2012 Hurricane Isaac: Resource Guide

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Volunteers of America, Southeast

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community

Warehouse: 1142 Montlimar Drive; 600 Azalea Road, Mobile, AL 36609

Phone Phone: 251–300–3500, Toll Free: 800–859–4431
Web www.voasoutheast.org
Serves Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

FROM THE SITE:
Caring Kits Needed ...

Donations of these items can be made at Volunteers of America Southeast, 600 Azalea Road, Mobile, AL 36609. For more information, please contact Paul McLendon at 251–422–7729.

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

Washington County Tornado
On Saturday evening, April 16, tornados ripped through Washington County Alabama. Three members of the Box family lost their lives. On Monday April 25, volunteers from Covenant Community Church, Elba, AL came to work with Volunteers of America Southeast to assist some of the families affected by the tornado in the Deer Park community.

Help Tornado Victims:
donate ONLINE or text VOA to 27722 from your mobile phone.

Donate Care Kits for victims of the tornadoes, flooding, and other disasters.

Volunteers of America Southest will now be accepting items to create "Caring Kits" for victims of the tornadoes, as well as those affected by the current flooding and any other disaster that may occur. We will be collecting items for these kits on an ongoing basis. Donations for the kits should include only the following items:

•2–Gallon Zip–Lock Bags
•6 oz toothpaste
•Tooth Brushes
•Wash Cloths
•Bar Soap
•Small Shampoos
•Hand Sanitizer
•Combs or Brushes
•Travel–size Facial Tissue
•Travel–size Wet Wipes
•Band Aids
•Anti–bacterial Ointment
•Deodorant

As of May 23, 2011 – Volunteers wanting to help, please contact our on–site coordinator:

Rick Ousley: 205–527–2213

He will be able to coordinate your desire to serve those in the tornado–damaged areas.

In Tuscaloosa:
Volunteers of America Southeast
Tornado Relief
3901 Palisades Drive, Suite C
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

In Mobile:
Volunteers of America Southeast
Tornado Relief
600 Azalea Road

Mobile, AL 36609
In Birmingham:

Volunteers of America Southeast
Tornado Relief
310 Lorna Square
Birmingham, AL 35216

In Huntsville (mail only please here):
Volunteers of America Southeast
Tornado Relief
555 Sparkman Drive, Suite 1622
Huntsville, AL 35816
Phone Donation Disclaimer:

A one–time donation of $10 will be added to your mobile phone bill or deducted from your prepaid balance. You will also receive up to 4 messages per month from VOA Alerts. Msg&Data Rates May Apply. All charges are billed by and payable to your mobile service provider. Service is available on most carriers. Donations are collected for the benefit of Volunteers of America Southeast, by the mGive Foundation and subject to the terms found at www.mGive.com/A. To unsubscribe text STOP to 27722 for help text HELP to 27722.

During a time of disaster, Volunteers of America Southeast has the capacity to respond by connecting volunteers, supplies, and financial donations with churches and other faith partners who are “on the ground” in the affected area. We continue to build a network of cooperating groups around the country through “Faith Links”, a free web based system providing an avenue to share communication, resources, and training. Visit "Faith Links" at www.voafaithlinks.com.

VOA North Alabama is now part of Volunteers of America Southeast

Volunteers of America Southeast is an affiliate of Volunteers of America, a national, non–profit, spiritually–based organization dedicated to helping those in need rebuild their lives and reach their full potential. Through thousands of human service programs, Volunteers of America helps more than 2 million people in over 400 communities.

Since 1896, our ministry of service has supported and empowered America’s most vulnerable groups, including at–risk youth, the frail elderly, men and women returning from prison, homeless individuals and families, people with disabilities, and those recovering from addictions. Our work touches the mind, body, heart … and ultimately the spirit … of those we serve, integrating our deep compassion with highly effective programs and services.

Our Southeast affiliate is just one of 38 affiliates of Volunteers of America, chartered by our national office in Alexandria, Virginia. Our corporate office is headquartered in Mobile, Alabama, with other offices in outlying communities.

2011 brings about changes and new beginnings for Volunteers of America Southeast. There has been a consolidation of Volunteers of America North Alabama with that of Volunteers of America Southeast. This will afford us the opportunity to work together and to expand our services to improve the quality throughout the state of Alabama. The people we serve will benefit greatly, and we extend a warm welcome to the employees who will now be a part of Volunteers of America Southeast.

Volunteers of America Southeast serves Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi. Our programs are diverse from one town to the next. We have been demonstrating that “there are no limits to caring” since October, 1980.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Facilities: Recreational Facilities for Seniors/Elders; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Senior/Disabled, Homemaker Services (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Training Classes, Life Skills (Special Needs); Training, Medical, Education, Special Needs, Coping w/Special Needs; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Volunteers of America
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1945

Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief

Info/Hotline · Open

Ala. Baptist Convention State Bd. of Missions; P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111

Phone	800.264.1225
Web	www.sbdr.org
Checks payable to	State Board of Missions, P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111–0870. Please note "Alabama tornado relief" on the check.
Service	Permanent

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC
Updates on Isaac
http://www.sbdr.org/Isaac

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
http://www.sbdr.org/Serve
http://www.sbdr.org/Volunteers

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Alabama Projects (includes contact information)
http://www.sbdr.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=53401&PID=870465

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LONG TERM RECOVERY –
http://www.sbdr.org/LongTermRecovery
DeKalb County
Jackson County
The Sand Mountain "Long Term Recovery Committee" and request a case worker. Call 256–638–2126

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DONATIONS – (both In–Kind & Financial)
http://www.sbdr.org/Donate

Disaster Relief Update:

http://www.sbdr.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=53401&PID=886276
Tuesday, Sept. 6
Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief teams are being deployed in cooperation with other state conventions to serve communities in Vermont and North Carolina in the wake of hurricane Irene. Cleanup/Recovery, Chainsaw and Mudout efforts are being supported by CISM chaplains as efforts to help residents continue in the aftermath of storm damage. Please pray for survivors as well as those serving in crisis mitigation.

Also, there is still a significant amount of work being done by volunteers in the disaster rebuild effort following the April 27 tornadoes.

Please join us in praying for the relief effort.

Consider how you might be a part of the disaster response.
– Pray.
– Give.
– Serve.

Services offered: Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Long Term Recovery Support; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9005

FEMA – Declared Disasters & Emergencies – Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

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

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

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

Choose your state. Choose the button for 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.

8/29/11 from email sent out from FEMA
A denial letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may not mean an applicant is ineligible for assistance. A denial may mean that FEMA does not have all the information needed to make a decision regarding the applicant's disaster aid. Remember that this first letter may not be the last word.
There are several easily fixed reasons why an applicant may receive a denial letter. The most common reason is that the applicants are insured. This is marked as INS or IINS on the denial letter. In that situation, 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 is 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. (If this applies to you, be sure to call 1–800–621–FEMA (3363) to verify your status.)
The key to being considered for State and Federal assistance is for applicants to complete all the necessary paperwork and keep information up–to–date. The State and FEMA rely on that information to process each claim.
If FEMA determines that applicants are not eligible for a grant, they may still be eligible for other assistance such as a low–interest disaster loan from the SBA, disaster unemployment assistance, and tax assistance.
Insured applicants should reconnect with FEMA at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) after their insurance claim is settled. If settlement is not imminent, they can ask their insurance agent to provide a "delay of settlement" letter. That information, along with any new or important information that may have surfaced since they first registered, should be mailed to the address provided in the FEMA letter.
Applicants can appeal any FEMA decision within 60 days of the date on the denial letter. Information on the appeal process is in the Applicant's Guide to the Individuals and Households Program Manual, which is mailed to applicants when they register for disaster aid.
Case Managers in Alabama should obtain written consent from the applicant. It must be all written or all typed. FEMA asks that it be on letterhead so they can track which agency originated it. Once completed, fax to 205–715–9488. Or scan and email to Zugei Beltran at zugei.beltran@fema.gov. FEMA will also do a duplication of benefits check, if needed.

This is to let you know that FEMA has a housing portal in which vacancies can be found at http://asd.fema.gov/inter/hportal/home.htm. Please be advised that our multifamily housing owners/agents have been encouraged to add their vacancy information to this portal.

For information on the most recent public housing vacancies, you may contact the public housing authorities from our listing at http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/states/al.cfm.

Note Re: SBA Loans
The Small Business Assoc. loans are not just for businesses. It is a low–interest disaster loan. Even if you don't qualify for the loan or decide not to take the loan, you should apply as it could effect the amount of money that you can get from FEMA. Per Richard Bradley at VOAD mtg.

Alabama Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight–line Winds, and Flooding
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14232

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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.

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.

Find a DRC using our DRC Locator (see link below)

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.

http://www.fema.gov/assistance/opendrcs.shtm
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5699

Occupy Birmingham Hub – (Distribution Hub – Partner with Occupy Isaac)

Supply POD · Open

1671 C Valley Ave; Birmingham AL 35209, AL

Phone see website updates for more information
Web interoccupy.net/occupyisaac
Service Temporary

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together
Updated Sep 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9075

Serve Alabama: see "Alabama State Volunteer Hotline" facility

Info/Hotline · Open

State/Fed
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Web www.servealabama.gov
Service Temporary

List of active VRC's (Volunteer Reception Centers) are listed at this site for the 2011 Tornadoes 4/11.

Per the FEMA/VOAD conference call on 4/28/11 related to the 4/27/11 Tornado, there is not an urgent need for volunteers as hundreds have already signed up. Need level set at average for now.

Services offered: Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, State/County
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1189

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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

DC

NVOAD (National Organizations Active in Disaster) HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Various
1720 I Street NW, suite 700, Washington DC, DC 20006

Phone 202 955 8396
Web www.nvoad.org
Hours unk
Service Temporary

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https://www.nvoad.org/hurricane–laura–response/

National VOAD Members are responding to communities affected by Hurricane Laura. Please do not self–deploy, and remember that cash donations are the best way to make an impact if you wish to donate.

If you are an organization or an individual looking to respond in these communities, please do not begin operations without contacting the State/Territory VOAD, and please follow all CDC recommendations.

For more information on activities in the affected States, please contact the State/Territory VOAD directly:

Louisiana VOAD

Texas VOAD

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Alabama
Mississippi
Louisiana
Florida

member contacts:

http://www.nvoad.org/Members/NationalMembers/tabid/75/Default.aspx

state level VOAD contacts:

http://www.nvoad.org/Members/StateVOADs/tabid/76/Default.aspx

DOCUMENTS: http://www.nvoad.org/documents.php

The documents found on this page help to define the VOAD movement. Permission is given to duplicate and distribute them subject to clear identification of both the author and National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) as well as the web address from which the information was retrieved: http://www.nvoad.org. In this way, we hope that they will be of value to others around the world serving the cause of disaster response and relief.

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Web site has links to the state level VOAD chapters. State level VOADs maintain on–going networks of disaster managers that remain on standby and operate planning sessions and prepare planning documents. During disasters, these networks become fully activated in disasters and have daily conference calls that may be useful for determining where supplies are needed and destinations for sending. The state level VOADs differ widely in the sophistication of their planning documents. Some maintain

online lists of contacts, including cell phones, and alternate cell phones, as well as emergency shelters and other useful information on a state and/or regional level. Others barely have an online presence.

http://www.nvoad.org/membersdb.php?members=State

The actual VOAD members include local Red Cross and Salvation Army chapters as well as faith orgs and local/regional orgs with specific missions. It is a membership–fee oriented organization, which is starting to welcome grassroots groups which have a proven history of success in being helpful to VOADs and other local/regional disaster relief/recovery operations.

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

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 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); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 13, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/881

Humane Society of the US(HSUS Disaster Center)

Animal Shelter · Open

HSUS – Disaster Relief
2100 L St., NW, Washington, DC, DC 20037
Phone 202–452–1100
Web www.hsus.org/hsus_field/hsus_disaster_center
Service Temporary

August 30, 2012

Animal Rescue Team Deploys to Flooded Areas
Isaac wreaks havoc on Gulf Coast
http://www.humanesociety.org/news/dispatch/2012/08/hurricane–isaac–0830712.html

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

2010 OIL SPILL
http://www.humanesociety.org/news/

June 17, 2010
More Must Be Done for Gulf Wildlife
an email from HSUS president, Wayne Pacelle, to HSUS members
http://www.humanesociety.org/news/news/2010/06/fort_jackson_slideshow.html

NVOAD SitRep 6/16/10
The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is responding to the oil spill by assessing the state of field and marine life and donating pet food. The President and CEO of HSUS, Wayne Pacelle, is leading a team of marine biologists, wildlife experts and veterinarians, along with Senator Vitter of Louisiana, in a multi–state field assessment of the impact of the oil spill on animals and birds.

In response to the increased relinquishment of dogs since the oil spill, HSUS coordinated the donation of 12.5 tons of pet food to Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society, a no–kill shelter, and St. Bernard parishes for distribution to their residents. As part of their assessment the group visited an established bird care center in Plaquemines Parish and saw hundreds of birds in various stages of oil contamination treatment. The need for additional resources was noted. A similar situation involving turtles was witnessed at the Audubon Nature Institute, where approximately 50 turtles, mostly juvenile endangered Kemp's ridley turtles, were being treated and rehabilitated. HSUS will continue their assessment of field and marine life along the Gulf Coast and plan for the long–term effects of the spill.

http://www.humanesociety.org/news/press_releases/2010/06/hsus_gulf_oil_assessment_061410.html
June 14, 2010

The HSUS Releases Preliminary Assessment of BP Oil Spill at Press Conference in La.
HSUS President and CEO Wayne Pacelle calls impact on wildlife far–reaching and the task monumental

Visit the website and you'll find more information about preparing your animals for disasters. Consider how you can become a National Disaster Animal Response Team member and attend a training course. You can also find out about past HSUS disaster response efforts in the archives, and read the latest news from the field.

The HSUS Disaster Services staff have information to help you plan for the needs of your pets, horses, and livestock before, during, and after any disaster, whether natural or man–made

Course Descriptions:

Disaster Animal Response Training (DART): The three–day course (22 + hours of training) covers these key topics: introduction to animals in disaster and preparedness; Incident Command System; legal issues; communications; and teamwork. Other major

topics covered include: community animal needs/damage assessment; team response and procedures; animal care and handling; emergency animal shelters; equipment; and responder health and safety, including stress management. Table–top exercises and (optional) mock disaster simulation will give students the chance to use and combine the skills learned during the training, including implementing ICS; communications; equipment; damage assessment; establishing an incident command post, setting up an Emergency Animal Shelter; responding to rescue requests, dealing with the media, and taking care of the team.

Emergency Animal Sheltering (EAS): The two–day course (12 + hours) offers hands–on learning about the methods for sheltering animals affected by disaster. Includes key topics as outlined for DART. Includes table–top exercises and (optional) mock shelter simulation so students can practice what they have learned through setting up an emergency animal shelter; selecting a location for an Emergency Animal Shelter; implementation of ICS; basic setup of shelter areas; needs of various animals; logistics; health and safety and stress management; and teamwork.

FOR Regional Offices and the areas they serve: http://www.hsus.org/about_us/regional_offices/

Programs & Services

HSUS's Rural Area Veterinary Services (RAVS)
http://www.ruralareavet.org/

The success of our program depends on the generosity of volunteers and donors who support this important work. You can help us continue by volunteering your time or making a donation.

National Disaster Animal Response Team: Volunteer Opportunities
http://www.hsus.org/hsus_field/hsus_disaster_center/volunteer_for_the_hsus_disaster_animal_response_team.html

The aim of The Humane Society of the United States may seem simple—promoting the protection of all animals—but it requires a wide range of actions and strategies. Since its establishment in 1954, The HSUS has developed programs to take on animal abuse and exploitation wherever it occurs.

Our mission covers a surprisingly broad range of concerns: Companion Animals works with pet owners, the animal–care and control community, and legislators. Wildlife and Habitat Protection strives to protect wildlife in their natural habitats as well as in captivity. Likewise, our Marine Mammals staff fights for better conditions, both in the wild and in captivity, for whales, manatees and other at–risk marine mammals. Government Affairs lobbies on behalf of animals at the federal, state, and local levels, while Farm Animal Welfare works for the more humane treatment of animals raised and killed for meat, eggs, and milk, and combats the spread of factory farming.

Animal Research campaigns to raise awareness of the pain and distress suffered by animals used in research, while Investigative Services works to expose animal fighting, the fur trade, greyhound racing, and the Norwegian whaling industry, among other issues. Field Services oversees the work of the nine HSUS regional offices, which extend the organization's national programs into the community. And Humane Society University coordinates all HSUS training activities and creates and enhances educational opportunities

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Animals, Veterinarian, Volunteer; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1004

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Florida Baptist Disaster Relief [tarping, chainsawing, debri removal]

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based, Disaster Response, Relief & Recovery
1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone (800) 226–8584 ex.3121
Web www.flbaptistdisaster.org
Serves Florida, Haiti
Service Temporary

Need Help?
FLDR Contact Info:
Florida Baptist Convention
Disaster Relief & Recovery
6850 Belfort Oaks Place
Jacksonville, FL. 32216

1–800–226–8584 Ext. 3121
disaster@flbaptist.org

Florida Baptist Disaster Relief is active in the panhandle after Hurricane Isaias made landfall. For Volunteers: Contact your blue hat or regional coordinator for information and for your availability.
If you feel led to contribute to disaster relief efforts, please visit: https://flbaptist.org/dr-give/

Team information:
Hurricane Isaias - INDIVIDUAL Travel Roster
Hurricane Isaias - C/R TEAM Travel Roster
Hurricane Isaias - OUT OF STATE C/R TEAM Travel Roster (if needed)
Hurricane Isaias - Camper / Tent Space Request Form
Hurricane Isaias - Volunteer PIF Form
Online work request form: Hurricane Isaias - Request for Work Assistance
https://flbaptist.org/ministries/disaster-relief/

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Hurricane Helene response:
Florida Baptists Disaster Relief Public Assistance: 904-253-0502 or text Helene to 27123
Free Assistance for homeowners affected by the disaster.
Volunteers may be able to assist with Storm Debris Cleanup, Temporary Roof Tarping, Chainsaw work and Muck outs
source: FEMA

2010 Haiti Earthquake Response:

Florida Baptist Relief Haiti Blog: http://fldrnu.wordpress.com/

2010 HAITI Update FROM THE BLOG:

Florida Baptist Assessment Team Arrives in Haiti
January 18, 2010 by DR Assoc Dir

Article by Dr. John Sullivan

A two-person Florida Baptist Convention assessment team arrived in Port-au-Prince, Sunday, Jan. 17, and is in the process of determining how Florida Baptists can meet needs and provide assistance to the residents of the earthquake-damaged city.

The team consists of Dennis Wilbanks, associate, Partnership Missions Department, and Joseph Gaston, director of the Language Haitian Church Development Department. While in the Haiti airport, Gaston, a native of Port-au-Prince, led a Haitian woman to faith in Christ.

Wilbanks directed the Convention's disaster response in Haiti after five previous hurricanes. In preparation for the response, the Convention has purchased 21 tons of rice to be transported to Miami and readied for shipment to Haiti.

Wilbanks reported that the Convention-owned mission house is severely damaged but may be useable.

"This will be among our first rebuild priority because it will allow us to facilitate construction teams and clean up crews much more quickly," said John Sullivan, executive director-treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention.

The house, located in Port-au-Prince between the airport and city, will be the base of operations for the Convention's relief efforts. The mission house sleeps nearly 50 volunteers at a time and provides food and safety for mission teams traveling into Haiti.

"We anticipate having a word this week about our churches in Port-au-Prince, as well as our pastors' homes," he added. "These are our brothers and sisters serving Christ in this difficult nation."

Wilbanks will be working with seven national missionaries serving in Haiti as employees of the Florida Baptist Convention who have been reported to have survived the earthquake. They are believed to be assessing damage within their churches and communities.

"These men have been trained in disaster relief by the Florida Baptist Convention," said John Sullivan, executive director-treasurer. "They know their country, their people and have experience responding in the aftermath of hurricanes. We are grateful to God that they are safe and are there to minister to the Haitian people."

Craig Culbreth, director of the Convention's Partnership Missions Department, who has traveled to Haiti 60 times in the past 11 years, and Fritz Wilson, director of the Disaster Relief and Recovery Department are scheduled to travel to Haiti on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Florida Baptists' 15-year partnership with Haiti Baptists has resulted in the starting of 892 congregations across the nation.

Financial contributions are being received to secure food and humanitarian assistance. Florida Baptists and their churches can contribute directly to the Florida Baptist Convention. Every dollar donated will be used to purchase food and to provide humanitarian resources. All administrative costs are being underwritten by the Cooperative Program and Maguire State Mission Offering.

Gifts can be sent to the Florida Baptist Convention at 1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fl 32207, designated "disaster relief." Contributions by credit card can be made through the Convention's website: www.flbaptist.org.

Updates on the Convention's response efforts in Haiti will be posted on the website: www.flbaptistdisaster.org.

from – http://www.volunteerfloridadisaster.org/HaitiOrgs.html

Florida Baptist Disaster Relief –
The Florida Baptist Convention conducts regular work in Haiti and is identifying ways to provide relief to survivors.
Maintains a mission house that is located about 17 miles from the epicenter and in past disasters provided food (rice & beans), clothing, and other supplies distributed through partner churches.
Works in partnership with Baptist Global Response (Southern Baptist International Disaster Organization) and North American Mission Board.

NEWS – http://fldrnu.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Food, Dry, Grains, Rice * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Medical, Education, Mother and Child Health Awareness; Services, Humanitarian Aid
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; 2026 Hurricane Isaias / tropical cyclone
Updated Oct 18, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5009

ACTS World Relief (Hurricane Sandy deployment)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief Services
600 Citrus Ave, Orlando, FL 34950

Phone	888–336–7119
Web	www.actswr.org
Serves	Have served throughout United States, Haiti and international mission trip projects
Fee	Yes, Depends upon project
Checks payable to	ACTS World Relief
Service	Temporary

DNUG 11/8/12:

from website –
ACTS WR and RESCUER LLC are now in phase II of their deployment with hurricane Sandy response. We have been requested to go to Hoboken, NJ to help with extensive recovery efforts with feeding thousands with our mobile kitchens and response equipment to begin de–mucking and debris removal. 75 trained responders have left Monday morning Nov. 5 and will stay at a private youth camp located at 3 Academy Ln. Andover, NJ 07821 which is about an hour from Hoboken, NJ..

Please pray for us as we serve those in great need.

Please go to donate to either send money or by credit card if possible or invite others to help sponsor these volunteers in any way possible.

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11/4/12
ACTS World Relief –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/ACTS–World–Relief/169219272646?ref=stream
Moving out in faith again with mobile kitchens with trucks with official requests to come to Hoboken, NJ! Address for base camp: 3 Academy Ln. Andover, NJ 07821 which is a church and youth camp. No power, but it will be good and fulfilling to help those with huge needs. Keep praying for us!
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LTEL 8/27/12:

Via David Canther, founder of ACTS World Relief, the organization is on standby, prepared to respond to Hurricane Isaac if the need presents itself.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/ACTS–World–Relief/169219272646

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5869

Relief Ministries, Calvary Chapel Sarasota – 2012 Hurricane Isaac Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
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Phone	(941) 365–9673 Church / 941–915–9560 (cell)
Web	www.reliefministriesccsarasota.com

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Checks payable to Relief Ministries
Service Permanent

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
from website:
We are currently in Bay St Louis, MS helping folks who were affected by Hurricane Isaac. If you are in need of assistance, please call us at 941–915–9560. If you wish to join our team please also contact us.
We will do most of our communicating through email newsletters and our facebook, user name Calvary Relief. You can sign up for our email and get our other info from the contact us tab on the left.
If you are interested in giving towards the relief efforts, please click on the How To Donate link on the left.
Please continue to keep us and those affected in these areas in your prayers.

FACEBOOK:
http://wwww.facebook.com/people/Calvary–Relief/100002901635155

Disaster Relief Training 2010
Presented by Sarasota Community Organizations Active in Disaster
Saturday June 12th
8:00–4:00
Held at Covenant Life Presbyterian Church

SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS –
http://us1.campaign–archive.com/?u=e54a839e9f101e1fc0c0a69fb&id=fcb112b7b5

Feb 5, 2010
I have just returned home from our 2nd trip into the area. We were able to go into Haiti four times, spending the night once. I am currently preparing for our 3rd trip, leaving Miami Tuesday, 9th, AM and returning the 18th PM. We are looking for medical personnel to join us.
We will also be moving more supplies into the area and helping Calvary Chapel Port–au–Prince begin a ministry that takes the Bread of Life along with rice and beans, into the tent cities in the area.

Current pressing needs that need to be purchased/donated in the US:
Diabetes Pills
High Blood Pressure Meds
Asthma Inhalers
Sutures
Items that help stabilize bones–splints etc
Morphine/Pain Killer
Financial Assistance

You can sign up for our email updates by clicking the contact tab to the right. Thanks for your continued prayers and support.

If you are interested in giving towards the relief efforts in Haiti, please click on the How To Donate link on the left

1/10
Major Earthquake Hits Haiti

As of this evening, I am heading to the Dominican Republic with Agape and Rachel Lataillade. From the Dominican we will try to get to Haiti, where we hope to set up an on–going relief effort. If you are interested in joining this effort, contact us. We will be working with other ministries and going where the Lord leads us. Please keep all those affected by the disaster in your prayers.

If you have any information or contact info for anyone in Haiti, please contact us at once.

Please keep us in your prayers as we go through the doors that the Lord has opened.

If you are interested in giving towards the relief efforts in Haiti, please click on weblink.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Worldwide; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters;

Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3785

GA

National Center for the Prevention of Home Improvement Fraud, The

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
3525 Piedmont Road, NEBuilding 7, Suite 300, Atlanta, Georgia, GA 30305
Phone 404-504-6210 – office 404-921-9509 – fax
Contact Phae Howard, Executive Director
Email phae @ ncphif . org
Web www.ncphif.org
Service Temporary

Facebook:http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-National-Center-for-the-Prevention-of-Home-Improvement-Fraud/207178312645275

Twitter: http://twitter.com/NCPHIF

Advice and referrals for disaster survivors.

WORKSHOPS: See info under the training item below ("AVAILS"). Click on "SHOW" next to item with an (*) beside it.

DON'T BE A VICTIM! Come learn how to deal with home repair contractors and learn what the typical scams are! Also learn how to hire contractors, how to check them out, what should actually be in your contract, the building permit process, how to set up payment schedules, insurance issues you may not know about, how to deal with problems that may arise, change orders, lien releases and a whole lot more! It doesn't matter where you are in your project! Come learn how to protect yourself now and in the future!

