2011 Missouri Tornado: Resource Guide

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AL

Operation Blessing International (2011 AL Tornadoes)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Pratt City, AL

Web www.ob.org/_programs/disaster/disaster_index.asp
Service Temporary

LTel 5/3/11: Facility record is pending additional details

FACEBOOK PAGE: http://www.facebook.com/operationblessingintl?ref=ts

TWITTER: https://twitter.com/#!/operationbless

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Heavy Equipment, * (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, Crane; Heavy Equipment, Front End Skid Loader; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Tools, Chainsaw * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; Operation Blessing; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")

Updated Jun 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8161

CA

National Disaster Search Dog Foundation (SDF)

Info/Hotline · Open

501 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai, CA 93023

Phone (888) 459-4376
Web www.searchdogfoundation.org/98/html/index.html
Service Temporary

2011JOPLIN, MO Tornado Updates – http://www.searchdogfoundation.org/98/html/1-2_joplin.html

2010 HAITI EARTHQUAKE

Become a Volunteer – http://www.searchdogfoundation.org/98/html/3_volunteer.html

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Missouri Tornado

Updated May 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8448

CT

Americares – HQ [medical aid]

Info/Hotline · Open

Non-Profit Disaster/Humanitarian Medical Relief

88 Hamilton Ave., Stamford, CT

Phone 1-800-486-4357
Web www.americares.org
Service Temporary

Hurricane Helene [2024] response: https://www.americares.org/crisis-alerts/us-hurricane-helene/

Americares: Americares focuses on medical aid, helping communities recover from disasters with access to medicine and providing personal protective equipment and medical supplies. To help Hurricane Helene victims, Americares has set up a donation page.

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

Gaza Response: https://www.americares.org/emergency-program/israel-gaza-war/

FROM THE SITE 10/28/12 (LTEL):

As Hurricane Sandy blasts its way north from the Caribbean, where it claimed more than five dozen lives, AmeriCares stands prepared to rush emergency aid and, if needed, deploy relief workers to areas hardest hit by the oncoming storm.

Our U.S. and ER teams have reached out to 130 response partners in several states to assess potential needs and will be in continued contact as the storm progresses. In the meantime, our stock of targeted medicines and supplies is positioned for immediate shipment, with special focus on chronic care meds, first aid, water, family emergency kits, and other relief supplies.

“This storm is going to affect the densely populated Eastern seaboard, and is likely to cause significant damage to homes and businesses and disrupt transportation systems,” said Garrett Ingoglia, AmeriCares vice president of emergency response. “This is going to be a very serious storm, and we are ready to help in any way we can.”

The monstrous, Category 1 storm is predicted to make landfall on the mid–Atlantic shore on Monday, October 29, merging with a powerful cold front as it pounds its way northward and inland. Damaging 60–80 mph winds, torrential rains, dangerous storm surges, flooding, heavy snow in higher elevations and widespread power failures are expected. Officials estimate that the slow–moving system could affect 50–60 million people from the East Coast to the Great Lakes.

A state of emergency has been declared in 8 states, and mass evacuations ordered in many coastal areas. The New York City mass transit and subway system are closing at 7:00 pm October 28 in anticipation of the storm's wrath.

Hurricane response continues in Haiti
Regardless of the hurricane's track, preparation is essential for people living in the storm’s path.

In Haiti, where the storm caused severe flooding this week, AmeriCares responded swiftly with deliveries of cholera treatment and prevention supplies. The Haiti team also prepared hundreds of family emergency kits with disinfectants, cleaning products and first aid supplies, and replenished a dwindling stock of emergency medicines at a major hospital in Port–au–Prince.

Support AmeriCares relief efforts as we prepare for and continue to respond to Hurricane Sandy.

Services offered: Camping Supplies, Tents; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets, NEW ONLY; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, Needles ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, Syringes (ANY/ALL Types); Medication, Rx, Antibiotic, Antibiotic Optic Meds; Medication, Rx, Antibiotic Ophth; Medication, Rx, Anti–Malarial Medication (Chloroquijne, Resochin); Medication, Rx, Anti–Viral Medication; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Vitamins, Multi–Vitamins; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Water, Bottles (8 oz.); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Christian Appalachian Project; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC); Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1428

GA

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia

Volunteer Camp · Standby

GA

Phone 478.742.1191
Web www.cbfga.org
Service Temporary

TORNADOs

http://www.cbfga.org/98/Disaster–Response

Contacts:
Charles Ray, CBF United States Disaster Response Coordinator
Mobile: 501–680–2722
Office: 501–223–8586

Reid Doster, Louisiana Fellowship Disaster Response Coordinator
Office: 985–778–6049

Frank Broome, CBF/GA Coordinator
Office: 478–742–1191, ext. 22

Disaster Response Contacts:
Charles Ray, CBF U.S. Disaster Response Coordinator,
(501) 680–2722, mobile, (501) 223–8586, office
Scott Ford, CBF/GA Disaster Response Coordinator,
(478) 718–0850, mobile, (478) 742–1191 ext 28, office

Per GAVOAD, this group provides:

Provides debris removal and minor repairs.

For more info about CBF GA, contact Frank Broome: fbroome@cbfga.org
CBF of Georgia, POB 4343, Macon, GA 31208–4343
Ph: 478–742–1191, 1–877–336–6426
Fax: 478–742–6150, 1–877–336–6425

They've got a great link for disaster prep/response info:

http://www.cbfga.org/missions/disaster–response.html

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting & Removal, Volunteer; Construction, Deconstruction Services; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Emergency Management Director, Local; Emergency Operations Center, Local
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Baptist Churches–USA; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4123

IA

NATL (Neighbors Across the Land Disaster Relief and Recovery) HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

IA

Phone 641–691–4146
Web www.natldrr.org
Service Temporary

4/10/11

FACEbook posts –
Neighbors Across The Land Disaster Relief and Recovery
WE WILL COORDINATE VOLUNTEERS WHO CAN GO ONCE WE RECEIVE THE WORD THAT THERE IS A PLAN OF ACTION AND THAT IT WILL BE SAFE FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ENTER. YOU CAN CONTACT GREG THROUGH natldrr@gmail.com – or natlresponder1@gmail.com, 641–691–7204 if you are able to help. we will have equipment and supplies for volunteers. after the confrance call tomorrow we will have a better understanding of the need that we will help fill

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Greg Conklin
Wide Tornado Cuts a Swath Through a West Iowa Town, 60 % of town damaged or destroyed will check out , homeland security has asked me to assess the need for volunteers so we will get the ball rolling, DONATIONS FOR FUEL AND SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED, NATLDRR.ORG OR CALL 641–691–7204

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WE WILL BE CHECKING THE SITUATION FOR VOLUNTEER NEED, WE DO NEED YOUR GENEROSITY HELP FINANCIALLY FOR FUEL CHAINSAWS,VEHICLES,GENERATORS.

NATL WILL HAVE SPOTTERS OUT TRACKING STORMS MOVING THROUGHT IOWA. WE WILL ALSO BE HEADING TO NASHVILLE ON THURS 13TH. ANYONE WHO CAN HELP WITH FUNDS OR SUPPLIES LIKE BLEACH WATER OR PAPER TOWELS, OR OTHER CLEANING SUPPLIES AND N–95 DUST MASKS EMAIL US AT NATLDRR@GMAIL.COM

NATLDRR.ORG

facebook post – 5/10/10

Meeting with those in Georgia ready to assist, see websites at:
http://twitter.com/natldrr
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Neighbors–Across–The–Land–Disaster–Relief–and–Recovery/141601072759

We have partnerned with C.A.M.P. (Christians Aid Missions Program) in Austell,GA. They are a local organizations that has distributed food for over 40 years. If you would like more information on how they help the community and how you can help click here or visit their website at www.svcamp.org. We are spending much of our time in Georgia helping this organization with managing volunteers, putting together food baskets, and distributing food and supplies to those effected by the flood as well as those who are simply in need.

Services offered: Heavy Equipment, Front End Skid Loader; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Disaster Recovery, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3863

IL

Feeding America – HQ

Donor · Open

Food Bank
35 East Wacker, #2000, Chicago, IL 60601
Phone (800)771–2303
Web www.secondharvest.org
Service Temporary

Feeding America, through Ozarks Food Harvest and six network members serving Missouri, is responding to the emergency food assistance needs of people impacted by tornadoes that devastated Joplin, MO on May 22

The majority of residents have no power, and most areas, including the local hospital, has no running water. Many people are moving in with family and friends, but food is starting to spoil. We anticipate a dramatic increase in need for food for the weeks and months ahead as people try to pick up the pieces of their lives. Our food bank network has assembled supplies estimated at $650,000 in just the past two days. As shelters disband, many people will be looking for food assistance for the very first time.

Feeding America has been working to support relief efforts in the regions impacted by record flooding and tornado outbreaks since April. As the men, women, and children effected by these storms attempt to put their lives back together our network will continue to be in emergency mode to address the additional demand for food and grocery items for many months to come.

(MOU)with FEMA
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=49831

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, National; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Canned, Beans *** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Fruit *** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Gravy; Food, Canned, Meals, Spaghetti Sauce; Food, Canned, Meat ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Meat, Chicken; Food, Canned, Meat, Tuna; Food, Canned, Milk, Drinking Milk; Food, Canned, Soup ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Tomato, Tomato Sauce; Food, Canned, Vegetables ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Condiments, Peanut Butter; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Food Pack, 3–4 days, 2–3 people; Food, Drinks, Dry Mixes, Hot Chocolate, Powdered; Food, Dry, Beans ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, Fruit, Dried Fruits / Vegetables; Food, Dry, Grains, ** Cereal, Ready to Eat (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, Grains, Corn Meal; Food, Dry, Grains, Flour; Food, Dry, Grains, Oatmeal (Cannisters); Food, Dry, Grains, Rice * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, Mixes, Baking, Corn Bread; Food, Dry, Mixes, Dinner, Stuffing; Food, Dry, Pasta; Food, Dry, Soup (In Packets); Food, Dry, Soup, Raeman Noodles; Food, Holiday, Cranberry Sauce; Food, Holiday, Frozen, Turkeys, Turkey ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest; Feeding America; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/949

Feeding America – National Office

Info/Hotline · Open

35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60601
Phone tel: 800.771.2303
Web feedingamerica.org
Service Temporary

2012
HURRICANE SANDY –
http://feedingamerica.org/press–room/press–releases/hurricane–sandy.aspx

2011
Recovery Effort for Tornado Disaster in Joplin, Missouri

Our existing programs—from mobile food pantries to donation partnerships with food and grocery manufacturers—can be applied directly to coordinated disaster response. When the need is especially great, Feeding America must augment its existing resources by renting additional trucks and buying foods and products (such as diapers, toothpaste and detergent) that are in high demand.

FOOD BANK LOCATOR –
http://feedingamerica.org/foodbank-results.aspx

Services offered: First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk-In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Feeding America; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Oct 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8421

Lutheran Church Charities

Info/Hotline · Open

Donation Collection Sites
333 W. Lake Street; Addison, Illinois 60101, IL
Phone (866) 455-6466
Web www.lutheranchurchcharities.org
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/

The clean-up from hurricane Isaac is just beginning and Camp Restore is ready to welcome many more volunteer teams. You can register as an individual or assemble a team from your church and register to go to the Gulf and help with the effort. Watch here for reports from our team this week and future teams as they bring the Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Christ to those who are suffering and in need.

Volunteer for Disaster Relief –
Hurricane/Tropical Storm Isaac Disaster Relief
In the Gulf Region
In Haiti
Southern Indiana Tornado Relief
Joplin, Missouri Tornado Relief

January 28, 2010
Volunteers Needed Next Week
Monday, Feb 1st – Thursday the 4th

SIGN-UP
http://lcc.ccbchurch.com/app/w_form_response.php?form_id=432

HEAR THEIR SONG –
http://haiti144.blogspot.com/

1/28/10 Update

A Message From LCC President, Tim Hetzner

Greetings In Christ
A few minutes ago I got off the phone with Rev. Glenn Merritt with LCMS World Relief and Human Care. He returned late last night from Haiti. He described to me the devastation and urgency for food and medical supplies for the people there, in and through our churches. He was drained physically, but more so emotionally, by what he witnessed! He wanted me to THANK EVERYONE who has been helping the people of Haiti through Lutheran Church Charities! God Bless you all!

As of 1/16/10 you can get a complete list of donation collection sites and sign up your Lutheran Church to become a donation collection site for the Haiti Earthquake response at:

http://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=557:haiti-earthquake-relief-update&catid=39:haiti-earthquake&Itemid=127

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4982

KS

Heart to Heart International HQ

Medical Facility · Open

Non– Profit Mobile Medical Care
401 S. Clairborne, Suite 302, Olathe, KS 66062
Phone 913–764–5200
Web www.hearttoheart.org
Serves International
Service Permanent

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC
http://www.hearttoheart.org/Home/News/August–2012/Heart–to–Heart–Deploys–to–Gulf.aspx

2011 JOPLIN TORNADO

Source at:
http://www.kansascity.com/2011/05/26/2907172/joplin–overwhelmed–with–donations.html

HAITI RESPONSE 1/10:

See the CAT FACILITY Record for their Haiti Operations at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/edit/5144

Global Distribution Center
1021 Pacific Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66102
Phone: 913–321–6199
Fax: 913–371–2403

International Programs Office
5915 NW 23rd Street, Suite 205
Oklahoma City, OK 73127
Phone: 405–787–5200
Fax: 405–787–5328

From the KSVOAD Contact list:

World Headquarters
HOWER, STEVE
HEART TO HEART
401 S CLAIRB0RNE RD., STE. 302
OLATHE, KS 66062–1735
Work: (913) 764–5200
Fax: (913) 764–3527
steve.hower@hearttoheart.org

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; Heart to Heart International; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1472

Happy Tails Farms – 5/11 MO Tornadoes

Animal Shelter · Open

Pittsburg, KS
Phone 620–875–9821 or 620–875–9821
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/KS183.html
Service Temporary

Pet Related–ANIMAL SHELTERS–Happy Tails Farms in Pittsburg KS are opening up the Rescue to help the animals from this storm. If anyone needs boarding or has found a displaced or Injured animal we can help until further assistance can be had. call 620–875–9821 or 620–875–9821. Central Pet Care at 224 West Central in Carthage is open to accept animal emergencies and displaced animals. Call 417.358.1300 for more info.

FROM THE SITE:

Happy Tails is trying to put forth the effort of helping the displaced animals from the Joplin Tornado. If you have found an animal in need or have one you need to board until you can figure out your living arrangements. Please contact us. If we cant help medically we have lots of contacts who can. We are again offering temporary boarding, food, shelter, for those animals in need. Contact us

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care, Boarding, Pet Boarding; Animals, Food, * Animal Food (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8408

KY

Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) – Operation Sharing

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach/Disaster Recovery/Relief
P.O. Box 511, Lancaster, KY 40444

Phone	(859) 792–3051 or 866–270–4227 or (606)523–5736
Web	www.christianapp.org
Serves	The northeast corner of Mississippi through the southwest corner of New York
Checks payable to	Christian Appalachian Project
Service	Permanent

3/12 Tornadoes Update from the site:
http://www.christianapp.org/2012/03/tornado–outbreak–hits–appalachia/

FACEBOOK – (Poverty in KY)
https://www.facebook.com/ChrisAppProj

Disaster Relief –
http://www.christianapp.org/who–we–are/disaster–relief/

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; Jobs, Paying; Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; School, Adult Education/Adult School; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Services, Laundry Services (for Disaster Survivors); Services, Respite Program/Services; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Short–Term, Volunteer(s); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water); Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; Christian Appalachian Project; Ending Extreme Poverty; Mission Fish (eBay); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/588

Prayers to Action (Kentucky–based Group Supplying Joplin)

Warehouse · Open

Leitchfield, KY

Web	www.prayerstoaction.com
Service	Temporary

According to Tina at this group:

It's a faith–based disaster relief warehouse. Stockpiling supplies. Has a trailer. Sept 2011 brought load to Joplin. But running low. Need more supplies to distribute.

12,000 sq ft warehouse

working with New Creation, Home Sweet Home & Grace Baptist Church in Joplin.

Services offered: Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Regional Distribution; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Drivers, Local Pickup / Delivery, Volunteer; Drivers, Truck Drivers, Local, Volunteer; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space

Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado
Updated Oct 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8996

MI

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

Info/Hotline · Open

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

CRWRC Responds to Tornado Outbreak in North Carolina

CRWRC Newsroom | April 21, 2011

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Volunteer Opportunities
For Individuals

CRWRC Disaster Response Services has a variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals and couples. Join us on–site to help with construction, painting, needs assessment, cooking, and more. To get started, fill out a volunteer application form (Note: This application is for individuals or couples only. If you are interested in a group assignment, please see the section below. Please also note that this form can be filled out online, saved, and e–mailed to us or printed and mailed to the address indicated at the bottom of the form).

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

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

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

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

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

MN

Urban Homeworks

Info/Hotline · Open

2015 Emerson Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411
Phone 612–724–9002
Web www.urbanhomeworks.org
Service Temporary

Rental Opportunities
Urban Homeworks strives to provide housing that is both stable and dignified. Stability is important in helping families manage their daily lives. We create this stability by offering housing that is safe and that people can be proud of. Partnerships with local social service organizations provide additional support by serving as advocates for the families and providing necessary social services. Resources from these social service partners combined with a supportive landlord and quality, dignified housing from Urban Homeworks weave a web of support under the families we serve. Available housing includes 1–, 2– and 3–bedroom units. To apply, download the application and fax to 612–722–2214. For more information about renting, contact Dan Hunt, Director of Housing, at 612–272–4177

SPONSOR A FAMILY –
http://urbanhomeworks.com/housing/100Gives100

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Construction Training
Through dynamic partnerships with local training organizations, Urban Homeworks equips women, men and youth with the skills needed for gainful employment in the construction industry. Using our sites as a classroom, skilled trainers take participants through a training program that teaches them the basics of construction such as tool usage, construction techniques, theory and basic job skills. The work has varied from gutting out distressed properties, to building ICF foundations and framing, using advanced construction techniques. Starting salaries in the construction and carpentry trades are much higher than typical entry–level jobs. Training addresses the income side of the affordable housing equation

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VOLUNTEER –
http://urbanhomeworks.com/volunteering

For TORNADO see home page on website! REAL–TIME info on Facebook.

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North Minneapolis –––> RESOURCES LISTED
Resource Sheet for North Minneapolis Post–Tornado Relief Efforts
https://sites.google.com/site/mplstornado/

Donations Needed (SEE LINK FOR LOCATIONS)
Contact us at mplstornado @gmail.com with inquiries
https://sites.google.com/site/mplstornado/home/please–donate–following–items

–Important Info for Home Renters
https://sites.google.com/site/mplstornado/home/important–info–for–home–renters

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

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Rental Listings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to

Disaster Survivors; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8471

MO

Carthage Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

13860 Dog Kennel Lane, Carthage, MO 64836

Phone 417–358–6402
Web www.petfinder.org/shelters/MO80.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8431

JoplinNaz Disaster Response Team

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 575, Carthage, MO 64836

Phone 417–358–9624
Web www.joplindistrictnazarene.org
Service Temporary

JoplinNaz Disaster Response Team Information
http://www.joplindistrictnazarene.org/JoplinNaz–Disaster–Response–Team.html
INCLUDES –
Introduction
Contact Information

Response Team Information
1. Trees and Rubbish removal
2. Personal Victim Assistance
3. Roof and Window Tarping

Visitation Schedule
Accomodations
Appreciation

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May 31, 2011
We believe supplies are covered for right now so instead please bring gift card in increments of 10's for Wal–Mart, Target & Lowe's

We're are not excepting clothing anymore as donations

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Nazarene–Compassionate–Ministries/116578878386936

Services offered: Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8507

Service International (HQ)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
17466 Chesterfield Airport Road, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Phone (636) 532–9008 / 1–877–SVC–INTL or 1–877–782–4685
Web www.serviceinternational.org/home/index.shtml
Checks payable to Service International
Service Temporary

SEE CITIZEN COMMAND CENTER RELIEF DATABASE FACILITY RECORD FOR JOPLIN, MO RESPONSE:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8514

FROM THE BLOG:

Tornado Clean–up — Joplin, Missouri

May 28, 2011
Service International has established a base of operations in the Joplin area and is now receiving volunteers. The base is located in the neighboring community of Duenweg, at Abundant Life Christian Center, 6863 E. Newman Road (at the corner of Prosperity

Ave.), Joplin, MO 64801. If you would like to make arrangements to volunteer in Joplin with SI, please call SI staff members John Barbeau at 636.262.0947 or Mike Boeckman at 314.609.1103. Stay tuned for more updates!

Tornado Clean–up — North St. Louis County

May 19, 2011
Although SI has closed its base of operations at Grace Church and is no longer taking volunteers or requests for assistance, work continues as heavy equipment removes debris too heavy for individuals to carry. Since April 25, SI has coordinated more than 5,700 volunteers from the St. Louis region, and volunteer teams have cleared debris and downed trees from over 300 work sites! Thank you, St. Louis!

SEE CITIZEN COMMAND CENTER RELIEF DATABASE FACILITY RECORD FOR 5/10 TN FLOOD OPERATIONS AT:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5881

2010 HAITI EARTHQUAKE

SEE CAT FACILITY HAITI OPERATIONS RECORD AT:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5411

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Support; Meals, Lunches, Misc.; Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1469

Heart of Missouri United Way, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
1700 East Pointe Dr. Suite 201, Columbia, MO 65201
Phone 573–443–4523
Web www.uwheartmo.org
Service Temporary

May 2011

Tornado Devastates Joplin!

When disaster strikes, whether near or far, it affects us all. The devastating Joplin tornado yesterday has impacted the Heart of Missouri United Way as well. Brent Beshore, Board member, was born and raised in Joplin. Four of his close friends have lost everthing in this disaster and countless others have been hit severly.

Your Heart of Missouri United Way is mobilizing to provide desperately needed relief and we need your help!

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FACEBOOK –
Joplin, MO Tornado Recovery –
https://www.facebook.com/joplinmo
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; United Way
Updated May 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8415

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Project Address:; 5008 East 27th Street, Duquesne, MO 64801
Phone Tel: Office (417) 317–4498
Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/joplinmo
Service Temporary

e–mail update:
Disaster: 2011 Tornado

September 8, 2011
Most of the clean up work is completed. This week MDS volunteers will pour foundations for new homes as well as continue repairing roofs and win
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8911

Galena Assembly of God (Overflow Donations)

Warehouse · Open

Faith–Based, Community – Food/Supplies Distribution
1500 East 7th Street, Galena, MO 66739
Phone call 913–396–1860 first
Web www.galenaassembly.org/newSite/index.php
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK POSTS –
MAY 31, 2011

Joplin Tornado Info
Available at the Galena Overflow locations are:––water, clothes of course, hats, tooth brushes, tooth paste, shampoo, razors, shoes of all types–many are already sorted, lil boys are held seperate, toilet paper, bedding, towels etc––sorted and ready to go.

FROM THE SITE:

Needs List for Galena Assembly

–Work Gloves (Preferably Leather)
–Underwear and Socks
(Male and Female) NEW Only
–Diapers
–Bottled Water

This site is distributing to 5/11 MO Tornado survivors and also supplying other distribution sites. If you are a survivor, you MUST CALL AHEAD FOR AN APPT. FIRST to make arrangements to receive disaster relief items!!!! 913–396–1860

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Food, Baked Goods, Bread ** (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bath, Towels, New or Clean/Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Paper, Toilet Paper; Shoes, * New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8508

Crisis Response International (CRI)

Info/Hotline · Open

5206 E. 135th Street, Grandview, MO 64030
Phone http://criout.com/contact–us/
Web criout.com
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

05/22/11 – Joplin Tornado Response

A powerful tornado ripped through Joplin, MO about 6pm this evening leveling about 75% of the city, killing at least 24 people and crippling critical infrastructure and communications. CRI is sending a team to make an assessment and we have notified responders in the area that CRI is deploying. CRI Responder Wade Bakker has been doing search and rescue in the region and is now heading to Joplin to set up a response post for CRI. Please check the CRI Facebook page for regular updates.

