV Disaster Relief (Southern Baptist Convention – SBC of Virginia)

Info/Hotline · Open

Church – Disaster Relief
HQ: 4101 Cox Road, Suite 100, Glen Allen, VA 23060
Web www.sbcv.org/disaster_relief
Service Temporary

2011 Tornado –
Disaster Relief Teams Serve in Pulaski
http://www.sbcv.org/disaster_relief/article287431c4435584.htm

Nationwide volunteer opportunities on this site in response to disaster

Ministry Regions
A Decentralized Approach
At the SBC of Virginia, we believe strongly that having a local missionary in the area, working hand–in–hand with God's people, will have a far more meaningful impact on the spread of the Gospel than we could hope to provide from a central location. Because of this, we've divided our state into five ministry regions, each having dedicated church planting strategists and church health strategists to assist local churches with their individual needs.

Our five ministry regions are as follows:

North
Serving the region
in and around the Shennandoah Valley, Northern Virginia, and Greater DC

Central–East
Serving the region
in and around Greater Richmond, the Piedmont, and the Northern Neck

Central–West
Serving the region
in and around the Roanoke Valley, Greater Lynchburg, and the Southside

Southeast
Serving the region
in and around Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shore

Southwest
Serving the region

in and around Appalachia, the Highlands, and the New River Valley
The Southwest Region includes the following counties:

Bland, Buchanan, Bristol, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd,
Galax, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Norton, Patrick, Pulaski,
Radford, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe

Rebuilding the Gulf
There are many volunteer opportunities throughout the Gulf Region. Churches may contact the following numbers directly if they desire to serve. It is requested that if you take a long term rebuild trip, to please contact Mark Gauthier at mgauthier@sbcv.org upon your return to report that the good news might be shared.

Volunteer Opportunities
Florida – Wilma and 2004 Rebuild
800–226–8584 ext 3121

Louisiana – Katrina Rebuild
877–487–4658 ext 265 (DR Trained)
504–235–6462 (not trained in DR)

Mississippi – Katrina Rebuild
601–292–3334 (DR Trained)
601–292–3335 (not trained in DR)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Apr 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4722

City of Hampton, Virginia

Info/Hotline · Open

City
22 Lincoln Street, Hampton, VA 23669
Phone Call us at 311 or (757) 727–8311
Web www.hampton.va.us
Service Temporary

HURRICANE IRENE UPDATES:

http://www.hampton.va.us/media/weather_updates/hurricane_updates.html

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6232

Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula

Warehouse · Open

9912 Hosier Street, Newport News, VA 23601
Phone 757–596–7188
Web hrfoodbank.org
Service Temporary

The director of this foodbank is the local Virginia Peninsula Regional VOAD President. See CAT Facility record at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6227

FROM THE SITE:

Our most requested items include:

Meats, Fish, and Protein – canned tuna, ham or chicken, beef stew, chili, peanut butter, canned or dried beans
Fruits and Vegetables – 100% fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, instant potatoes, fruit preserves
Complete Meals – pasta and sauce, boxed meals, hearty vegetable soups
Grains – cereal, rice

No glass containers, perishable items, or home–canned foods, please!

MEMBER AGENCIES:

http://www.nnfoodbank.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=102&Itemid=108

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/ Twitter Feeds; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Support for "All Local" Disasters; 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, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Feeding America
Updated Oct 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6237

CITY OF, Poquoson, VA – Official Website

Info/Hotline · Open

City Run
500 City Hall Avenue, Poquoson, VA 23662
Phone (757) 868–3000
Web www.poquoson–va.gov
Serves Poquoson
Service Temporary

Situation reports and updates resources for the community related to Hurricane Sandy can be found on their facebook page and website.

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

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Oct 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4749

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

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Virginia (VDEM)

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
ADMIN HQ: 10501 Trade Court, Richmond, VA 23236
Phone Switchboard Number: (804) 897–6500
Web www.vaemergency.gov
Service Temporary

Hurricane Sandy updates and situation reports available on their website, Facebook page and Twitter:

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

TWITTER –
https://twitter.com/vdem

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, Weather Maps & Storm Tracking; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2018 HURRICANE FLORENCE; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State
Updated Oct 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6221

Virgina.gov

Info/Hotline · Open

State
111 East Main St Suite 901, Richmond, VA 23219
Phone (804) 786–4718 Toll Free: 1–877–4VA–EGOV (1–877–482–3468)
Web www.virginia.gov/cmsportal3
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Emergency officials will provide information about open shelters through local media. Shelters can fill quickly, and shelter information may change frequently. Shelter information will be available by calling 211.