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti-Poverty; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Consumer Issues; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Fraud Prevention, Home Improvement Contractors; Advocacy, Housing, Occupancy/Building Permits, Septic/Water Wells, Information Resources; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Building Contractors; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Counseling, Housing Counseling; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Families; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Legal Advice & Assistance (Seniors/Elders); Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Hotline, Legal Advice & Referrals; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Legal Assistance; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low-Income Families); Services, Legal Assistance for Seniors/Elderly; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes
Updated Sep 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8253

Haiti

World Concern

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based, Humanitarian Aid-Disaster Relief & Recovery
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Web www.worldconcern.org
Serves Haiti
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.worldconcern.org/disasters/

HAITI HEALTH CLUSTER BULLETIN #14 - PAGE 9 – 1/14/11:

With financial support from the USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) World Concern has launched a cholera response initiative in Haiti to prevent the epidemic among its 100,000 beneficiaries including 35,000 internally displaced persons. The project is being implemented in Delmas and Nazon in Port–au–Prince, and on the south and east of the city where World Concern already has programming and community relations. Building community awareness that includes targeted cholera prevention messaging through its network of churches and faith–based organizations is the primary focus for World Concern in this project. Distribution of ORS packets and 3.5 million water–purifying tablets along with soap and water containers among the project beneficiaries has also been planned. This project strengthens the cholera prevention response of the Ministère de la Sante Publique et de la Population (MSPP) of Haiti.

RELIEF WEB:

World Concern Prepares Field Staff to Help Prevent Spread of Cholera in Haiti

Source: World Concern
Date: 27 Oct 2010

As the number of confirmed cases of cholera continues to rise in Haiti, Christian humanitarian organization World Concern is preparing its field staff in Haiti to not only protect themselves and their families from illness, but to spread the word to the communities in which they serve on disease prevention strategies.

World Concern field agents have been trained on the disease and preventing its spread, and will, in turn, educate people we serve on how to avoid getting sick. Staff members who attended the training today said they are grateful to have accurate information and to be able to answer questions from people in the communities they serve.

Thankfully, the numbers of new cases are growing slowly. However, experts say the outbreak has yet to hit its peak. World Concern Director of International Health Programs Dr. Paul Robinson, MBBS, MTS, MPH, said today that the worst could be yet to come. "My fear is that the Cholera situation can flare up any time. All it takes is a few people coming to Port–au–Prince to spread the disease. This can flare up in two weeks or two months," he said.

World Concern Haiti Health Programs Coordinator Dr. Jean Monetoile Marseille, MD, attended a meeting today organized by Haiti's Ministry of Health, World Health Organization and Panamerican Health Organization, which provided an overview of the strategic plan the agencies will implement in response to an epidemic. World Concern is following the situation closely and will provide further resources if the cholera outbreak reaches earthquake victims we're serving in Port–au–Prince.

The Next Stage: Removing Rubble & Rebuilding

You probably helped answer the 911 call of Haiti's initial response. With people like you, World Concern has served more than 70,000 people with urgently needed supplies, including food, water and tarps. Now, clearing the wreckage and rebuilding must begin in Haiti. We ask you to stand with us to meet that need.

World Concern is on the front lines of this disaster, equipped to bring relief to those who have lost it all, supplying them with clean water, food, bedding and shelter from the weather. We are reuniting panicked children with their parents, if their parents have survived.

Haiti's massive earthquake crippled the capital city of Port–au–Prince. Three million people are directly impacted by the disaster. Even if they had the initiative to rebuild, they simply do not have the financial ability to do this alone.

That's why World Concern has begun to employ people in its "Cash For Work" program. It enables the family breadwinner to receive an income by clearing debris from their own neighborhood. After debris is cleared, they can repair homes still standing, and rebuild homes that have been destroyed.

This is a long road, and families in Haiti still need help. Thank you for standing with them.

Haiti Earthquake Update: April 2nd, 11:00 am

World Concern Haiti has built its first homes for families who have been left homeless by the earthquake. The first three homes are prototypes, each built with slight differences, to allow an evaluation of the structures.

The homes are intended to be constructed quickly to provide a place for families for three to five years. The reality is, though, that these will be permanent homes for many families.

"In these situations, about half of these transitional homes will become permanent, so we want to do them well," said Merry Fitzpatrick, World Concern's disaster relief director.

Transitional Haitian Home PrototypeAll homes have a curved metal roof for structural support and resistance from severe weather. A metal support structure provides strength for the walls. For the foundation, salvaged chunks of rubble are being mixed with cement to provide a solid surface. Walls will likely be either wood or salvaged bricks. All of this is being evaluated so that we can identify the best practices.

We are trying to build as many homes as quickly as possible, build them to provide security and safety for the residents, and use existing materials to both reduce the amount of rubble and reduce costs.

The homes in Haiti are being built by Haitians enrolled in our Cash for Work program, who have been removing rubble and clearing land for new homes for the past three weeks. We are ramping up the program to try and protect families before Haiti's

hurricane season begins June 1. We are currently expanding our cash for work program into new areas in the Delmas neighborhood of Port–au–Prince.

In all of our work in Haiti, the contributions from donors and from the labor of hard–working Haitians are crucial to World Concern's response to save and sustain lives, and lay the groundwork for our long–term response to ensure families are able to provide for themselves.

Haiti Earthquake Update: Jan 22, 2010 7:15 a.m.
Within the next three days, World Concern plans to begin a massive distribution of food to some of the most vulnerable families in Port Au Prince, Haiti. We should be able to reach 25,000–30,00 people with one–month supplies of rice, beans, oil and other staples. Our partners in churches and leaders of neighborhood blockwatch groups will play a large role in identifying the most desperate families, and ensuring they safely receive help.

World Concern has also found suppliers for more gear for survival. To an estimated 3,000 people, we will supply them with tents, tarps, cooking pots, blankets and other items based on their individual needs. In the days following the earthquake, World Concern emptied its warehouse of food, water and medical supplies – and has been supplying the desperate with any new shipments of aid possible.

Haiti Earthquake Update: Jan. 16, 2010 8:45am
World Concern's disaster expert Merry Fitzpatrick has landed in Port Au Prince to support the 100+ World Concern staffers already on the ground in Haiti. Getting into Port Au Prince has been an arduous process, taking more than three days. Access for humanitarians continues to be limited, so staffers like World Concern's Haitian staff are critical for delivering the emergency aid. Areas of Port Au Prince are extremely unstable, with mounting tension from those who have not received relief. Food is becoming an increasing flash point. There is yet to be a system in place on the ground for a coordinated multi–agency effort. World Concern is purchasing what limited supplies are available and distributing to the most needy.

Haiti Earthquake Update: Jan. 14, 2010 6:40 a.m.
Updates from the field
Christon Domond, World Concern Haiti Director, called this morning after a mobile phone network was repaired. He said they need support immediately. Port–au–Prince is overwhelmed with more dead than they can deal with immediately. Needs for survivors include food now, in addition to plastic sheeting, clean water, medicine and blankets.

Merry Fitzpatrick, Senior Director of Disaster Response, arrived in Haiti today. Merry has 15 years of on–the–ground disaster management experience. Her first priority upon landing is to get set up to coordinate our relief efforts with other agencies. Transportation is by motorbike, as roads are full of debris.

Christon has been able to contact most of the staff, but not all. There are reports of relatives and close family members of staff that have died. Please pray for our staff and for the people of Haiti.

1/13/10 Website update:

World Concern's disaster response expert Merry Fitzpatrick will leave from SeaTac Airport on Alaska Airlines flight 16 to Miami at 1:15 this afternoon. Media availability will be between 10:30 am and 11:30 am at SeaTac, near the Alaska ticket counter.

This morning, World Concern has heard from one other staff member in Haiti over e–mail. Pierre Duclona directs World Concern's programs in South Haiti, and he said that he was safe and his family was safe, but scattered throughout the region have collapsed because of the earthquake. The e–mail reads in part:

"Les Cayes citizens were terrified yesterday night. Most of them, including my family, slept out (in front of our homes) fearing other major earthquakes. Port Au Prince, the capital city, is largely destroyed. Right (now) I'm alone at the office to inform you." An initial report from World Concern Haiti indicates that the primary office in Port Au Prince remains standing , though the earthquake destroyed surrounding buildings, some with people still inside. Staff and families of staff were still being accounted for.

"It has just happened and it is their own families that are in the midst of it," said Fitzpatrick

World Concern's staff of more than 100 people has already begun responding to urgent needs. During this initial response, we are providing blankets, emergency shelters and supplies of clean water. There is a very high likelihood that existing water systems will be combined with sewage.

Fitzpatrick says it is also likely that people who have escaped from the quake into the streets may elect to sleep outside until they have confidence their homes are safe to enter.

The director of World Concern's operations in Haiti made one phone call shortly after the quake, describing people yelling in the street and buildings collapsed. Substandard construction in Haiti puts families in apartment buildings and children in schools at great risk.

"He said that the office shook really bad, that the building next door collapsed, that there were people running in the streets in shock, screaming and crying," said Fitzpatrick.

After that one phone call, we have been unable to make contact again to find out more details. It appears early all lines of communication are either severed or overloaded.

Our main need at this moment is cash donations towards the relief effort.

http://www.worldconcern.org/haiti-earthquake/

Haiti Earthquake Jan. 12, 2010 5 p.m.
World Concern's disaster response team is responding to a major earthquake in Haiti. Our primary office in Port Au Prince is still standing, but the building next to ours has collapsed, as have many buildings in Port Au Prince.

We will provide blankets, plastic sheeting and emergency supplies of water. There is a very high likelihood that the water systems will be combined with sewage. In our experience, it is likely that people who have escaped from the quake into the streets may elect to sleep outside tonight.

News agencies have reported the quake measured 7.3 on the Richter scale. Substandard construction in many poor communities in Haiti will undoubtedly lead to building collapses, injuries and deaths.

About us
Life, opportunity and hope for the suffering

We go to the underserved. They live in places off the beaten path—difficult places where many other organizations can't or won't go. And they're suffering.

Caring for AIDS orphans. Rebuilding homes after disasters. Fighting child trafficking. Providing business loans to poor moms. Teaching men sustainable agriculture. Preventing HIV/AIDS. Planting trees. Digging water wells. These are the ways we help them.

The methods for helping are varied as their needs, but the goal is consistent: to relieve their suffering, loving them with Jesus' love.

Relationships are an essential part of their change:

Most of our staff were born and raised near the country they work in—they know the people and culture. They're also experts in community development, leading families and communities out of poverty.

Our donors are people who believe that God changes hearts as well as circumstances. They're committed to loving destitute people alongside our staff.

Our volunteers often come from churches—African, Haitian, American and others. They're filled with Christ's love for the needy.

Together, we're teaching the destitute to hope—some for the first time. And together, we'll stay with them until that hope becomes reality and they step out of poverty. It's all of us working together—you, our staff, volunteers and the poor themselves—believing that God transforms the most desperate circumstances into new life and joy.

What We Do
World Concern brings people out of poverty

Beginning with de-worming medication and safe water, we build communities
Look at the menu above under "What We Do" and you will find we have very targeted goals. Respond to Disasters. Dig wells. Educate people. These are vitally important programs. It is our commitment to take these programs and run them with efficiency, while using the servant example of Jesus Christ to inspire our work.

Usually our first contact with people in many countries is to administer de-worming medications. Without these inexpensive pills and vitamins, people young and old have difficulty improving their health and progressing toward a more successful future. After we solve core problems relating to unsafe and unsanitary conditions, we build lives. We share friendship. We give people a new reason to smile.

World Concern: offering Life, Opportunity and Hope in 24 of the most desperate countries on earth.

FACEBOOK –
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Services offered: Camping Supplies, Tents; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Diaspora Populations; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Cooking Supplies, Cooking Oil ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/ Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Dry, Beans ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, Grains, Rice * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Jobs, Cash For Work Program; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Education, Cholera Awareness / Prevention; Medical, Education, Health Awareness; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, ORS (Rehydration); Sanitation, Supplies, Water Purification Tablets; Services, Disaster Relief; Shelter, Supplies, Plastic Sheeting; Shelter, Transitional Temporary Shelter (For Disaster Survivors); Soap * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water); Water, Supplies, Containers
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; MSPP (Haiti – Department of Public Health & Population; United Nations – PAHO ~ Pan American Health Organization (OPS-OMS); United Nations – WHO

(World Health Organization); USAID–OFDA (Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance); World Concern
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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
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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

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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

LA

PARISH, St. John the Baptist Parish - 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Resources
All, LA

Phone http://www.sjbparish.com/
Web www.sjbparish.com
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC -

St. John the Baptist Parish Works Toward Recovery
Friday, August 31, 2012 - 9:35 A.M.
http://www.sjbparish.com/news_details.php?id=700

(Gustav/Ike Local Information)

Updates as of 8:30am Saturday, September 13, 2008

WATER: Residents in low-lying areas are urged to closely monitor the water levels in their areas. The Lake is continuing to bring water into St. John Parish as Hurricane Ike moves North.

SCHOOLS: to re-open Monday, September 15, 2008.

BLUE TARP REGISTRATION: CLOSED until further notice. Please call 1-866-766-3258 for more information.

SANDBAGS:

Sandbags are available at: (bring your own shovels)

*Reserve Airport

*Captain Bourgeois St.

**ROAD CLOSURES:

*U.S. 51 and I–10 both entrance and exit ramps closed due to high waters.

*U.S. 51 and I–55 both entrance and exit ramps closed due to high waters.

FOOD STAMPS REGISTRATION: RE–OPEN Saturday, Sept 13, 2008 at 8:00am. *Special times Sunday 1:00pm to 8:00pm

New Wine Christian Fellowship at 1929 West Airline Hwy in LaPlace. Hours are from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Registration will be from until September 17, 2008. Residents are required to bring proof of identification, income, and residency. Residents can also go to www.dss.state.la.us or www.sjbparish.com for more information and eligibility requirements. For more information call 1–888–LAHELPU (1–888–524–3578)

Reminder: Burning is illegal in St. John Parish per Ordinance: 93–66, Ch. 10

GARBAGE COLLECTION: will resume on Monday, September 15, 2008. President Hubbard ordered 8 more trucks into the parish to assist with the garbage pick–up.

DEBRIS: Due to Hurricane Ike, Debris crews will not be picking up debris today, Friday Sept. 12, 2008, for safety reasons. Please begin cleaning your property. Place all debris on the curb of your property. Crews will resume pick–up Saturday morning. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE DEBRIS IN THE DRAINAGE DITCHES AND CANALS residents are asked to begin cleaning their property and place their green debris in one pile at the edge of the road. Please separate green goods from white goods to assist in debris clean up.

COURTHOUSE: HAS RE–OPENED. All sections (A, B, & C) will re–open.(Pending weather conditions brought on by Hurricane Ike. Criminal court that was set for LaPlace in Division A, on Monday, September 8, 2008 is reset to October 13, 2008 for the same time at the same place.

Services offered: Incident Command Post; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3652

PARISH, Tangipahoa Parish – (2012 Hurricane Isaac Status Reports)

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
206 East Mulberry Street; P.O. Box 215, Amite, LA 70422
Phone (985) 748–3211
Web www.tangipahoa.org
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

To submit your FEMA damage assessment
http://www.tangiparishohsep.org/damage–information.aspx

9/4 Water Update:

The Town of Roseland's water has been approved by the state as safe to drink

Isaac Update 9/3

Entergy asks that any customers still without power should call 1–800–968–8243 and report your outage. Entergy has restored power to 96.1% of its Tangipahoa Parish Customers.

SDT/Progressive Waste has resumed normal garbage services for Tangipahoa Parish.

RESIDENTS MAY NOT RETURN TO ANY AREAS THAT REMAIN FLOODED UNTIL THE WATERS HAVE RECEDED. HOWEVER, THE PREVIOUS MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS FOR TANGIPAHOA PARISH ARE LIFTED FOR RESIDENTS WHERE THE WATER HAS RECEDED.

All residents are advised to use good judgment in returning to their homes in areas where the flood waters have receded.

There is still substantial flooding along the Tangipahoa River and other creeks and streams. The Tangipahoa River, according to the national weather service, has crested at Hwy 190. The most current reading is 19.88 ft at 8:30am. The river is receding . It is now below major flood stage of 21 ft. and is projected to fall below moderate flood stage of 18 ft. by 8:00am Tuesday.

http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=lix&gage=robl1

All parish shelters have been consolidated into one new shelter at the Emmanuel Baptist Church at 1503 Pecan Street in Hammond.

Tangipahoa Parish requested along with other parishes for FEMA disaster assistance. Tangipahoa Parish was not authorized based upon the initial FEMA damage estimates, but FEMA officials are surveying Tangipahoa Parish today to determine if Tangipahoa Parish has enough damage to qualify for individual assistance.

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Tangipahoa Parish Animal Control –
http://www.tangianimalcontrol.org/

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9299

Operation Blessing (ACF Outreach) Command Center – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (supply sites, updated Sunday 9/2)

Info/Hotline · Open

7451 West Saint Bernard Highway, Arabi, LA

Phone Volunteer: 757–374–0944 / For Volunteer Clean Up Assistance: 757–274–8650
Web reliefweb.int/report/united–states–america/operation–blessing–intl–deploys–disaster–relief–team–new–orleans
Serves Plaquemines Parish & St. Bernards Parish, Louisiana
Service Temporary

Operation Blessing International is offering aid to storm victims at two locations:

* Living Cornerstone, 714 W. St. Bernard Parkway, Braithwaite, will offer hot/cold showers as well as work request for aid placing tarps on damaged roofs, debris removal and chain saw services.

* ACF Outreach–Operation Blessing Command Center, 7451 W. St. Bernard Highway, Arabi, will offer daily lunch at noon and dinner at 6 p.m. and work request for aid placing tarps on damaged roofs, debris removal and chain saw services.

Source: www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/08/la_national_guard_opens_27_foo.html

excerpt from website OB website:

Today, OBI team members will assess damage in Plaquemines Parish, the hardest hit area. They have also been asked by the State EOC to serve hot meals in St. Bernard Parish, so they will be setting up their mobile kitchen, which is capable of serving 2,000 hot meals per day. Serving meals will start today at 6 pm.

The OBI team on the ground currently includes a number of staff and equipment including a mobile command center, mobile kitchen, 2 construction trailers full of supplies, tools and clean–up supplies for over 100 volunteers, 1 Skid Steer for debris removal, a supply truck full of tarps, roofing supplies, 100 cots, ready–to–eat meals and water, a shower trailer, and an 80 KW generator. A 20–foot crane and CAT 924 loader have been deployed and will arrive on the ground tomorrow. In addition to this equipment, OBI also has an 18–ton crane, skid steer and a 20 Cubic Yard Dump Truck that can be deployed from the organization's three national warehouses (Chesapeake, VA, Ocala, FL, and Grand Prairie, TX) if needed.

As part of its "Need Help/Want Help" program, Operation Blessing International will provide free volunteer labor to local residents who need assistance with the following services: blue roof tarps, debris removal, or chainsaw work. Residents can fill out work order requests either by calling 757–274–8650 or go to the ACF Outreach–Operation Blessing command center at 7451 West Saint Bernard Highway in Arabi.

OBI, which specializes in mass volunteer management, will be calling for volunteers shortly to take part in relief efforts including debris removal, roof repair, and more. OBI will also begin accepting work requests (for free) from local homeowners whose houses were damaged. Please stay tuned for more information, or log on to www.ob.org for the latest information. Anyone interested in volunteering can call 757–374–0944.

POST FROM St. Bernard Parish website:

OPERATION BLESSING INTL. DEPLOYS DISASTER RELIEF TEAM TO PLAQUEMINES AND ST. BERNARD PARISHES
Outreach Center at 7451 West Saint Bernard Highway in Arabi.

Operation Blessing International, one of the largest international humanitarian organizations, has deployed its domestic disaster relief team to the greater New Orleans area following Hurricane Isaac.

Under the leadership of Jody Herrington–Gettys, Director of U.S. Disaster Relief, the OBI team pre–staged staff and equipment in Hattiesburg, MS in advance of the storm. Since the beginning of the storm, Herrington–Gettys has been speaking with local and national emergency management officials in addition to its network of nearly 300 partner organizations throughout the region to determine the area of greatest need. Based on those reports, OBI set up a base of operations for equipment and volunteer housing in St. Bernard Parish last night.

Source: http://hamptonroads.com/2012/08/operation–blessing–sends–relief–team–gulf–area–after–isaac–0

Operation Blessing International has sent a disaster relief team to the New Orleans area to help with damage assessment, meal distribution and other efforts following Hurricane Isaac.

Workers planned to serve up to 2,000 hot meals to residents in St. Bernard Parish on Thursday.

The Virginia Beach–based organization has construction trailers, supplies, cots, a shower trailer, a generator and other items to help with relief and cleanup efforts.

Those interested in helping can visit www.ob.org or call 757 374–0944.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, * (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, Crane; Heavy Equipment, Skid Steers; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Meals, Mobile Kitchen Trailor Unit; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Roofing Materials * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit; Tarps; Vehicle, Truck, Dump Truck; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Operation Blessing
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9284

St. Bernard Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

7718 West Judge Perez Drive, Arabi, LA 70032
Phone (504) 271–8952
Serves St. Bernard Parish, LA
Service Permanent

9/7/12: Not effected at this point from Hurricane Isaac.
9/1/12: Open per LAPC, but was unable to get through during working hours. lpar

Population in area served approx. 40,000

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA); WIC (Women Infants and Children)
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5959

Jefferson Community Healthcare Center– Avondale

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
4028 US Hwy. 90 West, Avondale, LA 70094
Phone 504–436–2223
Service Permanent

9/1/12: Spoke with Jan. She no longer works there, but said things are really not bad in St. Tammy Parish. I moved her contact info.lpar

9/1/12: Unable to reach. Left message on Jan's cell. lpar

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/884

UMCOR Sager Brown Depot

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
131 Sager Brown Road, Baldwin, LA 70514
Phone 800–814–8765
Web gbgm–umc.org/vim/features/umcordisresp.htm
Service Temporary

See complete article – Hurricane Isaac update (LTel 9/17/12)

http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Resources/News–Stories/2012/September/Isaac–Isnt–Katrina––But–the–Need–Is–Real

Services offered: FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; International Disaster Response; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HEALTH KITS; * KITS, LAYETTE KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/901

Catholic Charities (Baton Rouge) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (VOLUNTEER OPS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Baton Rouge, LA
Web www.ccdiobr.org
Service Temporary

Disaster Volunteers needed

Catholic Charities has geared up its Disaster Operations team, assessing needs in every parish in our diocese as well as working with our sister agencies in South Louisiana. While we don't know exactly what is going to happen, one thing is certain--we're going to need volunteers. We don't know how many, what they will be doing, or where the work is needed--but we're going to need your help. How about signing up in advance of the need.

Go to the site, download a volunteer application, fill it out and fax it to 225-336-8745, or email: krichard@ ccdiobr.org

Questions? Call Kayla Richard at 225-336-8700 and her cell is 225-303-4877. We'll keep the applications on file until we need them. Thank you and God bless.

Disaster response moves at a fast and furious pace. Volunteer needs change rapidly. Too swiftly for Kayla Richard to call every volunteer. So how can you find out where volunteers are needed? Go to Catholic Charities Facebook page to find out where and when volunteers are needed. Email Kayla to let us know if you can come help or give her a call.
You can help by calling others to let them know our needs too!

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

facebook post -

September 6, 12
Catholic-Charities Baton-Rouge
CORRECTION: Our distribution site at Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Lutcher today will open at 3:00 PM. We'll stay open until 6:00 or until we run out of supplies.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; 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: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9319

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
Post Office Box 2996; 5546 Choctaw Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Phone 225-359-9940
Web www.brfoodbank.org
Serves Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Point Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana
Service Permanent

LTel 9/9/12:

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank Baton Rouge needs volunteers to assist with packing food. Learn more at:

http://brfb.toolsfororgs.com/volunteer.php

FACEBOOK -
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Greater-Baton-Rouge-Food-Bank/39460453986?sid=00d09b3a7a9810999a6f5bcc4f19265b&ref=search#!/pages/Greater-Baton-Rouge-Food-Bank/39460453986?v=wall&ref=search

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; 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 Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; America's Second Harvest; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3666

Louisiana Department of Insurance

Info/Hotline · Open

1702 N. Third Street; P.O. Box 94214, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone General Information: 1-800-259-5300 or 1-800-259-5301 | Direct Telephone numbers: (225) 342-5900
Web www.ldi.state.la.us
Service Temporary

Report Insurance Fraud –
Confidential and Anonymous Online Fraud Report Forms:
http://www.ldi.state.la.us/Legal_Services/Fraud/index.html

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Hurricane Isaac-Emergency Rule 26
http://www.ldi.la.gov/docs/commissionersoffice/legal/rules/Rule26_Cur_SuspensionOfCertainS.pdf

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

Services offered: Government, Department of Insurance; Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9326

LSART (Louisiana State Animal Response Team)

Info/Hotline · Open

8550 United Plaza Blvd; Suite 1001; Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809 United States; Mailing Address :; 8550 United Plaza Blvd; Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Phone (225)928-5862
Web lsart.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/LSART-Louisiana-State-Animal-Response-Team/132649441211

(post for Hurricane Isaac August 2012)
LSART is assisting with animal search and rescue, shelter operations, and planning for the H. Isaac response....things are ramping up.....

River Rising Louisiana Animal Response Hotline – 5/11

(800) 524-2996

LSARTINFO @ gmail.com

If you have questions or concerns about animals in this disaster call the hotline or contact LSART by email. Hotline will be manned from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday – Friday. Email will be checked daily.

LOUISIANA STATE ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM
reminds Animal Owners and Animal Facility Owners that they must take responsibility for preparing to evacuate or care for the animals in their care in the event of an emergency.

For people who do not have any transportation during an evacuation event, Parish OEP will be setting up Parish Pick-Up points for assisted transportation and there may be transportation available there for the pets of those families seeking evacuation assistance but NOT for self-evacuators. We stress VERY STRONGLY that this should be a LAST RESORT as capacity may be extremely liimited. Residents who are evacuating are encouraged to locate a boarding facility or a pet-friendly hotel. Information about pet-friendly hotels can be found at Pets Welcome or at Trips with Pets. In addition, many motels relax their normal pet policies during evacuation events. Once you have established where you and your family will be sheltering, you can use on-line yellow pages to try to locate a pet boarding facility in the area.

Animal Owners who need help with Search and/or Rescue are asked to contact their local Parish Animal Control Officers. All Search and Rescue activities are being coordinated at the Parish level Animal Control.

LSART DOES NEED NEW VOLUNTEERS AT THIS TIME. PLEASE CHECK OUR VOLUNTEERS PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS.