FACEBOOK:
http://www.facebook.com/criout

TWITTER:
http://www.twitter.com/crisisresponse

http://www.vimeo.com/crisisresponse

BLOG:
http://criout.com/blog/

Services offered: Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Training Classes, Disaster Response
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7819

Abundant Life Christian Center

Volunteer Camp · Open

6863 E. Newman Rd., Joplin, MO 64801
Phone 417–624–7500 also see website contact link
Web www.abundantlifejoplin.org
Service Temporary

Become a Rebuild Volunteer
Rebuild Volunteer Information

Thank you for volunteering with the Joplin Tornado Relief Effort! We are now in the Rebuild Joplin Relief Effort. All help is needed and greatly appreciated!

Abundant Life is the host of Joplin's Volunteer Village. Two mobile units have been brought in for volunteer housing. A shower trailer and bathroom facilities are available.

HOUSING will be provided on a first–come, first–serve basis at Abundant Life Volunteer Village for individuals or groups coming to volunteer. COST per person will be $20 for each night. You can see some photos of our facilities here.

HOUSING includes:

* Breakfast and dinner provided daily.
* Shower facilities.
* Security on site nightly.

Abundant Life WILL NOT secure volunteer opportunities for you. Please schedule your own Volunteer Opportunities by logging on to Rebuild Joplin Website.

Contact us at 417–624–7500 for more details and to secure a place for you or your group to volunteer to help Rebuild Joplin. You may also email Debbie Kenney at This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. for info or to registar.

Rebuild Volunteer Forms at:
http://www.abundantlifejoplin.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=categories&id=17&Itemid=119&lang=en

We want to thank you for the great outpouring of support.

We are presently feeding and housing over 300 relief workers. Our current needs are for financial support.

We have been so blessed with clothing donations that we are full and can no longer accept clothing donations.

Financial donations are appreciated and even gift cards would be great.

We Care of the Four States Items Needed for Joplin Disaster Relief

The Needs List posted on site!!

Volunteer Information w/ instruction

Abundant Life Christian Center
http://www.abundantlifejoplin.org/index.php/joplin–relief
THANK YOU for volunteering with the Joplin Tornado Relief Effort!

Pictures Are On Facebook

If you wish to view pictures of the Relief Efforts in progress you can do so on Facebook. Pictures are being posted there as well as updates for immediate needs etc.

The link to the ALCC Facebook page is :http://facebook.com/pages/Abundant Life Christian Center.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; NEEDS, Wishlist Available online; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jan 12, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8525

Baby Moon Midwifery Service, LLC (PRE–Natal – Joplin Relief – COLLECTION Drop–off, Baby items)

Medical Facility · Open

USING –; Bell Chiropractic; 1320 W Broadway; Webb City, Missouri, Joplin, MO

Phone 417–751–0040
Web www.missourimidwife.com/joplin.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Women's, Maternity Clothing, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Midwifery; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Vitamins * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8517

Brethren Disaster Ministries – 5/11 MO Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone 1–800–451–4407
Web www.brethren.org/BDM
Service Temporary

construction labor provided free of charge, supplies not provided

Brethren Respond to Deadly Tornadoes
Jane Yount May 24, 2011

Children's Disaster Services responds in Joplin, Missouri

Brethren Disaster Ministries reports on preliminary activities, requests EDF grant

At the request of the American Red Cross, a team of CDS volunteers will be arriving late this evening or early tomorrow morning to set up a Children's Disaster Services Center at the Missouri Southern State University shelter in Joplin, Missouri. The volunteers will care for children in the aftermath of the tornado that caused significant destruction on May 22, 2011. The twister rated a strong EF 4, packing winds up to 198 mph, and cut a path a mile wide and six miles long through the most densely populated area of the city of 49,000.

Search and rescue personnel today are about halfway through a full grid search of the area of tornado destruction. The fatality count was confirmed at 117 early Tuesday morning, May 24, with 200 missing and more than 400 injured. In light of the high number of fatalities, CDS is also assessing the need for dispatching a Critical Response Childcare team to work with traumatized children in the FEMA family assistance center.

In a conversation with Patricia Dennison, Missouri/Arkansas District disaster coordinator, Brethren Disaster Ministries staff were told that there has been no request for volunteers from outside the area, unless they are affiliated with a responding agency. Security around the disaster zone is very tight, and unaffiliated volunteers will likely be prohibited from entering the impacted area for safety reasons.

Following a conference call with the Missouri VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Dennison reported that the area is "being overwhelmed with truckloads of clothes," and officials are hard pressed to find more places to store them. She says they're asking people instead to "donate them to a local charity or have a large garage sale and send the money" to be used where most needed. Responding with much–needed monetary donations is the best way to help disaster relief organizations which already have been stretched by the severe weather this spring.

Darrell Barr, W. Plains District disaster coordinator, and Gary Gahm, Church of the Brethren member from Kansas City, Mo., participated on the MO VOAD conference call as well. Barr, who lives only about 30 miles from Joplin across the Kansas state line, also represented BDM in a face–to–face agency meeting in Joplin this afternoon with FEMA and other disaster response partners. Brethren Disaster Ministries will use the information from such meetings to help guide its response activities.

Roy Winter, BDM Executive Director, has phoned Carolyn Schrock, MO/AR District Executive to share BDM's willingness to help the district with any storm–related needs. Schrock confirmed that there are no Church of the Brethren congregations close to Joplin. However, one non–Brethren congregation, Nueva Vida, located in Carthage, Mo., has informal ties to the MO/AR District, and its pastor, Edwin Reyes and his family live in Joplin.

Ruben Deoleo, Intercultural Ministries Director for the Church of the Brethren, called Pastor Reyes to inquire about how the tornado may have affected his family and members of the church. Reyes shared that his sons were at Wal–Mart when the tornado struck the city. One was hit by an object on the back and the other on his legs, but both of them are fine, as is the rest of the family. He also shared that his house filled up with water and he and his family are staying at his brother's house. He had no word about any of the church members. Schrock stated that the District "will be waiting to hear of any (unmet) needs of this congregation."

Remarking that "the 2011 spring storm season has been one of the most devastating on record," BDM associate director Zachary Wolgemuth has requested a grant from the Church of the Brethren Emergency Disaster Fund to assist with relief and recovery efforts of Church World Service. "In all," he said, "residents in approximately 15 states have suffered major damage." The request for $15,000 follows an earlier grant of $7,500. CWS is responding in numerous communities; shipping clean–up buckets, hygiene kits, school kits, baby kits and blankets. The grant will support further material aid shipments as well as resources for the development of long–term recovery groups in affected communities. Additional grants are expected as the needs become known.

To support the 2011 U.S. Spring Storms appeal, send your gift to Emergency Disaster Fund, Church of the Brethren, 1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, IL 60120. Give online at www.brethren.org/disaster.

(Jane Yount is coordinator for Brethren Disaster Ministries in New Windsor, Md.)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; * KITS, BABY SUPPLY KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Shelter, Activities, Children's Activities in a Shelter Setting, Volunteer Services; Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting; Shelter, Supplies, Blankets
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8492

Catholic Charities (LOCATED AT: McAuley High School)

Warehouse · Open

McAuley High School; 930 S Pearl, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

warehouse opening Monday, hours will be M–F, 10–7

Services offered: Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8493

Chapters For Children (BOOK DONATION COLLECTION) – 2011 MO TORNADO

Donor · Open

2310 Texas St., Joplin, MO 64801
Service Temporary

The goal of Chapters for Children is to put literature back into the hands of those who suffered a loss in the Joplin tornado. Throughout the summer, we will be collecting various books via donation, and then redistributing them to families in the community. Our main place of collection is located at 2310 Texas St. Joplin, Mo. 64801, which is where donated books need to be sent.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8710

Children's Haven of SW MO

Shelter · Open

701 S Picher, Joplin, MO
Phone 417–78CHILD
Web www.childrenshaven–swmo.org
Service Temporary

Joplin Tornado Relief

You can make a difference in the lives of children in Joplin, Missouri!
Children's Haven crisis care has been a safety net for children of Joplin families in crisis for 8 years. We have been blessed with only minor damage to our nurturing home during the recent tornado. With power and water intact families are in desperate need of our loving care for children who have been traumatized by the devastation of our community. Because our overnight children's shelter is available at no cost to families, please help provide financial assistance to fill the gap of $77.36 per child per night of care. Parents that have survived the storm are currently holding their children close and it is in the weeks, months and years to come that your donations will be of monumental importance to lessen the stressful burden our families are facing.

Children's Haven is a charitable non–profit organization located at 701 S. Picher in Joplin, Missouri 64801. Your donation is tax deductible (Federal Tax ID #04–3603881) and greatly appreciated.

5/11 Tornado – children 0–18 can stay overnight

Services offered: Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8495

Church of God – Operation Compassion

Walk–in Resource · Open

14th & Michigan, Joplin, MO
Web www.operationcompassion.org/2011/05/operation–compassion–and–partners–arrive–in–joplin–mo
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

baby food, water, portable showers, large meal service, debris removal

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8494

Church of Scientology (TENT SET UP AT MSSU)

Info/Hotline · Open

MSSU – Tent set up, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

yard work, debris removal, tent at MSSU for spiritual & emotional assists, counseling, will have supplies coming

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Landscape/Yard Clean–Up, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8489

CITY HALL OF JOPLIN HELP LINES (FOR SURVIVORS/DONORS/VOLUNTEERS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.joplinmo.org
Service Temporary

CITY HALL OF JOPLIN HELP LINES:

HELP LINE: 417–627–2900
VOLUNTEER HOTLINE: 417–625–3543
DONATE ITEMS: 417–625–3542
VOLUNTEER: 314–623–9991 (Please Note:Area Code is 314)
Volunteer Groups from Businesses,Churches,etc are greatly appreciated!!

Services offered: Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Donations Hotline; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8501

City of Joplin

Info/Hotline · Open

City, Disaster Response
Joplin, MO 64801
Web www.joplinmo.org
Service Temporary

Tornado Information
REMINDER, Police and fire officials are strongly encouraging anyone who does not have a home in the affected area to please stay clear of the damage site. Search and rescue operations will continue throughout the evening and emergency personnel needs full, unobstructed access to do their jobs. Thank you for your cooperation. And please help spread the word.

Joplin Police Department advises that in the event of a lighted intersection that is inoperable, State law applies . All motorists must observe the intersection as a 4 way stop.

– The Tornado Siren System is working. The damaged sirens have been replaced and a temporary siren has been deployed at 22nd & Illinois to be replaced May 25th.

–Boil Order Missouri American Water has issued a boil order for all water to be ingested or consumed in the City of Joplin and will continue until further notice. Bring your water to a rolling boil for at least 3 minutes

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A curfew is in effect for the affected area from 9:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m.

The 9 pm curfew currently in effect only applies to the damaged area within the City of Joplin. All other streets are open for traffic.
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Volunteers for Tornado Disaster should report to MSSU's Recreation Center
May 23, 2011
http://www.joplinmo.org/article.cfm?AID=966

"Wellness Check" established for loved ones to call checking on victims of tornado
May 22, 2011
http://www.joplinmo.org/article.cfm?AID=967

City of Joplin provides update on emergency services after tornado disaster
May 23, 2011
As evening hours approach, police and fire officials are strongly encouraging anyone who does not have a home in the affected area to please stay clear of the damage site. Search and rescue operations will continue` throughout the evening and emergency personnel needs full, unobstructed access to do their job.

We understand there has been significant damage to the area and people are curious and perhaps anxious to help, but please be sympathetic to your neighbors who can't get into their homes to recover items.

Volunteers who wish to assist with clean–up should register at the student recreation center on the campus of Missouri Southern State University. Red Cross staff is working to set up a phone bank with one or two dedicated phone numbers that volunteers can call. Recovery will take several weeks, and the city will need help through the rebuilding effort. Once those numbers have been established, we will publish them on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CityOfJoplin.

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated May 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8416

COAD, Jasper County, Long Term Recovery Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

COAD
Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster)
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8487

College Heights Christian Church (DISTRIBUTION/CLEAN UP CREWS/ VOLUNTEER OPS)

Supply POD · Open

4311 East Newman Road, Joplin, MO 64801
Phone (417) 624–6915
Web www.chcchurch.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

TO VOLUNTEER…
In response to our community's urgent need during this crisis, many people from within our own church body as well as from all around the country are asking: What can I do? Whether you are one of the CHCC church body or a member of the community or from out–of–state, you are encouraged to serve alongside us with the distribution or construction efforts. College Heights Christian Church is responding in two major areas:

(1) running a major Distribution Center and warehouse, and

(2) organizing a Volunteer Marketplace where we connect the individuals who were affected by the storm with skill laborers who are volunteering their time and effort, as we begin the "rebuilding" efforts.

Distribution Center
We are a running a major distribution center in Joplin for those hit by the storm. It runs from 9 AM–7 PM, seven days per week. The work involves receiving, sorting, and distributing non–perishable food, paper goods, and toiletries. We will not be distributing clothing. Jobs range from light to heavy work and may include everything from carrying boxes, sorting items, serving as a personal shopping assistant, fixing food for volunteers, etc.

In order to get help where it is truly needed, we are asking you to register with us so that we can plan for the numbers needed, avoid as much chaos as possible, and make this a well–oiled machine. We do request that you carefully consider when you are able to contribute your time and then honor your commitment.

After registering online, all volunteers can simply show up at the appropriate time at our facility (4311 East Newman Road, Joplin).

Parking lot attendants will direct you to the appropriate areas to park and enter the building.

You will be asked to register on–site before being assigned a task.

For simplicity, we have broken the day into two shifts. However, the specific times are flexible. There is no problem if you need to come an hour late or leave an hour early; just sign up with the understanding these represent approximate times. And feel free to sign up for both shifts to cover a whole day if you are so inclined.

We welcome you to sign up for multiple days/shifts, but ask you to carefully consider what is appropriate for you. We care very much about your well–being!

Only one person in a group needs to complete the online registration (Please avoid duplicate registrations). All individuals will need to sign in and register upon arrival onsite.

The only other thing we can say is THANK YOU! The response we have seen to this crisis is awe–inspiring! God bless you!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE DISTRIBUTION CENTER: http://chccserves.org/Register.aspx

Volunteer Marketplace

Work crews needed for storm and debris clean–up have almost come to their conclusion. (Over 8,000 individuals have already gone out from this location and joined in the effort.) Thank you for your unbelievable outpouring of love.

The new stage is moving toward construction and rebuilding. Due to the complexity of each situation, we are approaching this need differently.

Volunteers with trade skills who wish to help a family in need will list their skills and possible windows of availability and contact information.

Storm victims in need will work with the church and be directed to these volunteers personally to request this help.

An application and waiver will be required to help us better facilitate the needs and organizing them between the various churches and organizations who desire to serve.

In doing this, CHCC is creating this online Volunteer Marketplace, creating the opportunity for a connection to take place.

Of course, any storm victim who still needs unskilled labor and/or debris clean–up can still contact the church at 624–6915 or storm @ chcchurch.org, and the church will email local volunteers.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE VOLUNTEER MARKETPLACE: http://www.chcchurch.org/volunteer–marketplace

FROM VOAD:

Clothing, debris removal, food, item distribution, counseling, volunteers, water

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Paper, Paper Goods * (ANY/ALL Types) (paper towels, plates, napkins, etc); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8404

Disaster Legal Services Hotline

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone 1–800–829–4128
Service Temporary

Services offered: Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8490

Disasterhousingsearch.org

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Web www.Disasterhousingsearch.org
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Services offered: Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8491

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Cirty of Joplin/Jasper County, MO

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
303 East 3rd Street, Joplin, MO 64801
Phone (417) 623–5858
Service Temporary

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; American Red Cross; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8393

FACEBOOK – Joplin Tornado Info – JTI

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone 417–501–5187

Web www.facebook.com/joplintornadoinfo
Service Temporary

WEBSITE AT:
http://joplintornado.info/

Our intension is to provide a list of resources, information & giving opportunities to help the victims of the Joplin Tornado and their families.

Many resources are available if we can find all of them.

If you have volunteer opportunities or resources please contact me on Facebook, submit it on the contact page and add them to the other sites & pages

A comprehensive list of numbers to know for resources and assistance in the Joplin area. DLB
http://extension.missouri.edu/jasper/documents/PlansReports/Numberstoknow.pdf

PLEASE REPOST requests –
http://www.mercy.net/newsroom

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8476

Feeding America – 5/11 MO Tornado

Warehouse · Open

Joplin, MO
Web feedingamerica.org
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Supplies local food banks, mobile food pantries

FROM THE SITE:

Feeding America: Responding in Times of Crisis

Feeding America, through Ozarks Food Harvest and six network members serving Missouri, is responding to the emergency food assistance needs of people impacted by tornadoes that devastated Joplin, MO on May 22

The majority of residents have no power, and most areas, including the local hospital, has no running water. Many people are moving in with family and friends, but food is starting to spoil. We anticipate a dramatic increase in need for food for the weeks and months ahead as people try to pick up the pieces of their lives. Our food bank network has assembled supplies estimated at $650,000 in just the past two days. As shelters disband, many people will be looking for food assistance for the very first time.

Feeding America has been working to support relief efforts in the regions impacted by record flooding and tornado outbreaks since April. As the men, women, and children effected by these storms attempt to put their lives back together our network will continue to be in emergency mode to address the additional demand for food and grocery items for many months to come.

On the Ground

Effective response to disaster requires organizations and volunteers to be able to deliver a high volume of service to populations in need during a compressed time period and under difficult working conditions. See how Feeding America is there to help individuals and communities in times of crisis.

Our Relief Efforts

Feeding America is responding to the tornados, flooding and severe storms in 11 affected states.

Our Logistics Team has achieved some success arranging for donated or reduced rate transportation to move these supplies to the affected areas in the most cost–efficient manner, but the high price of fuel continues to be a significant factor in the cost of supporting Member food banks responding to crisis in communities throughout the region.

Feeding America is also working with its corporate and foundation partners, and individual donors, to deliver hope to victims of the recent deadly tornadoes in the South and the flooding that is devastating many areas of the Midwest.

Feeding America thanks our 2011 Disaster Relief Partners who have stepped up to help in our efforts.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCares
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8499

First Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

633 So. Pearl, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

Child care, clothing, home repair, debris removal, personal care items

You can apply for assistance or to volunteer on their website

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8496

First Response Team of America

Info/Hotline · Open

1060 N. Charlotte St.; Suite 102; Lancaster, PA 17603, Joplin, MO
Web firstresponseteam.org
Service Temporary

Posts from facebook –

hospital is destroyed, we're starting to clear a spot for helicopters to land and clearing a site to put up a temporary hospital. Then we'll bring in our generator and power up 60 rooms, emergency room, operation room, dialysis, pharmacy, mri and x ray. This is why we exist...for moments like this

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May 25, 2011
Tim just got struck by the edge of tornado near Pine Bluff, MO. He's hauling the generator that will power up the hospital and shelter in Joplin, MO. He said he is fine and is just going to stop and check on a few folks along the highway. Wish him and those affected luck. God speed Tim and mother nature...give us a break will ya

ONLINE AT:
http://twitter.com/firstresponse
http://www.youtube.com/user/FirstResponseTeam
http://firstresponseteam.blogspot.com/
http://www.flickr.com/photos/firstresponseteamofamerica/sets/
http://firstresponseteam.org
http://firstresponseteam.org/donations/

Your donations provide 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.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Communications, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, * (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, Operater, Volunteer; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8446

Forest Park Baptist Church (DISTRIBUTION/VOLUNTEER SIGN UP & TRAINING)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Forest Park warehouse at 8th and Highview (just west of 7th and Range Line), Joplin, MO
Web www.fpbc.net
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Per VOAD:

Resource space, food, diapers, sending food to volunteers in the field

FROM THE SITE:

* Pray!
* Give blood at local centers.
* Due to the overwhelming response of generous people around the country, our warehouses are currently too full to accept any more donations. We will let you know if more space becomes available for us to resume accepting donations.
* If you are looking for water, food, clothes, or baby supplies, go to the Forest Park warehouse at 8th and Highview in Joplin (just west of 7th and Range Line).
* Samaritan's Purse offers volunteer training at the Joplin Campus (7th and Range Line) each day at 7:30 am and 1:00 pm. You

must go through this training, fill out a few forms, and sign a release to go out into the field.
* If you are looking for opportunities to volunteer, please come to Forest Park at 7th and Range Line in Joplin and register in the lobby. Food preparation, food distribution, yard and home clean-up, loading and unloading trucks, organizing donated goods.
* Give a monetary donation here. One-hundred percent of your donation will go to the relief efforts.
* Pray!

Check this page (http://fpbc.net/what_can_i_do) and our campus Facebook pages throughout the week for more ways you can help.

See the Citizen Command Ctr. Relief Database facility record for Samaritan's Purse at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8418

FACEBOOK: http://fpbc.net/facebook/

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Samaritan's Purse
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8502

Freeman West Crisis Counseling

Walk-in Resource · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone 417-347-7070
Service Temporary

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8486

Hope House Thrift Store

Walk-in Resource · Open

1651 W 7th St, Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

All items are free! 9-5 every day but Sun

Services offered: Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Thrift Store
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8488

ICNA Relief USA – 5/11 MO Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

Tarping, debris removal, donations mgmt, case mgmt, tree removal

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Donations Management; Tarping Homes, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8498

Ignite Church – 5/2011 MO Tornado (VOLUNTEER HOUSING/OPS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Unaffiliated
(BEHIND SONIC); 710 S. Maiden Lane, Joplin, MO 64801
Phone 417-553-5821 or 417-592-6881
Web www.ignitechurch.tv
Service Temporary

REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER ONLINE:

http://itschance.wufoo.com/forms/thank-you-for-choosing-to-help-joplin/

IF YOU ARE A 5/11 JOPLIN TORNADO SURVIVOR YOU CAN REGISTER FOR ASSISTANCE HERE:

http://itschance.wufoo.com/forms/thank-you-for-choosing-to-help-joplin/

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource,

Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8447

Jehovah's Witnesses RBC Mo #3

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO

Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Counseling, physical assistance

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8500

Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce

Donor · Open

320 E. 4th Street, Joplin, MO 64801

Phone Phone: (417) 624–4150
Web www.joplincc.com
Service Temporary

Donations to the JACC Foundation for Business Recovery Fund can be made by mailing a check to JACCF, 320 East 4th Street, Joplin, MO 64801 or by clicking below to donate online. Thank you for your support of our Joplin area businesses. The JACC Foundation is a 501 (C) 3 charitable foundation. Contributions to this fund may be tax deductible.

You can also donate through PayPal on the site.

The site has some good diaster informational resources for survivors.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Chamber of Commerce
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8475

Joplin Family Worship Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Joplin, MO

Phone 1–417–623–4646
Web www.jfwc.org
Service Temporary

Day care for qualifying families, limited sponsorships available

FROM THE SITE:

FSCS Preschool & Daycare located at Joplin Family Worship Center
IS OPEN & AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE CHILDREN
Call Mrs. Bev @ 417–793–2732 for more details.