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl
Updated Aug 31, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6220

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

Operation Blessing International – HQ [supply depots]

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit International Faith Based Disaster Relief
977 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, VA 23463
Phone 757–226–3401 / to volunteer 757.226.3407
Web www.ob.org
Serves Worldwide
Checks payable to Operation Blessing International

Service Permanent

Hurricane Helene:

Operation Blessing: This group works with emergency management and local churches to bring clean water, food, medicine and more supplies to people with immediate needs in disaster areas. Donate to their Helene fund on their website.

source: https://eu.statesman.com/story/weather/hurricane/2024/09/27/hurricane-helene-how-help-victims-relief-organizations-charities/75412916007/

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

HURRICANE SANDY: OPERATION BLESSING PREPARES DOMESTIC DISASTER RELIEF TEAM IN VIRGINIA

Group Will Pre-Stage In Virginia Beach In Case Local Effort Needed, With Eye To The North

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (October 26, 2012) - The domestic disaster relief team of Operation

Blessing International (OBI) is preparing for relief efforts as Hurricane Sandy sets its course on the East Coast.

The team is pre-staging equipment, staff and supplies at its Virginia Beach headquarters in case relief efforts are needed in the Hampton Roads area, with the possibility of a deployment in the north should that be needed. The equipment includes:

--Mobile Kitchen – Capacity to feed approx. 2,000 meals per day with enough provisions on board for 6,000 meals before new supplies are needed
--Mobile Command Center with communication technology such as VHF radio, satellite,
satellite news feed, and a base of operations for the team
--2 Construction Trailers with tools and safety equipment to equip our construction foremen and volunteers with the tools needed for debris removal, tarping roofs, flood clean-up and gutting homes
--Box Truck with 100 cots, tarps and firing strips for 50 homes, water, MREs, and kerosene
heaters
--CAT 924 Loader for debris removal
--100 heaters in the event that cold weather comes in during power outages
--OBI's fleet of Semi-Trailer Trucks (75 trailers and 18 power units) from its Hunger Strike force are also standing by and will be utilized as needed
--Shower Trailer for volunteers

The team, under the direction of Jody Herrington-Gettys, director of U.S. disaster relief, will monitor the storm over the weekend and decide on Sunday where to deploy based on the projected track of the storm. "Our first priority is to serve the Hampton Roads community," said Herrington-Gettys.

Should deployment be needed further north, however, OBI has already planned with partner organizations in NY, NJ and Rhode Island.

Operation Blessing's Haiti office is currently responding to massive flooding in that country after then-Tropical Storm Sandy dumped upwards of 12 inches of rain. Today, OBI will deliver food, water filtration units, chlorine, and toiletries to 55 families that lost their homes due to severe flooding along the river Grise near Croix de Mission, Haiti.

For more information, please log on to www.ob.org.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; Food Distribution, Canteen, Mobile Food Canteen; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Furniture, Beds, Cots; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Support for "All" Disasters; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/ Helene; Operation Blessing
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1714

211 – VIRGINIA

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
VA

Phone 211 / Hearing Impaired Users: Dial 711 for Virginia Relay then dial 2–1–1 / VideoPhone users dial 1–800–230–6977
Web www.211virginia.org/211provider/consumer/index211.do
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211)
Updated Aug 31, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6222

FEMA – Declared Disasters & Emergencies – Virginia

Info/Hotline · Open

VA

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

Declaration Date: February 16, 2010
Incident Type: Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm
Incident Period: December 18–20, 2009
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=12308

The counties of Albemarle, Allegheny, Amherst, Arlington, Augusta, Bath, Bedford, Botetourt, Buchanan, Caroline, Culpepper, Dickenson, Fairfax, Grayson, Greene, Hanover, Highland, Lee, Louisa, Madison, Montgomery, Nelson, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Wise and the independent cities of Alexandria, Charlottesville, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Norton, Staunton, and Waynesboro.

(Assistance for emergency protective measures (Category B), including snow assistance):

The counties of Albemarle, Allegheny, Amherst, Arlington, Augusta, Bath, Bedford, Botetourt, Caroline, Fairfax, Grayson, Greene, Hanover, Highland, Louisa, Madison, Montgomery, Nelson, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rockbridge, Spotsylvania, and Stafford and the independent cities of Alexandria, Charlottesville, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Staunton, and Waynesboro.