Horse Transport Resources for Evacuation

Rockinghorse Transportation, Inc.
1016 A. Adley Wyatt Drive
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
800-277-0163 or 337-228-7169

Cook Creek Ranch
Grand Cane, LA
318-617-3605 or 318-617-3606

Triple Barrel Farm, Inc,
1211–B Grand Anse Highway
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
800–622–6803 or 318–667–6803

Thoroughbread Transport, Inc.
Bossier City, LA
318–288–9009 or 318–747–6883

Useful Websites for Transportation, Lay Over Barns, and Boarding:

www.movemyhorse.com
www.shipmyhorse.com
www.travelinghorse.com

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8322

Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness, East Baton Rouge

Info/Hotline · Open

MOHSEP
3773 Harding Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70807
Phone 225 389 2100 / (225) 389–2114 fax
Web ci.baton–rouge.la.us/emergency
Service Temporary

They are Homeland Security/Office of Emergency Preparedness in the East Baton Rouge area. In time of disaster they step in.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON WEBSITE!

Feeding Sites, Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) and Water Distribution Sites

Road Closures
Sandbags
Evacuation Shelters
Government Closures
School Closures
Helpful Links
Helpful Phone Numbers

Volunteers/Donations (225)389–2861 & (225)389–2863

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; First Responder, Gulf Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Incident Command Post; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/88

Salvation Army Distribution Center – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (VOLUNTEER OPS)

Supply POD · Open

Salvation Army
7361 Airline Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA
Phone (225)355–4483
Web www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_batonrouge.nsf
Service Temporary

9/9/12 LTEL:

HURRICANE ISAAC

The Salvation Army of Baton Rouge is looking for volunteers to
help out with preparing and issuing meals for hurricane relief.
For more information, call 225–355–4483

M–F 9am–3:30pm

BY APPOINTMENT:Local families are sent to the
Thrift Store at 7361 Airline Hwy for clothing, furniture

(VALID ID, proof of damages, SS Card, bills to support also like to know if gotten prior assistance)

BY VOUCHER OR PURCHASE WITH YOUR OWN FUNDS
(1st 10 people every morning)

PREFER BY APPOINTMENT: 24/7 Answering Service (corps) (225)355–4483

Also has a Rehab Center – 6 month program
Also Next Step – 6 month program (after care services)

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Rehab, Rehabilitation Center; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Furniture, Furniture Bank; Meals, Hot Meals
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/113

Belle Chasse Community Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Standby

8200 Hwy 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037
Phone 504–398–1100
Service Permanent

9/1/12: Unable to reach. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9288

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

Info/Hotline · Open

8056 Highway 23, Suite 308, Belle Chasse, LA 70037
Phone Information Lines 504–392–6690 • 504–297–5500
Web www.plaqueminesparish.com
Serves Plaquemines Parish
Service Permanent

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC
SEE WEBSITE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
http://www.plaqueminesparish.com/news.php

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Public Notice
August 29, 2012
After looking at the latest storm projections, Plaquemines Parish officials, Plaquemines Parish Fire Department and Sheriff's Department along with GOHSEP, the Governor's Office, CPRA, the National Guard, state police, the Coast Guard, the US Army Corps of Engineers, have decided to order a mandatory evacuation from the Oakville Flood Gate on Hwy 23 to Venice. Residents are urged to evacuate this area.

A shelter will open at the YMCA in Belle Chasse located at 8101 Hwy 23. The shelter will open at noon today.

Hwy 23 is open to traffic. If you can get to the shelter on your own please do so. If there is water on your street and you feel unsafe traveling on your own please call 911 and a sheriff's deputy will transport you and your family to the shelter safely.

Water will start rising this afternoon and could exceed the height of the levees. The new models are a result of the storm continuing to push water for long periods of time. Please heed warnings and evacuate as soon as possible or call 911 for assistance.

Plaquemines Parish officials to distribute supplies
Posted: Aug 31, 2012 3:21 PM
http://www.wbrz.com/news/plaquemines–parish–officials–to–distribute–supplies/

NEWS RELEASE will give details for updates!

Re–entry
Curfew
Garbage
Power
Gas
Sewer
Temporary pumps
Water Plant
Ferry
Breach site
Schools

Water / MRE / Blue Tarp Distribution

Entrance Passes

Public forum with current news & archives:
http://www.nola.com/hurricane/
http://www.plaqueminesparish.com/news.php
http://www.nola.com/forums/plaquemines/

Tropical Storm News, Warnings, Satellite, Tracking and More
http://www.nola.com/hurricane/content.ssf?/hurricane/alerts/parishes/plaquemines.html

Oil Spill updates and resources for residents impacted.

Source from:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plaquemines_Parish,_Louisiana

Communities
There are no incorporated areas within Plaquemines Parish.

Belle Chasse
Bohemia
Boothville–Venice
Braithwaite
Buras–Triumph
Burrwood (no longer inhabited)
Davant
Empire
Grand Bayou
Homeplace

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Braithwaite,_Louisiana

Parish seat: Pointe à la Hache

CDPs Belle Chasse ·Boothville ·Buras ·Empire ·Pointe à la Hache ·Port Sulphur ·Triumph ·Venice

Unincorporated
communities Bohemia ·Braithwaite ·Davant ·Grand Ecaille ·Grand Isle ·Homeplace ·Ironton ·Jesuit Bend ·Nairn ·Oakville ·Olga ·Orchid ·Ostrica ·Phoenix ·Pilottown ·Port Eads ·Quarantine ·Tidewater ·West Pointe à la Hache

Ghost towns Burrwood ·La Balize

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NEWS Coverage:
http://www.nola.com/plaquemines/

FORUM:
http://www.nola.com/forums/plaquemines/index.ssf?initial=true

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3645

Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society (P.A.W.S.) – NO KILL SHELTER

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
P.O. Box 83; 9596 Hwy 23 South, Belle Chasse, LA 70037
Phone 504 392–1601
Web www.paws4life.org
Service Temporary

P.A.W.S. is only one of two NO KILL SHELTERS (the other is ARNO) in the Gulf Region of Louisiana.

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://paws4life.org/?page_id=894

On August 30, 2012, Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), a no–kill shelter partnered with Plaquemines Animal Control and opened it's doors as a safe–haven shelter for all of the displaced, lost and abandoned dogs and cats from Plaquemines Parish that have been adversely affected by Hurricane Isaac.

FACEBOOK POST – Posted 6/12/2010
http://www.facebook.com/pages/PAWS-Plaquemines-Animal-Welfare-Society/104507814178

P.A.W.S. – Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society Free pet food for the residents of Plaquemines Parish affected by the oil spill. We want you to keep your pet so this is one way we can help. The food will be distributed on Saturday from 10-2 at the Pointe Celeste Therapeudic Riding Center. For more info please call Paws at 392-1601.

SEE LINK FOR FULL STORY –
http://www.nola.com/news/gulf-oil-spill/index.ssf/2010/06/plaquemines_animal_shelter_hel.html

Plaquemines animal shelter helps those left unemployed by Gulf of Mexico oil spill

From the Website:

http://www.angelfire.com/la3/paws-site/

P.A.W.S. (Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society)has moved to a larger facility Feb. 2004.This is great for our dogs, they now have room to go out and run and play.

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

We are a non-profit organization. Our main goal has been the spaying and neutering of animals in order to control the population of unwanted animals, thus reducing euthanasia, starvation and cruel death in our area.

Our group goes into the pound each Wed. and pull whatever adoptable animals we can care for. We then take these animals directly to a veterinarian where they are checked, sterilized and "fixed up" when needed.

Without our adoption program, all of the animals you see pictured on our site would not have had the opportunity to find their forever home.

We need more helping hands to keep P.A.W.S. running. We need foster homes for cats, dogs, kittens and puppies. We urgently need assistance from people who are experienced in grant-writing and fund-raising so that we can continue to expand our facility. We're always ready to take donations for dog food,"we are now using Hills Science Diet "for all our dogs,puppies,cats and kittens. Kitty litter, vet medicines, old, clean towels and blankets as well as leashes and collars.

If you would like to help in any way, may it be as: Foster parent, Writing Grants, Fund Raising Activites, Cleaning, Walking dogs, Feeding and Cleaning Cat Cages, Donations of money, Time, Supplies. Please do not hesitate to contact us. 392-1601. Or e-mailing us at: paws2003@bellsouth.net.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Food, FREE Dog & Cat Food; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1818

St. Bernard Parish Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

City Run
115 Agriculture Road, Chalmette, LA 70043
Phone 504 278-1535 OR 504 228-1093 Animal Control
Web www.stbernardfoas.org/default.htm
Hours Monday – Friday 8am – Noon – Closed weekends
Service Temporary

From the Facebook page 9/3/12 – Hurricane Isaac Needs:

The St Bernard Parish Animal Shelter is in need of the following items:

Dawn dish liquid
Laundry detergent (any type)
Bleach

Items can be dropped off at the shelter in Violet.

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/FOAS.StBernardParish

FOAS – Friends of the Animal Shelter of St. Bernard-
http://www.stbernardfoas.org/default.htm

Hurricane Katrina completely devastated our community. Out of the destruction and heartbreak, we have had one unexpected benefit: We have volunteers helping us from around the country, but more are needed!

The St. Bernard Parish Animal Shelter and our Friends of the Animal Shelter are committed to preventing the births of unwanted pets and to find new homes for unwanted and discarded pets that are healthy and behaviorally sound as well as those that are "near adoptable" but need some medical care.

See volunteer opportunities at: http://sbpanimal.homestead.com/volunteer_opportunity_2_.htm

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Demographic Served: Animals; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Jobs, Paying; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/886

St. Bernard Parish Hospital

Medical Facility · Standby

8000 West Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, LA 70043
Phone 504) 826–9500
Web www.sbph.net
Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Hospital, Acute Care Hospital
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9333

PARISH, St. James Parish, Louisiana – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
5800 Hwy. 44, Convent, LA 70723
Web www.stjamesla.com
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Hurricane Updates
–Damages can be reported by calling 225.562.2265. Gathered information will be relayed to FEMA.

Hurricane Isaac Press Release #13
September 1, 2012 3:30 p.m.
http://www.stjamesla.com/PageDisplay.asp?p1=4470

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/St–James–Parish/151061964924503

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9281

Teche Action Board, Inc

Medical Facility · Open

Community
1115 Weber Street, Franklin, LA 70538
Phone 337–355–2316
Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1112

PARISH GOVERNMENT, Ascension Parish, Louisiana Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

County
208 E. Railroad Ave., Gonzalez, LA 70737
Phone Community Information Number 1–866–380–2303
Web www.ascensionparish.net
Service Temporary

2012 Hurricane Isaac: Situational Updates/Evacuation Guidance/Press Releases

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NEWS OUTLET–

The Donaldsonville–Chief:
http://www.donaldsonvillechief.com/
www.facebook.com/pages/The–Donaldsonville–Chief/80835703246

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3642

PARISH, St. Charles Parish, LA – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (w/GREAT blog updates on power, etc)

Info/Hotline · Open

15045 Highway 18,; P.O. Box 302, Hahnville, LA 70057
Phone (985) 783–5000
Web stcharlesparish–la.gov
Hours 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Service Temporary

August 2012 – Hurricane Issac news
Emergency Blog w/updates on power, supplies, etc
http://stcharlesgov.blogspot.com/

Social Media Sites
http://stcharlesparish–la.gov/index.aspx?page=863

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

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Post–Disaster News, Updates On What Businesses Are Open; Information Resource, Resources Available to Businesses Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Sandbags; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6051

Adventist Community Services – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (DONATION COLLECTION)

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
c/o Southern Louisiana Convention Center; 44364 South Coburn, Hammond, LA 70403
Phone 301.680.6438
Web www.communityservices.org
Service Temporary

DISASTER RESPONSE MINISTRY
Adventist Community Services is on site in Southern Louisiana, seeking ways to best help those who have been affected by Hurricane Isaac. In some areas there was water eight feet deep in the houses, and it has now receded to three and a half feet. The residents have not been allowed to return home yet, some are still in shelters, while others are staying with family or friends.

Several churches and schools have asked what they can do to be of assistance. One project to help following a disaster is making a variety of supply kits. The kits help provide basic necessities to people who lack ready access to essential everyday supplies. By making these kits, a group can make a direct, tangible difference in sustaining people's lives. Below are four kits, and each description contains a list of specific items needed. Gathering and assembling kit materials as a group can be a great hands–on activity for a church, school, Pathfinder or Adventurer club, or youth group.

Please ship completed kits to:

Adventist Community Services,
c/o Southern Louisiana Convention Center
44364 South Coburn
Hammond, LA 70403

Kitchen Start–up Kit
Bedroom Kit
Bathroom Kit
Laundry Kit

http://www.communityservices.org/article/155/resources/acs–ministries/disaster–response/ministry–tools/kit–list

Bedroom Kit:
Choose one size: twin, double, queen, or king.
Mattress pad
Fitted sheet
Flat sheet
Pillow(s)
Pillowcase(s)
Polyester or acrylic blanket
Bedspread or comforter

Kitchen Start–up Kit:
(basic service for four)
7–piece cookware set
3–piece cooking utensil set
4 place setting dinnerware set (melamine or plastic)
4 place setting flatware (silverware)
Dish drainer/drain board
Colander/strainer
Vegetable peeler
Measuring cup
Measuring spoons
2 ice cube trays
Cutting board/mat
Carving/bread knife
Paring knife
Salt/pepper shaker
2 kitchen towels
2 dishcloths
2 pot holders/hot pads
Can opener
Dish scrubber
Dish soap
Sink cleanser
Trashcan
Roll of trash bags
Pump hand soap
First Aid Kit

Please place any items containing liquid in a zipper type plastic bag to ensure safe shipping.

Bathroom Kit:
2 towel sets: bath towel, hand towel, and washcloth
Shower curtain
Shower curtain hooks
Bath mat
Trashcan
Toilet brush
Bathroom cleaner
Toilet cleaner
Bar Soap
Pump Soap
Toilet paper

Please place any items containing liquids into a zipper type plastic bag for safe shipping.

Laundry Kit:
Laundry detergent
Fabric softener
Stain remover
Laundry bag
Clothespins
Clothesline

Please place any items containing liquids in a zipper type plastic bag for safe shipping.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9315

ARNO (Animal Rescue New Orleans)

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Animal Rescue
271 Plauche Street, Harahan, LA 70123

Phone	504.571.1900
Web	www.animalrescueneworleans.org
Hours	9:00AM–8:00PM seven days
Checks payable to	ARNO or Animal Rescue New Orleans, Inc.
Service	Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Donations Urgently Needed to Repair Shelter

(9/03/2012) We sheltered in place running on two generators, and three of us were there 24 hours a day from Tuesday thru Friday night. Friday night our power was restored. All the animals are fine. Twenty dogs were put in foster homes and a few cats to give us the room to keep all animals under the main warehouse roof. Animals remained calm through the storm, as they all saw us every five minutes and we think the 'white noise' of the generators kept them from hearing the roaring winds and rain.

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Transport, Animal Transport, Volunteer; Demographic Served: Animals; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Transportation Assistance, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/851

Good Samaritan Food Bank (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2010 GULF OIL SPILL

6/24/10 Sitrep report –

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

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

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

Food Bank Manager: Reynold Pitre

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

Louisiana Department of Social Services, Terrebonne Parish Office

Walk–in Resource · Open

Government Agency
5599 Hwy 311, Houma, LA 70360

Phone (985) 857–3630
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

Regional office is in Thibodaux, LA

Services offered: Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov)
Updated Sep 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3692

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government – Unified Command (Parish Updates)

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

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

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

Terrebonne Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
500 Honduras Street, Houma, LA 70360

Web www.tpcg.org

Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

SEE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION POSTED!

Isacc Pm Update 8-31-2012
http://www.tpcg.org/view.php?f=main&p=news&i=468

9/13/08

Leslie Teltoe
leslie@citizenactionteam.org

These events all took place on 9/13/08:

Received an urgent call from Natalie Bergeron of Bayou Grace asking for 10 – 5 gallon or more gas cans and lifejackets to help run the 4 wheelers to the recent Chauvin/Ward 7 potential levee breech.

While speaking to Natalie, she received a call from LEAN out of New Orleans. They advised they put lifejackets on a credit card after hearing the plea on HTV10 for them and they were on their way over.

I called Jerrold Richard, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness Director. I was on hold too long and gave up. I called back and was passed to Pat Babin (a Sheriff).

He had a very annoyed demeanor and said "We have it covered. Were staged at Ward 7 at the VFW, you must be getting a call from a citizen, tell her we have it covered. We have 4 wheelers there and they have everything they need."

I called Natalie back, thinking this was good news and she said "well I'm at the Chauvin fire station next door to the staging site and we don't have gas cans, we don't have lifejackets for 300 volunteers risking their lives to save this community and we don't have shovels." I gave her Pat Babin's number.

I assumed her call to him would take care of everything since there was clearly a lack of communication from "his operation/ staging site".

3:10 CST: I called Natalie back to see if Mr. Babin was able to help. He refused to take her call earlier.

Here's the rundown per Natalie & what I was able to put together:

EOC had no sandbags in the spots they expected to need to shore up the levees. When they asked for them the day before knowing they would be needed, they were "laughed at." They said "we aren't going to need sandbags" and belittled them for asking.

Mr. Babin communicated to me in such a way that made it 'appear' that the operation was overseen by him and that the "4 wheelers are ours and we are taking care of it and we have all the supplies needed to take care of the situation".

In conclusion, he basically did not want to be bothered with a citizen asking for gas cans so that they could continue to run the 4wheelers back and forth to the breech. There were "no lifejackets, no sandbags, no shovels in place" ahead of time at the ready for what was clearly and obviously a preparedness need prior to protect the bayou communities.

Also, the only reason local fire stations have Lanset Radio's and Repeating Stations is because a citizen (Laura Crochet) made it happen.

The latest word from Natalie is they won't be needing the gas cans because they had to pull the 300 CITIZEN volunteers because it's no longer safe or effective to sandbag. Apparently, the pumping station fell over and was actually a help in plugging up a portion of the levee. There were some scary moments with the large gas tank. Those citizens (including children) put their lives on the line to protect their community and there wasn't one lifejacket available until a citizen showed up with them.

There was no coordination by the EOC or Sherriff's office on this operation other than basically putting out a call to citizens in the community for the 4 wheelers. These were not emergency management or parish employees. Apparently, when your own fire rescue and active citizens are trying to save their community, Pat Babin of the Terrebonne Parish is too busy to take a live emergency call and he's got it "covered".

In addition to this account, an officer manning the barracade not 100 yards from the Chauvin Fire Station where the gas cans, lifejackets and shovels were needed, citizens answering the call for help with these supplies were turned away. The officer told them they could not enter, and it never occurred to him that folks could leave the urgent supplies on the side of the road and volunteers could walk over from 100 yards away to retrieve them without putting anyone in danger (allowing them through the barracade. One resident who brought over 4 of his personal lifejackets tosses them out the window and told the officer "Than you take care of it!".

The officer never radioed or called the Fire Station to let them know that the supplies were starting to arrive. For a detailed account of the phone conversation that took place at approximately 5:30 pm CST between Natalie Bergeron and Sherriff Pat Babin, please contact her directly.

9/12/08 LTel:

I learned today that Jerrold Richard no longer works for the EOC and is assisting in the Sherriff's dept. I have no idea who has replaced him or if he has been replaced.

Office of Homeland
Security and Emergency Preparedness:

Director: Jerrold Richard
Email: jarichard@tpcg.org

500 Honduras Street
Houma, LA 70360
(985) 873-6357 – 24 Hours
(985) 850-4643 – FAX
E-mail: oep@tpcg.org

Barbara Dupre, Office Mgr.: brdupre@tpcg.org

Services offered: Incident Command Post
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3720

Terrebonne Readiness & Assistance Coalition (TRAC)

Info/Hotline · Open

1220 Aycock Street, Houma, LA 70360

Phone 985-851-2952
Web www.trac4la.com
Hours 8:30AM - 4:30PM (M-F)
Serves Terrebonne, Lafourche and Grand Isle
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
This page will be updated throughout the day - each day as Tropical Storm/Hurricane Isaac impacts our area.
http://trac4la.wordpress.com/isaac/

MATERIAL DONATIONS –
(Instructions, Shipping, Contacts, Needs)
http://www.trac4la.com/TRAC1.1/trac_donations.html

NOTE –
NEEDS LIST CREATED FROM WEBSITE

Services offered: Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Tarps
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9290

Multipractice Clinic

Medical Facility · Standby

281 West $th St., Independence, LA 70443

Phone 985-878-2747
Hours Mon.-Thurs. 8am-6pm
Service Permanent

9/8/2012: Open from Hurricane Isaac per LAPC. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9330

New Wine Christian Fellowship Church (Clean up Assistance/Volunteer Reception Ctr./Warehouse/Donation Collection Site) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

1929 W. Airline Hwy, La Place, LA

Phone (985) 359-0254
Service Temporary

(LTel 9/23/12)
SOURCE: http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/09/st_john_sets_up_center_for_vol.html#incart_river_default

A volunteer reception center will open in LaPlace tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. (Sun. 9/23/12) for anyone interested in volunteering in the community to gut and clean homes.

The center will be located at New Wine Christian Fellowship Church, 1929 W. Airline Hwy, and will be open from 8:00 a.m.

to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Organized groups of volunteers are encouraged to visit the site, but all individuals interested in volunteering are also welcome.

The multi–agency warehouse for the parish is also operational at this location. Donation items currently being requested at this site are: sheetrock, insulation, lumber, flooring, cleaning supplies, generators, water, mold remediation tools and fungicide, personal protection equipment (N–95 masks, gloves, glasses, Tyvek© suits, etc), tools, brooms, shovels and wheelbarrows. Please do not send shoes or clothes to this location.
Homeowners who need help with gutting their houses are encouraged to call the Volunteer Assistance hotline at (985) 359–0254 Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or email a request to isaacassistance @ jbparish.com

LTel 9/23/12 – Also see CAT Facility record for CitiImpact Ministries at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9322

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; 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); Voter Registration Onsite; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9360

Samaritan's Purse (Hosted by: Journey Fellowship Church) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (CLEAN UP CREWS/VOLUNTEER OPS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

30042 N. Dixie Ranch Rd., Lacombe, LA 70445

Phone (985) 882–4124
Web www.samaritanspurse.org
Serves St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE: http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/articles/hurricane_isaac/

September 6, 2012
BRINGING RELIEF AFTER HURRICANE ISAAC

Samaritan’s Purse is helping people affected by the storm in Louisiana

Samaritan's Purse is responding to Hurricane Isaac by helping storm victims in two of the hardest–hit areas in Louisiana.

We have set up bases at First Baptist Church in LaPlace and Journey Fellowship in Lacombe. Staff and volunteers are cleaning debris and muck from flooded houses, removing downed trees, and tarping damaged roofs.

LaPlace is located in St. John the Baptist Parish, about 25 miles west of New Orleans. Hundreds of houses were flooded or damaged in the area. Lacombe is situated on the northeast shore of Lake Pontchartrain in St. Tammany Parish.

Isaac was a Category 1 hurricane when it made landfall in southeast Louisiana with maximum sustained winds of 80 mph on Aug. 28. It dumped more than 20 inches of rain in some areas across Louisiana, Mississippi, and in parts of Arkansas, Alabama, and Florida. When the sea breached a levee outside of New Orleans, many homes flooded up to their attics. A third of Louisiana’s households were without power, and the rain continued to pummel the state days later.

The storm made initial landfall one day before the seventh anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, the huge storm that devastated the area in 2005. Hurricane warnings were in effect from the New Orleans metro area to the Florida Panhandle.

VOLUNTEER IN LA TO CLEAN UP HURRICANE ISAAC DAMAGE:

REGISTER ONLINE:
HURRICANE ISAAC RESPONSE
Project: Hurricane Isaac Response

Locations: Lacombe, Louisiana and LaPlace, Louisiana

Length of Stay: There is no required length of stay for this response.

Maximum Team Size: Fifteen people.

Skills Needed: Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Volunteers will assist with debris clean up and mud outs.

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

Project Description: Hurricane Isaac was a Category 1 storm when it made landfall in southeast Louisiana with maximum sustained winds of 80 mph on August 28. It dumped more than 20 inches of rain in some areas across Louisiana, Mississippi, and in parts of Arkansas, Alabama, and Florida. When the sea breached a levee outside of New Orleans, many homes flooded up to their attics.

Additional Information: This site will be open to individuals and teams. Meals and sleeping quarters will be provided. Local volunteers are also welcome. Volunteers need to bring an air mattress or cot, sleeping bag or sheets, towels, and personal hygiene items.

Sam's Purse – Operation in LaPlace, LA (St. John the Baptist Parish) – Citizen Command Center Relief Database facility record:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9292

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

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Tarping Homes, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Samaritan's Purse
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9329

United Way of Acadiana

Info/Hotline · Open

215 E. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70501
Phone 337–233–8302 Volunteer Center Ph: 337–706–1234
Web www.unitedwayofacadiana.org
Service Temporary

MEDIA COVERAGE:
http://theadvocate.com/home/3766416–125/united–way–groups–create–disaster

from website:
(Hurricane Isaac)

Hurricane Recovery

United Way of Acadiana is there for neighbors before, during and after a disaster.

We know Acadiana residents are naturally generous and ready to help neighbors in need, and we thank you for your continued support as our area recovers from Hurricane Isaac.

As always, United Way of Acadiana is committed to helping neighbors recover from the storm and is working with first responders such as the American Red Cross, fellow United Ways and community organizations to help those impacted by Hurricane Isaac in the surrounding Acadiana parishes and throughout the state.