TEMPORARY LAND LINE PHONE NUMBER FOR JFWC
1–417–623–4646

Services offered: Services, Family, Children, Daycare Services; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8497

Joplin Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

4400 N. Swede Lane, Joplin, MO 64801

Phone Phone: 417–623–3642
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/MO04.html
Service Temporary

STATUS UNKNOWN – LTEL 5/22/11

Shelter Location:
140 E Emperor Ln
Joplin, MO 64801
(417) 623–3642
shelter @ joplinhumane.org

FACEBOOK –
Joplin Humane Society Animal Adoption & Resource Center
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin-Humane-Society-Animal-Adoption-Resource-Center/144041035612022?v=wall

Animals Lost & Found from the Joplin, Mo tornado –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin-Humane-Society-Animal-Adoption-Resource-Center/144041035612022?v=wall#!/pages/Animals-Lost-Found-from-the-Joplin-Mo-tornado/185768248141000

ARTICLE –

Humane Society to help displaced pets to Joplin
May 24, 2011 –
Read more: Humane Society to help displaced pets to Joplin | St. Louis Business Journal
http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/news/2011/05/24/humane-society-sends-crew-to-joplin.html
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado
Updated May 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8396

Joplin Public Library (COMPUTER/INTERNET ACCESS)

Walk-in Resource · Open

300 S. Main St., Joplin, MO 64801

Phone 417-623-7953
Web www.joplinpubliclibrary.org
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

The library is open w/computer & internet access

Services offered: Services, Tech, Internet Access
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8406

Kids Against Hunger (FEEDING)

Walk-in Resource · Open

HQ: 5401 Boone Avenue North; New Hope, MN 55428, Joplin, MO

Phone 763.257.0202
Service Temporary

Kids Against Hunger will be setting up a mobile food center at 2002 Wisconsin- East of the Joplin High School. They will be up and running from noon to six today and 10 am to 6 pm on Sat. 5/28.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Kids Against Hunger
Updated May 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8450

Lafayette House

Shelter · Open

Shelter, Domestic Violence
1809 South Connor Avenue, Joplin, MO 64804

Phone (417) 782-1772
Web www.lafayettehouse.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

SPECIAL MESSAGE:

Thank you to all who have called and emailed about helping us through the devastating tornado that hit Joplin. Our facility is not damaged, and we have water and electricity. We are asking our clients to please check in with their clinical teams to let them know that you're ok. Our long-term needs and those of our community will continue to grow, so we ask you to continue to pray for the short- and long-term recovery of our friends and neighbors in Joplin....

FROM VOAD:

Domestic violence shelter, extra rooms for women and children available

Services offered: Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter, Battered Womens Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8503

Misti's Mission – Joplin Hwy 43 Overflow (Facebook – Distribution & Drop–off Collection Site)

Walk–in Resource · Open

6893 hwy 43, Joplin, MO 64804

Phone 417–499–8198
Web www.facebook.com/pages/Mistis–Mission–Joplin–Hwy–43–Overflow/198564790189545
Hours 9 AM to 6 PM
Service Temporary

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8641

New Creation Church (VOLUNTEER MEALS/SHELTER & SURVIVOR DISTRIBUTION)

Walk–in Resource · Open

1831 S. Connor Ave.; (Cross St. is 19th), Joplin, MO 64804

Phone 417–782–8200
Web www.newcreation–joplin.com
Service Temporary

3 meals a day for volunters, volunteer shelter, free clothing, water

Services offered: Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8504

Operation Blessing (Distribution & Clean–up)

Volunteer Camp · Open

FEMA DRC located at First United Methodist Church 501 W Byers or The Bridge at 3405 S. Hammons Blvd Joplin, Mo., Joplin, MO

Phone 757.226.3407
Web www.ob.org/disasterrelief
Service Temporary

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Tarping Homes, Volunteer; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado
Updated May 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8445

Oxford Home Health & Hospice

Medical Facility · Open

FIRST AID/TETNUS SHOTS LOCATED AT: ALL STAGING POINTS; NEW COMMAND CTR: Destiny Church, 3411 N. Rangeline, Joplin, MO

Web www.oxfordhealthcare.net
Service Temporary

FROM VOAD:

Tetanus shots, blood pressure screening, diabetic care, home health for those displaced, starting Tues all staging points will have basic first aid & tetanus shots

FROM THE SITE:

The Oxford HealthCare Joplin office was destroyed by the tornado Sunday night. A temporary command center has been set up in Joplin at Destiny Church, 3411 N. Rangeline. The office has been trying to reach all employees and clients in the path of the tornado.

Employees are seeing patients, we are accepting new clients, we are hiring employees, and things are business as usual as much as possible. We would like to thank all of our wonderful, dedicated employees who are working so hard to help others through this terrible tragedy.

Employees, please take note of the following:

* If employees have not talked to someone in the office yet, please check in to let us know you are okay and to give us an update on your clients.

* If any paperwork was dropped off at the Joplin office over the weekend, it will need to be recreated. Please call the office if you have questions or want to do it by phone or e–mail.
* Lists of survivors and those deceased are available at SafeandWell.org. If people may be looking for you, please be sure and register yourself.
* Please continue to check back for updates.

Oxford Outreach has established a tornado relief fund. Donations can be made using the button below.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Critically Ill, Home–Bound; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Medical, Services, First Aid Medical Services; Medical, Services, Home Health Care Services; Medical, Services, Hospice Care; Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Vaccine, Tetanus Shots
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8505

Pfizer (FREE REFILLS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Phone 1–866–706–2400
Service Temporary

90 free supply for those who have Pfizer meds

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8484

Project195 – Joplin, MO (VOLUNTEER OPS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

1 Main Street, Joplin, MO 64801
Service Temporary

HI EVERYBODY!

WE'VE BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH JOPLIN. HAVE IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED WITH PROJECT195..WE CANNOT HELP YOU. YOU MUST REGISTER SO WE KNOW WHO WE ARE SENDING WHERE WITH WHAT , AND TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE. THIS IS FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND OURS. SO PLEASE REGISTER.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING THE PEOPLE OF JOPLIN REPLY TO THIS LISTING WITH THE DATES YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER IN THE SUBJECT HEADER.

THE BODY OF YOUR EMAIL SHOULD CONTAIN

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

AGES

SPECIAL SKILLS AND/OR CONSIDERATIONS

IF YOU NEED HOUSING

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

WHAT SUPPLIES IF ANY YOU CAN BRING.

ANTHONY IS OUR REPRESENTATIVE FRIDAY AND SUNDAY AT THE VOLUNTEER CENTER.FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO VOLUNTEER, BUT ARE A BIT RETICENT TO DO CLEAN UP WORK, LET US KNOW!

YOU ARE ALL DOING A PHENOMENAL JOB OF GETTING THE WORD OUT.WE'LL GET JOPLIN UP AND RUNNNING IN NO TIME.WE HAVE FIELDED OVER 2,500 REQUESTS IN THE PAST FIVE DAYS.IF YOU'VE HAVEN'T GOTTEN A RESPONSE PLEASE BE PATIENT.WE'RE DOING OUR BEST TO GET EVERYONE INFORMED, REGISTERED AND READY TO START HELPING AS FAST AS WE CAN.

Project195 HAS SECURED VOLUNTEER housing for MEMBERS VOLUNTEERING IN JOPLIN.

We always try to make the volunteer experience as affordable and fun as possible.If you can come to Joplin for a day it will help. If you cannot come this year, you can still help. There is no minimum of help nor maximum.Whatever you can give is more than if you weren't there.

How to get Started Project195 unlike many other charities has no membership fees. What we do is a bit different. We ask that all volunteers please make a donation of $40. Family and groups(student,church,clubs etc.) (5)five and over a $25 doantion each. Children under 12 are free if the current mission allows. No one at Project195 receives any compensation of any kind to coordinate any mission, nor does any Project195 board member or member receive any type of salary. All monies or supplies donated to Project195 go directly to our mission(s). The benefits of your donation are: You receive regular updates on continuing and upcoming projects, missions and events. Anywhere in the world you go, and wish to help, we assist, including but not limited to; transportation, housing, and work desired. Always and without exception. (This means we become your admins. We help you

your trip from top to bottom. All you need to do is show up at the work site.) You will become an integral part of a global "force for good" in the world. Exclusive Project195 events and missions that are only open to our volunteers. If you are interested in assisting please make your donations on line at www.project195.org , on facebook causes http://www.causes.com/donations/select_donation_method?ts=1306970316&campaign_id=127503&cause_id=256728 or mail your checks to Project195 87 Yawpo Avenue Oakland, N.J. 07436 and make checks payable to Project195, Inc. We will contact you within 24hrs of receiving your donation. We look forward to working with you all, in any capacity you may choose, and thank you again for your willingness to serve. If you should need more information please contact us at 201-560-2460. Please understand that with the overwhelming response we are receiving it may take a few days to get back to you.

We will be leading a big group to Joplin in July after independence Day, though other group members under our name will be there before and after. We will have a continual presence until the job is done no matter what. For continual updates on events follow Project195 on Facebook. WE'LL HAVE SITE SUPERVISORS FROM NOW THROUGH THE END OF SUMMER. SO ANY DAY(S) YOU CAN MAKE IT DOWN, YOU CAN HELP.

Thank you for your interest in your fellow American.We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your willingness to help those in need. IMPORTANT > TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES AND SEND THEM IN PLEASE!< IMPORTANT

Cheers,

Dave Skoblar

Project195, Director

To start a Project195 club or chapter in your area, and get people involved in the habit of "doing good" for other people and the planet we all share.Contact us for details!We help wherever we are needed, and it takes people exactly like you.Never forget or undervalue the good spirit of the American people.

Skills

* none: If you can't swing a hammer, you can push a broom or use a paint brush. :)

Requirements

CHAINSAWS AND THOSE WHO CAN OPERATE HEAVY MACHINERY ARE IN DEMAND.DURING THE CLEAN UP PHASE, AS WELL AS PICK UP TRUCKS AND THE LIKE.

STAY UPDATED ON THE PROJECT195 FACEBOOK PAGE OR MY TWITTER PAGE @DTSKOBLAR

LONG PANTS

BUG SPRAY

WORK GLOVES

HAT

WORK SHOES/BOOTS NO OPEN TOED SHOES

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8571

RebuildJoplin.org (Joplin's official site connecting needs and resources in the wake of the tornado)

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Web rebuildjoplin.org
Service Temporary

* I was Affected

* Organizations
* FAQ's

Most recent
Community Updates

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* I want to Give
Organizations Accepting Volunteers

Organizations Accepting Items
http://rebuildjoplin.org/donate

===
http://rebuildjoplin.org/affected

If you have been impacted by the tornado and you need help, you're in the right place. To make your recovery easier, our team of volunteers has verified the resources and information you'll find on this website. Whether you need to get a new social security card, apply for FEMA assistance, or find a home, we'll get you connected to the right person or agency. Please look through the list of available resources and find the service that meets your need. The providers and agencies listed are people you can trust. They are ready to help you rebuild your life.

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

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, Contractor Services ($ NOT FREE $); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Jobs, Paying; Meals, Hot Meals; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Storage, Storage Shed; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); Government, City/Town Agency; United Way
Updated Jun 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8609

Red Cross – Greater Ozarks Regional Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
410 South Jackson Avenue, Joplin, MO 64801

Phone (417) 624–4411 / Fax: (417) 624–2391 / Toll Free: 1–866–221–8238
Web www.redcross–ozarks.org/contact
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

CONTACTS LISTED PUBLICLY ON THE SITE:

Joplin Office
(417) 624–4411 / Fax: (417) 624–2391 / Toll Free: 1–866–221–8238
410 South Jackson Avenue, Joplin, Missouri 64801
Regular Business Hours: Mon–Fri 8am – 4:30pm
Our Volunteers Answer Calls for Emergency Assistance 24/7/365.

Brian Keath, Director of Emergency Services – Region D (Ext. 308)
keathb @ redcross–ozarks.org

Julie Frank, Health and Safety Manager (Ext. 307)
frankj @ redcross–ozarks.org

Kathy Dennis, Recruitment and Presence Specialist AmeriCorps Member (Ext. 310)
dennisk @ redcross–ozarks.org

Kerstin Landwer, Executive Director of Development (Ext. 306)
landwerk @ redcross–ozarks.org

Marie Colby, Disaster Public Affairs – Joplin Office Lead, Volunteer
(1–866–206–0256 VM#258)
mariecolby @ redcross–ozarks.org
via Twitter or Skype: mariecolby

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/OzarksRedCross

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8407

Relief Spark Base Camp (VOLUNTEER HOUSING/DISTRIBUTION/MEALS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Rangeline Rd and 20th, on Rangeline; 2 large RV's, Joplin, MO

Phone office: 504–377–7854
Web www.facebook.com/joplinmo?sk=wall
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEERS REGISTER AT:
http://www.reliefspark.org/joplinmo_volunteerform.ht

Website at:
http://www.reliefspark.org/

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8478

Sam's Club (HOT MEALS/SHOWERS–FOR VOL's)

Walk–in Resource · Open

3536 Hammons Blvd., Joplin, MO

Phone 417–623–6200
Service Temporary

SHOWERS/HOT MEALS available for 5/11 Joplin Tornado volunteers

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8481

Samaritan's Purse International Relief (BASED AT: Forest Park Baptist Church) – 5/11 MO Tornado

Volunteer Camp · Open

CAMP BASE: Forest Park Baptist Church – Joplin Campus; 5898 North Main Street, Joplin, MO

Phone Church: (417) 623–2199
Web www.samaritanspurse.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH WEBSITE:

Samaritan's Purse offers volunteer training at the Joplin Campus (7th and Range Line) each day at 7:30 am and 1:00 pm. You must go through this training, fill out a few forms, and sign a release to go out into the field.

FROM VOAD RESOURCE LIST:

Debris Removal, Chainsaw work, Skid Steer work, Roof tarping, General Clean up, free of charge

FROM THE SITE:

May 24, 2011
Deadly Tornado in Missouri

Samaritan’s Purse is ready to help victims of the devastating twister that hit Joplin on Sunday

A Samaritan’s Purse Disaster Relief Unit is on the way to Joplin, Missouri, to help victims of the massive tornado that tore through the city on Sunday, causing severe damage and killing at least 117 people.

Our staff arrived on Monday to assess damage. Our team determined that we will be able to help, and identified a church to host our staff and volunteers. We will be based at the Joplin campus of Forest Park Baptist Church. We are asking for volunteers to help with this response, and expect to begin working in storm–damaged neighborhoods by Wednesday. We will help storm victims salvage valuable possessions, remove fallen trees and debris, and make emergency repairs on storm–damaged homes.

One of our Disaster Relief Units helping with our response in Alabama wrapped up its work in Birmingham Sunday, and is moving to Missouri.

VOLUNTEER: http://spvolunteernetwork.org/

Missouri Tornado Response

Project: Missouri Tornado Response
Location: Joplin, Missouri
Length of Stay: There is no required length of stay.
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 teams are responding to the Joplin, MO tornado that ripped through a densely populated

part of the city, destroying or damaging as many as a quarter of the buildings in the southwest Missouri city of about 50,000 people. Much of the city's south side was leveled, with churches, schools, businesses and homes reduced to ruins.

The twister that ripped through a densely populated part of the city is the deadliest single tornado in the United States since record keeping began more than 60 years ago. It destroyed or damaged as many as a quarter of the buildings in the southwest Missouri city of about 50,000. Much of the city's south side was leveled, with churches, schools, businesses and homes reduced to ruins.

City Manager Mark said the tornado cut a path nearly six miles long and more than a half–mile wide through the center of town. It hit a hospital packed with patients and a commercial area, numerous smaller businesses and restaurants, and a grocery store. Jasper County emergency management director Keith Stammer said an estimated 2,000 buildings were damaged.

Authorities warned that the death toll is likely to climb as search and rescuers continue their work.

Samaritan's Purse has responded to two other major storms within the past month. We sent three Disaster Relief Units when a series of violent tornadoes ripped across the heart of North Carolina in April. Two units were dispatched to Alabama when devastating twister hit Alabama in late April. We are continuing to work in the Tuscaloosa area.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP
PRAY:
For God to comfort the people affected by the storms.

That God would direct our staff and volunteers as we respond.

For safety for Joplin residents and our teams as the forecast is calling for more storms.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/SamaritansPurse

TWITTER: https://twitter.com/#!/SamaritansPurse

Facility record – Citizen Command Center Relief Database for Forest Park Baptist Church:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8502

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Heavy Equipment, Skid Steers; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Tarping Homes, Volunteer; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8418

SBA ~ Small Business Administration, Business Recovery Centers – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

SEE NOTES, Joplin, MO
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Remember! To qualify for SBA you HAVE TO register with FEMA FIRST!!!!

The are locations where you will find SBA (Small Business Administration Recovery Centers:

MSSU Taylor Performing Arts Center
3950 E Newman Rd
Joplin, MO

HOURS: 9–6 Mon–Sat, 1–6 Sun

First Methodist Church
501 W 4th
Joplin, MO

HOURS: 9–6 Mon–Sat, 1–6 Sun

Newman Innovation Center
320 E 4th St
Joplin, MO

HOURS: M, W, TH, F 9–6; Tu, 11–8; Sat, 9–1

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Loans, Low Interest Loans
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8480

Service International (BASECAMP: Abundant Life Christian Center) – 5/11 JOPLIN MO Tornado

Volunteer Camp · Open

6863 E. Newman Road; (at the corner of Prosperity Ave.), Joplin, MO 64801
Phone VOL OPS: John Barbeau – 636.262.0947 / Mike Boeckman – 314.609.1103
Service Temporary

May 28, 2011
Service International has established a base of operations in the Joplin area and is now receiving volunteers. The base is located in the neighboring community of Duenweg, at Abundant Life Christian Center, 6863 E. Newman Road (at the corner of Prosperity Ave.), Joplin, MO 64801. If you would like to make arrangements to volunteer in Joplin with SI, please call SI staff members John Barbeau at 636.262.0947 or Mike Boeckman at 314.609.1103. Stay tuned for more updates!

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Heavy Equipment, * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8514

Social Security Administration

Walk–in Resource · Open

MSSU Taylor Performing Arts Center; 4102 S Arizona, Joplin, MO
Phone 1–800–772–1213
Service Temporary

5/11 Tornado Survivor Resource:

Pertaining to Social Security: Lost checks, benefit estimates & applications, finding nearest office, replacement cards, direct deposit & change of address, checks currently being held at Post Office at 1st and Main

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8482

Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief – 5/11 MO Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

Joplin, MO
Service Temporary

OFFERING SERVICES TO 5/11 JOPLIN TORNADO SURVIVORS IN THE FORM OF:

Bulk distribution
Debris removal

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8483

TCF – Compassionate Friends of the Four States

Walk–in Resource · Open

Meeting Address: Community of Christ Church, 1212 N Goetz Blvd., Joplin, MO 64801
Phone (417) 649–1118
Web www.compassionatefriends.org
Service Temporary

Support group for parents who have lost a child of any age

Chapter Notes: Chapter also offers infant loss support and Survivors of Suicide Support

Meeting Info: 1st Tuesday of each month 7:00 pm

Services offered: Counseling, Support Groups, Parents
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8477

The Bridge – MARC (MULTI–AGENCY RESOURCE CENTER)

Walk–in Resource · Open

3405 S. Hammons Blvd., Joplin, MO 64804
Phone 417–206–6886
Web thebridgejoplin.com
Service Temporary

6/2/11 Facebook Announcement:

The Bridge is no longer accepting any items for donation, but are still in great need of financial donations and volunteers. Please help spread the word so that we can better help Joplin. Thank you all so much for everything!

The Bridge is the host of the Multi–Agency Resource Center (MARC) for the Joplin area. The MARC is a place where people affected by the disaster can connect with social services, nonprofits, faith–based organizations and local, state and federal agencies. Individuals will be informed of the various services available to them. Child care will be available on–site for those seeking help through these organizations.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/The–Bridge/93895805420

Services offered: Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Youth Program
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8444

Church of the Brethren (see record: Brethren Disaster Ministries)

Info/Hotline · Open

Kansas City, MO
Service Temporary

per their website:

http://missouriarkansasbrethren.org/news.php

Darrell Barr, W. Plains District disaster coordinator, and Gary Gahm, Church of the Brethren member from Kansas City, Mo., along with Pat Dennison, MO/ARK Disaster Coordinator, participated on the MO VOAD conference call as well. Barr, who lives only about 30 miles from Joplin across the Kansas state line, has also been representing BDM in a face–to–face agency meeting in Joplin with FEMA and other disaster response partners. Brethren Disaster Ministries will use the information from such meetings to help guide its response activities.

To give: http://www.brethren.org/disaster
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8699

Salvation Army (KANSAS AND WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISION – Divisional Headquarters)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
3637 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111
Phone 816. 756.1455
Web usc.salvationarmy.org/western
Service Temporary

SEE LINKS FOR FULL DETAILS –
Salvation Army Supports Tornado Relief Efforts In Joplin, Missouri
http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/usc/www_usc_kan.nsf/vw–news–34/07C4C70524E31EF5862578990010ECF9

Monetary donations:
The best way to help Joplin now is to call 1–800–SAL–ARMY or go to www.SalvationArmyUSA.org to make a donation by credit card. Checks may be mailed to The Salvation Army, PO Box 21787, St. Louis, MO 63109–0787. Please designate the gift "Joplin Tornado." Cell phone users may also text the word JOPLIN to 80888 to make a $10 donation charged to their cell phone bill (text and/or messaging charges may apply).

Donations of used Household Goods and Clothing:
Due to the high expense and time demands associated with delivering your gently–used household goods and clothing (gifts–in–kind), The Salvation cannot guarantee that any individual gifts–in–kind donated now will be sent to the disaster area. In time of disaster, our stores fill these needs from existing, pre–sorted stock. By continuing to donate gently–used household goods to your local Salvation Army store, you not only help your community, you help us prepare for future disaster relief needs. To find your nearest drop–off location, please go to www.satruck.org.

SEE LINKS FOR FULL DETAILS –
Salvation Army Assists Tornado Survivors in Reading, Kansas
http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/usc/www_usc_kan.nsf/vw–news–34/9B1BE9C8E2E96D1E86257899000F4250

Update May 27, 2011 –
The Salvation Army Continues to Provide Essential Aid to Residents of Tornado–Damaged Reading, Kansas while Mass Feeding Operations Continue in Joplin and Sedalia

KANSAS CITY, MO – Nearly one week after a tornado devastated the town of Reading, Kansas, The Salvation Army continues to provide essential aid to residents who have lost their homes, jobs and most of their possessions.

Since the disaster, which occurred last Saturday night, Salvation Army caseworkers have met with 231 individuals who reside in Reading, providing nearly $40,000 in direct financial assistance to help families obtain immediate necessities, including clothing, food, medicine and shelter.

In addition, The Salvation Army continues its mass feeding operations in Reading, serving meals, snacks and cold drinks to more than 1,000 people over the last six days, including emergency crews, volunteers and residents.

Meanwhile, Salvation Army emergency disaster teams (EDS) were among the first on the scene in Joplin, Missouri, after that city was struck by a massive and deadly tornado late Sunday night. Currently, The Salvation Army has a total of six mobile feeding units that, to date, have served more than 26,000 meals, snacks and cold drinks to people throughout the affected areas of the city.

The Salvation Army has also stationed a mobile feeding unit in Sedalia, Missouri, which suffered damage in a tornado Wednesday. EDS crews have served more than 100 people in that city.

Monetary donations to help The Salvation Army's tornado relief efforts in Reading, Joplin and Sedalia may be sent to: The Salvation Army, 3637 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111. Please designate the donation "Tornado Relief". Credit card donations may be made by calling 1–800–SAL–ARMY or going to www.salvationarmyusa.org.