Declaration Date: December 9, 2009
Incident Type: Severe Storms and Flooding Associated with Tropical Depression Ida and a Nor'easter
Incident Period: November 11, 2009, and continuing
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=12128

The counties of Halifax, Isle of Wight, King and Queen, Northampton, and Surry and the independent cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, and Virginia Beach
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Mar 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5739

HREMC (Hampton Roads Emergency Committee)

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
None listed, VA

Phone 757–385–1076
Web www.hremc.org
Service Temporary

This site has surge zone maps and press releases on current disasters.
Hampton Roads is targeted to take the brunt of Hurricane Earl in VA.

Services offered: Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Sep 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6225

MAPS, State of Virginia – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

CAT
VA
Service Temporary

COUNTY MAP FOR VIRGINIA:

http://www.mapwatch.com/multi-maps/full/west-virginia-county-map.gif

REGIONAL/ROAD MAP OF VIRGINIA (Mountain/Piedmont/Coastal):

http://www.vappa.com/Images/virginia_map_regions.jpg

LOUDON COUNTY VA MAP:

http://searchforhomesmdva.com/image_store/uploads/4/8/7/4/8/ar119940731084784.gif

CITY/COUNTY MAP OF VA:

http://www.close-enoughs-miniature-horses.com/yahoo_site_admin/assets/images/virginia-county-map.208113425_std.gif

REGIONAL/CITY/COUNTY MAP OF VA:

http://research.surnames.com/images/virginia_map.gif

Services offered: Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Sep 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6219

MEDIA – Hurricane Sandy, Virginia (Radio, TV, Newspapers, Web, Blogs etc.) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various – LINKS
VA
Service Temporary

http://www.wdbj7.com/
http://www.dailypress.com/news/virginia/

http://hamptonroads.com
Cities –
http://hamptonroads.com/cities

National –
Directory of Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/paper.html
http://www.town-usa.com/news/
http://www.50states.com/news
http://newslink.org

Radio:
http://www.radio-locator.com/
http://www.ontheradio.net/Stations.aspx#StateList

Weather Underground

US Severe Weather Map
http://www.wunderground.com/severe.asp

Services offered: Media, Online News Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Oct 28, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3662

Mercy Chefs – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Food Pantry & Mobile Food Program
VA
Phone 1.757.292.4264 – Email us at info @MercyChefs.com and we will try to be of service to you

Web www.mercychefs.com
Service Permanent

https://mercychefs.com/press

2026 Disaster responses –
https://mercychefs.com/article/team-prepositioned-ahead-of-isaias/
https://mercychefs.com/article/mercy-chefs-deploying-to-nepal-following-deadly-flash-flooding/

2025 California Wildfires:
https://mercychefs.com/california-wildfires-response/

FROM THE SITE 10/27/12 (LTel)

From the Desk of:
Gary LeBlanc, Mercy Chefs

Dear Facebok Friends,

A quick update to let you know that our Mercy Chefs team is closely monitoring Hurricane Sandy which is now expected to make landfall along the I-95 Northeast corridor.

The storm could impact 65-70 million people, with millions losing power. Throughout the weekend, I will be in close contact with state emergency management officials as well as our ministry partners to ensure that Mercy Chefs can provide relief as needed to the hardest hit areas.

Tomorrow, we will begin moving Mercy Chefs resources into Virginia. This will allow us to respond to the earliest possible impact while putting us within hours of reaching almost anywhere along the northeast corridor.

If this storm takes the track now projected, we could witness a very serious emergency event impacting the most densely populated region in the entire nation. There is even the possibility of heavy snow on the back side of the storm. This could result in massive power outages inland as well as in coastal regions.

BE PREPARED!

If you live along the northeast corridor, I cannot emphasize enough how important it is to be prepared. Storms of this magnitude can be extremely dangerous. And once power is lost, the world changes dramatically. FEMA has many useful resources posted, including emergency kit checklists. Go here:

http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes

I will be sending you email updates as events warrant. The fastest way to get the latest information from Mercy Chefs is to through our Facebook page.

Finally, thank you so much for your prayers and support. I am so grateful for friends like you who make it possible for our team to provide the comfort of a hot meal to those whose lives have been turned upside down by disasters.

May God bless you.

Gary LeBlanc
Founder/President
Mercy Chefs Inc.