Here are a few ways you can help:

Monetary donations can be made online to the Greater Acadiana United Way Disaster Fund. Donations to the The Greater Acadiana United Way Disaster Fund leverage resources and make the greatest impact in long–term recovery efforts for community members in Acadia, Assumption, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, Lafourche, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne and Vermilion parishes following Hurricane Isaac. Additional opportunities to give to Gulf Coast communities impacted by Hurricane Isaac are also available on www.UnitedWayofAcadiana.org

Neighbors wishing to volunteer should register to become a disaster volunteer. United Way of Acadiana is equipped to connect registered volunteers to Volunteer Reception Centers throughout the state and can connect volunteers with local projects as they arise.

http://action.unitedwayofacadiana.org/page/s/disaster–volunteer–information–form

Lastly, should you know someone in need, encourage them to call 2–1–1 for assistance. Simply dial the three–digit number from any phone – including cell phones – and an operator will assist. These call specialists utilize a network of information from government, private and nonprofit organizations to collaborate services for people in need.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; United Way
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9274

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

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

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

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

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

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

READY TO RESPOND

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

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

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

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

West Coast Office:

Friend Ships Unlimited
245 North Fries Avenue
Wilmington, CA 90744

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

Services offered: Camping Gear, Sleeping Bags, NEW ONLY; Camping Supplies, Tents; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Medical Equipment; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, ** Bottles, Single Servings, Cases (ANY/ALL cases of single serve sizes)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/106

CAN–DO – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
Various, see notes, LaPlace, LA
Phone (877) CAN–DO97 (226–3697)
Web www.can–do.org
Service Temporary

LTel – 9/16/12:

CAN–DO is on the ground and in need of supplies to help with clean up, volunteers to help with clean up and gift cards

FROM FACEBOOK::

https://www.facebook.com/ekCanDo

We shot this vid yesterday, which is rough– and it does NOT do justice to the reality of what is really happening here...the purpose of this video is so people can see how/what, not only how the people of LaPlace are dealing with right now –but 1,000 of families through LA and MS – The larger organization and YES this includes the Red Cross (I am tired of being politically correct when talking about the group– they pulled out 4days ago!) and ANYONE you talk to in the community ALL want to know what they did here with the MILLIONS they raised...??? FACT IS, NO aid reached these communities– ZERO! –and now that the media and large groups packed up and left town these people are not only on their own but they are all wondering what the HELL happened to the aid and donation raised on their behalf??? Good question.... and more if US should be asking it! They have lost EVERYTHING – I realize we got elections and the mess we are in over seas but this is happening right now in our country and it BS that millions have been raised yet VERY little has been done– I very rarely ask on FB for donations or help but I am hoping this platform is going to serve a purpose here– We/they need help! The video I think speaks for itself... RIGHT NOW we are looking for donations as well as people willing to volunteer their services, people to call stores like Walmart, target, home depot etc...Our goal right now is to help with debree removal, and bring in either donated items of or buy the product here locally– as of now we are looking for gloves, masks, contractor bags, bleach, product that kills mold spores–(MoldX)– Demolition supplies, hammers, ladders, pry bars etc – We are also reaching out to church groups or contracting companies that would be willing to donate their time to help the community clear out/clean out/rebuild their homes– ANYONE can contact me via email– or here on fb–
again, this video was shot yesterday...
thanks–
ek

FROM THE SITE – 8/31/12 LTEL)

CAN–DO is currently preparing for distribution and emergency
services soon as the water begins to subside– We will keep
you posted as things progress. PLEASE make a donation today
to CAN–DO, to help us with our distribution and relief efforts
on the ground.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gnxjw_suqvM&feature=player_embedded

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

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9278

FEMA DRC (Disaster Recovery Center – Hosted by: New Wine Fellowship Church) – St. John the Baptist Parish – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA

New Wine Fellowship Church; 1929 W Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA

Service Temporary

FEMA Disaster Recovery Center in St. John Parish to Close on Sundays
Thursday, September 20, 2012

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH – The FEMA Disaster Recovery Center located at New Wine Fellowship Church, 1929 W Airline Hwy in LaPlace, will be closed on Sundays, starting Sept. 23, 2012. The recovery center will remain open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FEMA recovery centers provide personal assistance and disaster relief information to homeowners, renters and business owners who have had damage to their home or personal property as a result of Hurricane Isaac.

Some of the services that DRC provides:

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
Small Business Association program information
Insurance information

Residents who have not yet done so, may register for FEMA assistance online at www.disasterassistance.gov or call 1–800–621–3362 or (TTY) 1–800–462–7585 from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

For more information about St. John the Baptist Parish visit sjbparish.com, like us on Facebook or follow us on twitter @SJBPgov

SURVIVORS WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT ASSISTANCE SHOULD CONTACT FEMA FOR ANSWERS

BATON ROUGE– Hurricane Isaac survivors in Louisiana who have questions about state and federal disaster assistance should go straight to the source for answers, and contact the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) first.
“We encourage you to act fast and come to us first for the correct information,” said Federal Coordinating Officer Mike Hall of FEMA. “And once you get in touch with us, stay in touch. We’re here to answer any questions you may have.”

Contact FEMA first, if you…

Received an ineligibility letter and have questions
Want to know if you’re eligible for the hotel/motel program
Have questions about insurance deductibles
Aren’t sure what information you need to have in order to apply for assistance
Want to know more about your housing inspection
Wonder why you haven’t heard back from FEMA
Want to find out what other resources are available to you
Have any other questions or doubts related to your application for assistance.

Survivors are encouraged to visit the Disaster Recovery Center at New Wine Christian Fellowship, 1929 W Airline Hwy, LaPlace

if they would like to speak directly with a FEMA recovery specialist.

Louisianians can also call the FEMA helpline at 1–800–621–3362 TTY 1–800–462–7585. Those who use 711 Relay or Video Relay Services may call 1–800–621–3362. The toll–free telephone numbers are operating from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Helplines also are available for survivors who need:
Free legal services: 1–800–310–7029

Information about flood insurance: 1–866–331–1679

Contact with a crisis counselor through a service offered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: 1–800–985–5990; and Disaster Unemployment Assistance: 1–866–783–5567

Homeowners, renters and business owners in 21 Louisiana parishes can now apply for federal disaster grants and loans. The parishes are Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington and West Feliciana.

For more information on Louisiana disaster recovery, click www.fema.gov/disaster/4080or www.gohsep.la.gov. You canfollow FEMA on Twitter at www.twitter.com/femaregion6 or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FEMA. Also visit our blog at: www.fema.gov/blog.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Insurance Process; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline (For Survivors of Disaster); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Sep 29, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9363

Samaritan's Purse (Hosted by: First Baptist Church) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (VOLUNTEER OPS/CLEAN UP ASSISTANCE)

Volunteer Camp · Open

120 Ormond Blvd., Laplace, LA 70068
Phone (985) 652–6219
Web www.facebook.com/pages/First–Baptist–LaPlace/303513253016792
Serves St. John The Baptist Parish, Louisiana
Service Temporary

September 6, 2012
BRINGING RELIEF AFTER HURRICANE ISAAC
Samaritan’s Purse is helping people affected by the storm in Louisiana

Samaritan's Purse is responding to Hurricane Isaac by helping storm victims in two of the hardest–hit areas in Louisiana.

We have set up bases at First Baptist Church in LaPlace and Journey Fellowship in Lacombe. Staff and volunteers are cleaning debris and muck from flooded houses, removing downed trees, and tarping damaged roofs.

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REGISTER ONLINE: http://spvolunteernetwork.org/projects/hurricane–isaac–response.aspx
VOLUNTEERS SEPT. 2012:

HURRICANE ISAAC RESPONSE
Project: Hurricane Isaac Response

Locations: Lacombe, Louisiana and LaPlace, Louisiana

Length of Stay: There is no required length of stay for this response.

Maximum Team Size: Fifteen people.

Skills Needed: Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Volunteers will assist with debris clean up and mud outs.

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

Project Description: Hurricane Isaac was a Category 1 storm when it made landfall in southeast Louisiana with maximum sustained winds of 80 mph on August 28. It dumped more than 20 inches of rain in some areas across Louisiana, Mississippi, and in parts of Arkansas, Alabama, and Florida. When the sea breached a levee outside of New Orleans, many homes flooded up to their attics.

Additional Information: This site will be open to individuals and teams. Meals and sleeping quarters will be provided. Local volunteers are also welcome. Volunteers need to bring an air mattress or cot, sleeping bag or sheets, towels, and personal hygiene items.

Journey Fellowship/St. Tammany Parish – Samaritan's Purse Volunteer Operation facility record in the Citizen Command Relief Database:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9329

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

POST FROM FACEBOOK –
Saturday, 9/1/12
SAMARITAN's PURSE is coming to First Baptist LaPlace! Their coordinator is already in LaPlace and we agreed to partner together. Their team may begin arriving as early as tomorrow. They will be sleeping upstairs at the church for the next few weeks, at least, as they help us minister to our community. Let's welcome them and show them our appreciation!

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Church/Worship Services; Tarping Homes, Volunteer Services; 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: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Samaritan's Purse
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9292

CitiIMPACT Ministries (IMPACT Ministries) – (Hosted by: New Wine Christian Church/Living Cornerstone Church) 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (CLEAN UP/ VOLUNTEER OPS/FEEDING & DISTRIBUTION)

Walk–in Resource · Open

New Wine Christian Church in LaPlace & Living Cornerstone Church in Braithwaite (SEE FULL ADDRESS IN NOTES PLEASE), LaPlace & Braithwaite, LA

Phone (704) 507–6579
Web www.CitiIMPACT.org
Serves LaPlace, LA, Plaquemines Parish, LA & Ocean Springs, MS
Service Temporary

LTel 9/23/12 – Also see CAT Record for New Wine Fellowship Christian Church at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9360

FACEBOOK:
https://www.facebook.com/CitiIMPACT.Ministries
http://www.twitter.com/CitiIIMPACT

facebook post(s):

Wednesday.
We desperately need teams in Louisiana, especially for the next 2 weeks. Email volunteer@ citiimpact.org if you can come with team of 4 or more. Gutting houses, roofing, warehouse, distribution, and hot meals. Thousands of people coming through each day.

Via City Impact Ministries 9/8/12 their LOCATIONS ARE:

Living Cornerstone Church
714 Saint Bernard Pkwy
Braithwaite, LA 70040

&

New Wine Christian Church
1929 West Airline Highway
LaPlace, LA 70068
(985) 653–0008

newsfeed:

Thursday, 06 September 2012 07:19
NEEDS:

•Awareness – the news has moved on to political coverage, meanwhile thousands are suffering. PLEASE get this out to your social networks, church, friends, etc. The need is huge: 15,000 homes are uninhabitable.

•FUNDING – We have received many supply donations, but need monetary donations for operating expenses (fuel, administration, electric, etc.) Please see if your church or business will consider a special offering or donation to assist.

•Supplies – Food, paper products, cleaning supplies, water, roofing, sheetrock.

•Teams – 4 or more people for 3 or more days. Specific skills needed: roofing, gutting, warehouse, mechanic, equipment operators, chefs, organization, counseling. Over next 2 weeks have greatest need. Waiving fees, just asking for love offerings.

•Long term volunteers skilled in (warehouse management, case management, administration, disaster relief, team leadership, construction, etc.). Must align with our statement of faith, provide references, skills resume, and have transportation. Commit to 2 or more weeks.

•Prayers – please pray for our ministry, our partners, health and safety of everyone involved, the folks who lost their homes, open hearts, pray for the families of those who are serving, wisdom, and provision.

Operations Base in Louisiana– serving 10,000 daily
Posted on September 6, 2012
http://citiimpactmissions.wordpress.com

CitiIMPACT President, JD Smith, left over a week ago with clothes for three days (Hmm!). Much has transpired in that time (please see pics on the bottom and here is link to video from operations base) Allow us to share some highlights:

CitiIMPACT is helping to coordinate multiple sites in Hurricane Isaac's wake. LaPlace, LA and Ocean Springs, MS and helping with a third Plaquemines Parish. With long standing regional

and national connections, collaborations and partnerships we were able to mobilize quickly to be part of the solution.

10,000 meals a day are being served at sites and distributed door–to–door
4,000 people coming to LaPlace site for distribution, counseling, meals daily (this used to be a Target strip mall – HUGE and highly visible to all)

National Guard and Parish police (many who lost their own homes) are onsite at our LaPlace base 24/7

Large national non–church agencies are asking CitiIMPACT for assistance and advise

A great collaborative effort including chefs, chaplains, multiple denominations, local parish and state leaders, military, volunteers, corporations, ministry partners, and obviously lots of folks praying!

Semi's of supplies from partners, corporations, agencies, and people who just "heard this was where to go" are stocking the 40,000 square foot warehouse.

ONLINE VOLUNTEER REGISTRY:

http://www.citiimpact.org/get–involved/bring–a–team/volunteer–form

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9322

Operation BBQ Relief – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (Operations End Sun. 9/9/12)

Info/Hotline · Standby

HQ Address:; 2001 North 7 Hwy., Suite A; Box 137; Pleasant Hill, MO 64080, LaPlace & Braithwaite, LA
Phone see website
Web operationbbqrelief.org
Service Temporary

This operation shuts down on Sun. 9/9/12 (LTel)

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Volunteer Information

We need volunteers at Operation BBQ Relief. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please email info @ operationbbqrelief.org or register on our registration page.

You can also help by donating.

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

facebook post:

Operation BBQ Relief
Wednesday.
Operation BBQ Relief needs volunteers and a couple cookers for our Plaquamine Parish location at 714 St Bernard Pkwy, Braithwaite, LA for Thursday – Sunday! We are in the staging area now for all first responders waiting to get in to the flooded area of E Plaquamine Parish. We need 4–5 people to help season, cook and pull the protein in this location. Email info@operationbbqrelief.org if can can volunteer and if you can bring a smoker.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Operation Blessing
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9307

Red Cross River Region – Southeast Louisiana Chapter (St. Charles & St. John Parishes)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Red Cross Chapter
107 Maryland Dr.; Suite D and E, Luling, LA 70070
Phone (985) 785–0647

Web www.arcno.org
Checks payable to Red Cross
Service Temporary

BLOG: http://redcrossselanprc.wordpress.com/

FROM THE SITE – 5/11 MS River Floods:

2011-05-09 – Red Cross Moving Supplies To Help People Along the Mississippi River. Seeks Volunteers.

The American Red Cross is prepared for the possibility of severe flooding in the Southeast Louisiana area. Trained Red Cross workers have been in constant communication with local emergency management officials to prepare for a response if flooding occurs. The Red Cross has shelter plans and locations in place and has been distributing flood preparedness information to residents that could be impacted by flood waters.

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to help families that might be impacted by flooding in the upcoming weeks. The Southeast Louisiana Chapter will present two shelter operations training classes. The training will help prepare volunteers for the work they will do. The first class is from 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. and the second is from 6:00p.m.–9:00p.m.on Thursday May 12, 2011 at the Red Cross Bayou Parishes Regional Office, 1233 Canal Blvd. in Thibodaux, LA 70302.

To register for the training, contact Louis Truong at (504) 620-3126.

Meanwhile, Red Cross relief efforts are continuing across the South, where deadly tornadoes destroyed or damaged as many as 13,000 homes in recent weeks. The Red Cross estimates the costs of its responses to the April tornadoes, flooding and other disasters since March 31 could reach $31 million–with the response to the Mississippi River flooding expected to drive relief expenses even higher. As of Thursday, May 5, the Red Cross had raised about $16 million for disaster response since March 31.

The American Red Cross is ramping up to help people along the Mississippi River, where forecasters are predicting potentially catastrophic flooding may occur starting later this week. The Red Cross is sending trained volunteers, cots, blankets and vehicles to areas of Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana threatened by the record flooding. Shelters are already opening in some parts of those states.

"The Red Cross is preparing for a large disaster response to major flooding along the Mississippi, even as we continue to assist thousands of people affected by the recent tornadoes," said Kay Wilkins, CEO of the American Red Cross Southeast Louisiana Chapter. "In the coming days and weeks we will need the support of this community to help our neighbors around the country."

The Red Cross is preparing to launch a prolonged shelter and feeding operation for people living along the Mississippi, sending in disaster workers and pre-positioning thousands of cots, blankets and other relief supplies. Experts are warning that flood waters could remain in areas for as long as two weeks, forcing people to stay in shelters for more than a month.

FROM THE CONTACT US PAGE ON THE SITE:

HEADQUARTERS
Mailing Address:
Robert W. Merrick Building
2640 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone: 504-620-3105
Fax: 504-821-3748
Toll Free: 800-229-8191

REGIONAL SERVICE AREAS
NORTHSHORE REGION
Regional Office
300 Ashland Way
Madisonville, LA 70447
(985) 892-4317

BAYOU PARISHES REGION
Regional Office
1233 Canal Blvd.
Thibodaux, LA 70302
(985) 447-3229
(Mail to: P.O. Box 102, Thibodaux, LA 70302)

RIVER PARISHES REGION
Regional Office
107 Maryland Dr., Suite D and E
Luling, LA 70070
(985) 785-0647

St. Bernard Chapter
909 East Judge Perez Drive

Chalmette, LA 70043
(504) 620-2855

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Shelter Operations; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1516

St. Charles Health Center -(Luling and Kenner facilities)

Medical Facility · Open

843 Milling Ave., Luling, LA 70070

Phone 504 784-5800
Web www.stcchc.org
Service Temporary

9/6/12: Running mobile medical unit in LaPlace a city hard hit not far from our clinic. Urgently needs med. volunteers.

9/1/2012: Luling is open per LA Primary Care. Kenner has not been reachable. lpar.

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee-Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/541

Cornerstone Assembly of God

Walk-in Resource · Open

Church

3699 Hwy 59,, Mandeville, LA 70471

Phone 985-624-8652
Web www.ilovecornerstone.com
Hours variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to Cornerstone Assembly of God
Service Temporary

LTel – 9/3/12 From the website:

http://www.ilovecornerstone.com/HurricaneIsaacRelief

Recently, our church has partnered with WSTE (Washington St Tammany Electric) to house 35-50 electrical workers inside of our church facilities.

In addition, we are raising needed cash to help restore people's homes due to Isaac's damaging winds and rain. Please consider donating to our HURRICANE RELIEF FUND:

https://e-giving.org/egivinglogin.asp?id=1492

Thanks in advance!

We are interested in the puppet stages. I can pick up anywhere in south Mississippi. Thanks!

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Angel Food Ministries
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1648

Celebration Church Relief Center (DONATION COLLECTION/VOLUNTEER OPS) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Walk-in Resource · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Recovery & Relief

2701 Transcontinental Drive, Metairie, LA 70006

Phone 504-831-9673
Web www.celebrationchurch.org

TF: I don't believe these are CHURCH LOCATIONS! they are Nat'lGuard relief sites, reportedly only having supplies some of the time.

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

http://celebrationchurch.org/Default.aspx?shortcut=hurricane-isaac-disaster-relief-team-sign-up&__m=0

Celebration Church Locations:

http://celebrationchurch.org/directions

Hurricane Isaac Disaster Relief Centers – Hurricane Isaac:

KENNER – Butch Duhe 1710 10th Street
HARVEY – Helen Cox 2200 LaPalco
WESTWEGO – Alario Center 2000 Segnette Blvd
METAIRIE – Jefferson Parish 1st Court 400 David Drive
HARAHAN – City Hall 6437 Jefferson HWY
NEW ORLEANS EAST – 5501 Read Blvd
OLD ALGIERS – 2730 Vespasian Blvd
ST. JOHN PARISH – 2900 HWY 51 LaPlace
ST BERNARD – 7417 N. Peters st.

The above sites are where residents impacted by Hurricane Isaac can get:

Post Disaster Counseling
Baby Supplies
Furniture
Household Items
Cleaning Supplies
Personal Hygiene Supplies

ISAAC VOLUNTEERS:

Link to this Volunteer form to register to help:

http://celebrationchurch.org/isaac–relief–i–can–help

They need help with the following volunteer tasks:

Basic yard clean up
Chain saw work
Debris removal
Carpet removal
Removal of furnishing damaged by flood
Gutting of sheetrock
Tarp roofs

ISAAC DONATION COLLECTION ITEMS NEEDED:

Furniture and household items
Cleaning supplies
Personal Hygiene supplies
Baby supplies

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Church/Worship Services; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/443

Daughters of Charity – Metairie

Supply POD · Open

111 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70001
Phone 504–482–0084
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9305

311 – City Services, Evacuation Transportation, New Orleans

Info/Hotline · Open

City, Disaster Response
1300 Perdido Street, New Orleans, LA 70112
Phone 311 – City Hall Operator: (504) 658–4000 / Outside New Orleans: 658–2299 or 1–877–286–6431 OR 866.205.6485 , 877.286.6431 and 800.981.6652
Web www.cityofno.com
Serves Greater New Orleans
Service Temporary

FROM VOLUNTEER LOUISIANA 9/9/12 (LTEL):

Volunteers are needed to staff the 311 Call Center to assist in answering phone calls from New Orleans residents who have any questions/concerns or need assistance. A brief training on 311 Call Center procedures and tasks is provided. Volunteers will be able to take breaks. Snacks, meals and beverages will be provided. Register here:http://community.evacuteer.org/isaac-evacuteer-training.

Those who need help to leave can call
by The Times-Picayune Thursday August 28, 2008, 10:27 PM

Officials across southeast Louisiana advised residents Thursday to prepare evacuation plans and contact local government offices as soon as possible if they will need help getting out of harm's way should Gustav threaten.

New Orleans

Residents who need help getting out of town should gather at 17 designated sites across the city, where they would be picked up by Regional Transit Authority buses and taken to the Union Passenger Terminal. From there, they would board state-chartered buses bound for shelters in Shreveport, Monroe, Alexandria and Memphis, Tenn., or Amtrak trains, which could carry as many as 7,242 people to Jackson, Miss.

Residents who cannot get to the loading sites on their own should register for a program that will pick them up from their homes. To sign up for New Orleans' city-assisted evacuation plan, residents should call 311, 877.286.6431 or 800.981.6652.

So far, 13,000 people have signaled that they plan to use the city-assisted evacuation program, officials said.

Residents living in travel trailers, which are not designed to sustain winds stronger than 40 mph, are urged to make evacuations plans immediately.

St. Bernard Parish

In a late night news conference Thursday, St. Bernard Parish President Craig Taffaro Jr. said that residents with special needs who had registered with the parish by midnight would be given an appointment for evacuation today.

He said the parish anticipates ordering a mandatory evacuation some time Saturday, depending on the latest data on Gustav.

Residents needing transportation assistance would be ferried by buses to staging areas where they will board other buses bound for state-run shelters today between 6 a.m. and noon, Taffaro said.

The pickup spots are:

-- Celebration Church, 7500 W. Judge Perez Drive, Arabi

-- Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, 2320 Paris Road, Chalmette

-- Chalmette High School, 1100 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette

-- Corinne Missionary Baptist Church, 5620 E. Judge Perez Drive, Violet

-- Beauregard Middle School, 1201 Bayou Road, St. Bernard

-- Fanz Mobile Home Park, 2100 W. Fanz, St. Bernard.

St. Charles Parish

The parish's two nursing homes will evacuate residents today on orders of the parish Office of Emergency Preparedness.

St. Charles Parish school buses will be used to transport less critical patients, said Brian Freemin, an administrator at Ormond Nursing and Care Center in Destrehan, which planned to evacuate 133 residents. The Luling Living Center planned to evacuate 77 residents.

A mandatory evacuation for parish residents could be ordered as early as Sunday morning after State Police late Thursday moved up the timeline for implementing Contraflow by 26 hours, said Renee Allemand, parish public information officer.

St. John the Baptist Parish

Officials asked residents to stop cutting down branches and trees that could impede water flow into storm drains.

Naval Air Station-Joint Reserve Base

Leaders at the Belle Chasse facility are expected to decide early today whether they will evacuate the installation, which is home to hundreds of military personnel and their families, 34 tenants and about 50 aircraft, from helicopters to fighter jets.

Pets

The Louisiana SPCA's evacuation is expected to end today, and the shelter in St. John Parish, which is no longer accepting animals, is sending its tenants elsewhere.

No pet shelters will be set up in New Orleans, said Ana Zorrilla, the Louisiana SPCA's chief executive officer.

People with special needs who cannot get out of the area on their own can bring their pets to pickup points, "but we stress very strongly that this should be a last resort, " she said.

Evacuees looking for pet–friendly hotels can find them at www.petswelcome.com or www.tripswithpets.com.

What is 311?
311 is the non–emergency information line for the city services of New Orleans. 311 is designed to be your one call to City Hall to gain information or inquire about city services. The 311 Call Center also serves as the information center during emergencies or disasters affecting the City of New Orleans. Residents who require evacuation assistance must register with the 311 Call Center.

The specially trained 311 representatives are available from 7AM to 11PM Monday – Friday, and 8AM to 5PM on Saturday. Outside these hours, you can leave a message and a representative will return your call within 48 hours.

What Happens When I Call 311
Dial 311

Simply dial 311 from a phone with a 504 area code. Outside New Orleans, dial 658–2299 or 1–877–286–6431. OR 866.205.6485 in addition to 311, 877.286.6431 and 800.981.6652. All lines ring the same call center.

The hearing impaired can dial 504–658–2059 or 1–800–981–6652. Spanish and Vietnamese language assistance available.

Make a Request
311 representatives can record information and service requests for:

Phone numbers for city departments and agencies
Street maintenance
Streetlight and traffic light malfunctions
Debris removal
Trash pick–up
High grass and tree trimming requests for city owned properties
311 representatives submit requests to the appropriate departments.

311 On–Line Services Now Available!
You can now submit information or service requests on–line. Click below to report potholes, report illegal dumping, submit a request for debris removal, or report a housing code violation. Complete on–Line Form at: http://www.cityofno.com/portal.aspx?portal=128&tabid=7

Follow Up
Each caller is given a tracking number for a work request. Call 311 and use the tracking number to follow up on your request.

Services offered: Communications, Emergency/Disaster Telephone Notification System; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3513

504 Health Net

Medical Facility · Open

2601 Tulane Ave. Ste. 500, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone 504–658–2053
Service Permanent

9/7/12: Coordinating needs for members for Hurricane Isaac. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9325

Beacon of Hope Resource Center (Partnered w/Catholic Charities & St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in LaPlace, LA) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Community
5475 Bellaire Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124
Phone 504 309–5120
Web www.beaconofhopenola.org
Service Temporary

LTel: 9/17/12
SOURCE: http://finance.yahoo.com/video/orleans–volunteers–help–laplace–isaac–223345609.html

Beacon of Hope Resource Center has partnered with Catholic Charities and St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in La Place, LA. They are recruiting volunteers every weekend to do gutting and debris removal.

If you'd like to volunteer to help your community recover
from Hurricane Isaac, call: 504–309–5120

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/Applications for Disaster Assistance; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Jobs, Paying; Katrina Funding News, Grant Process Info, etc.; Mental Health Services; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Legal, Notary Service (FREE); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Towing, Car Towing Service; Training Classes, Construction, Mold Remediation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1518

Camp Restore (Hosted by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & School)

Volunteer Camp · Open

LCMS Southern District
9301 Chef Menteur Highway, New Orleans, LA 70127

Phone 1–888–248–2636
Web www.camprestore.org
Serves NOLA
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE 'RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED' TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS SITE

Camp Restore can house over 150 volunteers in air conditioned/heated dorm style rooms. Plus there are 22 sites for RV's with complete electrical, water, & sewer hookups. Reservation required for RV sites.

Meals are provided three times per day, Monday thru Friday. Our 48 foot mobile kitchen unit is capable of feeding 300+ volunteers per day. Dining is provided in the indoor air conditioned/heated gym of the school.