Services offered: Counseling, Spiritual; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Medical, Prescription Vouchers; Water, Bottles (8 oz.)
Campaigns: 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Salvation Army
Updated Jun 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1417

EMA – Emergency Management Agency, Newton County, MO

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
202 West Brook Street, Neosho, MO 64850
Phone (417) 451–4357 Fax: (417) 451–8260
Web www.nc–em.org
Service Temporary

CONTACTS LISTED PUBLICY ON THE SITE:

Gary Roark, Director groark @ nc–em.org

Carolyn Jackson, Office Manager cjackson @ nc–em.org
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8412

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, McDonald County, MO

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
702 Main Street, Pineville, MO 64856
Phone 417–223–7575
Web mcdonaldcountyema.org
Service Temporary

Scanner Frequencies for McDonald County
155.79000 McDonald County Sheriff
152.81000 McDonald County Law West
152.09000 McDonald County Law East
453.73750 McDonald County Law E RF
453.16250 McDonald 911 A
453.18750 McDonald 911 B
453.63750 McDonald 911 C
453.81250 McDonald 911 D
458.31250 McDonald 911 E
460.28750 McDonald 911 F
152.42000 McDonald F/E Tac3

159.18000 Freeman–Ambulance
151.05500 McDonald County Roads
154.98000 McDonald County Housing Authority

153.92000 Anderson Pvt. Cities
155.76000 Anderson City

155.61750 Noel Police
155.64000 Noel PD Old
150.99500 Noel Fire
154.65000 Noel Fire ground

154.72500 Southwest City Police
155.12250 Southwest City Fire
156.24000 Southwest City FG

158.77500 Southwest City Fire Dispatch

461.47500 McDonald Co. Schools

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8400

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

Ozarks Food Harvest

Info/Hotline · Open

2810 N. Cedarbrook Ave.; P.O. Box 5746, Springfield, MO 65801
Phone (417) 865-3411
Web www.ozarksfoodharvest.org
Service Temporary

Joplin Tornado Relief: Six truckloads staged for delivery, donations still needed

In response to the tornado devastation in Joplin, Ozarks Food Harvest has secured six truckloads of food items and supplies that will be delivered to the affected area this week. Donations are still needed and can be delivered to The Food Bank at 2810 N. Cedarbrook Ave. in Springfield. Monetary donations are also requested at this time and can be made securely online or to OFH, Attn: Joplin Disaster Relief, P.O. Box 5746, Springfield, MO 65801–5746. Read the media release. Drop–off locations.

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MULTIPLE STATES DROP–OFF COLLECTION SITES –
http://goo.gl/9N0LS
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CONFIRM NEEDS BEFORE SENDING AID TO JOPLIN. MANY NEEDS ARE BEING MET, AND THEY ARE NOW BEING OVERWHELMED WITH UNSOLICITED DONATIONS. THIS CAN CAUSE SECONDARY PROBLEMS AS THEY TRY TO DEAL WITH THE GOODS. PLEASE CONSIDER MONETARY DONATIONS INSTEAD OF SUPPLY GOODS.

Excerpt from Media Release –
The Food Bank is requesting that community members donate easy-open, ready-to-eat nonperishable food items, or canned goods and can openers. Snacks such as crackers and granola bars are needed. There is a demand for all types of personal hygiene items, including diapers, and paper products such as paper plates, eating utensils, paper towels and toilet paper. Cleaning supplies are also accepted. Water bottles are not a priority from donors at this time.

http://www.ozarksfoodharvest.org/hthelp.html

How to Help

Every $1 donation to Ozarks Food Harvest provides 7 meals to those who need it most. And volunteering 1 hour a day feeds 105 people 1 meal! Your support of The Food Bank helps its 323 member agencies serve nearly 40,000 individuals across the Ozarks!

In addition to making financial donations and volunteering, there are a number of ways you can help. In fact, food donations from food drives are often the most nutritious food Ozarks Food Harvest receives.

Here are more ways to help:

Donate Money
Donate Food
Volunteer
Partner with Us
Host a Food Drive
Virtual Food Drive
Good Search
Public Policy & Advocacy
Hunger Awareness

For more detail on what you can support, please read about our Programs.

Ozarks Food Harvest uses 95% of your donations for food distribution and programs. Only 5% is used for administration and fundraising. Visit the financial page to see a financial summary or to download the Honor Roll of Donors and Annual Reports.

Thank you for Transforming Hunger into Hope™.

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

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/ Agencies); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Ending Extreme Poverty
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8424

Springfield Housing Authority

Info/Hotline · Open

Springfield, MO

Phone 417–832–2039
Web www.affordablehousingonline.com/housingauthoritydetail.asp?id=MO058
Service Temporary

Southern MO citizens who have registered with FEMA can get housing assistance in Springfield, MO.

Services offered: Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8479

United Way, St. Louis, Missouri

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
910 North 11th, St. Louis, MO 63101

Phone See Notes
Serves www.stl.unitedway.org
Service Temporary

SOURCE 211:

Administration (314) 421–0700
Volunteer Center (314) 539–4063 Or (800) VOLUNTEER
Information & Referral Services(314) 421–INFO (4636)

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3460

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

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO

Service Temporary

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

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

VOLUNTEERS –

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEE Link for full story

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mo. Twister Death Toll Rises To 116
New Figure Ties Tornado For Deadliest On Record -
http://www.wsmv.com/weather/27986799/detail.html?treets=nash&tml=nash_natlbreak&ts=T&tmi=nash_natlbreak_1_03250205232011
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Corps Blows Final Hole in Missouri Levee
MAY 5, 2011
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html
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Missouri's deadliest tornadoes
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/7a1e095e-ce2c-58c6-979c-fd8524119cad.html
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Ferguson
http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Widespread-damage-in-Ferguson-Missouri-120537169.html
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Maryland Heights, Bridgeton -
Apr 23, 2011
http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/255933/3/Complete-devastation-in-Maryland-Heights-Bridgeton

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

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

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

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

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

MAP -
INTERACTIVE US map of floods -Risk Levels
A series of storms has elevated river levels across the Midwest and South in the past few days. Track the latest conditions reported at flood gauges throughout the region, and click on a location to see additional detail.
Source: NOAA

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html#project%3DMIDWESTFLOODS1104%26articleTabs%3Dinteractive

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

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

ANIMAL SHELTERS – MO DIRECTORY

Animal Shelter · Open

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

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

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, MO
Service Temporary

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

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

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

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

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

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

FACEBOOK – 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO
Service Temporary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HELP FIND / MISSING PERSONS –

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Walk–in Resource · Open

Various, MO

Service Temporary

UPDATE: Tue May 24, 2011 9:00 pm

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

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

103 S. Kings Highway
Sikeston, MO 63801

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

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

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

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO

Service Temporary

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

MEDICAL ~ 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Medical Facility · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, MO

Service Temporary

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

Price Cutter, Joplin, MO

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

Family Pharmacy Inc.

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

Hospitals in MO that have taken Joplin Patients:

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

Hospitals in NW Arkansas that have taken Joplin Patients:

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

Hospitals in OK that have taken Joplin Patients:

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

Triage centers:

Joplin Memorial Hall (417)623–3254
McCauly School (417)624–9320
Freeman Hospital (417)347–6656
University MSSU (417)659 5464
Carthage Health (417)358 1937
Mount Vernon (417)466 2260

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

Missouri Legal Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO
Web www.lsmo.org
Service Temporary

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

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

Missouri State Website

Info/Hotline · Open

State, Disaster Recovery
Various, MO
Web www.mo.gov
Service Temporary

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

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

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

Relief & Assistance Programs
Find shelters and assistance

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

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

SHELTERS, 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Shelter · Open

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

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

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

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

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

People at the shelter will have access to the computer lab, shower and locker room facilities at North Commons Recreation Center. The recreation center will be closed to the general public while being used as a temporary Red Cross shelter; however, outdoor amenities including playgrounds, outdoor basketball and tennis courts, and baseball and soccer fields will be available to both the general public and people staying overnight at the shelter.

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

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

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

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

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

Shelter Capacity : 1000
Current Residents : 187

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

VOAD, Missouri

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

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

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

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

World Vision – 5/11 Tornado

Donor · Open

HQ: 34834 Weyerhaeuser Way So.; Federal Way, WA 98001, Various, MO
Phone 1–888–511–6548
Web www.worldvision.org
Service Temporary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8465

211 – Missouri Referrals

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
web/phone only, MO
Phone dial 211, locally in Missouri or 1800–427–4626 if calling by cell
Web www.211missouri.org
Hours 24x7x365 (24 hours/day)
Serves Missouri, Statewide
Service Temporary

211 is a "central clearing house" for referrals for social services. A "one stop shop", if you will. Call them if you are in any kind of need, whether you are a survivor of a natural disaster survivor, or have suffered a personal disaster. The organization is a "referral–only" group. They will refer you to the actual group that will help you.

From their website:

What Kind Of Help Can 2–1–1 Provide?

Why call 2–1–1? Counseling. Education. Temporary resources. Employment. Volunteering.

There are a hundred reasons to call.

Here's just a short list of ways 2–1–1 can help.

Basic Human Needs

Food pantries
Shelters
Rent
Utility assistance
Physical and Mental Health Resources

Medicaid
Medicare
Pre–natal care
Crisis intervention
Support groups
Counseling
Alcohol and drug rehabilitation
Work Initiatives

Educational and vocational training programs
English as a second language classes
Job training
General Educational Development (GED) preparation
Financial and transportation assistance
Support for Seniors and those with Disabilities

Agencies on aging
Centers for independent living
Adult day care
Meals at home
Respite care
Home health care
Transportation and recreation
Support for Children Youth and Families

After–school programs
Tutoring
Mentorship programs
Family resource centers
Protective services
Counseling
Early childhood learning programs
Child care referral centers
Recreation
Volunteering

Volunteer centers
Mentorship opportunities
Locations to donate food
Clothing, furniture, computers and other items
One–time, long–term, permanent, part–time or group volunteering opportunities

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Violence; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, Job Fair / Employment

Listings & News; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Transportation Services; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Donation Management Hotline; Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3449

Mount Hope Church of Christ (BASE for Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team) – 5/11 MO Tornado

Volunteer Camp · Open

2830 Mt. Hope Road, Webb City, MO
Phone Church: 417.624.1795 / COC DRT: 937–308–2259
Web www.churchesofchristdrt.org
Service Temporary

5/23/11 COC DRT NEWSLETTER:

Greetings,

I'm sure many of you have heard about the Large and Very Destructive Tornado that struck the city of Joplin, Missouri last night.

As of this writing, there are 89 reported to have been killed and many more are expected to be added to that number as the search and rescue phase continues.
From what we know so far, over 2,000 structures have been damaged or destroyed. Many of those residential homes.
DRT has been in touch with the Mount Hope Church of Christ in Joplin, MO., and are deploying a team of coordinators today to help get the relief effort set up and running immediately.

As you also know, DRT also has a command center set up in Tuscaloosa, AL. working with the Central, Northport and University churches in Tuscaloosa. We are also working with the Highland Park church in Muscle Shoals, AL. helping them in any way we can. We will continue working in the Alabama areas as well as beginning an additional effort in Joplin, MO.

Below is a list of ways you can help.... And YES.....1 PERSON CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE!!

PRAY—Please continually pray for the survivors of all of these disasters as well as the volunteers ministering to them.

VOLUNTEER—If you are able to volunteer at any of these locations, please register on the DRT website. **Remember to put the dates you will be onsite as well as approx. arrival and departure times. DRT will provide housing (usually the church building) and will provide 3 meals/day for the volunteers. Skilled as well as unskilled volunteers are needed.

MONETARY DONATIONS—With so many disasters taking place this spring the DRT funds are quickly being exhausted. We urge you to please consider helping in this way. DRT helps those without/under insured with building material, cooking and serving thousands of meals to the communities, bringing in tools and supplies that are needed, etc. and you donations are all tax deductible.

SUPPLIES— Please check the website. As certain supplies are needed they will be added to the website. http://www.churchesofchristdrt.org

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE THROUGH THE WEBSITE OR CAN BE MAILED TO:

CHURCHES OF CHRIST DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM
810 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.
WEST MELBOURNE, FLORIDA 32904

Blessings,

Mark and Laura Cremeans
Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team
http://www.churchesofchristdrt.org
http://www.disasterresponseteam.blogspot.com
http://www.twitter.com/LauraCremeans
http://www.facebook.com/laura.cremeans

DRT PURCHASES THE FOOD THAT IS SERVED TO ENTIRE COMMUNITIES IN THE DISASTER AREAS AS WELL AS BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES, TOOLS, DEBRIS REMOVAL, ETC. FOR THOSE WITHOUT/UNDER INSURED.

Please keep checking the blog and web site for further information or feel free to give us a call. 937–308–2259 or 937–308–0035

A REMINDER OF WHAT THE DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM OFFERS:

1. Trained 1st Response Volunteer Coordinators brought in to help your congregation set up a relief effort working with distribution, clean up and rebuilding phases.
2. 30' Commerical Mobile Kitchen Unit brought in to serve 3,000–4,000 meals/day to community and volunteers.
3. 1st Response Semi Tool Trailer and several additional stocked tool trailers brought in loaded with generators, chain saws, shovels, hammers, wheelbarrows, basically any tool that will be needed by volunteers.
4. RV's brought in to help house volunteers.
5. Shower trailer for volunteer use.
6. Database of thousands of volunteers who have signed up with DRT that are called in to work.
7. DRT helps to purchase food and building material.

This is all possible through financial donations from churches and individuals from across the globe and by the wonderful volunteers who work with DRT. DRT is in need of more volunteers as well as funding. DRT regrets we cannot guarantee that your donation will go to the specific disaster you may request especially with concurrent disasters. However, DRT does guarantee that your tax deductable donation will be put to very good use helping survivors of disasters with physical, emotional and spiritual help and guidance.

Mt. Hope Church of Christ website link: http://www.mthopecofc.org/

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer, RV's To House Volunteers; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8410

ALL HANDS Volunteers (Project St. Louis)

Volunteer Camp · Open

MO

Web hands.org/projects/project–st–louis
Service Temporary

Volunteer on Project St. Louis
We are currently accepting applications to volunteer on Project St. Louis. Fill out our Project St. Louis Volunteer Inquiry Form to start the process.

https://hodr.wufoo.com/forms/project–st–louis–volunteer–inquiry–form/

Our friends and fellow National Voluntary Orgnizition Active in Disaster (VOAD) member NECHAMA Jewish Response to Disaster linked up with our assessment team in Missouri several days ago. While evaluating the extent of the damage, needs of the community, and climate for our involvement in the response and recovery, All Hands and NECHAMA also developed a specific action plan for joint operation in the greater St. Louis area. We look forward to working closely with NECHAMA in the coming days and weeks.

We have collaborated several times with both AmeriCorps St Louis and NECHAMA during previous projects.and look forward to being a part of the team here in Greater St. Louis. Project St Louis also marks our return to Msissouri having responded to a tornado that struck Newton County, MO in 2008.

Our involvement:
The bulk of the needs and work we will address revolve around tornado debris cleanup. Volunteers working with All Hands can expect a combination of one or more of the following:

◦Working alongside or leading both skilled and unskilled volunteers
◦Assisting with the intake of homeowner needs assessments and or neighborhood canvassing
◦Debris and tree removal
◦Deconstruction of homes damaged beyond repair
◦Tarping and minor repairs of damaged roofs

Should the capacity and capability exist when our available volunteer pool, we may have the ability to expand our programs to include substantial roof repairs and roof shingling. As always, we will keep an open mind and continue to listen to the community and potential other needs that may arise as longer term recovery takes shape.

A local Lutheran church has graciously opened their doors to us and is providing facilities for volunteer housing in the affected area.

Special circumstances: Due to the heavy volume of extreme weather in the State of Missouri and around the USA, the potential for All Hands to engage with additional communities or possibly deploy satellite projects could be realized as we establish our operations in St. Louis and learn about needs in other locations.

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/All–Hands–Volunteers/120494628004036

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Deconstruction Services; Construction, Roofer, Volunteer; Long Term Recovery Support; Tarping Homes, Volunteer; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster)
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8485

C.E.R.T. (List of MO Statewide C.E.R.T. Contacts)

Info/Hotline · Open

C.E.R.T.
MO
Web www.cert–la.com/links/Missouri.htm
Service Temporary

For a complete list of C.E.R.T. contacts (phone numbers/names/addresses/emails) for the state of MO go to:

http://www.cert–la.com/links/Missouri.htm
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2011 Missouri Tornado; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)
Updated Jul 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3466

Disaster Unemployment Assistance – MO Department of Labor

Info/Hotline · Open

MO
Web labor.mo.gov/disaster
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8402

DONATION DROP SITES – 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Donor · Open

MO
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This record is an INDEX to track donation drop sites if you'd like to help out with supplies for the 5/11 MO Tornado.

NOTE: As in all disasters, the needs for communities ravaged by catastrophe change very quickly. Sometimes from hour to hour or day to day. Supplies are moving out and being delivered very quickly. Just because you are seeing a list of needs doesn't mean something hasn't changed since this record was last updated. It is HIGHLY recommended that you CALL AHEAD to confirm the CURRENT needs which will save you a lot of time, energy and cost ultimately by verifying in advance.

NEVADA, MO & surrounding areas
facebook–
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Missouri–Cares/225905870769549

Carterville Fire Dept.
101 East Main in Carterville, MO

Forest Park Baptist Church
725 S Highview Ave
Joplin, MO 64801
Phone: 417–623–4606
Fax: 417–623–8606

http://fpbc.net/what_can_i_do
facebook: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/profile.php?id=100000230804841

What can I do to help?

* Pray!
* Give blood at local centers.
* Bring water, ready–to–eat food, and other supplies to the Joplin Campus.
* Pray!

Check this page and our campus Facebook pages throughout the week for more ways you can help.

May 24, 2011
Other communities launch relief efforts –
http://www.joplinglobe.com/local/x1934379040/Other–communities–launch–relief–efforts

Includes KANSAS, MISSOURI and OKLAHOMA

GOOGLE DONATION DROP SPREADSHEET:
https://spreadsheets.google.com/lv?hl=en_US&key=t7FpXE61_2vBAn9fQ_QkQKA&toomany=true#gid=0

The below list is for many different cities and states collecting in kind donations for Joplin. WATCH THE DATES of collection and fundraising events:

MISSOURI

* Columbia: Heart of Missouri United Way is sponsoring a United for Joplin fundraising event Thursday, May 26 at the Museao Building (3500 Buttonwood Drive, Columbia, MO 65201)
* Arnold: Rock Community Fire Protection District's Ladies Auxiliary (3749 Telegraph Rd. Arnold, Mo, 63010) is collecting items for those devastated in the recent Joplin tornado. The items they are requesting are items such as non-perishable food, blankets, and bedding, toiletries such as soap and shampoo and toys for children. Hours for drop-off are 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. until Thursday May 26th.
* Ava: The Ava branch of Drury University is a designated drop-off location for food and supplies. Donations will be accepted 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. through Thursday, May 26.
* Bolivar: Freshwater Church (4745 S. 131st Road., Bolivar, MO) is collecting bottled water and non-perishable food items to deliver to Joplin. Donations can be dropped off on the church porch until 10 a.m.
* Bolivar: Bolivar High School FFA is collecting bottled water and diapers. Donations can be dropped off at the high school. For more information, call 326-5228.
* Bolivar: Bolivar Schools will collect items from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. today (Monday) and tomorrow (Tuesday), 1-5 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the Bolivar Middle School gymnasium/field house. Items requested include: bottled water, cleaning supplies, trash bags, baby supplies (formula, diapers, wipes), non-perishable food items, pet supplies, personal hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.), new, unopened packages of socks, underwear, and T-shirts, extension cords, and first-aid kits.
* Bolivar:Ray Becker, manager at Subway in Bolivar, announced that a portion of sales from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday would be donated to Convoy of Hope for the tornado recovery effort in Joplin. All customers who bring in a canned good will receive a free cookie as well.
* Bolivar: The Bolivar Church of Christ (401 S. Killingsworth Ave.) will be a drop-off point for anyone who would like to donate to relief efforts in the Joplin area. Items will be accepted until Tuesday, May 31. Donated items will be delivered to Joplin on Wednesday, June 1. Donations will be accepted from 1 to 4 p.m. today (Wednesday) through Saturday at the church and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Items needed include non-perishable items such as manual can openers, paper goods, crackers, peanut butter, canned goods, tuna and canned chicken, new blankets, over-the-counter medications, baby supplies, cleaning supplies and bottled water. Gift cards will also be accepted. For more information or to arrange a different time to drop off items, call 298-0030 or 399-2675.
* Branson: Simply Red Salonspa will be accepting all donations for the Joplin Tornado Relief effort and in turn offering each person that donates (whether it be financially or by bringing in needed items) a discount on their next service.
* Buffalo: Buffalo Community Farmers Market will be collecting donations to take to Joplin this Tuesday (5/24/2011) and next Tuesday (5/31/2011) in the Pet Center (Hunte) parking lot during farmers market hours (2-6 p.m.).
* Camdenton: The Children's Learning Center (located behind the Taco Bell) will be accepting new or gently used children and adult clothing, unopened underwear & socks, baby items, household linens, toiletries, toys, school supplies, etc.
* Carthage: Innovative Industries, Inc. (421 W Centennial, Carthage, MO) is collecting clothes, soap, diapers, formula, tooth paste & brushes, blankets, etc Items can be dropped off 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. all week, and will be delivered as needed.
* Cassville: Donations are being collected at the First Christian Church (905 Old Exeter Road) tomorrow (5/24) from 6:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. taking donations.
* Chadwick: Chadwick FFA is collecting blankets, gently used clothing, hygiene products (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, etc.), sandwich bags, canned food (pop-top preferably), bottled water, diapers, peanut butter, individually packaged snack foods, pet food, razors, socks, underwear, baby food/formula, any baby supplies, washcloths, towels, flashlights, batteries, tarps and leather work gloves. Items can be dropped off at the Chadwick Ag Department or at Kay's Country Store.
* Clever: Donations are being accepted at Tippie's Pizza.
* Columbia: Check Please (1301 Vandiver Square Ste B, Columbia, MO) is a drop off/collection point for the Joplin Tornado Relief. Please feel free to drop off water, non-perishable foods, blankets, clothes, hygiene items, and any other supplies that might be needed. Open 9-5:30 Mon-Fri; 10-1 on Saturday.
* Columbia: MEM is having a blood drive on Thursday, May 26 from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.
* Columbia: All profits from "Too Epic for Facebook" at the Berlin Theater (220 N. 10th St.) on Saturday, May 28 will be donated to the Red Cross of Joplin.
* Columbia: The Callaway Bank will be collecting clothing donations at their Columbia locations for Joplin tornado relief.
* Columbia: Drop off food, toiletries, blankets, cleaning supplies, etc at Socket's office at 2703 Clark Ln in Columbia.
* Columbia: D'Rowe's is partnering with The Food Bank For Central & Northeast Missouri to collect hygiene items and bottled water for the victims of Sunday's tornado. Items will be collected from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, May 28 in the D'Rowe's parking lot.
* Columbia: VA Mortgage Center is collecting donations at its main office on Chapel Hill.