P.S. As I noted, we are moving our kitchen resources into position and will be staged in Virginia so we can respond as quickly as possible as events warrant. Much of our expenses occur prior to deployment as we stage and equip our Mercy Chefs facilities. If you would like to make a tax-deductible gift today to help us prepare, please visit our website: www.mercychefs.com/donate

Services offered: First Responder, International; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2021 December, US Tornadoes; 2025 California Wildfires; 2025 Texas Flooding; 2026 Hurricane Isaias / tropical cyclone; 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; Mercy Chefs
Updated Oct 20, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5637

SHELTERS, Red Cross/FEMA, National Shelter System (List of Open Shelters/Updates), VA

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
VA

Phone 1–800–GET–INFO
Web www.redcross.org/find–help/shelter
Serves Virginia, Statewide
Eligibility Disaster Evacuees
Service Temporary

The State of Virginia 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://virginia–nss.communityos.org/cms/

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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Red Cross; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS)
Updated Oct 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4101

VOAD, State of Virginia – INDEX (of Chapters)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
VA

Web www.vavoad.com
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Virginia VOAD Chapters Directory/INDEX:

(Forming) Eastern Piedmont Reg. VOAD:

http://www.vavoad.com/Home/FormingEasternPiedmontRegVOAD/tabid/67/Default.aspx

The Eastern Piedmont Regional Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) is in the formative stage. Regionally, this VOAD will include the counties of Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange and Rappahannock.

Religious and civic non–profit organizations in this region who are interested in assisting victims of natural or man–made disasters, are encouraged to contact the Virginia VOAD Representative located at the Central Virginia Chapter of the American Red Cross; 1105 Rose Hill Drive; Charlottesville, VA 22903. Telephone: 434–979–7143 for more information.

(Forming) No.Shenandoah Valley Reg. VOAD:

http://www.vavoad.com/Home/FormingNoShenandoahValleyRegVOAD/tabid/68/Default.aspx

The Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) is in the formative stage. Regionally, this VOAD will include the counties of Frederick, Clarke, Warren, Shenandoah and Page and the cities of Winchester and Front Royal.

Religious and civic non–profit organizations in this region who are interested in assisting victims of natural and man–made disasters, are encouraged to contact the Virginia VOAD representative located at the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Offices, 13302 Fieldstone Way; Gainesville, VA 20155. Telephone: 1–703–743–5220 for information.

(Forming) So.Shenandoah Valley Reg. VOAD:

http://www.vavoad.com/Home/FormingSoShenandoahValleyRegionalVOAD/tabid/69/Default.aspx

The Southern Shenandoah Valley Regional Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) includes the counties of Augusta, Bath, Highland, Rockbridge and Rockingham and the cities of Buena Vista, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Staunton and Waynesboro.

Religious and civic non–profit organizations in this region who are interested in assisting victims of natural and man–made disasters, are encouraged to contact the Virginia VOAD representative located at Grace Lutheran Church; 500 South Wayne Avenue; Waynesboro, VA 22980. Telephone 1–866–946–4598 (toll free) for additional information.

Southeastern Virginia Regional VOAD:

http://www.vavoad.com/Home/SoutheasternVirginiaRegionalVOAD/tabid/55/Default.aspx

CURRENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

George Harden – President
Rev. Bob Pihlcrantz – Vice President
Secretary – Ruth Bigio
Jolynn Matte – Member's seat is vacant
Ed Keegan – Member
Ken Kurtz – Member
Rev. Bob Pihlcrantz – Member

Southwestern VA Regional VOAD:

http://www.vavoad.com/Home/SouthwesternVirginiaRegionalVOAD/tabid/75/Default.aspx

The Southwestern Virginia Regional VOAD encompasses the counties of Alleghany, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Dickerson, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Grayson, Henry, Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, Roanoke, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise and Wythe and the cities of Bedford, Bristol, Clifton Forge, Covington, Danville, Galax, Martinsville, Norton, Radford, Roanoke and Salem.

Religious and civic non–profit organizations in this region who are interested in assisting victims of natural and man–made disasters, are encouraged to contact the Virginia VOAD representative located at the Episcopal Church Diocese of Southwestern VA; PO Box 2279; Roanoke, VA 24009–2279. Telephone: 1–540–342–6797 for information.

Virginia Capital Area Regional VOAD:

http://www.vavoad.com/Home/VirginiaCapitalAreaRegionalVOAD/tabid/76/Default.aspx

The Virginia Capital Area Regional VOAD serves the Counties of Amelia, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and the City of Richmond.

Religious and civic non–profit organizations in this region who are interested in assisting victims of natural or man–made disasters, are encouraged to contact The Virginia VOAD Representative at the Virginia Baptist Mission Board; PO Box 8568; Richmond, VA 23226. Telephone: 1–804–915–5000 for further information.