The Camp Director and Chaplain, Pastor Ed Brashier, leads morning and evening devotions. Pastor Terry of Bethel Lutheran conducts worship services on Sunday in the Prince of Peace sanctuary.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities at Camp Restore please call 1–888–248–2636 or e–mail us at camprestore@yahoo.com.

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

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.

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3808

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery/Humanitarian Aid
1000 Howard Ave., New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone (504) 523–3755
Web www.catholiccharities–no.org
Hours 8:30AM–5:00PM Monday–Friday
Service Temporary

August 2012: http://www.ccano.org/

Damage assessments are now underway and it is clear that many residents in the 8 civil parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will need assistance to recover from Hurricane Isaac. Archbishop Gregory Aymond and Catholic Charities leadership are finalizing a response plan that will launch immediately and will begin with crisis counselors and case managers working with evacuees in the state's evacuation shelters. Other teams will fan out into the affected areas beginning Friday, August 31, 2012. Residents of Plaquemines Parish, the towns of Slidell, LaPlace, Madisonville and Mandeville have suffered the most damage, but the situation remains fluid and assessments continue to identify damage.

Please consider a donation to assist us as we begin the task of helping those devastated by this storm. http://www.ccano.org/ways-you-can-give/

As the City of New Orleans and surrounding areas prepare for Hurricane Isaac, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO) remains ready to respond to the needs of the community especially in times of crisis. We continue to offer care, support and prayer for all those who will feel the effects of Isaac. With so much uncertainty as to the scale and impact that this storm will bring, your support now is crucial in ensuring that CCANO can provide immediate care and assistance to those who need it most in the wake of the storm. Our readiness and response to the impending threat of hurricane conditions is possible through the continued support from friends and donors like YOU.

The needs of our clients and the community only grows exponentially with the scale and uncertainty of this hurricane threat. Evacuation costs for our residential clients, response and relief efforts for the community in the aftermath of the storm and our ability to provide aid and assistance to our caregivers who will be on the front lines of providing relief depend on support we receive NOW.
PLEASE GIVE TODAY. Your gift sustains our continued programming throughout Hurricane Isaac and enables us to immediately provide for the increased needs of the community in the aftermath of this storm.

CCANO continues to monitor Hurricane Isaac. For our latest news and updates, follow Twitter @CathCharitiesNO, and the Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Facebook page.
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans and the community are bound together in prayer and preparation. Thank you for your support!

6/24/10 Sitrep report –
New Orleans: Five community resource sites in four county parishes (St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson, Orleans) are being operated. To date, services have been provided to 12,728 individuals, including case management, mental health assessments and counseling, and provision of food boxes, non-food items and gift certificates/food vouchers. Assistance has also been provided for utilities, household supplies, clothing, employment, rent/mortgage, doctor/medical needs, pharmacy/medications and gas/fuel. CC/New Orleans has received $1 million from BP for short term assistance (60 days) and has been invited to submit a second proposal, with the inclusion of collaboration from partner organizations, for a longer time frame (6 month).

6/22/10 GULF OIL SPILL

How to help
We at Catholic Charities deeply appreciate the support of our donors as we respond to the catastrophic oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico by providing services for the fishermen of the impacted communities. At the present time, we are currently accepting monetary donations to fund our relief work. You may donate online, by mail or over the phone. If you are interested in donating food, please contact Second Harvest at 504-734-1322. If you have additional questions, please call 504-592-5685. Someone will return your call within 24 hours. Thank you again for your support.

6/3/10 FROM THE SITE:

Catholic Charities is currently in need of volunteers to help us outreach to families who work in fishing-related industries affected by the oil spill. All volunteers must initially attend an Oil Spill/ Disaster Relief Volunteer Orientation; orientations will take place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2pm on the 10th floor of 1000 Howard Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113.

After volunteers attend an orientation, they will be able to volunteer the next day at a Catholic Charities Community Center in either St. Bernard or New Orleans East.

Volunteers will be taking surveys and helping to distribute food. St. Bernard needs volunteers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-2pm; New Orleans East needs volunteers Monday-Friday who are either bilingual or interpreters of Vietnamese. Volunteers must be 18 or older and must have their own transportation. Volunteers must also be willing to travel to locations that are 30-45 minutes away. This is the only oil spill-related volunteer opportunity that we currently have available. If you have any questions or concerns, please, call 504-310-6978 or email volunteer @archdiocese-no.org.

Since May 1, more than 6200 individuals who have been affected by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico have received emergency assistance from the local Catholic Church through Catholic Charities. By the numbers, through June 1, 2010:

* 6227 people (1883 families) have received emergency assistance from Catholic Charities;
* $102,900 in gift cards and/or food vouchers have been distributed to affected families;
* 845 emergency food boxes from Second Harvest Food Bank have been distributed;
* 173 cans of baby formula have been distributed along with 77 boxes of diapers and 186 ½ packs of diapers;
* 748 people have undergone mental health assessments; and
* 503 people have received individual counseling and 28 have taken part in group counseling with Catholic Charities crisis counselors.

Service Areas:

Kenner, Destrehan, River Ridge, Harahan: St. Jerome (504) 441–5014
Metairie and Jefferson: Our Lady of Divine Providence (504) 443–3174
New Orleans East: New Orleans East (504) 254–1629
St. Maria Goretti (504) 214–0521

Orleans Parish:

St. John the Baptist (504) 581–4987
St. Jude (504) 522–8290
Gert Town (504) 256–2706
Plaquemines Parish: Belle Chasse Lions Center (504) 875–0258
St. Bernard Parish: Our Lady of Prompt Succor (504) 875–0257
St. Tammany Parish: St. Luke the Evangelist (985) 645–3626
Washington & Tangipahoa Parishes: Holy Family (985) 839–4040
Westbank: Chinchuba/Hope Haven (504) 341–8026

Sites opening soon in Orleans Parish:

St. Stephen, St. Leo the Great, St. James Major, St. Mary of the Angels and Incarnate Word Center.

SEE ABOVE WEBSITE FOR MORE SERVICE PROGRAMS & their locations!!!

For Gifts–In–Kind Contact:
Please call 592–5685 or write NMendez@archdiocese–no.org

For Many, Many Volunteer opportunities:
Please call 310–6962 or 310–6960 for details.

FOR LOCAL RESOURCE LISTINGS GO TO:
http://www.ccano.org/post–katrina.htm

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

– St. Bernard Parish – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Plaquemines Parish – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Orleans Parish – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East; we also have a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
– Jefferson Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
Addresses:

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache

CCANO is distributing food vouchers to residents in need on the following days…
– Mondays – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
– Tuesdays – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Wednesdays – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache
– Thursdays – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Daily – currently – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East

On the days when food vouchers are not distributed, CCANO will provide case management services and limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, mortgages, medical expenses, and similar expenses. At all centers, CCANO will help residents locate the nearest Second Harvest Member Agency food pantry so that they can get supplemental food. CCANO will provide crisis counseling to those needing this service.

On some days, CCANO will also be able to provide boxes or bags of food or other items such as baby formula, diapers, and baby wipes.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/594

City of, New Orleans, Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency
1300 Perdido St; Mayor's Office, 2E04, New Orleans, LA 70112

Phone (504) 658–4000 OR (504) 658–4945
Web www.nola.gov
Hours 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.nola.gov/en/PRESS/City–Of–New–Orleans/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9286

Common Ground Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
1400 Teche St; DELIVERY ADDRESS FOR TRANSPORT OR CARE PACKAGES MAILED TO:; Common Ground Clinic Office; 1408 Teche St., New Orleans, LA 70114

Phone (504) 361–9800 central
Web www.commongroundclinic.org/j15/index.php/community/resource–guides
Hours Clinic Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am – 4pm (last appointment at 3pm)
Checks payable to Common Ground Health Clinic
Service Permanent

9/7/12: (Excerpt from Newsletter)

Algiers & Isaac

Here on Teche Street in Algiers Riverview, CGHC was very fortunate with regard to the impacts of Hurricane Isaac. We never lost power at the clinic, so we were able to re–open quickly and are operating on our usual schedule, seeing patients by appointment, Monday through Thursday. Isaac has had an economic impact on our patient community, however, directly affecting access to food and medication for many people. Donations of supplies and funds are being collected on our behalf through InterOccupy, and any support you are able to give is appreciated.

http://interoccupy.net/occupyisaac/common–ground–clinic–medical–supplies–needs–list/

Support the cause:
http://www.causes.com/causes/235416–support–the–common–ground–health–clinic–in–new–orleans

9/5/12: Although their area was not generally flooded with Hurricane Isaac, they had flooding because of the heavy rain and lost their refrigerator along with refrigerated meds. lpar

8/23/07:

Puppet Contact: Greg: imjustgreg@gmail.co
If you want puppets, act fast, they only have 12 and I know of someone that's going over there to get a couple asap.

Computer Contact: Greg: imjustgreg@gmail.co
If you want computers, you need to get on the waiting list that Greg has. These computers are just for community groups, not for individuals.

8/23: 1400 Teche street full. Ship to secondary site, address listed above in "other contacts".

Common Ground Health Clinic
1400 Teche St.
New Orleans, LA 70114
annemulle@hotmail.com

COMMON GROUND HEALTH CLINIC
(504) 361–9800
1400 Teche St. New Orleans 70114
P.O. Box 741801, New Orleans, LA 70174–1801
web:http://cghc.org email: healthalgiers@yahoo.com

WISH LIST SUPPLIES NEEDED With Specific Instructions
http://cghc.org/wishlist.html

*** Please check facility for current hours as they do change.
END UPDATE

Common Ground's teams of volunteers include: medical and health providers, aid workers, community organizers, legal representatives and people from all over with broad skills from all walks of life.

INFO FOR VOLUNTEERS: MUST READ
please go to www.cghc.org

May ship to:

Common Ground Health Clinic
1400 Teche St.
Algiers/New Orleans, LA 70114–5842 (temp.)

Seeks medical supplies and trained health professionals to volunteer in Algiers, LA. Boxes should be carefully labeled with an inventory of their contents and please include a packing slip.

Services offered: Camping, Supplies, Tents (For Volunteers); Computer, Desktop; Legal, Services, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Common Ground; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/261

Common Ground Relief Legal Clinic

Info/Hotline · Open

1800 Deslonde Street, New Orleans, LA 70117

Phone 504–717–7324
Web www.commongroundrelief.org/legalclinic
Hours See Website for details
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Legal Services, FEMA Issues
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9316

Community Kitchen – 2012 Hurricane Isaac (Partners with Occupy Isaac)

Walk–in Resource · Open

please ship all items to:; Occupy Jackson Hub; 101 Red Fox Run; Brandon, MS 39042, New Orleans, LA

Phone e–mail: kitchen (at) okcancel.org
Web communitykitchen.okcancel.org
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

from website:
responding to hurricane isaac, sept. 3

September 4, 2012 in event, serving.

community kitchen served a free meal monday in the 7th ward on Rocheblave & Onzaga St. to residents that had been without power for six straight days. red beans & rice, egg salad, eggplant, and a fresh green salad with veggies were a welcome meal for folks who had to throw out much food from warm refrigerators and many of whom couldn't cook with their electric stoves. community kitchen also offered a variety of free fresh produce. fruit & vegetables were just as popular as the hot food, and one

neighbor commented how the supermarket up on Carrollton had run out of most produce by the time she had arrived there, so this produce distribution was a blessing.

today we're preparing our regular tuesday meal to serve in Duncan Plaza downtown across from city hall, near the main branch public library, at 3pm.

some of the supplies donated for these meals came from OccupyIsaac and Portlight. Interoccupy is doing a funds & supplies drive to support Community Kitchen, Common Ground, and other relief agencies.

how do i get in touch?
e–mail: kitchen (at) okcancel.org
discussion group:
http://groups.google.com/group/nolafoodnotbombs

when do you cook & serve to the public?
right now we're cooking on tuesdays.
the work shifts are something like this:
10am – 3pm: prep & cook
2:30pm – 5:30pm: serve & clean
6pm – neighborhood food distro (free produce)

Make a Donation to Common Ground Health Clinic Today!

Thank you for your partnership and support! Call our office any time if we can support you in making a donation (504) 365–8800.

Services offered: Food, Distribution, Field Kitchen; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9303

Daughters of Charity – New Orleans East

Medical Facility · Open

5640 Read Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127
Phone 504– 248–5357 or 504–941–6041 (may be old number)
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Services, Primary Care
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9309

Daughters of Charity – St. Cecelia (also known as By Water Clinic)

Medical Facility · Open

1030 Lesseps St., New Orleans, LA 70117
Phone 504–248–5357
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9306

Episcopal Community Services of Louisiana – ECSLA

Info/Hotline · Open

1623 Seventh St, New Orleans, LA 70115
Phone (504) 895–4304
Web ecsla.org
Service Temporary

from website 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

As flood waters recede and power is restored across southeast Louisiana, our churches, with the assistance of Episcopal Community Services, are responding to those suffering from Hurricane Isaac. ECSLA is working to assess unmet needs in the hardest hit areas, coordinating with local churches, and applying for emergency funding to serve those in need. We also ask for your support to help meet the needs of the community affected by the storm.

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ECSLA and Episcopal Churches in the Diocese of LA Working to Meet Unmet Needs After Hurricane Isaac
September 13, 2012
http://ecsla.org/2012/09/13/ecsla–and–episcopal–churches–in–the–diocese–of–la–working–to–meet–unmet–needs–after–hurricane–isaac/

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Asset Mapping the Diocese of Louisiana –
http://ecsla.org/2012/03/19/asset–mapping–the–diocese–of–louisiana/
http://www.edola.org/about–us (??)

FACEBOOK –

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Episcopal–Community–Services–of–Louisiana/128358669148

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9348

Excelth Clinic – Algiers/Ida Hymel Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

1111 Newton St., New Orleans, LA 70114

Phone 504–658–2550 Clinic no. 620–9868
Hours Monday–Friday 7am–6pm
Eligibility No Criteria for patients– sliding fee scale
Service Permanent

9/12/12: Mobile units are onsite per Mary Crooks. lpar
9/7/12: Closed due to Hurricane Isaac. lpar
8/31/12: Lpar– Checked in prior to Hurricane Isaac.
8/31/12: Lpar– They are open
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 12, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9276

HandsOn New Orleans

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery
2309 Dryades Street, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone (504) 304–2275
Web www.handsonneworleans.org
Serves NOLA
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina & Gustav
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 9/23/12 (LTel):

Hurricane Isaac Response and Recovery

How To Volunteer

As residents of New Orleans and its neighboring parishes pull together to recover from the effects of Hurricane Isaac, HandsOn New Orleans is launching an online Volunteer Opportunity Calendar and will host a statewide, virtual Volunteer Reception Center. HandsOn New Orleans is certified by the Louisiana Serve Commission to act as the official Volunteer Response Center for southeast Louisiana during emergencies. Since the storm, HandsOn New Orleans has reached out to several nonprofit partners and other groups seeking support to compile post–Isaac recovery project opportunities in one place.

REGISTER your interest to volunteer:
http://www.handsonneworleans.org/HOC__Volunteer_Registration_Page

FIND a volunteer opportunity:
http://www.handsonneworleans.org/HOC__Volunteer_Opportunity_Search_Page?p=vct

We are working with volunteerlouisiana.gov to facilitate volunteer response.

For questions, email volunteer@ handsonneworleans.org

Prior to coming to Louisiana to help the impacted region, PLEASE identify a volunteer opportunity AND secure housing. We do have a volunteer bunkhouse, but you MUST make reservations to have your space secured. For more information call our office at (504) 304–2275

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online;

Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Network; Points of Light Foundation; Salvation Army; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/827

Jefferson Parish Public Schools – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC UPDATES FOR SCHOOL CLOSURES/OPENINGS

School · Open

County
New Orleans, LA
Web www.jppss.k12.la.us/district/home.aspx
Service Temporary

Visit the website for updated information on school closures and openings for Hurricane Isaac – LTel 9/3/12

E–mail from Jeff Nowakowski:

Christy:
Thank you very much for thinking of us. Donations like yours helped tremendously in getting our schools open again. Currently, we do not have a need for used computers. Following the hurricane, several vendors and large retail companies provided new computers to replace those lost during the storm and we were able to rebuild and build new computer labs. If you have used computers to donate, I would suggest contacting two schools districts south of us that were wiped away. They are still struggling to get back on their feet. But I know they could use your donations. Contact our state Bd. of Ed. in Baton Rouge and they can get you the names and phone numbers at St. Bernard and Plaquemines school districts. I took our hurricane information off our website because I wanted to show that we had come back and we're putting it behind us. More of a psycological move to get the students to return to normalcy. We still have so much devastation around us everyday.

Thanks again for thinking of us,
Jeff

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/951

Mennonite Disaster Services (MDS), New Orleans

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
7520 Hayne Blvd; (temporarily relocated~ SEE NOTE BELOW), New Orleans, LA 70126
Phone (504) 309–9406
Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/new_orleans_la
Service Temporary

Zion Baptist reports that Mennonites are gearing up for Isaac. Have 25 volunteers coming to muck out. Not sure if this same address from Katrina will be in play for Isaac 9/12/12

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This is the MDS Update for February 11, 2010

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.

FROM WEBSITE:

Disaster Description
New Orleans was damaged not so much by the wind and rain of Hurricane Katrina, but by the failure of the levees surrounding the city to keep out the waters of adjacent Lake Pontchartrain. Much of the city was flooded and many homes still stand empty more than four years later.

MDS Response
MDS is repairing and rebuilding homes in various areas of New Orleans, including Gentilly, Lower 9th Ward and Upper 9th Ward. MDS partners with organizations such as Catholic Charities, Crescent Alliance Recovery Effort (CARE) and Greater New Orleans Disaster Recovery Partnership (GNODRP).

MDS completed renovations on the Hayne Blvd. building in early 2008 and all volunteers are housed there, in the northeast part of the city next to Lake Ponchartrain. Over 100 clean up and repair jobs have been completed as well as several new homes. Small groups continue the work over the summer and the project will open to larger groups in the fall and winter.

MDS Newsletter Update:

Volunteer Status: This project has temporarily relocated from Hayne Blvd. to the Gentilly Convent while renovations are being made. MDS continues to work in New Orleans from the convent & provides week long volunteer opportunities with free accomodations (donation appreciated "but never asked for") & meals. This site is booked for volunteer through May '08, but you can always check for cancellations.

For Volunteer Coordination please contact:

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

Convent/Volunteer Camp Address: 2710 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70122

Project Directors: Anna and Dave Wiebe
Phone: (504) 943–0888 Fax: (504) 309–9423
Email: neworleans@mds.mennonite.net

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing, Bunkhouses ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Sep 12, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1481

New Orleans Faith Health Alliance (NOFHA)

Medical Facility · Standby

3401 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone 504–486–8585
Web www.nofha.org
Hours Wednesday: 2pm to 6pm; Friday: 8am to noon; Saturdays: 10am to 2pm
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9335

New Orleans Musicians Clinic (NOMC)

Medical Facility · Standby

1525 Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone (504) 415–3514
Web www.nomaf.org
Hours Monday–Thursday 10am – 4pm
Eligibility $10 co–pay
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9336

OnSite Relief, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding

6614 Manor Beach Road; Newport Richie, FL 34652; Mailing Address:; 215 Wab Dr; Long Creek, SC 29658, New Orleans, LA

Phone 1–800–370–2420
Web www.onsiterelief.com
Serves New Orleans
Checks payable to OnSite

9/6/2012 Hurricane Isaac
Post from website:

We have people on site doing an assessment. They will start in Mississippi, work their way over to New Orleans, then down to Southern Louisiana. Reports and blogs will be posted as an assessment of each area is completed.

NEEDS LIST at: (see website for more details)
http://unmetneed.weebly.com/needs–list.html

All donations are 501c3 tax deductible.
Please contact us for more information.
We can also provide information for a postal money to be sent directly on site..
http://unmetneed.weebly.com/donation–info.html

Volunteers are currently needed for our winter 2008 project in the continuing recovery effort in New Orleans. No experience or special skills are needed. Whether you can come for a few days or stay for a month your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

Volunteers must be over 18 yrs. Please visit our website for more info at www.onsiterelief.com or contact us at info@onsiterelief.com or 1–800–370–2420

http://paypal.unmetneed.org

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2229

Positive Living Treatment Center

Medical Facility · Standby

3330 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone (504) 827–2701 (504) 235–8030
Web tulane.edu/cps/partnerprofile.cfm?aID=1004
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9337

Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank/On–Site Pantry

OLD –; 1201 Sams Avenue; NEW –; 700 Edwards Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70123

Phone 504–734–1322
Web www.no–hunger.org
Hours 7:30a–4p M–F
Serves cadia, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson, Jefferson, Davis, Lafayette, LaFourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Verm
Checks payable to Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana
Service Temporary

http://no–hunger.org/News/DisasterResponse.aspx

Follow above link for Hurricane Isaac complete update
(LTel – 9/17/12)

Food supplies are critically low and Second Harvest Food Bank has an immediate need for non–perishable items such as canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf stable milk among other items. Cleaning supplies such as bleach are also needed. Food and cleaning supplies can be donated at either your neighborhood Rouses Supermarkets or at our Elmwood warehouse located at 700 Edwards Avenue.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3684

St. Anna's Medical Mission

Medical Facility · Open

Faith–based

1313 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, LA 70116

Phone 504–947–2121
Web www.stannanola.org
Hours Clinic Hrs. 10am–2pm Office Hrs. 9–4:30pm See "Notes"
Serves Orleans, St.Bernard, Jefferson Parishes
Checks payable to St. Anna's Medical Mission

9/1/12: They will reopen on Tues. Sept. 4, 2012. Not aware of any pressing needs at this time.
9/1/12: Reached James– he will know more details on Tues.
9/1/12: Unable to reach by phone. lpar

St. Anna's Medical Mission is a mobile clinic working out of
a converted 36ft. RV providing free basic medical care to
people in the New Orleans area since Hurricane Katrina.
We run a schedule of 4–5 different locations each week.

MONDAY––Clinic w/ MD – corner Esplanade Ave. & N. Claiborne Ave. 8am–12noon

TUESDAY––Clinic w/ Doctor in town of Jean Lafitte 10am–2pm

WEDNESDAY––Clinic with Doctor – N. Claiborne Ave. at Esplanade Ave. 12pm – 2pm

THURSDAY––Clinic with Doctor: Lower Ninth Ward, corner St. Claude & Forstall 1pm–5pm

FRIDAY–– Clinic w/ Doctor at Hong Kong Market – 925 Behrman Highway, Gretna 10am–2pm

Saturday––assorted fairs and public events

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1236

St. Thomas Community Health Center– Andrew St.

Medical Facility · Open

1020 St. Andrew St., New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone 504–529–5558
Service Permanent

9/8/12: Open after Hurricane Isaac per LAPC. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9334

Tulane Community Health Center at Covenant House

Medical Facility · Open

Health Care Outreach
611 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, LA 70112
Phone 504–988–3000
Web www.tucovenanthealthcenter.org/index.html
Hours Mon & Thurs: 8am to 7pm / Tues, Wed & Fri: 8am to 5pm

September 8, 2006

Services include adult primary care, mental health counseling, geriatric care and health education. Spanish translation services are also available. The center's services are currently free but will soon be provided on a "pay–what–you–can" basis.

9/6/07 – Note: With the help of donations, services are currently available for free. Thank–you to all who have and are supporting our community!!!

Our Services

* Medical Visits
Mon & Thurs: 8am to 7pm
Tues, Wed & Fri: 8am to 5pm

Behavioral Health Visits
Mon –Fri: 8am to 4:30pm

* Walk–in patients are welcome, and each patient can be assigned a primary physician to lead their medical home team.
* Additional services include on–site mental health counseling and behavioral health services, geriatrics care and reproductive health services.

* Reproductive health
* Health education
* Spanish spoken
* Free internet access and assistance
* All patient care is coordinated through electronic health records.

Our Current Programs

Adult primary and complex health care

Daily mental health and behavioral health services

Reproductive health

Geriatrics

Health education and coaching

Interoperable electronic health records

Health professional training

How to help:
http://www.tucovenanthealthcenter.org/donate.html

We appreciate gifts of any size that can help further our mission of delivering patient–centered care to all patients no matter their ability to pay. Such gifts also allow us to develop innovative programs to improve the health of our patients and the community we serve.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical/Health Records, Electronic Documentation; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna)
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1788

NOLA.com (news media) (Excellent updates for Isaac Response) (resources updated Sunday 9/2)

Info/Hotline · Open

New Orleans and beyond, LA
Web www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/08/la_national_guard_opens_27_foo.html
Service Temporary

Published: Friday, August 31, 2012, 2:35 PM Updated: Sunday, September 02, 2012, 1:25 PM
Ed Anderson, The Times–Picayune By Ed Anderson, The Times–Picayune

BATON ROUGE –– State officials have opened 27 distribution centers for provisions for victims of Hurricane Isaac, the Louisiana National Guard said Friday. Other agencies are also providing help to storm victims.

The National Guard, which operates the state centers, said the provisions generally include MREs, ice, water and tarps for home damages.

Staff Sgt. Denis Ricou said that the centers' supplies are dictated by the needs of the local communities and what is available in the area.

Ricou cautioned that the locations can change without much notice because local officials may decide one site is more convenient than another.

He said that residents should check with local authorities the most current open sites.

At mid–afternoon Friday, these were are the centers that were open:

Assumption Parish: the Playless Shopping Center in Plattenville.

Terrebonne Parish: the Houma Civic Center, 346 Civic Center Blvd.; the Montegut Gym, 107 Recreation Drive in Montegut; 5006 La. Hwy. 56 in Little Caillou; 6129 Grand Caillou Road in Grand Caillou; 1767 Bayou Dularge Road in Dularge.

Lafourche Parish: Our Lady of Prompt Succor, 723 N. Bayou Drive in Golden Meadow; Holy Savior Catholic Church, 612 Main St. in Lockport; and the Ag Center, 101 Texas St., in Raceland.

St. John the Baptist Parish: East St. John Elementary School, 400 Ory Drive in LaPlace; Fifth Ward Elementary School, 158 Panther Drive, in Reserve; Garyville/Mt–Airy Math and Science Magnet School, 240 La. Hwy. 54, in Mount Airy; Leon Godchaux School, 1880 La. Hwy. 44 in Reserve; and the St. John the Baptist Parish Courthouse, 2393 La., Hwy. 18 in Edgard.

St. Bernard Parish: Lowe's Parking lot, 8333 W. Judge Perez Drive; and Plantation Drive and La. Hwy 46.