* Columbia: The Center for Family Policy & Research (1400 Rock Quarry Road, Entrance 6) is collecting infant formula, diapers and wipes, baby bottles, sippy cups, food for infants and toddlers, stuffed animals, children's books, baby/toddler/preschool clothess and toys, bottled water, crib sheets and blankets, latex gloves, paper plates and bowls and plastic utensils. Hours for drop-off are 5/24-5/26 from 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. and 5/27 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
* Columbia: Blue Ridge Christian Church in Columbia is asking for and accepting donations for the people of Joplin. Their biggest need is bottled water, fruit, baby formula, breakfast bars and basic toiletries. The first of many deliveries will be Thursday (5/26) at 9 a.m.
* Columbia: Operation Give: COMO Cares will be collecting for the Salvation Army of Joplin at the Sears Parking Lot at the Columbia Mall on 5/28 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Items to donate include bottled water, toiletries, new clothes, new blankets, diapers, formula, hand sanitizer and wipes.
* Columbia: A United for Joplin benefit concert will be held at Whitmore Recital Hall on 6/2 from 7-10 p.m. For more information, please check out the Facebook event: https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=112034408883541.
* Crane: First Baptist Church, Crane on HWY 413 will be a fundraising drop-off place for the Crane community. Please drop-off your check or cash that you would like to contribute toward helping Joplin tornado victims. Please make checks payable to "Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief". The church office is open to receive donations Monday-Friday 8 am to 12 noon. The money that is received will go to Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief.
* Crystal City: Crystal City Wine Cellar (102 Mississippi Ave.) is collecting donations, non-perishable food items, bottled water, clothing, first aid kits, pet supplies, etc. Hours for donation are Friday and Saturday (5/27-5/28) between 6 p.m. and 1 a.m.
* Dixon: The Dixon Country Mart (508 E 5th St., Dixon, MO 65459) will be collecting donations.
* Eldon: A Joplin Student Fund has been set up at Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks to benefit the students of the Joplin R-8 School District. Any monetary donations can be mailed to the Eldon Central Bank location at 611 East North Street, Eldon, MO 65026.
* Excelsior Springs: Colony Plaza (404 E. St. Louis Ave, Excelsior Springs, Mo 64024) will be taking donations and taking them to Joplin. Items to contribute include bottled water, diapers, baby clothing, bottles, and premixed formula.
* Fenton: Impact Team International is holding a Relief Drive in Fenton, MO. Drop off times are 9-5 at Solid Rock Ministries, 899 Gravois Road, Fenton, MO 63026-4037, phone number (636) 343-3800. For more information please view our facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin-Tornado-Relief-Impact-Team-International/205497806156227
* Grandview: The Grandview Animal Hospital (1006 Main Street, Grandview, MO 64030) is collecting cash, pet food and pet supplies starting 5/23.
* Harrisonville: The Harrisonville School District and the Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce are working together to collect donations to take to Joplin, Missouri. The list of items includes toiletries, canned food, water, towels, blankets, formula, diapers, wipes, and clothing. Items may be dropped off any at school building in the district or the Chamber of Commerce office. School building drop-off hours are 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Cass Career Center, Harrisonville High School, and Harrisonville Middle School and 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at McEowen Elementary School, Harrisonville Elementary School, and Harrisonville Early Childhood Center. The Chamber office is open 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
* Holt's Summit: Where Ya Headin' Christian Books and Gifts (165 W. Simon Blvd., Holts Summit, MO) is collecting supplies and funds to help out. Hours are 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, check out the Facebook event: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=213551895332610.
* Imperial: Meramec "Arnold" Elks 2372 (1515 Miller Road, Imperial, Missouri 63052) is holding a food and supply drive. Hours for drop-off are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. through Friday, May 27th.
* Independence: VFW Post 1000 (1002 E 24 Highway, Independence, MO) is coordinating a drive for supplies.
* Independence/Liberty: All the Subway restaurants in Independence Missouri, and the Subway in the Liberty Walmart are taking all types of donations. Clothing of all sizes, shoes, toys, bedding, blankets, toiletries, canned food, fruit, water, etc. They will continue to collect until Friday morning. If anyone needs anymore information, please email kristinedurkin79@gmail.com.
* Jefferson City: Project SNaP (Spay, Neuter and Protect) is collecting pet related donations for the displaced animals from the Joplin tornado. Items in need are cleaning supplies for the pets and the kennels; dry and wet pet food, milk replacer, etc.; cat litter, small animal cage shavings; crates, beds, towels, sheets, blankets, rugs, etc; and leashes and collars. East side drop off is 335 Tomahawk Road (just of E. McCarty near Daisy Delight). West side drop off is 304 Troy Street (near Binder lake off Country Club and Rainbow).
* Joplin: Any helpful donations will be accepted at Freaky Tiki Tattoo (1303 W. 7th Street, Joplin, MO 64801).
* Joplin: Cycle Connection Harley Davidson has set up a donation distribution area in the HOG Room.
* Joplin: Tide Loads of Hope and Duracell Truck will be open to the public beginning Thurs. at the Walmart on 7th St in Joplin, MO. The Duracell truck has power stations that enable people to charge devices and use PC's to communicate to their families they are safe (7 a.m. - 7 p.m.). Tide Loads of Hope is a mobile laundromat that washes 300 loads a day!
* Kansas City: KMBC is holding a telethon tonight for relief efforts. For more information, visit www.kmbc.com.
* Kansas City: Bishop Miege High School (5041 Reinhardt Drive, Roeland Park, KS 66205-1599) is partnering with KCTV-5 to collect supplies for rescue workers helping in Joplin. They're camped out in front of the school for convenient drop-off of donations. Bottled water, granola bars, and work gloves are all excellent items to donate. Donations will be accepted until 8 p.m. tonight (5/23) and 5 p.m. tomorrow (5/24).
* Kansas City: A donation drive is being organized at the NAIC in Kansas City, MO. Clothes, shoes, blankets, toys, water, food and money are being collected.
* Kansas City: Sport Clips locations will be collecting goods and supplies for their Joplin sister locations. The first donations will be delivered Wednesday.

* Kansas City: Plato's Closet in Kansas City MO (8405 N. Mercier Ave Kansas City MO 64155) will be collecting Care Kits for Heart to Heart.
* Kansas City: The Lesbian and Gay Community Center of Greater Kansas City (LGCCKC) will be taking donations of non-perishable food, water, toiletries, and other necessities. For information on dropping off donations, we can be contacted at lgcckcinfo@gmail.com.
* Kansas City: Spin! Pizza (http://www.spinpizza.com/) is donating to the relief effort for Joplin by MATCHING whatever donation you add to your check when dining with them between now & Friday (up to $2,500). All donations will be sent to Heart to Heart International (http://hearttoheart.org/).
* Kansas City: People can drop off items for Joplin tornado relief at 9215 Ward Parkway, KC, MO (Junior League Headquarters) by 8:30pm Wednesday and they will be delivered to Joplin on Thursday.
* Kansas City: Plato's Closet (Barry Road location in Kansas City) is collecting Care Kits for Heart to Heart. Care kits can be dropped off at all three area Plato's Closet locations. They are looking for: shampoo, soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, hand towels, bottle water, etc.
* Kansas City: A donation drop-off is located at Gashland United Methodist Church (7715 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64118). Donations can include personal hygiene products, baby formula, baby wipes and water. The dop-off begins tomorrow (5/24) at 6 p.m. until late Wednesday or Thursday morning.
* Kansas City: The Cold Stone Creamery locations at Zona Rosa and Independence are drop-off points for the Plato's Closet truck.
* Kansas City: KRBZ will be holding an on-air donations drive Wednesday (5/25) morning.
* Kansas City: Crosstown Station will be hosting "Midcoast Cares: A Benefit for Joplin" on Wednesday, June 1 from 7 – 10 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to Heart to Heart Disaster Relief. For more information, please see the Facebook event here: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=184480704934367
* Kansas City: The Kansas City Chiefs will be collecting donations of bottled water from noon to 7 p.m. today (5/24) and 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. tomorrow (5/25) in Arrowhead Stadium Lot C.
* Kansas City: Ibex Climbing Gym (801 NW South Outer Rd, Blue Springs, MO 64108) is collecting items to help out the Joplin area. Items include: flashlights, batteries, blankets, hygiene products, band-aids, water, infant formula/diapers. Additionally, the Ibex managers will be collecting cash donations that will go to the Joplin Tornado Relief Fund that was set up by the Heart of Missouri United Way.
* Kansas City: Rush Trucking will be shuttling supplies between KC and Joplin, so items can be dropped off at their headquarters (5000 Stilwell St., Kansas City, Mo 64120) Items being collected: bottled water, sleeping bags, extension cords, household batteries of all types, diabetic friendly snacks, denture glue, water, tarps, nails, hammers, staple guns that don't require paper, staples, diapers, feminine hygiene items, toilet paper, paper towels, pillows, blankets and things to sleep on. NO CLOTHING at this time please.
* Kirksville: The drop off location for supplies for Joplin is at The Crossing Church (810 E. Shepherd, Kirksville, MO 63501). Items will be accepted from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday (5/24) and 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Wednesday.
* Lake St. Louis: Items will be collected at Coupons for Military Overseas (115 Cedar Point Place, Apt 14, Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367). Items being collected include water (individual bottles, gallons and up), generators (if loaned, please have owner's contact info in permanent marker), gas cans to start generators, extension cords, first aid kits, clothing, non-perishable canned goods, toiletries, all baby items including diapers, formula (sensitive formula for colic is very important), wipes, etc.
* Lee's Summit: The Peanut in Downtown Lee's Summit will be serving as a drop site for donations to help the community of Joplin after the disaster they have endured. They are in need of bottled water, baby items (formula, diapers, wipes, clothing, blankets) They are in need of canned goods with flip lids as well as other non perishable food items, they have also specifically requested first aid items as well as personal hygiene items like soaps and shampoos.
* Lee's Summit: A group is partnering with College Heights Christian Church for a clothing drive, ongoing through June 12. For more information, here is the Facebook event: https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=151158224954447
* Lee's Summit: Finishings for Her (312 SW Main St) will be donating 5% of our proceeds on Friday, May 27th and Sat. May 28th to the Heart of Missouri United Way. They will also be accepting the following donations ALL WEEKEND: Diapers, feminine hygiene products, bottled water, canned foods, paper products, batteries and household tools.
* Leeton: Leeton Christian Church is taking donations of diapers, wipes, baby clothes, etc. They will be delivering items on June 11.
* Liberty: The Corner Bar (200 E Kansas, Liberty, MO 64068) is a donation drop-off point. Items to donate include cleaning supplies (all-purpose cleaner, plastic buckets, disinfectants), bottled water, ready-to-eat food, first aid supplies, formula, diapers, baby food, pet supplies, children's items and small toys, over-the-counter medication etc.
* Malden: Landmark Pentecostal Church will be collecting donations to deliver on Friday.
* Marshfield: The Marshfield Child Development Center (220 South Elm Street, Marshfield, MO 65706) is collecting needed supplies and donations.
* Maryville: Campus Christian House (across the street from the university) is accepting donations till midnight tonight.
* Moberly: A group of community members is setting up a volunteer effort. The Facebook event is located here: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=111659482254331
* Moberly: The Randolph County Democrats have organized a supply drive on Wednesday 5/25 at 8 a.m., in the Sears lot on Morley Street. They are are accepting factory sealed food items (potato chips, crackers, pop top canned goods, baby food - NO packaged meat or items that need to be refrigerated), small amounts of clothing, blankets, pillows, day to day toiletries (tooth brush, deodorant, toilet paper), diapers, etc.

* Monett: Monett is collecting donations throughout the next month. Drop–off sites are Mocha Jo's Coffeehouse, WinTech (window company), St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Ozark Christian Church, Countryside Christian Church, Liberty United Methodist Church, 1st Presbyterian Church and Fundamental Methodist. There will also be a FUNDRAISING concert on June 18 at Harvest Church in Aurora from 7–10 p.m. Bands include: Amy Sampson, Saving Silence, Hell's Enemy, and maybe Consumed by Fire.
* Mountain Grove: A semi trailer will be set up Tuesday morning at 8:00am until noon on Thursday for donations for the folks in need in Joplin. It will be set up at Farm Credit Services parking lot, between Oriental Hut and Town and Country Bank. Any and all donated items will be greatly appreciated! They need baby items, personal care items, clothing, blankets, water and canned goods.
* Neosho: The First Baptist Church is collecting donations (12325 East Highway 86) for Joplin relief. Checks can be made payable to First Baptist Neosho with "Joplin Relief" in the memo. Donations of new/packaged underwear and socks (kids and adults), children's stuffed animals and board games, and new towels, hygiene items and toiletries.
* Nevada: Donation drop–off points: Nevada R5 High School, 800 W. Hickory, Nevada, MO 417.448.2020; Nevada Auto Mall, 2501 E. Austin, Nevada, MO 417.667.3385; Vernon Co Ambulance Barn, 515 E. Walnut, Nevada, MO 417.667.5079; Boomer's Roadhouse, 705 N. Osage, Nevada, MO 417.667.2202; KNEM–KNMO Nevada Radio Station, 413 E. Walnut, Nevada, MO 417.667.3113; Nevada Walmart Supercenter, 2250 Lincoln Ave., Nevada, MO 417.667.3630; NRMC 800 S. Ash, Nevada, MO 417.667.3355 to be setting up blood donations on Thursday; Skills Unlimited, 114 W. Hunter, Nevada, MO 417.667.6021; 1st Presbyterian Church 500 N. Olive (clothing, personal items); 1st Baptist Church; Ambulance Service (gloves, clean up tools)
* Nixa: Doggie Style's will be doing a Doggie Dip for Donations. With all money going to Joplin Tornado victims, we will give your dog a flea dip. Saturday May 28, 8:00 – 1:00 at 308 W South, right next door to the Post Office.
* Nixa: Nixa General Baptist Church (1011 N Main St, behind Casey's at Aldersgate and Main) will be accepting nonpershiable food, water, clothes, and personal hygiene products from 6–8 p.m. each day this week.
* Ozark: GameWerks in Ozark (521 N. 21st Street Ozark, Mo 65721) will have a box set up by the front door for donations and is offering 20% off any purchase to anyone who donates an item for the victims until Sunday May 29, 2011.
* Parkville/Kansas City: Northland Auto Body and Tow (64th and Chattham off 29 Hwy) is collecting blankets, bottled water, toiletries, canned goods, radios, tarps, flash lights, batteries and clothing. Drop off times are May 23 3–5pm and May 24–27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
* Pattonsburg: The Pattonsburg FFA chapter will be collecting donations for the Joplin tornado relief.
* Perryville: There will be a "Stuff the Truck" event on Friday 5/27. Donations being accepted include bottled water, cleaning supplies, baby supplies, plywood, tarps, flashlights, batteries, blankets, sleeping bags, sunscreen and of course, cash donations.
* Potosi: 1st Baptist Church (10479 St Hwy P) is collecting items to be taken down to Joplin. There is a trailer park by the flag pole in the parking lot to load things in. Main needs are water and other drinks, any sized clothing, baby items, over–the–counter medical supplies and non–perishable food items.
* Reed's Spring: Ackfeld Manufacturing is collecting Quilts for the victims in Joplin. If you have a quilt that you would like to donate to please take drop off/send to 360 Emerson Road, Reeds Spring, MO 65737.
* Republic: The Gamers Dojo (932 U.S. Hwy 60) is hosting a Magic tournament on Monday 5/30. Donation boxes will be set up, and there will be a small donated entry fee.
* Republic: Republic Police Department is collecting bottled water and canned goods in the Republic Walmart parking lot. Collections will be delivered by Destiny Church of Republic.
* Springfield: A collection site will be set up this afternoon at the Bistro Market. They are accepting blankets, shoes, clothing, toiletries, and nonperishable food items. They've donated their gated parking lot until Friday night so we will be there from 9am – 8pm the rest of the week. Donations will be taken to Mt. Hope Church in Webb City.
* Springfield: The Ozarks Food Harvest (2810 N. Cedarbrook Avenue, Springfield, MO 65801) is holding a Food & Fund Drive for Joplin, starting May 23 through the end of May and beyond. Hours for donating are 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.Monetary donations can be made securely online at http://www.ozarksfoodharvest.org/money.html or checks can be sent to: Ozarks Food Harvest Attn: Joplin Disaster Relief P.O. Box 5746 Springfield, MO 65801–5746
* Springfield: The Springfield Jaycees is hosting a toiletry drive and will be collecting items all week and delivering them to Joplin on Saturday. Items can be dropped off in the lobby at the following two locations: Jacob Krizan, Casey Real Estate (205 Park Central East in The Holland Building) and Elijah Haahr, McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, P.A. (4650 S. National, Suite D–2)
* Springfield: Donations will be collected on June 4 at 500 West Walnut Lawn Apt. 34, Springfield, MO 65807. Items can include clothing, bedding, toys, shoes, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes and canned food.
* Springfield: Habitat for Humanity Restore is taking donations for people. Items needed: Blankets, water, nonperishable foods, medical supplies. You may deliver donations to Habitat Restore 2410 South Scenic. If you are on the North side of town – we are taking donations here at Smiling Sun and will take a truck down to Habitat. Our address is 1161 West Division – where Commercial & Division meet, just East of Kansas Expressway.
* Springfield: Mental Block Entertainment will be holding a charity rock concert at Club Fresh on May 30. Other donations, such as clothing, diapers and nonperishable goods, will also be accepted. Monetary donations will be collected at Zeal starting Thursday at 9 p.m.
* Springfield: Pellegrino's School of Art and Music (1269 E. Republic Road) is collecting diapers, formula, bottles, water, wipes, kids clothes and shoes, blankets, pillows.
* Springfield: Meek Chiropractic on E. Sunshine (Springfield) and Marshfield Chiropractic (Also owned by Meek Chiropractic–Marshfield Office) is collecting water, non–perishabe food and personal hygiene supplies. The items will be taken to CrossBridge Church and they are taking a stock trailer (or a few) to Forest Park Church in Joplin who now has 40+ families they are hosting.

* Springfield: Sierra Moving and Delivery will be collecting donations outside of Karl's Bridal and Formal Wear (1255 W. Battlefield Road, Springfield, MO 65807) from 12 p.m.–8 p.m. Tuesday (5/24) and 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday (5/25). Items to donate include: water, cash donations, snacks (nonperishable items), cereal bars, dried fruit, high nutrient bars/foods, crackers, canned foods; new shoes, clothing, blankets, diapers and basic toiletries.
* Springfield: Both Pasta Express locations (3025 W. Republic and 3250 E. Battlefield) will be holding a fundraiser on Thursday 5/26 from 4–9 p.m. 25% of sales will be donated directly to the Convoy of Hope.
* Springfield: OTC has created a central collection point for the Joplin Tornado Relief. Please bring all NEW non–perishable items to the Springfield campus at the corner of National and Chestnut Expressway where two TTI trucks will be parked. Items will be collected from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and possibly Wednesday.
* Springfield: The Giggle Box Project is accepting donations of new and gently used toys and other fun stuff for the Kids of Joplin and will be delivering them Friday, May 27th in the Giggle Bus and a crew of clowns. Donations may be dropped off at The Giggle Box office everyday though Thursday from 8am until 7 p.m. Go to http://giggleboxes.org/ for more info or call 417–368–3259.
* Springfield: Convoy of Hope will park one of their full–sized trucks in the parking lot of Springfield's Incredible Pizza Company on South Campbell Ave. Donations of canned food and other goods will be accepted. Incredible Pizza Company will give a $5 game card to each family that brings any canned good to the Convoy of Hope truck, and will also give a free buffet to anyone who donated blood, with their donation ticket.
* Springfield: 20% of all sales between 4–9 p.m. on 5/24 at Chik–Fil–A on S. Glenstone will be donated to Joplin tornado relief.
* Springfield: The Springfield Roller Girls and Ozarks Derby Brigade will hold a food and goods drive at their Memorial Day weekend bout on Sunday, May 29. The bout will be held at Skateport (3820 S. Glenstone).
* Springfield: Buckingham's Smokehouse Bar B Q will be accepting donations at the South Campbell location.
* Springfield: There will be a Joplin tornado relief fundraiser and donation drive at The Outland Ballroom (326 South Avenue, Springfield, MO). 100% of the $5 cover will be donated to the Joplin tornado relief effort. Canned goods and bottled water donations will also be accepted. T–shirts will also be sold for $20.
* Springfield: The Kitchen is collecting personal care and hygiene items through Friday 5/27. Hours of collection are 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
* Springfield: Vino 100 is holding a wine tasting Friday, May 27 from 5–9 p.m. A $5 donation is requested. 10% of all sales will be donated to Convoy of Hope.
* Springfield: Mother's Brewing Company is holding a Joplin Benefit Concert on Thursday, May 26th in Mother's Backyard. $5 at the door, doors at 5pm. Speakeasy at 6pm, Ben Miller Band at 7:30pm. Show ends at 9pm. The event will be held under a big tent so show up – rain or shine. 100% of everything collected goes to the Ozarks Food Harvest efforts in Joplin.
* Springfield: Battlefield Mall will hold a benefit concert this Wednesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the JCPenney East Court. The concert will be put on by the Springfield Public Schools Orchestra teachers. All donations accepted at this event will benefit the victims of the Joplin tornado.
* Springfield: Bass Pro Shops (2500 E. Kearney, Springfield, MO 65898) is collecting canned goods 5/24–5/30 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
* St. Charles: First Baptist Church of Wentzville (653 Luetkenhaus Blvd, Wentzville, MO) is accepting donations of diapers, baby wipes, baby formula, clothing Items for adults and children (including socks, shoes, underwear, shirts, shorts, pants, leather work gloves), personal care items (including hand towels, washclothes, hand sanitizer, shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant) until 4:30 p.m. Thursday.
* St. Joseph: The Zumba Room at Mitchell Park Plaza (1300 S. 11th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64503) is holding a Zumba for a Cause class on 5/26 from 5:15–6:45 p.m. Space is limited to the first 300 people, and a $10 donation is suggested.
* St. Louis: Fan–A–Mania/ Pro Image stores In St. Louis are currently accepting donations until 9 p.m. Friday night. The stores are located at The Mills Mall, Chesterfield Mall, West County Mall, and St. Clair Square Mall. Donations can include food, clothing, toiletries, baby supllies, monetary donations, home goods, tools, etc.
* St. Louis: Royal Banks of Missouri will be collecting donation items at all locaitons. For a list of locations, please visit http://www.royalbanksofmo.com/Locations.aspx.
* St. Peters: Calvary Church on Mid Rivers Dr (near SCCC) is taking a team down to Joplin on Thursday. Any donated items will be accepted through 11 a.m. on Thursday (5/26).
* Tipton: The Dollar General is a drop–off location for Joplin relief donations.
* Trenton: Hardee's (1849 E. 9th Street Trenton, MO) will be a donation drop–off point. (The Facebook event for this collection is https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=131295813614656
* Vandalia: The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri will be collecting donation items at the Vandalia Area Fairgrounds (South Main Street) on 5/28–5/30 from 12–5 p.m., and 5/31–6/3 from 5–7 p.m. Items needed include: beverages (water, fruit juice, Gatorade or power drinks); high protein itmes (peanuts, sunflower seeds, peanut butter crackers. beef jerky, cheese crackers); granola bars, power bars and trail mix; personal hygiene products; paper products (plates, napkins, cups, toilet paper, kleenex); personal care products; cleaning supplies; easy–to–open canned non–perishable food; and diapers, wipes and pre–mixed formula.
* Vienna: G&W Food (407 Independence Lane, Vienna, MO 65582) will be collecting donations.
* Warrensburg: Warrensburg Walmart is accepting monetary donations to give to The Red Cross for Joplin.
* Waynesville: Pulaski County Farmer’s Market and Walker Real Estate have teamed up to help those affected by the May 22nd tornado that devastated the Joplin community. Donations may be taken to the Walker Real Estate office located at 854 Missouri Avenue in St. Robert, or brought to the Farmer’s Market this Saturday, May 28th between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Roubidoux Park in downtown Waynesville. The following items are currently being accepted: Non–perishable food, flashlights

and batteries, blankets, camping cookware, infant supplies including formula and diapers, light jackets and rain ponchos, underwear and socks, tennis shoes, sunscreen, soap, deodorant, and other hygienic products. Please note, at this time clothing items are not being collected at this drive.
* Webb City: Barak Hill will be donating 100% of cover and 50% of CD sales from his performance at Up in Flames on Saturday, May 28. The Facebook event for the show is http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=151782004885315.
* West Plains: The First Baptist Church of West Plains is collecting donations at Parcel Express (306 W Broadway St., West Plains. Open Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) and First Baptist Church, 202 Walnut St., West Plains. Please check in with the office. During non–office hours, you may leave your CLEARLY MARKED items along the designated wall in the Gym. Items to donate include: Bottled water; New, sealed toiletries; New, unused sheets, pillows, towels, sleeping bags, shower curtains and other linens; Battery operated portable lights and alarm clocks; New, sealed infant items such as baby food and diapers; Folding chairs, card tables and door mats; New, sealed non–perishable food, and coolers; New, sealed first aid kits and bug spray; New, sealed cleaning supplies; New, sealed laundry detergent; New, unused eating utensils and new food storage containers; New, or gently used CLEAN clothing: Boys' and Girls' (sizes 3T to 16); Men (all sizes including underwear); Women's bras, large size sweats and tops, underwear; New shoes; Regular blankets and Baby blankets
* West Plains: A lemonade stand is set up at West Plains Electric Supply (1015–A Preacher Roe Blvd., West Plains, MO 65775) for the rest of the week, rain or shine. Hot dogs will be provided for lunch May 25–27 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. All money raised will go to Convoy of Hope.
* West Plains: D'Z Consignment (911 W. Broadway, West Plains, MO 65775) is accepting donations for Joplin tornado relief.
* Willard: The Willard Care Center will be accepting donations all week at 400 Walnut Lane, Willard, MO 65781 all week long.