Williamsburg Regional VOAD:

http://www.vavoad.com/Home/WilliamsburgVARegionalVOAD/tabid/64/Default.aspx

The Williamsburg Regional VOAD serves James City County, the City of Williamsburg and the Bruton District of York County.

Religious and civic non–profit organizatgions in this region, who are interested in assisting victims of natural and man–made disasters, are encouraged to contact the Virginia VOAD representative located at the Colonial Williamsburg Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1317 Jamestown Road, Suite 105; Williamsburg, VA 23185–3364. Telephone: 757–253–0228 for information.

Northern Virginia Regional VOAD:

http://www.vavoad.com/Home/NorthernVirginiaRegionalVOAD/tabid/77/Default.aspx

Service Area:

The Northern Virginia Regional VOAD serves the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William as well as the cities of Alexandria,Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park.

SEE SITE FOR CONTACTS

Virginia Peninsula Regional VOAD:

http://www.vavoad.com/Home/VirginiaPeninsulaRegionalVOAD/tabid/65/Default.aspx

The Peninsula Regional VOAD serves Newport News, Hampton, Poquoson and the counties of Gloucester, Matthews and York (except for the Bruton District of York.)

Religious and civic non–profit organizations in this region, who are interested in assisting victims of natural or man–made disasters, are encouraged to contact:

Mr. Steve Terveer, Chief Executive Officer, Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula. Telephone: 757–596–7188 (office) or 757–869–8037 (cell). Email: sterveer @nnfoodbank.org

Rappahannock Regional VOAD:

http://www.vavoad.com/Home/RappahannockRegionalVOAD/tabid/78/Default.aspx

The Rappahannock Regional VOAD serves the counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania, Stafford and the City of Fredicksburg.

Religious and civic non–profit organizations in this region who are interested in assisting victims of natural and man–made disasters, are encouraged to contact the Virginia VOAD representative located at the Rappahannock United Way; PO Box 398; Fredericksburg, VA 23404. Telephone: 1–540–373–0041 extension #314 or eMail sbeck @rappahannockunitedway.org for further information.

Regional VOAD Meetings are held at the Rappahannock United Way 3310 Shannon Park Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6227

Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Anytown

Phone	978 266 2778
Web	www.reliefdatabase.org
Hours	8 AM–midnight, 7 days/week
Checks payable to	United Way of Tri–County, mail to Citizen Action Team, PO Box 2525, Acton, MA 01720
Service	Permanent

Call and help us expand the database, so it will be more useful to disaster relief workers, to help prepare for future disasters as well as to help with recovery from past disasters... Work from your home AND help the gulf!

All donations pay for fuel to ship donations to disaster zones.

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
Updated Apr 26, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/246

00 Red Cross/FEMA NSS Nationwide Shelter Search Tool (FIND OPEN Red Cross SHELTERS)

Shelter · Open

Shelter
Web www.redcross.org/get–help/disaster–relief–and–recovery–services/find–an–open–shelter
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Go to the link above to find RED CROSS sponsored shelters. (there are usually MANY MORE shelters other than "Red Cross sponsored" shelters...run by local gov't, run by private groups)

[Editor's NOTE: we've noticed lately that the link DOES NOT WORK for people who don't allow cookies and other surveillance apps on their devices. The Red Cross is a great org, providing badly needed first response. However, we do not like that the link doesn't work on ANY device, and fear that this is a trend that's related to the "need" for large non–profits to gather a ton of personal info before they will help you. If that's the case, shame on you Red Cross. If it's not the case, please excuse our ignorance]

See the map at the link for open shelters. Below that is a list of openshelters.

You can also search by state/address.

Open Shelters are flagged. Put your mouse over a flag to get more info, click on it, and give it a moment and you'll see the address of the shelter and a capacity (number of people), if the information is available.

Here's the old address, that doesn't work as well, but for reference purposes: http://app.redcross.org/nss–app/

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/ Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones;

Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter * (ANY/ ALL Types); Shelter, Capacity (# of people, total capacity); Shelter, Capacity (# people, current population); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Winter Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian

Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 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; 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; 2025 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal, In–Country; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6258

Maps, Hurricane Earl (Current Status)

Open

Web www.weather.com/maps/news/atlstorm7/stormtrack_large.html
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl

Updated Sep 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6240

Maps, Hurricane Earl (Impact Projections)

Open

Web www.weather.com/outlook/weather–news/news/articles/tropical–depression–seven–storm–hurricane–earl_2010–08–23
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl

Updated Sep 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6239