Jefferson Parish: the Butch Duhe' Center, 1710 10th St., in Kenner; the Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Blvd in Westwego; Jefferson Parish First Parish Courthouse 400 David Drive, and 920 David Drive, both in Metairie; 6437 Jefferson Hwy. in Harahan; 2654 Jean Lafitte Blvd., in Lafitte; and the Grand Isle Fire Dept., 2757. La. Hwy 1, Grand Isle (for Grand Isle residents only).

Orleans Parish: 5501 Read Blvd., near Methodist Hospital; 2730 Vespasian Blvd. in Algiers; and the Port of Embarkation, 700 Poland Ave.

St. James Parish: Sacred Heart Church, 615 E. Main St. in Gramercy.

Plaquemines Parish is distributing supplies including water, ice and MREs at Idewild Estates, 11504 Louisiana 23, Belle Chasse.

St. Tammany Parish: Three sites were opened at 8 a.m. Saturday morning by the National Guard:
First Baptist Church in Covington, 16333 Louisiana Highway 1085

Lacombe Recreation District #4, 61100 North 12th Street
Heritage Park parking lot, 1330 Bayou Lane at the corner of Pennsylvania, Slidell

Operation Blessing International is offering aid to storm victims at two locations:

Living Cornerstone, 714 W. St. Bernard Parkway, Braithwaite, will offer hot/cold showers as well as work request for aid placing tarps on damaged roofs, debris removal and chain saw services.
ACF Outreach–Operation Blessing Command Center, 7451 W. St. Bernard Highway, Arabi, will offer daily lunch at noon and dinner at 6 p.m. and work request for aid placing tarps on damaged roofs, debris removal and chain saw services.

Ed Anderson can be reached at eanderson@timespicayune.com or 225.342.5810.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9296

St. Charles Community Health – (Norco)

Medical Facility · Open

16004 River Rd., Norco, LA 70079
Phone 985–725–9330
Hours Mon. – Thurs 3am–4:30pm; Friday 8am–1pm; Sat. 9am–1pm
Service Temporary

9/1/12: Open according to LAPC, but got recording during normal hours. lkp
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9285

Zion Travelers Church (gearing up to be Supply Pod, not open yet)

Supply POD · Standby

115 Thomas Lane, Plaquemines, LA
Phone 504 473 2996 (left message 9/2 asking when it will open)
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9291

Plaquemines Medical Center

Medical Facility · Open

26851 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, LA 70083
Phone 504–564–3344
Web www.plaqueminesmedicalcenter.com/index.html
Hours Open 24/7
Service Permanent

9/8/12: Open per 504 Health Net

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9331

Good Samaritan Food Bank (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
2084 Hwy 182, Raceland, LA
Phone 985–537–7706
Web www.htdiocese.org/CatholicSocialServicesHome/GoodSamaritanFoodBanks/tabid/816/Default.aspx
Service Temporary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Monday and Friday 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 – 12 noon

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3671

Lafourche Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
1612 Hwy 182; P.O. Drawer 1661, Raceland, LA 70394

Phone (985) 537–7603 / (985) 537–7297 / 1(800) 794–3160
Web www.lafourchegov.org/Departments_OEP.aspx
Serves Lafourche Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.lafourchegov.org/EOC_PublicInfo.html

Director of Emergency Preparedness & Homeland Security
Chris Boudreaux
1612 Hwy 182
P.O. Drawer 1661
Raceland, Louisiana 70394
Phone: (985) 537–7603 or (800) 794–3160
chrisb@lafourchegov.org

Executive Assistant
Eric Benoit
1612 Hwy 182
P.O. Drawer 1661
Raceland, Louisiana 70394
Phone: (985) 537–7603 or (800) 794–3160
ericb@lafourchegov.org

Services offered: Incident Command Post
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3719

EMERGENCY.Louisiana.gov (Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness)

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency
See Notes, LA

Phone State Emergency HOTLINE 866–288–2484
Web emergency.louisiana.gov
Service Temporary

WEBSITE Includes:

State of Louisiana Proclamations, Press Releases, and Updates
VITAL INFORMATION that is needed to assist!!

KEEP in touch with current information and KEY INFORMATION

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

Road Closure Information – Dial 511 or www.511LA.org

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3650

Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team (COCCDRT) – (Hosted by Church of Christ – Slidell) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (VOLUNTEER HOUSING, Cleanup/ Gutting)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based, Disaster Recovery
994 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell, LA 70458
Phone disasterrelief@hotmail.com
Web www.churchesofchristdrt.org
Serves Louisiana
Service Temporary

August 31, 2012

Greetings,

DRT is setting up a Hurricane Isaac relief effort at the Slidell Church of Christ in Slidell, LA today. There are over 500 homes that have been flooded just in the Slidell area near the church building. Volunteers are needed immediately for clean up – chain saw work – muck and gut, distribution, intake, data entry, cooking, etc. immediately. Housing will be provided at the Slidell church building. Air mattresses, showers and 3 daily meals are provided by DRT.

We anticipate having several locations and will be working on beginning an effort in New Orleans as soon as the roads are passable. Please check the website for updates.

To volunteer, please register on the DRT website: www.churchesofchristdrt.org

Funding is urgently needed as well.. this will help with transportation of tool trailers, shower trailer, mobile kitchen and supply trailer. It will also be used to help the Hurricane survivors with immediate basic needs items as well as building material for those without/under insured. Over 3,000 nutritious home cooked meals can be served each day out of the DRT mobile kitchen. Although the cost as well as prep time is more than just serving sandwiches, etc. we feel very strongly that the meals we serve be nutritious as well as delicious. The comments we've received from those who've benefitted from these meals include things such as…"thank you for allowing us to keep our dignity by serving meals that better than even better than we could get in a restaurant".

TO DONATE – Donations can be made through PayPal on the DRT website or sent by postal mail to:

Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team
810 Hollywood Blvd.
West Melbourne, Florida 32904

Please continue to check the website for updates.

We are so thankful to you for caring!

Blessings,
Mark and Laura Cremeans
Directors
Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team

www.churchesofchristdrt.org

DONATION COLLECTION ITEMS NEEDED URGENTLY:

Monetary, Tarps, Personal Care Items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, combs, brushes, toothpaste, etc), Diapers, Adult Diapers, Baby Formula, Baby Food, Cleaning & Laundry Supplies, New Undergarments, Institutional Size Canned Food, Clamshell Food Containers, Plasticware, Coffee, Gatorade Type Drinks, Gatorade "type" packets (to add to bottled water), Unscented Bleach, Linens, NEW child/adult clothing, School Supplies incl. Backpacks, Mosquito Spray (100% Deet)

DISTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY:

Toiletries, Diapers (Babies/Adults), Baby Formula, Baby Food, Cleaning & Laundry Supplies, Hot Meals, Linens, New Clothing, School Supplies (Items for distribution available based on donations received and availability)

Services offered: Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer, RV's To House Volunteers; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Do Your Part
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9282

City of, Slidell, Louisiana – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency
2055 Second Street, Slidell, LA 70458
Web www.slidell.la.us
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS at:
http://www.slidell.la.us/emergency.php

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FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/City–of–Slidell/77480264441

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9289

Nechama – Jewish Response to Disaster

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
c/o Operation Blessing; 300 Kensington Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458
Phone 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org
Hours 7:00 am – 10:00 pm, M–F, CST
Service Temporary

TF: Seth's email bounced, so I wrote to info@NECHAMA.org to see what they are doing.

August 2012, Isaac Update (from their main website):

NECHAMA's field operations team is in Mississippi and headed to Jackson, MS. We have connected with our friends at the Salvation Army and plan to stage our equipment at their location during the remainder of the storm.

Later today, our Operations Manager Dan Hoeft plans to meet with two of NECHAMA's other disaster response partners. First Dan will meet with regional representatives from AmeriCorps NCCC and then he will link up with a group from All Hands Volunteers.

NECHAMA received briefings from various nonprofit and government agencies as part of the daily Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MS VOAD) teleconference. We reported on our activities during the call and have begun to coordinate our field activities with both MS VOAD and LA VOAD.

As we know more we will post updates about our activity and any opportunities to volunteer.

Please give today to our Hurricane Isaac Response Fund. Your support will help bring comfort to those affected by the hurricane.

12/5/06 Update from DNN:

Nechama Jewish Disaster Response is still looking for volunteers to fill up open work weeks in December and early January down in the New Orleans region. They've even created an excellent video slideshow of what volunteers have done there, and it's very inspiring (see website)

Nechama ("comfort" in Hebrew), is the Jewish community's disaster response organization. Based in Minneapolis, since 1993 we have deployed hundreds of volunteers to help communities clean–up after floods, tornados, and other natural disasters. Our mission is based on the Jewish value of 'Tikkun Olam' –– repairing the world through acts of goodness. Our work also builds a sense of volunteer spirit and good citizenship.

Street Address: c/o Operation Blessing, 300 Kensington Blvd.
City: Slidell State: LA
Zip Code: 70458
Contact person: Seth Gardner
Phone number: 763–732–0610
Best hours to call: 7:00 am – 10:00 pm, M–F, CST
E–mail Address: sgardner@nechama.org
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address, if any: www.nechama.org

Speciality: House cleanup from Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: House gutting, basic sanitation needs in homes. All deployments have various tasks connected to them. We don't want anyone engaging in an activity that is beyond their physical capability. Some examples of what Nechama does are chain sawing, removal of fallen trees, pumping water out of basements, removing contaminated effects from homes, tearing out drywall, pressure washing and sanitizing walls and surfaces, cleaning and pick–up of debris, or even just talking or lending moral support to people that were affected by the disaster. Once in the field, situations change very quickly. You may be asked to assist in any number of different ways.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Be in decent physical health

Useful Skills: Construction knowlege and skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Please call for specifics

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Please call for specifics

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 week or longer

Size of volunteer team: Ideal size is 15, max size is 25

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 14 to 17 years with adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Jewish but all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Yes

Any additional notes: "Hands–on" volunteers needed. The needs haven't stopped and the work is just getting started. PLEASE

COME AND HELP! Starting 12/17/06 to January 13, 2007 for volunteering. Call now to get signed up.

Approximate date the project started: Jun–04–2006
Estimated date the project will end: Jan–31–2007
Information Updated: Sep–27–2006

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/856

Slidell Pathways / St Tammany Parish Public Schools

School · Open

County
Relocated to Slidell Junior High; 333 Pennsylvania St., Slidell, LA 70458
Phone 985–641–5914
Web www.stpsb.org
Hours 7AM–6:30PM
Service Temporary

August 2012:

Public Schools To Be Closed Through Monday
(08–29–2012)

http://mobile.stpsb.org/

St. Tammany Parish Public Schools and Offices will be closed Thursday, August 30, and Friday, August 31, due to Hurricane Isaac. This is in addition to the already scheduled Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 3.

School System leaders remain in regular contact with the National Weather Service and the St. Tammany Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness. Please continue to monitor the situation on this website. We will also post any possible updates on Channel 13, Facebook, Twitter, and our mobile website (mobile.stpsb.org).

Audio statement (http://www.stpsb.org/treystatement.mp3) (mp3 format) from 10 a.m. Thursday press conference by Superintendent W. L. "Trey" Folse, III. Click here (http://www.stpgov.org/pop_video.php?clip_id=48533063) to view a video of the press conference.

The Fontainebleau vs. Sarah Reed and the Mandeville High vs. Parkview Baptist football games, scheduled for Friday, August 31, have been cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

Bus Transportation – 985.898.3373
Central Office – 985.892.2276
Crimestoppers Safe School Hotline – 1.877.903.7867
Emergency Telephone Hotline – 866.750.7489
Student Registration – Covington – 985.898.3370
Student Registration – Slidell – 985–646–4917

OLD:
Need equipment for small special needs physical education program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/213

Sovereign Grace Homeland Missions (SGHM) SGFellowship (DISTRIBUTION/ VOLUNTEER CAMP) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Supply POD · Open

PMB #51092,; 2250 Gause Blvd East, Slidell, LA 70461
Phone 985.643.8215
Web www.sgfellowship.org/homeland.shtml
Serves Slidell community, New Orleans/Northshore Area and Gulf Coast region
Service Temporary

This group is up and running for Isaac support, to include a volunteer camp for gutting and rebuilding, as well as supply PoD:

Hi, Terra, thank you so much for contacting us here at Homeland Missions. Yes, we are beginning to assess the local needs since Isaac passed through, and to form our response.

If you are interested in helping with supplies, what we require will be in two main categories: personal needs, and rebuilding needs.

Personal needs include such things as: shelf stable food (hardest to get are protein sources); basic clothing (jeans, underwear/socks, tennis shoes); personal hygiene items (soaps, toothbrushes, etc.); paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.)

Rebuilding needs would include: hand tools & power tools; building materials & supplies, etc.

Of course, if it's easier, funds to purchase the needed items would be acceptable as well.

Our address is 2021 Gause Blvd East, Slidell, LA 70461. Any donations (funds or materials) can be sent to this address.

If you know of anyone who'd like to come in to help, please have them go to our website for more information: HomelandMissions.org

Thank you,
Laura Hudson
Homeland Missions
info @ homelandmissions.org
homeland @ sgfellowship.org
HomelandMissions.org

POST to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hurricanecaringheartsnetwork/message/12762

SEEK: food donations for relief center in Slidell
Posted by: "Jenni" lifeontwofeet@gmail.com inchainsforchrist
Sun Sep 28, 2008 2:12 am (PDT)
Hi all...I've posted before, but my church's (Sovereign Grace Fellowship in Slidell) relief center is continually in need of food donations for our pantry, which seeks to help those in need. And especially now, in the wake of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, the need has increased again.

The foods we need are basic, like dry beans, rice, pasta, mashed potato flakes, cereals (cold and hot), canned meats, soups, canned veggies & fruits. Other things are also welcome, but those are the things we mainly stock. If you can help with any of this, please email me or call me at the church (985–643–8215) , and we can either arrange for you to drop off, or us to pick up.

[NOTE: I'm picking up one donation on the east end of Slidell Sunday afternoon, 9/28. If anyone else has something available now, I can make a pick–up run around Slidell on that one day...east end of town early afternoon, and west end later afternoon or evening. If you can't do it Sunday, either I could pick up another time, or we have a box for donations available at the church, 2021 Gause Blvd, East – at the side door of the main building.

In addition, we'd like to find places to put food collection bins, perhaps an independent grocery, a school food drive, a bank, etc. If anyone could give me leads to possible placements, that would be fantastic.

Thanks!
Laura
Sovereign Grace Fellowship
985–643–8215

http://sghm.org/news/

The specific objectives and purposes of SGHM are as follows:

To provide labor to repair homes that have fallen into disrepair or damaged by natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina for individuals who are impoverished, widows, single mothers, handicapped, elderly, or other persons with extraordinary needs.

To distribute food and clothing to individuals who are impoverished, widows, single mothers, handicapped, elderly, or other persons with extraordinary needs.

To provide training for men in the skills necessary to do construction–related work in the hands–on context of helping needy persons in the community and region to provide training for men in the skills necessary to fulfill their biblical roles as leaders in their homes, churches and community

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Clothing, Pants * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Shirts * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Women's, Plus Size, New/Gently Used/CLEAN; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3806

St. Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church / Good Samaritan Center (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
901 Cross Gates Boulevard, Slidell, LA 70461
Phone (985) 645–3626
Hours Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Service Temporary

LTel 9/11/12:
SOURCE: http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/09/hurricane_isaac_recovery_gets.html

Marinello, director of Catholic Charities Northshore in Covington, said his office is ready to help "with whatever people need: dog food, clothes, furniture, case managers. We are a one–stop shop."

Catholic Charities Northshore is set up at St. Anselm's and at St. Luke Catholic Church in Slidell, which is working with the Good Samaritan Center. Anyone in need of assistance can reach 4 Catholic Charities Northshore at:

985.605.5845

Services offered: Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2974

St. Tammy Community Health Center

Medical Facility · Standby

501 Robert Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458
Phone 985–607–0400
Hours Mon–Thurs 8am–4pm, Friday 8am–12noon
Service Permanent

9/1/12: Unable to reach– phone is in service though. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9287

St. Gabriel Community Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

5760 Monticello Dr., St. Gabriel, LA 70776
Phone 225–642–9676
Service Permanent

9/8/12: Open per LAPC. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9332

Good Samaritan Food Bank (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
100 Birch Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301
Phone 985– 447–9776
Web www.htdiocese.org/CatholicSocialServicesHome/GoodSamaritanFoodBanks/tabid/816/Default.aspx
Serves La Fourche Parish
Service Temporary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2010 GULF OIL SPILL

6/24/10 Sitrep report –

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

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

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 12 noon

Food Bank Manager: Emma Hadley

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3670

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

Info/Hotline · Open

Parish Government
402 Green Street,; P.O. Drawer 5548, Thibodaux, LA 70302
Phone (985) 446–8427
Web www.lafourchegov.org/default.aspx
Serves Lafourche Parish, LA
Service Temporary

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

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

LAFOURCHE PARISH INFO

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

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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

MAIN OFFICES:

Thibodaux Government Complex
402 Green Street | P.O. Drawer 5548
Thibodaux, LA 70302
Phone: (985) 446–8427

Mathews Government Complex
4876 Highway 1 | P.O. Box 425
Mathews, LA 70375
Phone: (985) 537–7603

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

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

Convoy of Hope – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Supply POD · Open

VARIOUS, LA

Web www.convoyofhope.org/go/headlines/entry/relief_efforts_continue_in_louisiana
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE (LTEL 9/17/12)

Convoy of Hope continues its disaster response efforts in Louisiana in the wake of Hurricane Isaac.

“We’ve worked with federal, state and local officials and responded to more than 12,000 families affected by the storm,” says Karen Benson, global disaster response director for Convoy of Hope. “We’ll have a presence in the area as long as we’re needed.”

The Global Disaster Response (GDR) teams worked closely with the Louisiana National Guard at a mobile distribution point in Slidell, La. “The troops said our operation in Slidell was one of the best they had seen from an operational standpoint,” says Nick Weirsma, one of Convoy of Hope’s first responders.

The GDR teams facilitated the entire distribution operation in Slidell, while the National Guard provided security and manpower.

Convoy of Hope is also working with other organizations to distribute loads of product to food banks from Baton Rouge to New Orleans.

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

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster, Mobile; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Convoy of Hope; Government, US Military, National Guard; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9356

Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC's) – Plaquemines Parish, LA – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Walk–in Resource · Open

SEE NOTES, VARIOUS, LA
Service Temporary

(LTel 9/17/12)
Plaquemines Parish FEMA Disaster Recovery Center's for Hurricane Isaac:

Belle Chasse
Belle Chase Auditorium
8398 Hwy 23
Belle Chasse, LA, 70037
Days/Hours: Daily, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice

Port Sulphur
Outside of Plaquemines Parish Government building
28028 Hwy 23
Port Sulphur, LA, 70083
Days/Hours: Daily, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice

Braithwaite
Outside of Bethlehem Baptist Church
111 Bethlehem Lane
Braithwaite, LA, 70040
Days/Hours: Daily, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/Applications for Disaster Assistance; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Businesses Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9357

DISTRIBUTION CENTERS (Supplies – MRE's, WATER, ICE Updated Tues. 9/4) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC – INDEX

Supply POD · Open

National Guard
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From the Celebration Church webpage (http://www.celebrationchurch.org/isaac–relief–centers):

ISAAC Relief Centers

National Guard distribution of MRE, Water, Ice and Tarps
KENNER – Butch Duhe 1710 10th Street
HARVEY – Helen Cox 2200 LaPalco
WESTWEGO – Alario Center 2000 Segnette Blvd
METAIRIE – Jefferson Parish 1st Court 400 David Drive
HARAHAN – City Hall 6437 Jefferson HWY NEW ORLEANS EAST – 5501 Read Blvd
OLD ALGIERS – 2730 Vespasian Blvd ST. JOHN PARISH – 2900 HWY 51 LaPlace
ST BERNARD – 7417 N. Peters st. Click here to access our Facebook for further updates,

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LAFOURCHE PARISH – ((6017)–3719)
http://www.lafourchegov.org/EOC_PublicInfo.html

OR
https://www.facebook.com/lafourchegov

UPDATED 09/03/2012 at 5:12 P.M. –
DISTRIBUTION SITE: Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church – 723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, has ICE ONLY

Thibodaux Added to Points of Disbribution Site Friday, August 31, 2012, at 1 P.M.

Lafourche Parish Government has four "points of distribution" sites operational today. A fourth site located in Thibodaux opened today. Lafourche Parish residents can receive emergency food, water and ice at any of the following locations:

• Thibodaux – Thibodaux Family Church, 785 North Canal Blvd in Thibodaux
• Raceland – Lafourche Parish Ag. Center, 101 Texas Avenue in Raceland
• Lockport – Victory Life Church, 1200 Crescent Avenue in Lockport
• Golden Meadow – Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, 723 North Bayou Dr. in Golden Meadow

The State supplies us with items. As the State provides supplies it will be made available to residents. We encourage you to purchase any necessary supplies as you need them as we do not know what is being delivered in the truck or when individual items will run out. Please be understanding if all supplies are not available at the PODs site at all times. We are working with the State of Louisiana to resupply sites as often as practically possible.

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ST.BERNARD PARISH – (#5960)
Posts as of 9/4/12
Residents can call 278-4322 or 278-4268 with questions or concerns.
also for help
http://www.sbpg.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3316:church-of-jesus-christ-of-latter-day-saints-offering-help-to-residents-whose-homes-were-damage-from-hurricane-isaac&catid=105:hurricane-isaac&Itemid=577

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Saturday, 01 September 2012 06:35
T. D. Isaac Update 9-1-12 DISTRIBUTION PODS IN ST. BERNARD PARISH
St. Bernard Parish has two Distribution PODs. Residents can pick up ice, water, Tarps and MRE's. Locations are:

8315 W. Judge Perez Drive, Sav-A-Center parking lot next to Lowes in Chalmette.
1200 E. LA 46, Poydras, Gauthier School parking lot
Residents can call 504-278-4227 with questions or concerns.

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Update #5 8-31-12 (5:00 p.m.) Distribution POD relocated
Friday, 31 August 2012 16:24
Tropical Depression Isaac Update #5 8-31-12 (5:00 p.m.) Distribution POD relocated

The Distribution POD located at the Lowes Building is being relocated to the Sav-A-Center parking lot next to Lowes in Chalmette. Residents can pick up ice, water and MRE's beginning at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, September 1, 2012.

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH – (#3652)

http://www.sjbparish.com/alert_general.php?id=712

September 3, 2012- 8:40 a.m.
POD Information

POD Sites: Four POD locations : Open from 9: 00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1. East St. John Elementary
400 Ory Drive, LaPlace, LA 70068

2. Fifth Ward Elementary
158 Panther Drive, Reserve, LA 70084

3. Garyville/Mt. Airy Math and Science Magnet
240 LA Hwy 54 Mount Airy, LA 70076

4. St. John the Baptist Courthouse
2393 Hwy 18 Edgard, LA 70049

DONATIONS: Monday, September 3, 2012
Donation Center - The Old Rainbow Chevrolet Parking Lot, 2020 W. Airline Hwy, LaPlace - 10 p.m. to 6 a.m today- donations such as water, cleaning supplies, non-perishable food items, and infant supplies including diapers and formula will be accepted

Proctor & Gamble will be at Home Depot parking lot from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. distributing personal health care kits for males, females, children, and infants. Duracell is also on that site handing out batteries. There will also be a self–contained shower unit with 3 showers and 3 restrooms set up for public use. The Tide truck will be present at Home Depot tomorrow (Tuesday) and will wash clothes at 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Celebration Church– 3400 Hwy 51, in LaPlace–starting this morning, volunteers will be handing out clothing, diapers, MREs, water, pantry items and cleaning supplies until supplies last .

Other donation centers and assistance are being coordinated with other organizations. Anyone interested in setting up a donation center or wanting to send in donations, should call Dana Milioto at 985–652–9569 or email d.milioto@sjbparish.com.

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http://www.sjbparish.com/news_details.php?id=700
POD Sites: Six locations have been established in St. John the Baptist Parish for distribution of MRE's and water. The locations are:
East St. John Elementary
400 Ory Drive
LaPlace, LA 70068
Fifth Ward Elementary
158 Panther Drive
Reserve, LA 70084
Garyville/Mt. Airy Math and Science Magnet
240 LA Hwy 54
Mount Airy, LA 70076
Leon Godchaux School
1880 Hwy 44
Reserve, LA 70084
St. John the Baptist Courthouse
2393 Hwy 18
Edgard, LA 70049

SEE MAIN SITE FOR MORE INFO: http://www.sjbparish.com/

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JEFFERSON PARISH – (#9280)

Advisory #45 PODs close, Comm Ctrs –
Points of Distribution sites located at the Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Boulevard in Westwego, and Zephyr Field, 6000 Airline Drive in Metairie, will be closing at 8:00 pm tonight and are not scheduled to reopen at this time.
Posted Date: 9/4/2012 7:00 AM

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LIST UPDATED 9–1–12 (NEW LOCATIONS)
http://jeffparish.net/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=3443
updated 9–2–12
http://www.fox8live.com/story/19437765/jefferson–parish–points–of–distribution–sites–update

ICE, WATER, MRE DISTRIBUTION IN JEFFERSON PARISH. FULL LIST UPDATED 8–31–12
http://jeffparish.net/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=3429

The following POD locations are providing limited supplies of ICE, WATER and MRE's beginning at 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Points of Distribution locations:
• Butch Duhe Playground, 1710 10th St., Kenner:
MOVED TO ZEPHYR FIELD, 6000 Airline Drive, Metairie
*enter at the parking lot closest to the Saints Training Facility
• First Parish Court, 920 David Dr., Metairie:
MOVED TO ZEPHYR FIELD, 6000 Airline Drive, Metairie
*enter at the parking lot closest to the Saints Training Facility
• Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Blvd., Westwego
• Harahan City Hall, 6437 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan
• Helen Cox High School, 2200 Lapalco Blvd, Harvey
• Lafitte Town Hall, 2654 Jean Lafitte Boulevard, Lafitte
FOR LAFITTE RESIDENTS ONLY
• Grand Isle Fire Department, 2757 LA Hwy 1, Grand Isle
FOR GRAND ISLE RESIDENTS ONLY

MORE INFO POSTED AT:
https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonParishRecoveryInfoHurricaneIsaac

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ST. JAMES PARISH – (#9281)

Hurricane Isaac Press Release #13 (last update posted as of 9/4/12)
September 1, 2012 3:30 p.m.

http://www.stjamesla.com/PageDisplay.asp?p1=4470

–The following Point–of–Distribution locations are under the management of the Louisiana National Guard distributing ice, water and MRE's:

Sacred Heart Church in Gramercy. (Only ice)
Romeville Senior Citizen Center in Romeville.
Jubilee truck Stop in Vacherie.
5th District Park in Welcome.