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* Bella Vista: Bella Vista Christian (103 Riordan Road, Bella Vista 72714) is teaming up with college and churches in Joplin. Donations can be brought today (5/23) until 8:30 pm, and from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. tomorrow (5/24). Items needed include: blankets, water, Gatorade, gloves, trash bags, easy open food, formula, diapers, towels, hygiene items, cash, dog food, cat food, baby food, snacks, paper towels and paper plates, duct tape, antibacterial gels and toilet paper.
* Bentonville: Donations are being collected at St Stephens Church (1300 NE J Street, Bentonville). Please drop off items from 8 am - 7 pm - or call Tracy Deleon at 479–366–9993 for pickup.
* Bentonville/Springdale: SVI is organizing a supply drive for the Joplin area. They are collecting food, baby items, clothes, toiletiries and anything else needed, and plan to deliver all items on Saturday, May 28.
* Bentonville, Springdale and Fayetteville: Buffalo Wild Wings locations in these three cities will be holding a fundraiser on Thursday 5/26/11 from 5–9 p.m., and will be donating 10% of all food sales to the American Red Cross. They are also taking any other non perishable food and clothing items to donate to them as well.
* Eureka Springs: The Squid and Whale Pub will be collecting cash donations at the door Thursday 5/26 – Monday 5/30.
* Gravette: Northwest Arkansas Christian Center of Gravette (400 W Highway 72, Gravette, AR 72736) is a drop off location for donations to aid in the relief efforts in Joplin. Bottled Water, Toiletries, Packaged Snacks, Wipes & Hand Sanitizer, Diapers, Tarps, Flashlights, Batteries, Storage Containers, Work Gloves, Linens & Pillows, Toilet Paper, Sleeping Bags, Wash Cloths...these are the things needed right now. The church will be accepting donations all day today at the church or at the home of Pastor Jonas. For more information please call 479–212–1439 (Pastor Jonas) or email heather.edgmon13@gmail.com.
* Harrison: The Catfish Wharf will be donating 10% of this week's proceeds to Joplin Tornado Recovery.
* Jonesboro: Christian Valley Christian Church will be delivering supplies to Joplin on Thursday morning. Donations can include water, blankets, diapers, tarps, first aid kits, etc. Please bring donations to Christian Valley Christian Church by Wednesday night. Hours are Tuesday 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
* Paragould: Learn To Use Coupons & J& C Express Moving & Delivery, will be accepting donations for Joplin, MO tornado victims. Donation drop–off is at Mattress Plus (2403 Linwood Dr, Paragould, AR 72450).
* Rogers: Wood Specialty Products (1201 N Dixieland Rd, Rogers, AR 72756) is accepting donations to be taken to Joplin this week. Donations will be accepted 8–4 all week.
* Rogers: Donations are being accepted at Ruth's Chris Steak House (3529 Pinnacle Hills Pkwy, Rogers, AR 72758). A $25 gift card to those who donate as an added incentive/thank you.
* Russellville: The Journey Church (3001 East H Street, Russellville, AR 72802) is taking donations of water, blankets, toiletries, clothes, flip flops. Things can be dropped off Monday and Tuesday till 4:30. Trucks headed out each evening.
* The following items are being collected at the Bentonville/Bella Vista, Fayetteville, Rogers–Lowell and Springdale area Chamber of Commerce offices: First–aid kits, toiletries, water bottles, water (gallon jugs), blankets, non–perishable canned foods, extension cords, generators, diapers, formula, formula (sensitive formula for colic), wipes

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* Bethalto: Mayfield Medical Services, Inc. (200 W. Central St., Bethalto, IL 62025) is collecting donations and supplies 5/25–6/3. Items to donate include: baby items (diapers, wipes, formula), clothes, bedding, bottled water, non–perishable items. Cash and credit card donations are also accepted.
* Macomb: If you are in the Macomb area and would like to donate, please email dawnvisionary@yahoo.com.
* Springfield: Pro Image (2501 Wabash Ave # 142, Springfield, IL 62704–0555) will be collecting donation items through Sunday.

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* Shenandoah/Clarinda: Iowa Western Community College locations will be serving as donation drop-off points every day this week between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. For more information, visit http://www.kma960.com/localnews.asp#Local_Joplin_Relief_Effort

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* Chanute: Tioga Territory, a clothing store in Chanute @ 620-431-2479, is gathering shirts and jackets to send but need specific sizes. Ask for Kim or Lou.
* Columbus: Columbus High School will be collecting donations through Thursday. Here is the Facebook event for the drive: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=168174736575191
* Fort Scott: There will be a large garage sale this Saturday (5/28) in the Tractor Supply parking lot, beginning at 7 a.m.
* Gardner: Stockton Law Office (207 E. Main St., Gardner, KS 66030) is now taking donations like clothing, shoes, non-perishable food items, hand sanitizer, and money for the families affected by the tornado in Joplin, MO. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch).
* Girard: Donations are being accepted at Alco, Dollar General, G&W Foods, CO-OP Farm and Home Store and Jagged Edge Salon
* Independence: A donation drop-off point will be located at the Walmart on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
* McPherson: McPherson, KS taking donations of bottled water, diapers, other sundries and delivering them on Saturday. Collection points in McPherson are the Free Methodist Church, 1010 S. Maple, Gt Plns Fed Credit Union & the Well – taken until 5:00 PM Friday.
* Neodesha: Bly's Liquor store on 9th and Main St. will be collecting donations for Joplin tornado relief.
* Pittsburg: PAYP has a drop off collection point for donations to Joplin Tornado Relief at the north end of the Meadowbrook Mall between Cafe Del Rio and The Mall Deli. PAYP is also accepting donations at the Lunch and Learn tomorrow at the PSU Alumni Center. Items needed include: New/used Clothing/shoes (any age, any size), New Undergarments (men/women/children), Infant Supplies including diapers and formula, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap, Deodorant, Non perishable food, Flashlights, Batteries, Blankets, Camping Cookware, Tennis Shoes, Sunscreen, Other hygienic products
* Pittsburg: Ron's Supermarket (310 E. Centennial, Pittsburg, KS) is holding an ongoing clothing and food drive from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
* Pittsburg: There will be a car wash/bake sale this coming Saturday May 28th at the Pittsburg, Kansas AutoZone. Donations will also be accepted.
* Pittsburg: A teddy bear toy drive is being held throughout the week. Bears may be dropped off at 116 E Carlton, Apt B, Pittsburg, KS 66762. For more information, here is the Facebook event: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=193769530669067
* Riverton: Riverton High School is putting on a supply drive now through Thursday. Boxes will be set up in the commons area in front of the office. Phone number is 620-848-3388. Items most needed are personal care items, cleaning and laundry supplies, Ziploc bags, duct tape, and infant needs. The school is also having an emergency blood drive on Wednesday starting at 9 a.m. Must be 17, or have parental consent, to donate and is accepting all types.

NEW YORK

* New York City: The Randolph on Broome between Bowery and Elizabeth will be sponsoring a Happy Hour on June 2. There will be a $10 donation door charge, and donated goods, canned food, etc. will also be accepted.

OKLAHOMA

* Bartlesville: Familes of Bartlesville, Oklahoma are holding a fundraiser garage sale to raise money for the families in Joplin Friday May 27th from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday May 28th 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at The First Assembly of God (900 S. Dewey Avenue, Bartlesville, OK 74003-4933)
* Broken Arrow: The First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow – Student Center (100 W. Albany, Broken Arrow, OK) is open today (Monday) until 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Trucks will be sent to Joplin to deliver the items Tuesday morning and again Wednesday morning. We are collecting items including the following: bottled water, gloves, hand sanitizer, towels, packaged snacks (energy bars, crackers, etc), Handiwipes towelettes, diapers, baby formula and food, ball caps, insect repellent, sunglasses, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, sunscreen/lip balm, feminine hygiene products, plastic bags, toilet paper, paper towels, pet food, pens and paper, flashlights & batteries, pain reliever/fever reducers (for children – liquid or chewable), and first aid supplies.
* Dewey and Bartlesville: Armstrong Bank (525 N. Osage, Dewey, OK; 3651 SE Nowata Rd., Bartlesville, OK) is a tornado relief drop-off point. Looking for water, food, clothing, money, dog food, flashlights, batteries, blankets, personal hygiene items, first aid supplies, shoes and anything else that can be donated. Delivery will be made May 28, but donations will continue to be collected for another trip. Hours for donation are M-F 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.; SAT 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
* Tulsa: A benefit will be held Wednesday, 5/25, from 6-10 p.m. at the Old Memorial Lounge at 12th and Memorial in Tulsa.
* Tulsa: Crane Carrier Company will be accepting donations.
* Tulsa: OU Internal Medicine is sponsoring a disaster relief drive. Items being collected include bottled water, non-perishable food, feminine products, toiletries, batteries, flashlights, bottled water, blankets, cleaning supplies, medical supplies, diapers (adult and baby) and large storage containers. Items need to be collected by May 31st so they can be taken to Joplin on June 1st. Items will be taken to Joplin and dropped off at College Heights Christian Church. Checks can be made out to International Disaster Emergency Services (www.ides.org). International Disaster Emergency Services (www.ides.org)

ONLINE

* The University of Missouri is partnering with the Heart of Missouri United Way and selling "One State, One Spirit, One Mizzou" shirts at the University Bookstore, Tiger Team Store and online. All proceeds from shirts will go to the United For Joplin campaign. To purchase a shirt, visit http://mutigers.cbscollegestore.com/store_contents.cfm?store_id=51&partner_id=13968&dept_id=410&product_id=193994.
* Newton Nissan of Gallatin (TN) is donating $1 for every LIKE they get on their Facebook page. Become a fan at http://www.facebook.com/newtonnissan.
* South Central Bank, Inc is donating $1 for each fan who "likes" their Facebook page after the first 1,000 fans (up to $3000). You can become a fan of them at http://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Central-Bank-Inc/368824094659
* All-Star Automotive in Columbia, MO is donating $1 to the Heart of Missouri United Way for every new Facebook "Like" received through Friday, May 27. You can become a fan of them at http://www.facebook.com/AllStarColumbia?ref=ts
* Teresa's Photoworks will donate $1 for every Facebook "like" to the Joplin Humane Society Animal Adoption & Resource Center. You can become a fan of them at http://www.facebook.com/TeresasPhotoWorks.
* Through June 1, Service Noodle is donating $1 to the American Red Cross Greater Ozarks Chapter for every new "like" on its Facebook page and every noodle request sent through ServiceNoodle.com. You can become a fan of them at http://www.facebook.com/ServiceNoodle.

Services offered: Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Event Listings
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8405

McDonald County, MO – Homepage

Info/Hotline · Open

MO
Web mcdonaldcountygov.com
Service Temporary

CONTACTS PUBLICLY LISTED FROM THE SITE:

Coroner – Tracy Dowd – 417-845-1234
Mon.-Fri; 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sheriff – Robert M. Evenson – 417-223-4319
FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8399

SEMA, State Emergency Management Agency, MO

Info/Hotline · Open

MO
Service Temporary

INTERNAL CONTACT
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8398

Show-Me Response

Medical Facility · Open

MO
Web www.showmeresponse.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Volunteers, General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8423

State of Missouri Resource, Recovery & Rebuilding Center

Walk-in Resource · Open

705 Illinois Ave., Building A, Suite 12, MO
Service Temporary

Permanent Resource Center To Help Joplin MO Tornado Victims
Monday, June 06 2011

(Joplin, MO) -- A permanent resource center will open Tuesday to help victims of the Joplin tornado.

On Tuesday, Governor Nixon says he and state officials will launch the State of Missouri Resource, Recovery & Rebuilding Center at 705 Illinois Ave., Building A, Suite 12.

Nixon says the facility will serve as a one-stop shop for Joplin residents who need assistance with temporary housing, unemployment assistance, driver's licenses and other identification cards, and other issues.

Nixon says the following agencies will be represented at the center:
–Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (K–12 education issues)
–Missouri Department of Economic Development (small–business resources, business incentives)
–Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (public health, disease prevention)
–Missouri Housing Development Commission (temporary housing assistance)
–Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (insurance issues, complaints)
–Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (temporary unemployment assistance, Disaster Unemployment Assistance)
–Missouri Department of Mental Health (grief counseling, mental health services)
–Missouri Department of Natural Resources (clean–water, solid waste, environmental issues)
–Missouri Department of Public Safety (state emergency management, response issues)
–Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (emergency response, shelters, other issues)
–Missouri Department of Revenue (driver's licenses, identification cards, certificates of title)
–Missouri Department of Social Services (food assistance, other services)
–Missouri Division of Workforce Development (Career Centers, job training, services for unemployed individuals)

The governor will hold an official opening at the center at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. He'll be joined by Kip Stetzler, acting director of the center.

The death toll in the May 22 EF–5 tornado reached 141 over the weekend.

FEMA reports that almost 7,800 households have registered with the agency. So far, more than $10.5 million is approved to help affected residents.

About 55,000 hours have been registered by volunteers since the tornado hit. Also, the city announced curbside debris removal is underway.

The city has 70 trucks working to pick up separated piles left at the curb.

Also, the city says residents have to get any personal items they want to keep no later than June 15.

Services offered: Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State
Updated Jun 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8565

NC

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

NY

ASPCA – American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal 1st Responder / Donation Drive – Animals
424 E. 92nd St., New York City, NY 10128

Phone (212) 876–7700
Web www.aspca.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 11/4/12 (LTEL):

Hurricane Sandy left a path of devastation and destruction along the East Coast. As animal lovers, many of us are concerned about pets of evacuees and other animal victims of the storm. Thanks to your support, the ASPCA is able to respond and provide relief in those areas most affected by Sandy's impact.

All New York City evacuation centers allow families to bring pets, and the ASPCA has been working closely with them as well as shelters on Long Island to care for more than 400 evacuated pets.

Our field team is coordinating animal relief efforts, and we're distributing crates, food, litter and other supplies for thousands of animals throughout the region.

We're committed to helping all storm victims get through this difficult time. Please help us continue our efforts. 100% of your gift today will go directly to our disaster recovery efforts and others like them in the future.

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals (Domesticated Animals); Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Demographic Served: Animals; Distribution, Animal Supplies (Post Disaster); Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; ARCH (Animal Relief Coalition for Haiti); ASPCA ~ American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty To Animals; IFAW ~ International Fund for Animal Welfare; World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)
Updated Nov 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5150

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".
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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

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, Inc. (HQ)

Warehouse · Open

Church – Disaster Recovery Supplies Available
410 Allied Drive, Nashville, TN 37211

Phone 1–888–541–2848
Web www.disasterreliefeffort.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –
(contact number listed on info 615–833–0888)
Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc. –
https://www.facebook.com/disasterreliefeffort

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Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.
Updated Sep 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8952

VA

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

Worldwide

Direct Relief International HQ [medical]

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
27 S. La Patera Lane, Santa Barbara, 93117
Phone 805–964–4767
Web directrelief.org
Serves Nationally / Served Tea Fire Santa Barbara Residents / Jesusita Wildfire 5/09
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Hurricane Helene response:

Direct Relief: Direct Relief brings long–term medical aid specifically needed by local officials and agencies. The organization has just made more than $74 million in medicines and medical supplies available for healthcare providers in the path of Hurricane Helene, according to an email. You can donate to their general fund or choose Hurricane Helene Response in the dropdown at their donation page.

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

5/23/2013: From DRI Blog
Relief's Emergency Management Team landed in Oklahoma last night to assess the needs of healthcare partners responding to the deadly tornadoes. The team is reporting that severe thunderstorms soaking the town of Moore are inhibiting the response to the needs of people affected by the tornadoes.

Direct Relief has sent seven emergency medical deliveries valued at over $211,000 (wholesale) to three health center sites serving people affected. Direct Relief is in contact with more than 300 clinic and health centers in storm–affected areas and more priority shipments are planned over the next several days.

Lighthouse Medical Ministries, located just five miles outside of Moore, Oklahoma, have opened their clinic to assist with the response. In the absence of typical transportation options, vans are being sent out to collect people with medical needs and bringing them to the clinic. To reduce the risk of tetanus in the aftermath of the disaster, Lighthouse Medical Ministries requested Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) Vaccine. Donated by GlaxoSmithKline, 210 doses of Tdap vaccine were shipped immediately and delivered yesterday.

SEMO Health Network also requested and received Tdap vaccine. Direct Relief is sending today an additional shipment of personal care items, anti–inflammatory drugs, diabetes supplies, wound care, gloves, and eye care products. These items will support the deployment of a mobile medical unit to Oklahoma on Friday. The mobile medical unit was donated by Direct Relief after the tornadoes that devastated Joplin, Missouri in 2011.

Community Health Center, Inc in Spencer, Oklahoma was not damaged in the tornadoes and is providing care to people who are displaced or injured. Direct Relief has delivered Similac, Family Dental Kits, pelican cases, blankets and infant hats, and prescription medications and supplies to Community Health Center to help with their response.

Additional medical aid to five clinics are planned this week, including medications, medical supplies, personal care items, and 170 vials of Lantus insulin shipped directly from Sanofi US.

11/8/2012: From Website
International, announced today that they have joined together and established a special fund to support the patients and nonprofit health centers and clinics in areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

All contributions to the Sandy Safety–Net Fund will be used exclusively to support nonprofit healthcare safety–net facilities and related activities in affected communities.

DRI is currently working with partners in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, Staten Island, Red Hook, Rockaway and throughout New Jersey.

Spring 2011 Tornadoes – See blog about response with medical supplies and medications to the many regions in the U.S. devastated by the tornadoes:

http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2011/SevereWeatherSoutheastUS.aspx

1/12/10
Haiti Earthquake
http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2010/EarthquakeHaiti.aspx

Donate Now
to support our earthquake response in Haiti.
100% of your donation goes to programs.

Jesusita Fire: Direct Relief Delivers Protective Masks to First Responders
May 6, 2009

5:50 p.m. In response to the rapidly expanding Jesusita fire, Direct Relief has furnished N95 particulate respirators at the request of local emergency response for use by responders to the Jesusita Fire in Santa Barbara County. Watch a video about our response.

The request for protective masks was made to Direct Relief Emergency Response Coordinator Brett Williams, who was meeting at the Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center as sundowner winds fanned the flames, forcing more evacuations. See a map of the evacuation area.

Direct Relief has a formal agreement with the County of Santa Barbara to assist in public emergencies, and Williams participates in meetings and drills routinely to ensure smooth coordination in the event of an emergency. The current situation is being described as an “extreme fire emergency.”

Direct Relief Provides $12,000 in Grants to Tea Fire Victims
100% of all Tea Fire contributions going directly to residents
January 29, 2009

Direct Relief International has approved cash grants totaling $12,000 to residents affected by the devastating November 2008 Tea Fire, which destroyed 210 homes in the foothills of Santa Barbara and Montecito. The grants are being paid with designated contributions Direct Relief received to support Tea Fire victims.

Aid recipients were identified through the Tea Fire Long Term Recovery Committee, an interagency working group coordinating assistance among local nonprofit organizations including the American Red Cross and the United Way. A caseworker hired by the committee has assisted the residents with their aid requests and confirmed the extent of their loss.

Among the grant recipients are Lance and Carla Hoffman. The couple escaped through the flames but suffered serious burn injuries that have required specialized care in Orange County since the fire. The cash grant will help them cover medical expenses, which surpass $95,000. Other grants have been approved for uninsured residents identified as being in extreme financial hardship directly caused by losses in the fire.

These cash grants were made possible by generous donors who contributed to Direct Relief’s response and recovery efforts, including the leading software company QAD, based in Santa Barbara.

During the incident, Direct Relief tapped internal funds from its general emergency account to purchase and distribute thousands of protective N95 particulate masks to residents and emergency personnel. Tea Fire contributions were not used for those expenses or internal personnel costs related to the response because the organization determined the actions were the type of activities for which it raises general funds.

As a result, Direct Relief is using 100% of all contributions specifically designated for the Tea Fire for direct financial assistance to fire victims. “In all emergencies that generate restricted contributions, we believe it important to articulate very clearly how such contributions are used, including explaining our internal accounting practices,” said President and CEO Thomas Tighe. “We are very fortunate to have supporters who understand that emergencies are difficult to predict and allow us the discretion to use funds as needed.

“Because of that general support to Direct Relief," he continued, "we were able to respond fast and, in this case, use every designated dollar we received to support local residents only and precisely for that purpose.”

Remaining Tea Fire funds will be allocated to affected residents identified and approved through the interagency process. People affected by the Tea Fire may contact Pamela Voge, Long Term Recovery Coordinator, at the Santa Barbara Chapter of the American Red Cross to apply for assistance: (805) 687–1331 ext. 107.

QAD Makes Computer Workstations Available for Tea Fire Residents
In–kind donation supports those who lost home offices

January 5, 2009
For Santa Barbara and Montecito residents who lost their home offices in the Tea Fire, QAD has made a generous in–kind donation through Direct Relief International of temporary computer workstations at QAD's headquarters in Summerland.

Between 20 and 30 temporary workstations outfitted with Internet–accessible laptop computers will be available to applicants on a first come, first served basis. The work stations are available starting January 5, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Users are asked to respect a 30–day limit per person, with laptops available for in–office use only.

To apply for a QAD temporary workstation, contact Damon Taugher at Direct Relief: (805) 964–4767, or dtaugher @directrelief.org.

Please Note: Direct Relief sends medical aid to areas affected by emergencies. We cannot send volunteers to assist with emergencies

Services offered: Computer, Desktop; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, West Coast Region; Masks, Face Masks, N95 (w/Respirator/Cartidges); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Direct Relief International; FedEx; Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1514

Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA

Phone http://www.fema.gov/index.shtm OR – 800 621 3362 / 866–877–6075
Web www.fema.gov/index.shtm
Service Temporary

FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

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

Choose your state. Choose the button for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that it may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations, or scroll down to see all lists. Then choose the button for "designated counties" to see if your county is there. Note the box on the right hand and choose the "tab" for "individual assistance" to see if your county is qualified to receive federal funds for individuals. Note that "Category B" declarations usually don't have any funds available for individuals. Only for towns and cities.

MANY NEW TOOLS AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION...