Current information is available on the St. James Parish social media pages or by calling 1.877.997.8526. The Emergency Text Notification service is available at https://alertregistration.com/stjames/.

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Hurricane Isaac Press Release #11
August 31, 2012 4:00 p.m.
The following locations are distributing ice, water and MRE's:

Sacred Heart Church in Gramercy. (Waiting for additional supplies)
Romeville Senior Citizen Center in Romeville.
Jubilee truck Stop in Vacherie.
5th District Park in Welcome.

Current information is available on the St. James Parish social media pages or by calling 1.877.997.8526

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ST. TAMMANY – (#9269)

(last post for distribution as of 9/4/12)
http://www.slidell.la.us/emergency.php
9/1/12, 8 a.m. City of Slidell update – Ice and Water distribution

Beginning at 8:00AM this morning, the Louisiana National Guard will distribute ice and water at the following locations:

First Baptist Church in Covington, 16333 Louisiana Highway 1085
Until 5pm and 12:30 - 5pm on Sunday

Lacombe Recreation District #4, 61100 North 12th Street
8am - 5pm

Heritage Park parking lot, 1330 Bayou Lane @ the corner of Pennsylvania, Slidell
8am - 5pm

Parish President Pat Brister and Slidell Mayor Freddy Drennan worked with the Louisiana National Guard throughout the day yesterday to implement this program. The supplies were delivered overnight and the Guard is manning these distribution stations.

The POD will be open until 5 p.m. this evening. Tomorrow's hours will be announced when available.

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IBERVILLE PARISH – (#9283)

(SEE POSTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF WATER, FOOD)
https://www.facebook.com/iberville.parish?sk=wall

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ORLEANS – (#9286)
EMERGENCY POINT OF DISTRIBUTION (POD) SITES

The National Guard has four emergency Point of Distribution (POD) sites where citizens can pick up critical supplies including ice, water, MREs, and tarps in New Orleans East, Bywater and on the West Bank.:

* The Municipal Auditorium in Armstrong Park at 1451 Basin Street (NOTE: line up on Basin Street)
* Old Engine 31 in Venetian Isles at 4300 Alba Road
* 2730 Vespasian Blvd on the West Bank
* 700 Poland Avenue, the Port of Embarkation in the Bywater (NOTE: line up along Chartres Street)

Sites are open 6am to 8pm, or when it is too dark to distribute supplies, until further notice. Sites will distribute water, ice, and MREs. They will also distribute tarps.Individuals who drive up MUST remain in their vehicles to expedite the process. People without cars will be allowed to walk up to POD sites in a pedestrian lane.

After reviewing usage statistics, the availability of retail stores that have reopened, and the percentage of power that has been restored to the area, the City and the National Guard have closed two of the original six Point of Distribution (POD) locations. The New Orleans East and Tad Gormley Stadium sites will no longer be used for distribution.

full release:
http://new.nola.gov/getattachment/Ready/City-Closes-Two-Pod-Locations.pdf

ALSO RED CROSS MOBILE FEEDING UNITS
The National Guard is continuing to operate the POD sites where citizens have been picking up critical supplies in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac. POD sites are open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., or while daylight allows, until further notice. Sites will distribute water, ice, ready-to-eat meals (MREs) and tarps. Individuals who drive up MUST remain in their vehicles to expedite the process. People without cars will be allowed to walk up to POD sites in a pedestrian lane.

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checked on 9/3/12 -
EMERGENCY POINT OF DISTRIBUTION (POD) SITES

The National Guard has opened three emergency Point of Distribution (POD) sites where citizens can pick up critical supplies including ice, water, MREs, and tarps in New Orleans East, Bywater and on the West Bank.:

* 5700 Read Blvd in New Orleans East near Methodist Hospital, corner of Lake Forest Blvd & Read
* 2730 Vespasian Blvd on the West Bank
* 700 Poland Ave., the Port of Embarkation in the Bywater
* Municipal Auditorium, 1451 Basin Street
* Tad Gormley Stadium, 5120 Marconi Drive in City Park
* Old Engine 31, 4300 Alba Road in Venetian Isles

Sites are open 6am to 8pm, or when it is too dark to distribute supplies, until further notice. Sites will distribute water, ice, and MREs. They will also distribute tarps.
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8/31/2012
http://www.nola.gov/en/PRESS/City-Of-New-Orleans/All-Articles/20120831-CITY-OF-NEW-ORLEANS-UPDATES-RESIDENTS-ON-ISAAC-RECOVERY-EFFORTS/

The National Guard is operating three emergency Point of Distribution (POD) sites in the city where citizens can pick up critical supplies. Those locations are:

5501 Read Blvd in New Orleans East near the intersection of Read and Lake Forrest Blvd;
2730 Vespasian Blvd on the West Bank; and
700 Poland Avenue, the Port of Embarkation in the Bywater - NOTE: line up along Chartres Street.
POD sites are open 6 am to 8 pm, or while daylight allows, until further notice. Sites will distribute water, ice, and ready-to-eat meals (MREs). Sites will also begin distributing tarps later this afternoon. Individuals should remain in their vehicles to expedite the process.

PODs were placed in strategic areas where residents have less access to open businesses such as supermarkets and convenience stores. For a list of confirmed open businesses, visit http://ready.nola.gov or call the City's 311 hotline.

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PLAQUEMINES PARISH - (#3645)

NO new update for Distribution as of 9/4/12
Update September 2, 2012 4:00 pm -
Residents can pick up water, ice, and MRE's at Idlewild, 11422 Hwy 23 in Belle Chasse, the Port Sulphur fire Station at 114 Civic Dr., and the Boothville-Venice Fire Station at 42661 Hwy 23 daily from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

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Plaquemines Parish officials to distribute supplies
Posted: Aug 31, 2012 3:21 PM
http://www.wbrz.com/news/plaquemines-parish-officials-to-distribute-supplies/

BELLE CHASSE- Plaquemines Parish officials will be distributing ice, water and ready-to-eat meals to victims of Hurricane Isaac beginning on Saturday.

Officials said all of Plaquemines on the east bank of the Mississippi River remains closed as floodwaters slowly recede.

The parish's west bank remains closed on Louisiana Highway 23 from the Alliance refinery near Belle Chasse south toward the mouth of the Mississippi River. Floodwater is being pumped off the roadway.

Authorities said the supplies will be distributed beginning at noon on Saturday at 11504 Louisiana Highway in 23 in Belle Chasse.

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TERREBONNE PARISH – (#3720)??

9/2/12
Distribution Sites to Close in Terrebonne Parish:
The six emergency food and water distribution sites in Terrebonne Parish will cease operations today at 4:00 p.m. and they will not reopen.
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Distribution Sites Open In Terrebonne Parish
Friday, August 31, 2012
http://www.tpcg.org/view.php?f=main&p=news&i=465

There will be five distributions sites open in Terrebonne Parish by 10 a.m. on Friday. Residents can go to these sites to pick up emergency food and water.

The Terrebonne Parish Distribution site locations are as follows:

Houma Civic Center–346 Civic Center Blvd
Montegut Recreation Center –107 Recreation Drive
Ward 7 Community Center (Chauvin)–5006 Hwy 56
Grand Caillou Fire Station–6129 Grand Caillou Road
Dularge Fire Station–1767 Bayou Dularge Road

PM UPDATE –
Distribution Sites Open in Terrebonne Parish:

There are six distributions sites open in Terrebonne Parish. Residents can go to these sites to pick up emergency food and water. These sites will be operating from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Terrebonne Parish Distribution site locations are as follows:
•Houma Civic Center–346 Civic Center Blvd (Public should enter on Barrow Street).
•Montegut Recreation Center –107 Recreation Drive
•Ward 7 Community Center (Chauvin)–5006 Hwy 56
•Grand Caillou Fire Station–6129 Grand Caillou Road
•Dularge Fire Station–1767 Bayou Dularge Road
•Pointe–aux–Chenes Knights of Columbus Hall

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www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/08/la_national_guard_opens_27_foo.html

Hurricane Isaac, the Louisiana National Guard said Friday. Other agencies are also providing help to storm victims.

St. Tammany residents clean up after Isaac 5
Enlarge Scott Threlkeld, The Times–Picayune SCOTT THRELKELD / THE TIMES–PICAYUNE Greg Baker removes a box of household goods from his daughter's house in Slidell Friday, August 31, 2012, after storm surge from Hurricane Isaac flooded the home. St. Tammany and St. Bernard residents clean up after Isaac gallery (27 photos)

Slidell Recovering from Hurricane Isaac
St. Bernard Recovering from Hurricane Isaac

The National Guard, which operates the state centers, said the provisions generally include MREs, ice, water and tarps for home damages.

Staff Sgt. Denis Ricou said that the centers' supplies are dictated by the needs of the local communities and what is available in the area.

Ricou cautioned that the locations can change without much notice because local officials may decide one site is more convenient than another.

He said that residents should check with local authorities the most current open sites.

At mid–afternoon Friday, these were are the centers that were open:

Assumption Parish: the Playless Shopping Center in Plattenville.

Terrebonne Parish: the Houma Civic Center, 346 Civic Center Blvd.; the Montegut Gym, 107 Recreation Drive in Montegut; 5006 La. Hwy. 56 in Little Caillou; 6129 Grand Caillou Road in Grand Caillou; 1767 Bayou Dularge Road in Dularge.

Lafourche Parish: Our Lady of Prompt Succor, 723 N. Bayou Drive in Golden Meadow; Holy Savior Catholic Church, 612 Main St. in Lockport; and the Ag Center, 101 Texas St., in Raceland.

St. John the Baptist Parish: East St. John Elementary School, 400 Ory Drive in LaPlace; Fifth Ward Elementary School, 158 Panther Drive, in Reserve; Garyville/Mt–Airy Math and Science Magnet School, 240 La. Hwy. 54, in Mount Airy; Leon Godchaux School, 1880 La. Hwy. 44 in Reserve; and the St. John the Baptist Parish Courthouse, 2393 La., Hwy. 18 in Edgard.

St. Bernard Parish: Lowe's Parking lot, 8333 W. Judge Perez Drive; and Plantation Drive and La. Hwy 46.

Jefferson Parish: the Butch Duhe' Center, 1710 10th St., in Kenner; the Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Blvd in Westwego; Jefferson Parish First Parish Courthouse 400 David Drive, and 920 David Drive, both in Metairie; 6437 Jefferson Hwy. in Harahan; 2654 Jean Lafitte Blvd., in Lafitte; and the Grand Isle Fire Dept., 2757. La. Hwy 1, Grand Isle (for Grand Isle residents only).

Orleans Parish: 5501 Read Blvd., near Methodist Hospital; 2730 Vespasian Blvd. in Algiers; and the Port of Embarkation, 700 Poland Ave.

St. James Parish: Sacred Heart Church, 615 E. Main St. in Gramercy.

Plaquemines Parish is distributing supplies including water, ice and MREs at Idewild Estates, 11504 Louisiana 23, Belle Chasse.

St. Tammany Parish: Three sites were opened at 8 a.m. Saturday morning by the National Guard:
First Baptist Church in Covington, 16333 Louisiana Highway 1085
Lacombe Recreation District #4, 61100 North 12th Street
Heritage Park parking lot, 1330 Bayou Lane at the corner of Pennsylvania, Slidell

Operation Blessing International is offering aid to storm victims at two locations:

* Living Cornerstone, 714 W. St. Bernard Parkway, Braithwaite, will offer hot/cold showers as well as work request for aid placing tarps on damaged roofs, debris removal and chain saw services.

* ACF Outreach–Operation Blessing Command Center, 7451 W. St. Bernard Highway, Arabi, will offer daily lunch at noon and dinner at 6 p.m. and work request for aid placing tarps on damaged roofs, debris removal and chain saw services.

Ed Anderson can be reached at eanderson@timespicayune.com or 225.342.5810.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, US Military, National Guard
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9279

Entergy Louisiana – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC POWER OUTAGE UPDATES

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, LA
Web stormcenter.entergy.com/default.aspx
Service Temporary

MORE FACEBOOK listings –
http://www.entergy.com/social_media/

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

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9268

Mission To North America (MNA) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

HEADQUARTERS:; Presbyterian Church in America; Mission to North America (MNA); 1700 N. Brown Road, Suite 101; Lawrenceville, GA 30043–8143, Various, LA
Web pcamna.org/disaster–response/storms
Serves New Orleans & St. John The Baptist Parish (LaPlace), Louisiana
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE (LTEL 9/9/12):

MNA Disaster Response staff and volunteer first responders are on the ground in affected areas of Mississippi and Louisiana completing assessments with local church leaders and forming a way–forward response strategy. For now, the best way for you to respond is to provide a financial gift to assist with the movement of our assessment team and first responders, as well as to help church members meet insurance deductibles and purchase construction materials to stabilize damaged PCA member–owned homes. MNA is currently ramping up relief operations at

long–running New Orleans based worksites (Katrina – August '05) and taking preliminary steps to open a new staging area focused on relief efforts in LaPlace, located in St. John the Baptist Parish, one of the hardest hit communities.

For more information about the response, click here to read a letter from MNA Disaster Response Director Arklie Hooten:

http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs045/1011275404028/archive/1110927189351.html

To see a list of additional disaster response sites where volunteers are currently being mobilized, please click here:

http://pcamna.org/disaster–response/opportunities–disaster/

To give a gift to help meet this need, please click here. If you would prefer to mail a gift, please mark for 'Hurricane Isaac' and mail to Mission to North America, 1700 North Brown Road, Suite 101 Lawrenceville GA 30043. All (100%) of your designated gifts will be used to meet the needs related to Hurricane Isaac.

You can preregister for volunteer service by clicking here:

https://processor.pcanet.org/mna/disasterresponse/signin.cfm

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9342

Mormon Helping Hands – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (CLEAN UP ASSISTANCE THROUGH 9/23/12)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Clean Up Services
VARIOUS, LA
Phone (504) 885–3936
Web www.lds.org/topics/humanitarian–service/helping–hands?lang=eng
Service Temporary

wwltv.com
Posted on September 16, 2012 at 10:46 AM
Updated today at 11:01 AM – 9/16/12
Maya Rodriguez / Eyewitness News
Source: http://www.wwltv.com/news/local/One–thousand–Mormons–volunteer–to–gut–homes–after–Hurricane–Isaac–169907906.html

LAPLACE, La.–– Travis Johnson remembers in detail what he saw when he and his family first returned to their LaPlace home after Hurricane Isaac.

"They still had water on the streets," Johnson said. "When we got to the house, the whole front ceiling, not the whole thing, but it caved in from the roof damage."

Their home of two and half years was heavily damaged by both wind and floodwater.

"It's just been day by day –– a little bit at a time," Johnson said. "There's a lot"
Mark Bradford is a volunteer from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–Day Saints.

"Water came in from both above and from below in this house," Bradford said.
He drove more than 500 miles, from his home in Sugar Hill, Ga., to help gut homes here.

"This is where the storm was and we want to go where the need is," Bradford said.

He is one of 1,000 Mormons, from all over the southeast, who traveled to southeast Louisiana in the past two weeks to help homeowners deal with Isaac's aftermath.

"It's just something you feel," said Richard Jacobs with Mormon Helping Hands. "I can't explain it. I knew I had to come here."

With hundreds of volunteers on hand, through "Mormon Helping Hands," self–sufficiency is in order –– including figuring out how to provide your own housing. Volunteers brought their own tents with them. It is a message of self–sufficiency, imparted to the volunteers before they head this way.

"Come with all the food and water that you'll need, all of your equipment that you'll need to do this kind of work and be completely self–sustaining," said Rulon McKay of Mormon Helping Hands.

So far, those efforts have led Mormon Helping Hands to gut 400 homes. Another 300 homes are expected to be done by the end of this weekend, including Travis Johnson's house.

"I just want to thank everybody," he said. "Every little bit counts."
Depending on how many work orders they receive, Mormon Helping Hands said they will be working in several parishes through at least next weekend.

For information on how to sign up for their assistance, call their Hurricane Isaac Disaster Relief Command Center at (504) 885–3936 .

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9355

NEWS/ONLINE MEDIA OUTLETS – LOUISIANA – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (INDEX)

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Various, LA
Service Temporary

This is an index created to provide a list of news media outlets online to support information related to Hurricane Isaac:

ONLINE LIFE TV STREAM – USNPL:

WWLTV: http://www.wwltv.com/live–stream/exempt

WDSU: http://livewire.wdsu.com/Event/Live_Wire_Tracking_Isaac

KPLC: http://www.kplctv.com/story/19387866/announcements

WAFB: http://www.wafb.com/
Parish Emergency Offices | Sandbags | Closures and Curfews | Evacuations and Shelters | River Stages | NWS River Forecast Center | River Gages

HTV: http://www.kfolkjun.com/htv/

HOUMA TODAY: http://www.houmatoday.com
Hotline helps La. residents find loved ones in storm shelters
http://www.houmatoday.com/article/20120830/HURBLOG/120839971/1213?Title=Hotline–helps–La–residents–find–loved–ones–in–storm–shelters

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The Times Picayune –
http://www.nola.com/t–p/
http://topics.nola.com/tag/storm%20isaac%202012/index.html
http://www.nola.com/plaquemines/
http://www.nola.com/river–parishes/

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St. Tammany (Tne News Banner)
http://www.newsbanner.com/
http://www.newsbanner.com/hurricane_isaac/

The Advocate
http://theadvocate.com/

LOUISIANA NEWSPAPERS – USNPL:
http://www.usnpl.com/tv/latv.php

LOUISIANA TV STATION LINKS – USNPL:
http://www.usnpl.com/tv/latv.php

STORM CHASERS – LIVE STREAM VIDEO:

TORNADO VIDEO'S:
http://www.tornadovideos.net/pages/full_screen/

REED TIMMER – METEROLOGIST & EXTREME STORM CHASER:
http://live.tvnweather.com/

Services offered: Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9265

RADIO SCANNERS – NEW ORLEANS, LA (FIRE/POLICE/EMS) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, LA
Web wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Hurricane_Isaac
Serves LOUISIANA
Service Temporary

(LTel 8/28/12)

Listen to live Radio Scanner for response to Hurricane Isaac

Services offered: Information Resource, Radio Scanners (Fire/Police/EMS)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 29, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9266

Red Rover (Formerly known as United Animal Nations) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Disaster Response
MAILING ADDRESS:; RedRover; PO Box 188890; Sacramento, CA 95818, Various, LA
Phone 916.429.2457
Web www.redrover.org
Serves Louisiana Gulf
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE – LTEL 9/9/12:

RedRover 2012 Press Release
REDROVER PROVIDES EMERGENCY SHELTERING FOR PETS DISPLACED BY HURRICANE ISAAC
RedRover deploys volunteers trained in emergency animal s heltering to help disaster victims

August 31, 2012 – California–based RedRover (www.redrover.org) has sent trained emergency sheltering volunteers from across several Gulf states to care for animal victims of Hurricane Isaac. These animals are pets rescued from the flooding or brought to the emergency shelter upon evacuation with their families.

RedRover Responders volunteers will provide sheltering assistance for more than 200 animals who were displaced by the storm and are now residing at a temporary shelter. RedRover has deployed five volunteers to the emergency sheltering operation, traveling from Texas, Mississippi and Florida to help the animals.

“Our volunteers are trained in emergency sheltering, and they are ready, willing and able to travel at a moment’s notice to bring animals out of harm’s way and to provide peace of mind to their families,” said Nicole Forsyth, RedRover President and CEO.

RedRover was asked by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry via the National Animal Rescue and Sheltering Coalition (NASRC) to provide assistance at an emergency shelter in Alexandria, Louisiana. RedRover Responders volunteers will assist evacuated pet owners with the daily care of their pets, and provide food, water, comfort and care for pets whose families are not located nearby until they can be reunited.

“We at RedRover were heartbroken about the devastation this storm has brought to the people and pets of the Gulf Coast, and we are happy we can step in to help,” Forsyth added.

Distinguished by their red shirts, RedRover Responders volunteers are specially trained to care for and shelter large numbers of animals. RedRover Responders volunteers provide manpower, free

of charge, that enables local animal control and law enforcement agencies to care for people and pets when disaster strikes. Volunteers take time off work and travel at their own expense to help animal victims of disasters.

With nearly 3,000 trained volunteers in the United States and Canada, RedRover can deploy its volunteers when communities become overburdened by a crisis involving large numbers of animals. In its 25–year history, RedRover has responded to more than 130 natural disasters and other crises, including Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005; the Greensburg, Kansas tornado in 2007; flooding in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 2008; flooding in Fargo, North Dakota in 2009; and the Joplin, Missouri tornado in 2011.

To support RedRover's work to provide temporary sheltering for animals rescued from large–scale cruelty situations or displaced by natural disasters, visit their website at www.redrover.org.

TWITTER: https://twitter.com/RedRoverOrg

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/RedRover.org

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; UAN ~ Red Rover (Formerly known as: United Animal Nations)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9338

SHELTERS – RED CROSS – 2012 HURRICANE ISSAC

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
SEE NOTES, VARIOUS, LA
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Find a shelter run by the Red Cross on this site. It will provide the name of the facility, the address, sheltering capacity, population of the shelter. You can click on the map for your region, or click on specific locations in the indexed list on the right side of the page.

(HURRICANE ISAAC – LTEL 8/28/12)

Also listed at:
http://www.batonrouge.redcross.org/news/red–cross–opens–shelters–preparation–isaac

Services offered: Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9267

St. John the Parish – Individual/Business Assistance Resource List – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, LA
Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=426442444086365&set=a.113896068674339.15349.110081772389102&type=1&theater
Serves St. John The Baptist Parish, Louisiana
Eligibility Individuals Impacted by Hurricane Isaac 8/12
Service Temporary

Business Resource List
Wednesday, September 19, 2012
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH –

Business Call Center: For businesses who need help recovering from Hurricane Isaac call 1–888–533–7570. Monday – Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Business Resource Center
Business Center provides "one–stop shop" for businesses to

receive in–person recovery assistance. Resource providers will assist businesses in securing federal or state disaster loans, providing post–disaster counseling, and offering technical assistance. All services will be free of charge.

New Wine Complex: 2015 West Airline Highway, LaPlace, LA.
Monday – Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – by appointment only on Saturdays

IRS Tax Relief
For tax relief options:
http://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax–Relief–for–Victims–of–Hurricane–Isaac–in–Louisiana
or call the IRS disaster hotline at 1–866–562–522.

Small Business Administration Physical Disaster Loans
To apply for a loan to help replace damaged property or restore it to the condition it was in before the disaster call 1–800–659–2955 or download an application at http://www.sba.gov/content/business–physical–disaster–loans
Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans
To apply for a loan to help replace economic loss during a disaster call 1–800–659–2955 or download an application at: http://www.sba.gov/content/economic–injury–disaster–loans

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA):
To file a claim for DUA, visit http://www.laworks.net/UnemploymentInsurance/UI_Claimants.asp
Those without Internet access or who have difficulty filing a claim online can contact the agency toll–free at 1–866–783–5567.
Deadline for St. John the Baptist residents is October 2, 2012.

Free Legal Services
For free legal advice related to the disaster call 1–800–310–7029. Counselors offer free advice on insurance claims, landlord disputes, home–repair contracts, consumer protection matter and other legal issues.

Garbage Collection
Collection or to request pick–up of white goods:
Progressive Waste Solutions: (985) 536– 2750

Debris Removal
St. John Parish Public Works: (985) 652–4815

For more information about St. John the Baptist Parish visit sjbparish.com, like us on Facebook or follow us on twitter @SJBPgov

Individual Resources:

St. John the Baptist Parish
www.sjbparish.com
1–985–652–9569

FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
New Wine Fellowship Church
1929 W Airline Hwy
LaPlace, LA
8 am – 6 pm M–Sat.

FEMA Individual Assistance
1–800–621–3362
www.disasterassistance.gov
Visit DRC

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
To file a claim for DUA, visit:
http://www.laworks.net/UnemploymentInsurance/UI_Claimants.asp
Those without Internet access or who have difficulty filing a claim online can contact the agency toll–free at: 1–866–783–5567.
DEADLINE FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST RESIDENTS IS OCTOBER 2ND, 2012.

Flood Insurance Call Center
1–866–331–1679

www.floodsmart.gov
Call center open 7 am – 7 pm

HUD
Located in DRC
1929 W. Airline Hwy.
La Place, LA
1–800–225–5342

For free legal advice related to the disaster call 1–800–310–7029. Counselors offer free advice on insurance claims, landlord disputes, home–repair contracts, consumer protection matter and other legal issues.

Louisiana Dept. of Insurance
1–225–342–5900
www.ldi.louisiana.gov
Available at DRC

Gutting/Home Repair
Individuals that need assistance with gutting or home repair can call (985) 359–0254 or e–mail a request to isaacassistance @ sjbparish.com
Hotline is open M–SAT 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Permit Questions
Residents with questions or concerns can contact St. John Parish Planning & Zoning Office at (985) 651–5565 or visit the office at 102 E. Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068.

Fraud Protection
If you suspect fraud, report it to local police or call FEMA's disaster fraud hotline at 1–866–720–5721. You can also verify whether a contractor is registered or licensed in this state you can visit the Louisiana State Contractor's Licensure Board at www.lslbc.louisiana.govor call (225) 765–2301.

Garbage Collection
Collection or to request pick–up of white goods:
Progressive Waste Solutions
(985) 536– 2750

Debris Removal
St. John Parish Public Works
(985) 652–4815

St. John School Board Office
118 West 10th Street, Reserve, LA 70084
(985) 536–1106

ENTERGY
Customer service: 1–800–ENTERGY (1–800–368–3749)
Power outages and emergencies: 1–800–9OUTAGE (1–800–968–8243)

Crisis Counseling
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
1–8––985–5990

Trailor Vendors
www.sjb.parish.com

Services offered: Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/ Rebuilding, etc.); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Resources Available to Businesses Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
Updated Sep 29, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9362

211 – Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
LA
Phone 225.924.1431
Web www.louisiana211.org
Serves Louisiana
Service Temporary

From the Volunteer Louisiana website 9/9/12:

HURRICANE ISAAC

BATON ROUGE, LA

URGENT NEED: 2–1–1, a statewide telephone information and referral service, needs volunteers to answer the phones and provide information to those seeking help during the disaster.
To volunteer, call the main line: 225.924.1431

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2016 Lousiana Flood; 211 (Affiliation: 211 (choose this ONLY for actual 211 operations); United Way
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9343

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints (shared from St. Bernard Parish) – "Helping Hands" day of service projects

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Phone (504)885–3936
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
POSTED VIA ST. BERNARD PARISH:
http://www.sbpg.net/

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints offering help to residents whose homes were damage from Hurricane Isaac

Residents whose homes suffered damage as a result of Hurricane Isaac

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints has many volunteers available to remove drywall, insulation, flooring, carpeting, furniture, appliances, tarp roofs, remove trees, debris, etc.