SEE PREPAREDNESS MATERIALS: http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/

FOR REGIONAL CONTACTS Through–out the States: http://www.fema.gov/about/contact/regions.shtm

FEMA has ten regional offices, and two area offices. Each region serves several states, and regional staff work directly with the states to help plan for disasters, develop mitigation programs, and meet needs when major disasters occur. New Releases are posted thru this site!

BLOG – RECOVERY
Includes 2011 information concerning Katrina, Rita & more
http://blog.fema.gov/search/label/Recovery

Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database

Training Notes
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
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00 – FEMA FAQs for Disaster Survivors: What to Expect / What to do

Info/Hotline · Open

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2011: Several press releases have come out saying that getting a "no" letter is NOT the end of the process.

Posted June 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

This post was for Iowa, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

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New Damage Requires Phone Call, But Not Re–Registration
Release Date: June 10, 2008
Release Number: 1763–012

DES MOINES, Iowa –– Iowa citizens affected by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding on May 25, who have already registered with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and have incurred additional damage, do not have to re–register with FEMA.

"Residents of Black Hawk, Buchanan and Butler counties who registered damage with FEMA only need to report additional damage to FEMA," said Federal Coordinating Officer Bill Vogel. Citizens can call FEMA's toll–free Helpline at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585 for the speech or hearing impaired, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, or go online anytime at www.fema.gov to report new damage.

As of Monday night, June 9, more than 825 people from the designated counties had registered with FEMA. "The disaster declaration for the three counties receiving Individual Assistance is continuing," said State Coordinating Officer Pat Hall of the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (HSEMD). "Damage incurred by homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and non–profit organizations continues to be included."

Residents and business owners from Black Hawk, Buchanan or Butler counties who received new damage from severe storms, tornadoes or flooding should be registered with FEMA even if they have insurance. FEMA does not duplicate insurance payments, but insured applicants may be eligible for assistance for expenses not covered by insurance.

Individuals could receive assistance to help pay for uninsured temporary housing needs, essential home repairs and/or other serious disaster–related expenses, such as medical and dental expenses or funeral and burial costs.

Registration with FEMA is required separately from registration with any other disaster relief organizations. When registering, applicants should provide current contact information, insurance information, a brief description of damage sustained as well as the specific location of damaged property.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man–made, including acts of terror.

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This post was for Montana, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

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Denial Letter May Not Be Last Word on Disaster Assistance
Release Date: June 10, 2008
Release Number: 1760–011

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. –– Don't despair if you received a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) stating that you have been denied for disaster assistance. It may be that FEMA cannot complete the assistance evaluation process until you supply additional personal information or insurance information.

An applicant may be denied assistance for various reasons, including insufficient storm–related damage or adequate insurance coverage. It's important that even if you have registered with FEMA, you call and keep them informed of any changes in your status. Also, be sure to call to update personal information or additional insurance information.

"A denial may mean that FEMA does not have all the information needed to make a decision regarding the applicant's disaster aid," said Michael Karl, federal coordinating officer for FEMA operations in Missouri. "Remember that this first letter may not be the last word."

There are several reasons why an applicant may receive a denial letter; many are easily fixed. The most common reason is that the applicants are insured. Indicated as "INS" or "IINS" on the denial letter, it simply means that FEMA requires more information on the insurance settlement before a final decision can be made.

Other common reasons for denial letters:

The applicant did not provide or sign the required documents.
The applicant did not prove occupancy or ownership.
The damage is to a secondary home or a rental property, not a primary residence. (By law, applicants are eligible for FEMA disaster assistance only if the damage is to their primary residence –– where the person usually lives and was living at the time of the disaster.)
Someone else in the household has already applied and received help.
The applicant registered before the disaster was officially declared for their county. (If this applies to you, be sure to call 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) to verify your status.)
If FEMA determines that applicants are not eligible for a federal grant, they may still be eligible for other assistance such as a low–interest disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration, disaster unemployment assistance, and tax assistance.

"Federal disaster assistance is designed to help with uninsured or under–insured losses caused by the disaster," Karl explained. "The disaster funds give many a starting place or 'hand up' to begin the recovery process."

An applicant also has the right to appeal a denial in writing within 60 days from the date of the decision of the letter. Guidelines for appeals can be found in the "Help After a Disaster" handbook that each applicant receives. Applicants can also get guidance on this issue at any Disaster Recovery Center or by calling the FEMA Registration Helpline at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585. Lines are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.

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This post was for Mississippi, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

Insurance Doesn't Stop Disaster Aid
Release Date: May 31, 2008
Release Number: 1753–016

» More Information on Mississippi Severe Storms and Flooding
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=9766

CLINTON, Miss. –– Don't despair if you receive a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency stating that disaster assistance is not available to you. It may be that FEMA cannot complete the assistance evaluation process until insurance claims are settled and submitted to FEMA for review. Insured applicants may still be eligible for disaster funds.

Federal disaster aid is designed to help with uninsured or under–insured losses caused by a disaster.

Any Mississippian who receives a letter from FEMA stating that a claim for federal assistance has been deemed ineligible because of insurance should contact their insurance company and request a settlement letter. That information and any new or additional information gained since the initial disaster assistance application was filed, should be mailed or faxed to the address provided in the letter from FEMA.

If FEMA determines that you are not eligible for a grant, you still may be eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance or a low–interest loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

SBA low–interest loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations.

For answers to questions regarding your application for assistance, call FEMA's Helpline at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362). The hearing– or speech–impaired should call TTY 1–800–462–7585.

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Posted June 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

Misunderstandings about Disaster Assistance
Release Date: May 30, 2008
Release Number: 1753–015

» More Information on Mississippi Severe Storms and Flooding

CLINTON, Miss. –– As many residents of Bolivar, Warren, Washington and Wilkinson Counties register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency for financial disaster assistance in recovering from their recent severe storm and flooding losses, others may have concerns that will prevent them from applying.

Here are responses to some of the more common concerns:

* I have insurance, so no other help is available.

False: FEMA will not duplicate insurance benefits, but you may be eligible for help with losses not covered or damage in excess of your coverage ("under–insured") if within FEMA's program limits.

* I don't have to wait for my insurance adjuster before I apply for disaster assistance.

True: Don't wait for an adjuster before applying for aid or starting repairs to make your house livable. However, you should save receipts for any work done and take photographs of your damage.

* I already repaired my home, I don't need to apply.

False: You might get reimbursed for expenses not covered by insurance or face unexpected expenses.

* I got help from the Red Cross, so I can't get help from FEMA or the state.

False: FEMA and the states coordinate a number of programs to help disaster victims. These programs are different from the emergency food, clothing and shelter initially provided by the Red Cross and other voluntary agencies.

* I got help from the Red Cross, so I'm already registered with FEMA.

False: Registration with the Red Cross is not the same as registration with FEMA. For federal and state disaster assistance, you must apply by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362) or the TTY number, 1–800–462–7585.

* I don't have to be poor to qualify for disaster aid.

True: Federal and state disaster assistance is available to those who suffered damage regardless of income. The programs are based on disaster–related needs and the assistance is income–tax free.

* I have to be turned down by my bank before I can apply for a disaster loan.

False: If you lived in a declared county you are eligible to apply for a low–interest disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration. If SBA cannot approve your loan application you may be referred to other agencies for assistance, but that can't happen if you don't return your completed SBA application.

* I must own a business to apply for a loan from the SBA.

False: The SBA low–interest loan is the primary source of long–term recovery assistance for homeowners, renters and business owners. SBA covers uninsured or underinsured losses for real estate as well as personal property.

* I rent an apartment. I can't get help.

False: There are several types of assistance available to renters. One type of grant helps renters with temporary housing if they have to move because of disaster damage or loss. Renters also may qualify for an SBA low–interest disaster loan.

* I'm self–employed and out of work; I can't qualify for disaster unemployment benefits.

False: Disaster Unemployment Assistance, funded by FEMA and administered by the state, provides benefits for workers who would not normally qualify for unemployment compensation, including those who are self–employed.

* If I accept disaster assistance a lien can be placed on my home.

False. Disaster assistance is not a loan and does not have to be repaid unless it is an SBA low–interest loan.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man–made, including acts of terror.

Source: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=43647

See below for more info!

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Posted May 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

FEMA site inspection:

After every disaster, people impacted by it will be contacted by a number of people representing voluntary organizations, construction companies, safety and building officials, and government agencies. High on the list is the call from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) housing inspector.

On–site inspections are an important early step helping to speed aid to homeowners and renters suffering tornado damage. All inspectors carry photo identification and will have the FEMA registration number assigned to the person whose home is being inspected.

Only an official FEMA inspector will have the number that was provided during registration. The FEMA inspection is free. Again, beware of individuals attempting to charge for inspections or remodeling contractors claiming to be FEMA–approved. FEMA does not endorse construction firms.

When a FEMA inspector calls for an appointment, registrants should provide a clear, accurate description of the damaged property and current contact information. Registrants do not have to wait for the inspector to arrive before beginning repairs. Photos, contractor estimates, and receipts can be provided to FEMA inspectors to document the extent of the damage.

The inspection generally takes 30 – 40 minutes, and includes all areas of the home and personal property. The inspector enters damage–related information into a handheld computer and sends that data electronically to FEMA. The inspector does not determine whether a registrant is eligible for assistance, nor the amount of assistance an individual may receive.

Source: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=43595
Note: It appears to be regionally created, even though it was sent out nationally. Notice the reference to Jasper County contacts in the link to the FEMA press release.

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Common Misunderstandings May Cause Victims To Miss Disaster Assistance

In the first few weeks following a disaster, residents may be misled by half–truths and rumors about how to get help and the various assistance programs that are available. When residents suffer losses, the last thing they need is misinformation.

Disaster officials stress that notifying state, county, or local officials or registering with voluntary agencies such as the American Red Cross is NOT the same as registering with FEMA. To register for federal assistance, applicants must call FEMA's toll–free number, 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585 for the speech– or hearing–impaired, available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., local time seven days a week until further notice. Multilingual operators are available to answer calls. Residents with Internet access can register on the agency's Web site at www.fema.gov, where valuable recovery information also is available. The deadline to apply for assistance is March 31.

Answers to some common questions about disaster assistance:

* I got help from the American Red Cross; can I still apply to FEMA if I need assistance?

Yes. FEMA coordinates a number of programs to help disaster victims. These programs are different from the emergency food, clothing and shelter initially provided by the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and other voluntary agencies.

* I don't really want a loan; do I still need to fill out the SBA application when I receive it?

Yes. If you do not qualify for a loan, you may be considered for other forms of assistance. You may qualify for the "Other Needs Assistance" program that is designed to help meet serious, disaster–related needs. However, you must complete and return the SBA loan application. If the loan application is not returned, you may not be considered for further FEMA assistance.

* I have flood damage to my vacation home. Can I get help with repairs to a damaged secondary residence?

No. FEMA only provides assistance for your primary residence.

* I have insurance. Is there other help available to me?

Yes. Insurance is your main source for money to put your life back in order after a disaster, but there are many things that insurance does not cover. This is where federal disaster programs may be able to help. You may find that you are "underinsured" and disaster assistance can help make up the difference.

* Do I have to wait for my insurance adjuster before I apply for disaster assistance?

No. You do not have to wait for an agent or adjuster's inspection before applying for assistance or beginning repairs needed tomake your house safe, sanitary and functional. However, if you have insurance, you should find out what your policy covers. Be sure to keep papers and receipts for any repair work. If you still have unmet disaster–related needs, call FEMA to apply. Initially, you may not be eligible for assistance until you are able to provide additional insurance settlement information. This is a necessary step to avoid a duplication of benefits.

* I already repaired my home. Is it too late to apply?

No. You could qualify for reimbursement of expenses not covered by your insurance.

* Do I need to make an appointment at the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) to register for assistance?

No. But you should register for assistance prior to visiting the DRC.There are two ways to register for assistance. After you have registered by phone or on-line you are encouraged to visit a Disaster Recovery Center for additional information or assistance. No appointment is necessary, and you may visit any DRC even if it is not located in your town or county. U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) officials are also available to assist with low-interest disaster loan applications for homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes. In addition, information is available about ways to reduce damage in future weather events.

* Are only low income residences qualified for disaster assistance?

No. Federal disaster assistance programs may be available to those who suffered damage, regardless of income. The programs are available to any eligible applicant and are not income based. The kinds of help provided depend on the applicant's circumstances and unmet disaster-related needs.

* Do I have to be turned down by my bank before I can apply for a disaster loan?

No. The SBA, which handles low-interest disaster loans, has its own criteria for determining each loan applicant's eligibility. The SBA will decide whether or not you are able to repay a loan. If you are not qualified for a loan, you may be eligible for other assistance. FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must complete and return them to SBA to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

* Can I apply for a loan from the SBA even if I'm not a business owner?
Yes. Don't let the name fool you. Renters and homeowners may be eligible for low-interest disaster loans for home or personal property losses, based on the type and extent of "uninsured" or "underinsured" disaster-related losses. In a presidential declaration, SBA is the primary source of long-term financial assistance. The SBA offers disaster loans up to $200,000 to repair disaster-damaged primary residences. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to $40,000 to replace damaged personal property such as furniture, automobiles and clothing. Loans to businesses of all sizes and nonprofit organizations up to $1.5 million are available to repair or replace damaged real estate, machinery and equipment, supplies, and inventory. For information on SBA low-interest loans, residents and business owners in the eligible counties should call 1-800-659-2955 or visit the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov.

* I rent an apartment. Can I get help to replace my damaged property?

Yes. A renter also may qualify for an SBA low-interest disaster loan or a grant from other sources to replace personal property. One type of grant may cover temporary housing needs if a renter has to move to another dwelling. Another type of grant may be available to eligible individuals or families with serious disaster-related needs and expenses not covered by insurance or other disaster-assistance programs.

* If I am an undocumented immigrant, am I eligible for any assistance?

Yes, you may be eligible under many different programs run by state and local agencies and voluntary agencies for various types of cash assistance. You will not be eligible personally for FEMA cash assistance programs (Individuals and Households Program Assistance). You may, however, apply on behalf of your U.S. citizen child, or another adult household member may qualify the household for assistance. Even if you or your family do not qualify for FEMA cash assistance (Individuals and Households Program Assistance), please call FEMA at 1-800-621-3362 or TTY 1-800-462-7585 for hearing- or speech-impaired for information and to be referred to other programs that can assist you regardless of your immigration status.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.

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Services offered: Assistance, How to, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors, Computer File Recovery; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; FEMA Information Station (Mitigation/Rebuilding Guidance/Tips); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Financial, Small Business Development; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information

Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
Campaigns: 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; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2882

00 – FEMA's List of Important Phone Numbers for Disaster Survivors

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Directory of Services
Phone 800–621–FEMA (TTY* 800–462–7585)
Service Temporary

FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

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

Choose your state. Choose the button for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that it may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations, or scroll down to see all lists. Then choose the button for "designated counties" to see if your county is there. Note the box on the right hand and choose the "tab" for "individual assistance" to see if your county is qualified to receive federal funds for individuals. Note that "Category B" declarations usually don't have any funds available for individuals. Only for towns and cities.

From FEMA's press release: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=42293
Release Date: January 14, 2008
Release Number: 1734–042

Originally, the press release was for only Washington State, but these useful national numbers are listed here for all disaster suvivors. Help is available if you suffered during a disaster in a "declared county" and you are "eligible for 'Individual Assistance' (IA)" in one of those declared counties. Call the FEMA registration number below to determine if you are eligible for assistance.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

FEMA Registration 800–621–FEMA (TTY* 800–462–7585)
FEMA Fraud Line 800–323–9603
Housing Resources Help Line 866–233–7643
U.S. Small Business Administration 800–659–2955
National Flood Insurance Program 800–427–4661 (TTY* 800–427–5593)
Internal Revenue Service 800–829–1040 (TTY* 800–829–4059)
Social Security Administration 800–772–1213
Department of Veterans Affairs 800–827–1000

VOLUNTEER AGENCIES

American Red Cross 866–GET–INFO
Storm–related community resources and services 2–1–1

*TTY numbers are for hearing/speech impaired

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Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
Campaigns: 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; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/ entries)
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2833

00 – List of Disaster Recovery Guidance and LTRC (Long Term Recovery) Guidance Docs, "LTRC 101"

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Various

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Phone websites only, see notes below
Service Temporary

* * * Here are a few LTRC "how to" guidance documents. "LTRC 101" * * *

Church World Service Training Materials:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8273

Strategy & Leadership in Critical Times Emergency Management (online EM news):
Long–Term Recovery Needs Coordination, Deserves More Attention
by Andy Opsahl on December 17, 2009:

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Long–Term–Recovery–Needs–Coordination.html

What is an LTRC? What does an LTRC do? etc etc...

FEMA Long–Term Community Recovery (LTCR) Planning Process Self–Help Guide
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/selfhelp.pdf

FEMA's National Response Framework (NRF) LTRC guidance doc:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nrf/nrf–esf–14.pdf

FEMA's National Response Framework:

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/

FEMA's NRF "categories" for response (use the "pull down menu" under "annexes"):

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/mainindex.htm

Main FEMA site: www.fema.gov

FEMA publication describing "sources" of disaster assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/recoveryprograms229.pdf

FEMA – Strengthening Disaster Recovery For The Nation – Region X:

http://disasterrecoveryworkinggroup.gov/outreach/regionX–vtc–110209.pdf

NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)
National Level Guidance Doc (link checked December 2008, document from 2004, updated 2006)

http://www.nvoad.org/Portals/0/LTRManualFinalApr232004a.doc

Main NVOAD site: www.nvoad.org

A LOCAL LRTC DOCUMENT IN USE BY ACTUAL LTRC:

http://www.faca.org/upload/pdf_forms/Lee_County_LTRC_Guidelines_2007.pdf

Also, please note:
Singletary (Tary) H. Snyder (Mission Presbytery Disaster Response Coordinator) and the folks at the Texas Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has a great website with more guidance:

http://www.snyderhomes.com/DisasterResponse/ManualForms/

LTRC "Lessons Learned":

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Long–Term–Recovery–Needs–Coordination.html

A Mixed Methods Study of Disaster Case Managers on Issues Related to Diversity in Practice with Hurricane Katrina Victims:

http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/bitstream/10125/15120/1/v1i1_07teasley.pdf

Disaster Recovery/Case Management for People With Disabilities:

http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/testimony/2009/Senate_HSGAC_Disaster_Recovery_CaseManagement.htm

DNN
Disaster Manuals, Bulletin Inserts and Forms
http://www.disastervolunteers.org/files/

Lutheran training: VOLUNTEER/CONTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (how to manage projects)

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5929

Services offered: Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Community Outreach Programs; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness; Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Warehouse (Supplies); Management, Community Coordinator, Volunteer; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Management, Special Projects Coordinator, Volunteer; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services, For Non–Profits; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Training for Case Managers; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training, Database Training Notes; Training Government, Training on How it Works; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 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; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated May 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3123

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News, response to Disaster/Emergency, available assistance reports!!!
http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters.fema

World, Americas, Regional, etc:

Huge Directory:
http://www.refdesk.com

www.reliefweb.int
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3815

CBS News
http://www.cbsnews.com/digitaldan/disaster/disasters.shtml

Reports response and updates by groups:
http://www.disasternews.net

Environmental News (Toxins)
IncidentNews
http://www.incidentnews.gov/

For State Level specifics, go back to the Facilities/Organizations list (upper left), and choose the pull down menu for state and select the state you're interested in.

Here is a list that came from the NVOAD list:
(I took the liberty to take out the obvious search engine generated entries for things like "fashion disasters", thanks to Lesli Ramali of CAN for the posting!)
Note, most of these are press release sites, rather than real news sites, but they seem to be interesting anyway. I'd stick with the FEMA site and DNN for US–based disaster news. CNN has "some", but it's location–specific rather than full coverage. In other words, CNN covers "some" disasters. TF

Google News Alert for: disasters

[http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=75916] BANGLADESH: More aid needed, says World Bank official
IRINnews.org – New York,NY,USA
"There needs to be a long–run strategy because the natural disasters will cyclically occur more and more," the senior official said. ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx%3FReportId%3D75916] See all stories on this topic

[http://business.inquirer.net/money/breakingnews/view_article.php?article_id=107541] Telcos form group to mitigate risks from natural disasters
Inquirer.net – Philippines
Under the terms of the MOU, the group will develop "Disaster Recovery Principles and Mechanism (DRP/M)" to ensure each party's quick return to ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://business.inquirer.net/money/breakingnews/view_article.php%3Farticle_id%3D107541] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071218/OPINION/712180319/1004] Our view: Avoiding disaster
Florida Today – Melbourne,FL,USA
But thanks to a new think tank at Florida Tech where public and private agencies can develop techniques for responding to hurricanes and other disasters, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article%3FAID%3D/20071218/OPINION/712180319/1004] See all stories on this topic

[http://thestar.com.my/lifestyle/story.asp?file=/2007/12/18/lifefocus/19749831&sec=lifefocus] Keeping disasters at bay
Malaysia Star – Malaysia
By TAN CHENG LI chengli@thestar.com.my NATURAL disaster" – that's the phrase we always hear in the aftermath of a hurricane, typhoon, flood, storm, drought, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://thestar.com.my/lifestyle/story.asp%3Ffile%3D/2007/12/18/lifefocus/19749831%26sec%3Dlifefocus] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.thenational.com.pg/121807/Nation%2021.htm] Morobe to be ready for natural disasters
The National – Port Moresby,Papua New Guinea
THE provincial disaster centre should be fully equipped to deal with all sorts of natural disasters. During discussions on National Government functions in ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.thenational.com.pg/121807/Nation%252021.htm] See all stories on this topic

[http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:21589647~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html] Home > News > Cyclone Sidr: World Bank Assistance to B...
World Bank Group – Washington,DC,USA
Together with climate change, this makes Bangladesh extremely vulnerable to natural disasters. As recent research has shown, climate change is projected to ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:21589647~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.moberlymonitor.com/articles/2007/12/17/news/news4.txt] Red Cross continues ice storm response
Moberly Monitor Index – Moberly,MO,USA
Community members can join the Red Cross in their mission by providing help and hope in the face of this current disasters and future emergencies –– by ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.moberlymonitor.com/articles/2007/12/17/news/news4.txt] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/12/071217141422.htm] A 'Gizmo' That Saves Lives After Disasters
Science Daily (press release) – USA
But he also felt some hope that his advanced emergency technology work at University of California, San Diego can some day save lives in similar disasters. ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/12/071217141422.htm] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/panflu/news/dec1707spiritualpp.html] PROMISING PRACTICES FOR PANDEMIC PLANNING Project illuminates ...
CIDRAP – Minneapolis,MN,USA
Media coverage of disasters frequently portrays people struggling with spiritual pain and confusion. Victims may wonder why they were harmed, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/panflu/news/dec1707spiritualpp.html] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.crosscut.com/politics–government/9839/] The governor's Katrina moment
Crosscut – Seattle,WA,USA
Plus, big–time disasters have what's called a high "CNN factor," meaning the TV images are so dramatic that they get the government moving if for no other ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.crosscut.com/politics–government/9839/] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp?guid=3907DA42–262D–4959–B6C9–9DF1E2211517] Iridium provides ITU global communications services for disaster ...
Computer Business Review – UK

By Staff Writer International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has said that it has developed a disaster management program which aims to deliver and deploy ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp%3Fguid%3D3907DA42-262D-4959-B6C9-9DF1E2211517] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.ecofriend.org/entry/hairy-idea-to-tackle-environmental-disasters/] Hairy idea to tackle environmental disasters
By PiyushMehta
PiyushMehta:. It had been the human nature and it goes from generation to generation with transformations only to capitalize on current trends of Hair Styles but we never thought of what to do from the discarded trimmings. ...
[http://www.ecofriend.org/] Ecofriend - http://www.ecofriend.org

[http://www.worldwatch.org/node/5546] Bird Extinctions Likely to Rise with Climate Change
By Alana Herro
Climate change may drive many birds to extinction. Photo by Fort Photo via Flickr. As warming temperatures push organisms to seek cooler climates at ever-higher altitudes, habitat areas are shrinking, putting many species of plants and ...
[http://www.worldwatch.org/taxonomy/term/443+53+55+62+435+70/all] - http://www.worldwatch.org/taxonomy/term/443+53+55+62+435+70/all

[http://www.rootly.com/topics/science/A_Gizmo_That_Saves_Lives_After_Disasters/] A 'Gizmo' That Saves Lives After Disasters
Police, firefighters and other emergency workers responding to natural or manmade disasters may someday save more lives with the help of an advanced mobile wireless communications device. "Gizmo," which looks like a cross between a ...
[http://www.rootly.com/] Rootly: Latest news - http://www.rootly.com/

[http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/2007/12/next-disaster.html] The Next Disaster
By Jonathan Simon(Jonathan Simon)
I've argued for some time that the mentalities shaped by a generation of governing through crime are totally unhelpful when it comes to preparing for these 21st century disasters. But this change will not come by itself. ...
[http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/] Governing through Crime - http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/

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[http://www.google.com/alerts?hl=en] Create another alert.
[http://www.google.com/alerts/manage?hl=en] Manage your alerts.
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Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media, Online News Reports; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc); Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 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 Spring - Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2702

00 FEMA DRC Locator (Disaster Recovery Centers) Find Open DRCs

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA Disaster Recovery Center

Phone	(800) 621-3362 OR website current status
Web	egateway.fema.gov/ESF6/DRCLocator
Hours	varies by location
Serves	Nationwide
Eligibility	Impacted by Federally Declared Disasters
Service	Temporary

To find an Open DRC, got to the website above, or go directly to FEMA's very useful "DRC Locator" and enter your location to find an open DRC:

2011 Note: This appears to be a VERY ACCURATE and up to date tool/database. We'll still keep listing separate entries, if only to provide local news that's not listed in the FEMA locator.

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Open DRCs - CHECK WEBSITE FOR Current Status!!!

Please note that we are updating this page on a weekly basis as new DRCs are opened and existing DRCs are closed. We recommend that you tune-in to your local media for the most up-to-date information on area openings and closings.
About DRCs

A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is a readily accessible facility or mobile office where applicants may go for information about FEMA or other disaster assistance programs, or for questions related to your case.
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NOTE: You can register for assistance at a DRC or you can register online or by calling 1 (800) 621–FEMA (3362). The TTY number is 1 (800) 462–7585 for those who are speech– or hearing–impaired.

Some of the services that a DRC may provide:

* Guidance regarding disaster recovery
* Clarification of any written correspondence received
* Housing Assistance and Rental Resource information
* Answers to questions, resolution to problems and referrals to agencies that may provide further assistance
* Status of applications being processed by FEMA.
* SBA program information if there is a SBA Representative at the Disaster Recovery Center site.

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FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

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

Choose your state. Choose the button for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that it may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations, or scroll down to see all lists. Then choose the button for "designated counties" to see if your county is there. Note the box on the right hand and choose the "tab" for "individual assistance" to see if your county is qualified to receive federal funds for individuals. Note that "Category B" declarations usually don't have any funds available for individuals. Only for towns and cities.

INTERNAL NOTE: November 2012: took this web page out: http://www.fema.gov/assistance/opendrcs.shtm And replaced it with the above.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 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; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2017 HURRICANE MARIA; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/ entries); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Oct 2, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/890

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
Service Temporary

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)
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Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone 877–I AM A Vet (877–426–2838) OR (859) 441–7300 HQ
Web dav.org/news/NewsArticle.aspx?ID=398
Service Temporary

May 5, 2011

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) is establishing sites in storm–ravaged parts of Alabama, Missouri, North Carolina and Oklahoma to assist disabled veterans and their families recover from an outbreak of tornadoes that cut a swath across southern states in late April.

“It appears that hundreds or thousands of disabled veterans and their families have suffered losses because of these storms,” said DAV National Service Director Garry J. Augustine. “Disabled veterans already face challenges of their own. We’re doing our utmost to provide disaster relief to help them in these harrowing times.”

Teams of National Service Officers (NSOs) are deployed to serve disabled veterans by providing more than 200 disaster relief vouchers to offset some of the hardship the storms wreaked on those in their path. The vouchers help pay for food, clothing and shelter for disabled veterans and their families who may have lost all their belongings when their homes were destroyed.

“The DAV is committed to offering disaster assistance to provide a lifeline for disabled veterans who suffer losses from the tornadoes,” said Augustine. “Even though thousands of disabled veterans may have been devastated by these storms, our resources are limited and we are doing all we can to help as many as possible.”

The DAV NSOs usually set up offices near the federal or state emergency management Agency offices in the hardest hit areas. For additional information, please visit our Website at www.dav.org to contact the DAV National Service Office in your state.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/The.DAV

Services offered: Demographic Served: Veterans; Services, Veterans, Veterans Impacted By Disaster; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Oct 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8752

FEMA Press Release, Disaster Aid to Renters

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=56624
Service Temporary

Renters Should Not Miss Out on Disaster Assistance

Release Date: July 13, 2011
Release Number: 1974–107

NASHVILLE, Tenn. –– If you think you are automatically ineligible for federal disaster assistance because you do not own a home, think again.

Renters, too, may qualify for help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other sources if they experienced losses in the recent severe storms, tornadoes and flooding.

"Disaster aid is not limited to homeowners," said Tennessee Emergency Management Agency Director Jim Bassham. "Thanks to rental support programs, many renters who sustained damage in this disaster can receive the boost they need to get back on their feet."

"The storms and flooding that hit Tennessee didn't discriminate between homeowners and renters," agreed the Federal Coordinating Officer, W. Montague Winfield. "FEMA is here to ensure that all survivors get the assistance they are eligible to receive."

FEMA offers two kinds of help to eligible renters:

* Money to rent a different place for a limited time while repairs are done to a home that was made uninhabitable by the storms, tornadoes and flooding;
* Free assistance in finding replacement rental property.

Renters and homeowners alike may also be eligible for Other Needs Assistance, designed to help survivors with uninsured necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This money can be used for:

* Disaster–related medical and dental expenses;
* Replacement or repair of personal property, including clothing, tools, equipment and household items such as room furnishings and appliances;
* Vehicles damaged by the disaster.

To qualify for any of this aid, renters must register with FEMA by Aug. 9, 2011.

To register by phone, call 800–621–FEMA (3362) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time. The TTY number is 800–462–7585.

By computer, go online to www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by smartphone or tablet to m.fema.gov.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll–free at 800–621–FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800–462–7585.

FEMA's housing assistance and Other Needs Assistance grants for medical, dental, and funeral expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be considered for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses. Applicants who do not qualify for a SBA loan may be eligible to receive Other Needs Assistance grants for these items.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

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Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Deposit; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Health and Human Services; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 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; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal; Government, Federal, In–Country; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government Housing Authority; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Program; Government, US Government Site; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov); Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
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Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries)

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National Disaster Interfaiths Network (NDIN)

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone 212.669.6100
Contact Manager
Email info @ n–din . org
Web www.n–din.org
Service Temporary

Based in New York, this group looks to be a single coordinating agency for all of the country's faith–based recovery groups. It has an online database for social/disaster relief resources.

Note on the left side:

1. To register your org, it's easy. Click "Submit Directory"

2. To see an incredible library of resources for disaster planning/management, choose "resources". Scroll down to see a bunch of links to "tip sheets":

TIPS SHEETS:
01 – Disaster Basics for Faith Communities
02 – The Disaster Lifecycle: Where Do Religious Leaders Fit In?
03 – The Role of Faith Communities in Disasters
04 – How to Use Your House of Worship in a Disaster
05 – Disaster Backlash: Bias Crimes & Mitigation
06 – Continuity of Operations Planning
07 – Self–Care for Religious Leaders
08 – Disaster Spiritual Care
09 – Faith Communities & Disaster Mental Health
10 – Trauma Resilience and Harm Reduction in the Community
11 – Faith Communities & Evacuation Planning
12 – Faith Communities & Disaster Sheltering
13 – Faith Communities & Disaster Volunteerism
14 – Faith Communities & Donations Management
15 – National Faith–Based Disaster Service Organizations

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Regional Distribution; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Sample Timeline; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Emergency Supply Kit Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Donations Management; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/ Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Services, Logistics Support; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Communications; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Ministry, Faith–Based; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Mass Feeding; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; 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, Emergency/Evacuation Shelter

Operations; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Warehouse Operations; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 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; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; Catholic Charities USA; CityTeam; CWS ~ Church World Service; Disaster Response Network; Ending Extreme Poverty; Habitat For Humanity; Homelessness Relief Services; Islamic Relief; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mercy Corps; Operation Blessing; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Vision
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NVOAD SitRep Report

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.vavoad.org/whats–new/national–voad–situation–report–june–22–2011
Service Temporary

SITUATION REPORT
Wednesday, June 22nd 2011 – 11:30 am EDT

FEMA

Information about Nonprofit Activity, as provided by FEMA.

Iowa and Nebraska

American Red Cross: established two Disaster Relief Operations (DRO) for counties in Iowa and Nebraska. The DRO headquartered in Council Bluffs is covering all counties in Nebraska and some flood impacted counties in southwest Iowa. Another DRO, headquartered in Pierre, SD, is covering counties in NW Iowa. At this time, both DROs have placed a number of shelters on standby in both Iowa and Nebraska and have several shelters open with an overnight population of 6.

Iowa VOAD: Provided information to the American Red Cross, enabling them to locate individuals displaced from Hamburg who are currently camping outside the flood affected area. The Red Cross is providing mobile feeding to this campsite.

Orphan Grain Train: delivered a truckload of water to Sioux City and Joplin and is in the process of collecting materials for clean–up kits.

The Salvation Army: placed its canteen division on standby, and is collecting materials for clean–up kits.

United Way / 211 Omaha: fielding calls regarding flood preparation and evacuation plans. The organization is also working with local emergency management to identify additional services that may be needed as flood prep and response continue.

Missouri

ACPSA: continues to operate several Emergency Animal Shelters for Joplin including a cat shelter, dog shelter and medical shelter.

American Red Cross: continues to maintain a Disaster Relief Operation in Joplin. One Red Cross shelter remains open. Red Cross continues to provide case work, health and mental health outreach, and bulk distribution to the area.

AmeriCorps: continues to be the lead agency for volunteer coordination on the ground and is the lead for collection of volunteer data. To date the following volunteer hours have been tracked: 32,004 days of volunteer labor and 152,210 hours of assistance provided. Using an estimated value of $20.00 per hour this equates to over $3 million in volunteer assistance provided to the Joplin area.

Convoy of Hope: established a resource center at 3000 S. Rangeline Drive. This center has consolidated many commodities from PODs around the city and is operating a store containing cleanup materials, food, and clothing. The store hours are 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday, closed Sunday and Monday.

Lutheran Disaster Services: coordinating an impressive weekend volunteer effort. Each weekend, LDS is bringing in between 250 and 500 volunteers to assist with clean–up and debris removal efforts.

Missouri Food Bank Association: delivering between 2 and 3 truckloads of food a day to the Joplin area. Food is being distributed through local food pantry affiliates such as Ozarks Food Harvest.

United Way / 211 Kansas City: received over 5,000 calls and identified more than 6,700 needs through these calls. 211 is serving as a clearing house for referral information and also helping to manage donations through messaging and entry into the AidMatrix system.

7th Day Adventists, AmeriCorps, local community organizations, and other partners are operating 4 warehouses to respond to the outpouring of donations that have flooded the area from around the country. The Donations Hotline (855–624–4261) has been transitioned to the local AmeriCorps–run hotline at (417–625–3542). The total value of donations processed through the NDMS (Missouri portal) is $1,500,000.

NATIONAL MEMBERS

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is currently responding to events in Alabama (tornado), Arizona (Wildfires), California (Hazardous Material), Kentucky (Severe Weather), Iowa (Flooding), Massachusetts (tornado), Missouri (tornado, Flooding), Montana (flooding), Nebraska (Flooding), North Dakota (flooding), South Dakota (flooding), Tennessee (Flooding), and Vermont (flooding).

To view open Red Cross shelters and population counts, please go to http://www.redcross.org and look to the lower left corner of the page for “Find a Shelter.”

The Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN) is currently sharing client information for Alabama, North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, and Missouri to support long term recovery efforts. To see the latest number of clients currently active in CAN, go to https://can.communityos.org/cms/disasters.

Alabama (Tornado): Operation headquarters has transitioned responsibilities to local Red Cross chapters.

Arizona (Wildfires): There is one Red Cross Network shelter open with 59 overnight stays. The Red Cross is working in coordination with Tribal communities in response to wildfires on tribal lands.

California (Hazardous Material): Red Cross deployed Disaster Action Team members, opened and Evacuation Center and provided canteen services to emergency responders.

Kentucky (Severe Weather): Two Red Cross supported independent shelters were opened. Red Cross communicated with county and state Emergency Operations Centers and collaborated with organizations for Mass Care provision.

Iowa (Flooding): One Red Cross Network shelter is open with three overnight stays. Red Cross continues to closely monitor this event and move assets into area in case flooding worsens.

Massachusetts (Tornado): One Red Cross Network shelter is operational with 121 overnight stays. Red Cross Disaster Assessment is almost complete and shows about 597 destroyed and major affected homes, 656 minor and 25 inaccessible. Red Cross is partnering with several agencies including Catholic Charities, Goodwill, and The Salvation Army.

Missouri (Joplin Tornado): 1 Red Cross Network shelter with one overnight stay. Red Cross continues with feeding, lots of bulk distribution, casework, health and mental health contacts. Red Cross is partnering with numerous agencies especially at the Multi Agency Recovery Center.

Montana (Flooding): One Red Cross Network shelter is open within the Crow Nation with 36 overnight stays. Red Cross is partnering with several affected Native American communities especially the Crow Nation. There are approximately 800 homes that remain inaccessible, mainly in Blaine Roosevelt counties. Red Cross is focused on sheltering, feeding, and conducting health services.

Nebraska (East, Flooding): One Red Cross Network shelter is open with a total of zero overnight stays. Red Cross continues to closely monitor this event and move assets into area in case flooding worsens.

North Dakota (Flooding): Red Cross continues to closely monitor this event and move assets into area in case flooding worsens.

South Dakota (Flooding): One Red Cross Network shelters are open with a total of zero overnight stays. Red Cross continues to closely monitor this event and move assets into area in case flooding worsens.

Tennessee (Flooding): One Red Cross Network shelter is open with a total of zero overnight stays. Red Cross continues to closely monitor this event and move assets into area.

Vermont (Northeast Flooding): Red Cross is working with partner agencies to meet emergent needs as the community waits for flood waters to recede.

Brethren Disaster Ministries

Massachusetts: Children’s Disaster Services has been set up in the Red Cross Shelter in Springfield, Massachusetts. To date total of 6 volunteers have cared for 171 children. We continue to have volunteers on stand–by to work in FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers in Massachusetts or at flooding disasters as they unfold.

Missouri: Children’s Disaster Services has concluded its response in Joplin, MO, where 4 centers were open. Over the 3 week response, 26 CDS volunteers cared for 836 children.

HandsOn Network generated by Points of Light Institute

Alabama (Tornadoes): A HandsOn Birmingham affiliate continues to work alongside 211, United Way and All Hands Volunteers to coordinate and direct volunteers to opportunities and projects. For more information: www.handsonbirmingham.org.

Massachusetts (Tornado): HandsOn affiliates are directing all volunteer inquiries across the state to Massachusetts 211 or to visit www.uwpv.org.

Michigan (Tornado): HandsOn Battlecreek has been organizing volunteer projects for storm clean up. For more information: http://handsonbc.wordpress.com/2011/06/10/storm-damage-clean-up-june-18- 2011/

Missouri (Tornado): A HandsOn Affiliate in St. Louis has directed over 10,000 volunteers to the recovery efforts in partnership with AmeriCorps.

Montana (Flooding): A HandsOn Network affiliate within the United Way of Yellowstone County is directing volunteers to available opportunities in the impacted counties and is on weekly VOAD calls and ready to support additionally as requested. For more information: http://volunteer.truist.com/uwyellowstone/volunteer/

Tennessee (Flooding): A HandsOn Midsouth affiliate is helping direct and coordinate volunteer opportunities. For more information, visit Volunteer Midsouth at www.volunteermidsouth.org.

Samaritan's Purse

Alabama: Samaritan's Purse continues to conduct chainsaw work and debris removal with the volunteer site in Tuscaloosa, AL. To date, there have been 8,247 volunteers. Out of a total of 1,382 work orders, 785 are complete, 123 remain open, and 474 were completed by other organizations.

Missouri: Samaritan's Purse continues its response in Joplin. To date, there have been 5,328 volunteers. Out of a total of 960 work orders, 589 are complete, 160 remain open, and 206 were completed by other organizations.

Southern Baptist Convention/NAMB

Massachusetts: The operation in Brimfield, MA will be closing down at the end of the week. Chainsaw teams from Florida and Pennsylvania/South Jersey will be working to complete the requests for assistance this week. An Incident Command team from the Northwest Baptist Convention has been assisting with the coordination of the work in Brimfield since last weekend and will remain onsite until the end of the week.

Michigan: Chainsaw teams from Louisiana, Illinois and Ohio have been in Battle Creek helping Michigan Baptists with cleanup efforts. The teams have completed 182 chainsaw jobs.

Mississippi: MS Disaster Relief is supporting Red Cross feeding operations in three locations. Volunteers are preparing meals at North Greenwood Baptist Church, Greenwood, MS; Woodlawn Baptist Church, Vicksburg, MS; and First Baptist Church, Natchez, MS where a Chic-fil-A kitchen is set up. Mississippi Baptist DR leaders expect to continue feeding through Sunday. Mudout training is being offered at First Baptist Church, Vicksburg, MS. For more information contact the Mississippi Baptist Convention Disaster Relief office.

Missouri: Work in Joplin continues to help residents and the community recover from the tornado.

Vermont: Operations in the Barre area, where teams have been working for three weeks are closing down this weekend. The volunteers in Barre have completed 26 mudout jobs and the Maryland/Delaware laundry unit has cleaned 97 loads of clothes over the three weeks.

Operations in Williston (Burlington region) have begun. Mudout teams from Florida and Texas Baptist Men are joining those from Southern Baptists of Texas Convention who arrived last week. A feeding team from Pennsylvania/South Jersey has been preparing meals and Incident command staff members from Illinois, Louisiana and Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia have been assisting New England IC team members in the operation. Teams from California, Maryland/Delaware, and Ohio are making plans to respond in the coming weeks. Work in the Burlington area is anticipated to continue for some time.

The Salvation Army

Georgia: In response to relief from wildfires in southern Georgia's Okefenokee Swamp region, The Salvation Army concluded its feeding service to Brantley, Camden, and Charlton County firefighters working to snuff out multiple and migrating blazes. The canteen (mobile feeding unit) which was deployed from The Salvation Army's Vidalia Service Center served emergency and disaster personnel from June 16 – 18 and provided a total of 735 meals, 100 sandwiches, and 451 snacks. 25 first aid kits were distributed. 9 employees served 56 hours and 17 volunteers served 56 hours in this response.

Iowa: The Salvation Army of Siouxland (the region surrounding Sioux City, IA) began its emergency flood response on May 30 by deploying mobile feeding units to Dakota Dunes, South Dakota, Sioux City and throughout Dakota County, Nebraska. Since May 30, The Salvation Army served 21,000 people with 11,000 meals and more than 20,000 snacks. Over 220 volunteers contributed nearly 2,000 hours to the relief operations.

After the tornado in Moville and Smithville, Iowa last night, the Sioux City Salvation Army responded immediately to assist approximately 100 clean-up workers on the scene.

Kentucky: The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management has reported evacuations in City of Grayson, in Carter County near the Northeastern border of Kentucky. The cause is reported to be a natural gas leak. The Kentucky & Tennessee Division of The Salvation Army is monitoring the situation closely in conjunction with State and local officials. EDS response vehicles and trained crews in Carter County and nearby Ashland, Kentucky have been placed on standby.

The flash flooding in Middlesboro, coupled with the continued threat of severe weather has Salvation Army personnel keeping a watchful eye on surrounding areas and local communities. The mobile feeding unit (canteen) based in Knoxville, Tennessee has been dispatched to augment The Salvation Army's response effort for those impacted by the flooding. Other units in The Salvation

Army's EDS response fleet remain on standby to assist if called upon. The Salvation Army's response to this disaster is still evolving, but it is likely to include hot, nutritious meals provided to the established shelter as well as another site to better serve those displaced by the flood water, along with snacks and cold drinks. Additionally, there are plans for distributing clean–up kits.

Mississippi: The Salvation Army's response to flooding continues in areas affected by the rising waters of the Mississippi and Yazoo Rivers. The Salvation Army opened a warehouse to distribute food, household items, hygiene kits, and bulk cleaning supplies for to residents of flooded areas. To date over 2,600 people have received assistance in this region. Over 2,600 food boxes to feed a family for two weeks have been distributed utilizing primarily donated food. Additionally, each family received bulk cleaning supplies and kits to assist in their clean–up.

The Salvation Army's Case managers continue to identify resources that are available to flood survivors. Additionally, Salvation Army volunteers, officers and staff are prepared to provide emotional and spiritual care. Over 3,200 hours of volunteer service has been logged in assistance to flood survivors providing assistance as well as emotional and spiritual care to over 620 people.

Nebraska: The Salvation Army Western Division, based in Omaha, Nebraska, is coordinating plans for disaster relief operations in the Omaha Metro area, including Council Bluffs, as flood waters continue to rise along the Missouri River. Beginning this week, the Omaha Salvation Army will begin feeding workers along the Missouri riverfront as they monitor flood activity. Lunches will be provided by The Salvation Army Kroc Center and delivered daily. This operation is expected to continue for at least two months and feed approximately 50–60 people per day. Volunteers are needed for this effort. If you would like to help, contact Ginger Noel at the Kroc Center, 402.905.3519 or ginger_noel@usc.salvationarmy.org.

The Omaha Salvation Army has partnered with the Omaha Fire Department, Action News 3, Journal Broadcast Radio, Two Men and A Truck, Mayflower and CBSHOME Real Estate to collect supplies for clean–up kits which will be distributed throughout the Western Division in the coming weeks and months. Items most needed include bottled water, Gatorade, rubber gloves, buckets, disinfectant, brushes, brooms, mops and safety goggles.

STATE VOADS

Illinois VOAD

The Illinois VOAD is holding weekly conference calls regarding the long term recovery in Southern Illinois. Representatives from Presbyterian Disaster Response, American Red Cross, Illinois Coalition of Community Services, Adventists, Illinois Baptist State Association, Anglican Disaster Response, Lutheran Disaster Response Illinois and FEMA joined call on June 13th.

A quick update on the situation

Since the 14–county federal declaration, there have been 779 registrations and 32 are max grants. A team of Voluntary Agency Liaisons (VALs) has arrived; the Joint Field Office is located in Marion, IL. The VALs urge that the message of registration is promoted, as well as completing the SBA package.

New York VOAD

BonaResponds, a member of New York VOAD, is currently responding in Springfield, Massachusetts to help with the cleanup efforts. More information can be found by following them on twitter or going to their web address. Twitter: @Bonaresponds Web: http://bonaresponds.org/

South Dakota VOAD

Correction from last week's Situation Report: Church World Service was the provider of flood buckets, not CRWRC. CRWRC assisted in organizing the transport of the buckets from CWS.

– end report –

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