This effort is part of the Church's ongoing "Helping Hands" service to our friends and neighbors. Our volunteers work free of charge and we provide the tools and equipment necessary to complete the work.

If you need assistance please call (504)885–3936. or visit one of the following websites for more information.

www.dayofservice.org
Information about day of service projects organized by congregations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints in Southeastern states.

www.mormonnewsroom.org
The official Newsroom of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints. Get access to the latest news stories, videos and articles.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9298

FACEBOOK – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Service Temporary

LOUISIANA –

Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
https://www.facebook.com/gohsep
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United Houma Nation –

https://www.facebook.com/pages/United-Houma-Nation/190278573408
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ANIMALS -
Louisiana Flood Animals in Need-
https://www.facebook.com/LouisianaFloodAnimals
NOLA Pets Lost and Found-
https://www.facebook.com/NOLAMissingPets
LASPCA-
https://www.facebook.com/thelaspca
Friends of the Animal Shelter of St. Bernard -
https://www.facebook.com/FOAS.StBernardParish

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Isaac Relief Louisiana -
Coordinating relief and recovery efforts following Hurricane Isaac. First project area is the River Parishes, concentrating on Laplace, Reserve, and Garyville in St. John Parish, St. James Parish and Ascension Parish in south Louisiana.
https://www.facebook.com/IsaacReliefLA

BY PARISH -

IBERVILLE PARISH - (#9283)
(Distribution & Updates -
https://www.facebook.com/iberville.parish?sk=wall

Jefferson Parish Recovery Info -
https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonParishRecoveryInfoHurricaneIsaac

Orleans -

Common Ground Relief -
https://www.facebook.com/commongroundrelief

Plaquemines Parish Recovery Info -
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Plaquemines-Parish-Recovery-Info-Hurricane-Isaac/342452489179666

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St. James Parish Gov. -
https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-James-Parish/151061964924503

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St. Johns the Baptist -

Support St. John The Baptist Parish -
https://www.facebook.com/SupportStJohn

Friends of the Animal Shelter of St. Bernard -
https://www.facebook.com/FOAS.StBernardParish
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St. Tammany Parish -

Sovereign Grace Homeland Missions -
https://www.facebook.com/HomelandMissions

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Churches -

Celebration Church - River Parishes Campus -
http://celebrationchurch.org/Default.aspx?shortcut=hurricane-isaac-disaster-relief-team-sign-up&__m=0

Episcopal Community Services of Louisiana -
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Episcopal-Community-Services-of-Louisiana/128358669148

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Groups -

The Alabama Baptist newspaper
https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Alabama-Baptist-newspaper/235449187434

ICNA Relief
https://www.facebook.com/ICNARelief

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Volunteer Housing –

Camp Restore (Orleans Parish) –
https://www.facebook.com/CampRestore

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT –

Hurricane Isaac Info –
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneIsaacInfo

KA~Isaac
https://www.facebook.com/pages/KAIsaac/166102866801310

Hurricane Isaac Updates –
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneIsaacUpdates

Hurricane Isaac –
Community
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneIsaacNews

FACEBOOK – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (INDEX)
main record
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9270

NON–PROFIT DISASTER RESPONDERS:

CONVOY OF HOPE:
https://www.facebook.com/convoyofhope

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9317

FEMA Hurricane Isaac, Food Stamp Line

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Phone 1–888–LA–HELPU
Service Temporary

Reminder that pre–application for Disaster Food Stamps can be completed at www.dcfs.la.gov/preapply or calling 1–888–LA–HELPU.

source: http://stcharlesgov.blogspot.com/2012/09/fema–assistance–mosquito–control.html

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9294

FEMA Hurricane Isaac, Temporary Housing and Garbage Pickup and other Support Line

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Phone 1–800–621–3362
Service Temporary

source:

http://stcharlesgov.blogspot.com/2012/09/fema–assistance–mosquito–control.html

Monday, September 3, 2012
FEMA assistance, mosquito control, garbage pickup, etc.
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St. Charles Parish officials have just verified with FEMA that residents can register for disaster assistance prior to the parish obtaining authorization for Individual Assistance (IA). If you are a resident interested in registering for IA, call 1–800–621–3362 or register online at www.disasterassistance.gov. Please note that residents MUST notify their insurance companies of any property damages prior to obtaining IA. In the event St. Charles Parish becomes eligible for IA, those residents that have already registered for disaster assistance will not need to register again.

FEMA now has temporary housing assistance available for St. Charles Parish residents on a case–by–case basis. Call 1–800–621–3362 to apply.

Reminder that pre–application for Disaster Food Stamps can be completed at www.dcfs.la.gov/preapply or calling 1–888–LA–HELPU.

Residential garbage pickup in Willowridge (Luling) will take place tomorrow morning. It had been previously delayed due to street flooding. Areas in Montz were serviced Saturday with the exception of areas with flooded streets.

Mosquito Control has completed its first post–Isaac heavy spraying of the parish and will begin its second pass today.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9293

Google Map, Hurricane Isaac, Showing Open Shelters and weather info.

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web blog.google.org/2012/08/tropical–storm–isaac–crisis–response.html
Service Temporary

2021 update: looks like Google has taken these wonderful pages down. They were the hands down best resource finders in the world...disaster specific, and not as full of data as they could have been but the best framework. If you're with Google or anyone who has screen shots of their tool, pls let us know.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Jul 22, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9295

ICNA Relief USA Programs, Inc – (Islamic Circle of North America) (2012 HURRICANE ISAAC)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief

LA

Phone disaster support hotline @ (888) 616–6865 OR HQ 1 (718) 658–7028
Web icnarelief.org/site2
Service Temporary

Wed, 5 Sep 2012 –
Currently our teams are supporting the Plaquemines, East Baton Rouge, and St. John the Baptist parishes.

We are supporting State government and volunteer/clean up coordination. Muck out teams are standing ready.

We are not distributing water at this time. But if you would like to donate, or need water for volunteers, please let me know and I would be glad to point you, according to where (which parish) the need is.

Also, info may be (?) found at LAVOAD website.

Director of Disaster Response Services
ICNA Relief USA

BLOG –
http://icnarelief.org/site2/index.php/blog–posts

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

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Refugees/Immigrants; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Social Services, General Social Services
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8327

Louisiana Bar Association – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (Free legal counseling)

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Phone 800–310–7029
Web www.dailycomet.com/article/20120907/HURBLOG/120909765
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Services, Legal Services, FEMA Issues
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9358

Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center (LA BEOC)

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Phone General LA BEOC Issues: 225–334–BEOC (2362)
Web www.labeoc.org
Service Temporary

Tropical Storm Isaac
(August 27, 2012) The Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center is virtually activated in response to Hurricane Isaac through the LA BEOC portal. Please register your company, or update your contact information and communication preferences to ensure you receive all news alerts and information.

FOR –
2012 Credential Requirements by Parish
Please updated your operational status due to Tropical Storm Isaac
Doing Business with FEMA

Click on LINK at website
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General Information

Do you have products or services that the state might be searching for at this time? Register with the LA BEOC to let the state know about your products or services (click here to register). By registering and completing a company profile, you can describe the products and services your company offers and how your company is positioned to assist the state during a disaster. The LA BEOC assists in making connections between businesses and state agencies. Please do not contact us for sales, or to arrange product demonstrations, or to discuss your particular products or services. We do not evaluate specific products and services nor do we accept solicitations. Your registration and profile information is collected and forwarded to the Louisiana Division of Administration (DOA), which will evaluate your products and services based on need. Please make sure you are also registered with the DOA (at http://wwwprd.doa.louisiana.gov/osp/lapac/Vendor/Vndrmess.asp for DOA page). No governmental agency can guarantee the utilization of any business during an activation of the LA BEOC.

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Services offered: Emergency Operations Office, State Level
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Aidmatrix
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9324

Louisiana Pet Friendly Lodging

Animal Shelter · Open

LA

Phone (225) 925–7322 – Cindy Montz ALSO visit http://www.lsart.org/
Web www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/petsanimals/petfriendhotels.htm
Service Temporary

The LA/SPCA is the designated support agency overseeing pet evacuation and rescue functions for the city of New Orleans and the Office of Homeland Security. The LA/SPCA joined with city, parish, state and federal agencies to develop operational procedures to care for companion animals before, during, and after a hurricane or other disaster. Households must pre–register with the City of New Orleans if they will need assistance. However, evacuees with pets utilizing city assistance are not guaranteed space on transport or at shelters.

Pet owners may call for information or to request assistance by calling 311, or 1–877–286–6431. There is no limit to the number of pets. The service is free to Orleans Parish residents, but they must meet certain criteria. It is only available to people who do not own a mode of transportation or the mode of transportation is too small to accommodate the entire family.

Note:
Website listed a number of hotels but the links don't function on the referring site.

Also site:
http://www.pets–allowed–hotels.com/us/Louisiana/index.html

Preparing Your Pets

* If you are a pet owner, your family's disaster plan must include your pets. Bring pets indoors at the first sign of danger. If you must evacuate, the best thing you can to protect your pet is to evacuate them too.
* Identify boarding facilities, veterinarians, or hotels outside of the affected areas that can accept your pets. If you have notice of an impending disaster, call ahead for reservations.
* Pet–friendly shelters may be opened during an evacuation. This information will be available at shelter information points.
* Create a disaster readiness kit for your pet including food, water, first aid supplies, feeding dishes, leashes, carrier, blanket, etc.
* Make sure all family members are aware of these preparations.
* Animal Shelter: 225–578–6111

* Pet Shelters – LSU 1–800–928–5862
* Pet Shelter at LSU Parker Agricultural Center, 225–578–6111
* Pet Shelter at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette, next to the Cajundome call Lafayette Parish Animal Control at 337–291–5644 for more information. Food and supplies available, but owners must tend their pets.
* Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association is accepting donations to help animals in need.
* AKC Companion Animal Recovery/Canine Support and Relief Fund Phone 1–800–252–7894. American Kennel Club providing crates, water food, and other animal supplies at staging areas in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Texas.
* The Humane Society of the United States Promoting the protection of all animals
* National List of Animal Shelters at Petfinders.org animal emergency response
* PetNeighbor.Net Toll free number: 866–673–4705 and photo gallery of displaced pets.

from: http://www.emergency.louisiana.gov/prepare.html

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3522

Media Resources – Louisiana (newspaper, tv, radio, blogs etc.)

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
LA
Service Temporary

http://www.wafb.com/

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HOUMA/MORGAN CITY:
HTV10 Houma – Live TV News Feed
http://www.kfolkjun.com/htv/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx

News Leader –
TERREBONNE and LAFOURCHE:
http://www.wwltv.com

Here's a list of good sites to get updates for Gustav:

Red Cross:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Times Picayune:
www.nola.com (Times Picayune)

New Orleans' Office of Emergency Preparedness
http://www.cityofno.com/portal.aspx?portal=46

http://hurricanegustavresources.org/

Radio Stations:
http://www.ontheradio.net/states/louisiana.aspx (has website links)
(If you use above link, you can click on main city and it will list most locals)

http://www.radio–locator.com/cgi–bin/finder?sr=Y&s=T&state=LA

2008 WWL Hurricane Coverage Network

KANE – 1240 AM … New Iberia, LA
KZMZ – 96.9 FM … Alexandria, LA (full simulcast)
WMXI – 98.1 FM … Hattiesburg, MS
KMLB – 540 AM … Monroe, LA (using some of our coverage)
WQFX – 1130 AM…Gulfport/Biloxi, MS (simulcast)
WAML– 1340 AM…Laurel, MS (simulcast)
WCOA– 1370 AM…Pensacola, Fl (simulcast)
KVPI – 1050 AM….Ville Platte, La (simulcast when needed)
KVPI–92.5 FM……..Ville Platte, La (simulcast when needed)

Newspapers Online:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_newspapers_in_Louisiana

The Advocate
http://www.2theadvocate.com/

The Times–Picayune – New Orleans
http://www.timespicayune.com/
http://nola.com

The Times – Shreveport
http://www.timespicayune.com/
http://www.shreveporttimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/frontpage

Louisiana News Links:
http://www.daily–review.com/links.php#lanews

www.nola.com

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

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

Weather Underground

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

Services offered: Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated May 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3619

Mercy Chef – 2012 Hurricane Isaac

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Phone http://www.mercychefs.com/donate/
Service Temporary

from e–mail: September 7, 2012

Mercy Chefs Response to Hurricane Isaac –
Hurricane Isaac made landfall on August 27th and Mercy Chefs responded immediately with their kitchens headed to these flooded areas on August 28th, 2012.

Hurricane Isaac from its beginning proved to be a trickster storm causing damage not only to its victims but also to Mercy Chefs however Mercy Chefs pressed on and was able to get to its first areas within days of the storm hitting.

One kitchen arrived in Kenner Louisiana serving the community while the other kitchen pressed on to Slidell, Louisiana. All in all Mercy Chefs in these two areas served over 10,000 hot meals.

Within days of arriving to Kenner and Slidell Mercy Chefs again set up a third area in Baton Rouge Louisiana to help feed people. By Wednesday September 5th Mercy Chefs had relocated its efforts to LaPlace Louisiana and by that evening served over 5000 people in need.

Since Wednesday Mercy Chefs has concentrated all their efforts in LaPlace Louisiana. Mercy Chefs is feeding between 4500–5000 each day and the numbers may increase now that people are returning home.

To date Mercy Chefs has already served over 25,000 hot meals. PRAISE GOD!!!

Please continue to pray for Mercy Chefs and all the volunteers that have come out to help these people affected by Hurricane Isaac.

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

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Kitchen, Mass Feeding Disaster Survivors; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Mercy Chefs
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9318

Occupy Isaac Relief Distribution Network

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
LA

Phone see website updates for more information
Web interoccupy.net/occupyisaac
Service Temporary

Please check out our bulletin and update tabs on this page for hub addresses where you can send supplies to, specific needs lists, and feeding locations.

Occupy Jackson Hub
101 Red Fox Run
Brandon, MS 39042

Occupy Birmingham Hub
1671 C Valley Ave
Birmingham AL 35209

Occupy The Stage (closed per Nico 9/7)
2735c Toulouse St
New Orleans LA 70119

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/groups/219253178203871/

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Community Kitchen –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9303

Occupy Jackson Hub –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9302

Occupy Birmingham Hub –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9075

Occupy The Stage –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9310

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together
Updated Sep 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9301

Operation Nehemiah – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based, Disaster Recovery
DORMS/MAIN OFFICE; 400 No. Rampart, Ste. 27; New Orleans, LA 70125; ALL DONATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE:; P.O. 73722 Metairie, LA 70033–3722, LA

Phone Fred Franke 504–782–3337 ffranke@cox.net
Web www.operationnehemiah.com
Hours Best hours to call: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm, CST
Serves Louisiana
Service Temporary

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY: EMERGENCY SUPPLIES
· Food & Water
· Gatorade Type Drinks
· Baby Supplies
· Elderly Supplies
· Toiletries
· First Aid Kits & Supplies
· Cleanup Supplies

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY: TOOLS & SUPPLIES
· Chainsaws
· Bow Saws
· Generators
· Power Tools of Every Kind
· Hand Tools
· Roofing Supplies
· Tarps…Large & Small
· Handtrucks
· Gutout Tools of Every Kind
· Wheelbarrows
· Work Gloves

· Safety Glasses
· Hard Hats
· Ice Chests
· Gatorade–Type Water Dispensers
· Shop Rags (good quality)
· Paper Towels
· Styrofoam or Heavy Duty Disposable Plates
· Disposable Drinking Cups
· Disposable Forks, Spoons, Knives

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY:

GIFT CARDS
· Home Depot & Lowes & Ace Hardware Gift Cards…to make purchases
· VISA Gift Cards…to make purchases
· Restaurant Gift Cards…to help feed volunteers and volunteer coordinators if need be

URGENT NEED:
I just received word from our Main Office & Dorm Location. Our dorms suffered little damage. However, the ceiling caved in on my office. Our insurance doesn't include this loss. I have some folks cleaning up right now! My computers, printers, phones, and copier may be a total loss…as well as our wood furniture, file cabinets, and refrigerators. We're going to need immediate help with this in order to get our office set up right away. Obviously desktop computers and printers would be an immediate need! I'm sure that we can get them locally.

SUPPLIES AVAILABLE LOCALLY:
One local Home Depot received 2 Tractor–Trailer loads of generators this morning. Many of these Supplies Will Be Immediately Available Locally! We would need Funding to access these items right away. Food stores, hardware stores, appliance stores…they are all beginning to open…many without any power…but, they are open and they are receiving the necessary goods needed.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED:

Operation Nehemiah can house up to 165 Volunteers in their dorms located in New Orleans, LA. Three meals will be provided (M–Fri.), as well as bathrooms and showers separated for men and women. Please coordinate directly with them to agree to an appropriate donation for your stay to cover the costs of volunteer housing. It is suggested you bring as many tools and supplies as possible to assist with mud out muck out projects for flooding, as well as ice chests to have on work sites. Parking on the street near the dorm runs $8–$12 per day and is the volunteers responsibility. The location is in a safe and secure neighborhood. This type volunteer work requires you be in good physical condition.

Also needed are helpers for the warehouse, distribution of relief supplies donation collection and office duties. Some volunteer positions do not require physical labor so if there are those on your team that want to do lighter duty tasks, bring them along.

Contact Fred Franke: Cell – 504–782–3337 or ffranke@ cox.net

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now); Habitat For Humanity
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/841

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

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Phone Parish Presidents Office: 504–736–6400 or 504–364–2700
Web jeffparish.net
Service Temporary

The site has regularly updated vital Isaac Information posted

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
ICE, WATER, MRE DISTRIBUTION IN JEFFERSON PARISH. FULL LIST UPDATED 8–31–12
http://jeffparish.net/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=3429

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Press Releases; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9280

PARISH, St. Bernard, Louisiana Parish Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
LA

Web www.sbpg.net
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.sbpg.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=2&Itemid=2

Residents can call 278–4322 or 278–4268 with questions or concerns.

2010 Oil Spill Updates/Community Resources
OIL SPILL BLOG UPDATES:

http://www.sbpg.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=84&Itemid=252

FROM THE SITE:

Parish President Craig P. Taffaro, Jr. would like to welcome you to St. Bernard Parish

St. Bernard Parish is located just five miles from downtown New Orleans with easy access to all that the city offers. St. Bernard has much to offer on its own as a place to live or visit. St. Bernard has a rich history with its most famous occurrence being the site of the Battle of New Orleans which effectively ended the War of 1812.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Incident Command Post; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5960

PARISH, St. Tammany Parish – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

County
LA

Phone 985–898–2700 OR Emergency Operations Center at 985–898–2323
Web www.stpgov.org
Service Temporary

2012 Hurricane Isaac

CURRENT NEWS –
http://www.stpgov.org/news.php

SHELTERS – 8–28–12
http://www.stpgov.org/news.php?id=2596

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FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/St–Tammany–Parish/145984845423720

MEDIA –
News Banner –
http://www.newsbanner.com/

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9269

Red Cross Contact Information & Chapters Index – Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross, Hotline/Chapters
LA
Phone SEE NOTES below
Serves Louisiana
Service Temporary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tax Relief for Isaac Victims (2012 HURRICANE ISAAC) Louisiana and Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Web www.accountingtoday.com/news/Tax–Relief–for–Isaac–Victims–63883–1.html
Service Temporary

IRS's disaster relief page –
http://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax–Relief–in–Disaster–Situations

AND

Disaster Recovery page –
http://www.disasterassistance.gov/

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Businesses Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9327

United Houma Nation

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

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

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

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

from website:

UPDATE – HURRICANE ISAAC RELIEF SERVICES

8/31/12, am: Sorry we were not able to post updates as expected during the storm. We have resolved those problems and are again able to provide regular updates throughout the early recovery. We were however able to provide regular posts on the United Houma Nation's Facebook page and you can access that information at http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/United-Houma-Nation/190278573408

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

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

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

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

United Houma Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOAD – Louisiana State VOAD (LaVOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
LA
Web lavoad.communityos.org/cms/home
Service Temporary

2020

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://lavoad.org/featured/hurricane-isaac/

VOLUNTEER –
http://www.volunteerlouisiana.gov/help-in-disaster/response-recovery-efforts/

OTHER LINKS –
2010 Oil News posted at:

http://gohsep.la.gov/

NVOAD Sitrep 6/16/10

Louisiana VOAD
The Louisiana VOAD is holding weekly conference calls with active national organizations and environmental groups to ensure communication and cooperation.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 13, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5990

Volunteer Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Registry
LA
Web www.volunteerlouisiana.gov
Serves LA
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Volunteers are reminded not to self-deploy, especially to the hardest hit areas of the state. Please ensure you have a volunteer assignment before showing up.

Volunteer and Donation Information
Assessments from the impact of Hurricane Isaac are now underway
and we expect that volunteer opportunities will continue to
emerge in the coming days. To view volunteer opportunities, go to:
http://www.volunteerlouisiana.gov/help-in-disaster/response-recovery-efforts/

To receive emails about urgent needs, please register here:

http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e5vas7zlh1jk57vh/a0155h6jncbln/questions

If you would like to donate toward relief and recovery efforts, go to:

http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/States.aspx?ST=Louisiana

Organizations may register volunteer needs at: VolunteerLouisiana@ crt.la.gov.

(MAP to Volunteer Centers)
http://volunteerlouisiana.gov/resources/volunteer–matching/

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3563

MA

All Hands Volunteers (HQ)

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ:; PO Box 546, Carlisle, MA 01741

Web hands.org
Service Temporary

10/27/12– After sweeping across the Caribbean, causing at least 40 deaths in Cuba and Haiti, Hurricane Sandy is on a path toward the U.S. eastern coast. Currently projected to make landfall near Delaware early Tuesday, its 75–mph winds are already threatening the coast of North Carolina.
Because it is expected to collide with two winter weather systems as it progresses inland, meteorologists are predicting that it will bring torrential rain, high winds and up to two feet of snow. After landfall, it could advance throughout New England and the mid–Atlantic states.
Though it is impossible to be sure what will happen next, those who live on the Eastern seaboard should prepare for days without electricity. Extra food and water, plus emergency radios and spare batteries, should be on hand.
All Hands Volunteers is continuously monitoring this storm system and is engaged in conversations with emergency preparedness partner agencies throughout the Eastern coastal states.
Please check here for updates as we continue to investigate the full scope of the storm and plan our course of action.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; All Hands Volunteers; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Oct 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8873

Partners in Development – 2010 Haiti Earthquake Response (Stateside Donation Collection Site)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit, Medical Clinic

Address Monetary Donations to:; PO Box 9; Ipswich, MA 01938; Donation Collection Site:; Immanuel Baptist Church; 45 Central Street; Ipswich, MA 01938, Ipswich, MA 01938

Contact Gail
Email info@pidonline.org
Web pidonline.org/Haitian_Earthquake.html
Serves Haiti
Checks payable to PID
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Help Needed in Haiti after Tropical Storm Isaac –
http://www.pidonline.org/uncategorized/help–needed–in–haiti–after–tropical–storm

SEE Supplies Needed
http://www.pidonline.org/participate/earthquake–relief–effort

January 15, 2010
12:00 pm

With good news regarding the safety of our Field Directors in Haiti and learning that our medical clinic there is standing, we are busy coordinating our relief efforts.

PID plans to bring a relief team to Haiti soon. We are still working on the logistics and will provide details as they become available. We are looking for medical professionals and experienced travelers to join the team. If you are interested, please fill out the relief trip application. We will be reviewing applications and contacting everyone who submits one.

We are also collecting medical supplies and have set up a drop off center for local donations. If you have an item to donate, please bring it to:

Immanuel Baptist Church
45 Central Street
Ipswich, MA 01938

Please go in the front door of the church and the donation room will be directly in front of you. The donation room will be open seven days a week from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

We are encouraging people who want to help to make a financial donation, as there will be a long road of recovery ahead. You can donate using the PayPal button on the site, or send a check to

Partners In Development, PO Box 9, Ipswich, MA 01938

If you have questions regarding the relief team or donations, please contact Lisa Lassey at lisa @pidonline.org or call her at (978) 471–9922.

Phone Numbers:

Office – 978.417.9250
Gale Hull – 978.471.9438
Lisa Lassey – 978.471.9922
Kerline Toufuri (Jou Nouvo) – 781.588.4555

Gale Hull – Gale @pidonline.org
Lisa Lassey – Lisa @pidonline.org
Hannah Belković – Hannah @pidonline.org
Kerline Toufuri (Jou Nouvo) – Kerline @pidonline.org

from the website:

January 14, 2009
8:00 pm

Update From The Ipswich Office of Partners In Development

Wonderful news from Haiti to report tonight! Just received word that all of the families we serve in Blanchard are okay! All of the homes built by Partners In Development are standing! Our medical clinic is standing!!! We have been told that people are gathering at the clinic waiting for us. Still no word on Benite or the other families who do not live in Blanchard. Continue with your prayers and rejoice in the good news we have received tonight!

January 14, 2010
2:00 pm

Update From The Ipswich Office of Partners In Development

Still no word from our staff and friends in Port–au–Prince. We are anxious to hear if everyone is ok, as well as to know the status of our medical clinic. Here in the U.S. we have been overwhelmed with the response of people wanting to travel with us and help out with the relief efforts. Gale will return to the U.S. over the weekend and begin planning the logistics for the emergency medical relief trip. We hope that this team can leave for Haiti sometime next week. Please continue to pray for the people of Port–au–Prince, and for the relief efforts that are currently underway.

January 13, 2010
9:00 am

Update From The Ipswich Office of Partners In Development

We have not been able to establish communication with any of our staff in Haiti since the earthquake struck. At this point, we do not have reports about anyone in our program. Since the area hardest hit is the main street in Port au Prince during the hour that it would be most crowded, we believe that people from all areas of Port au Prince will be affected. Partners In Development's President, Gale Hull, is currently in Guatemala and is scheduled to fly into to Port au Prince on Sunday if the airport is reopened at that time.

We are in the process of coordinating a team to go to Haiti and assist once Gale can accurately assess the situation. Partners In Development has a medical clinic in Port au Prince and we will be able to assist people medically. We are looking for medical professionals and experienced travelers to join the team. If you are interested in going, please contact Lisa Lassey, Director of Program Development at lisa@pidonline.org or call her at 978–471–9922.

We are also currently seeking donations of gauze, bandages, antibiotics, and pain relief medications. Please call or email Hannah to schedule a donation drop off at our Ipswich office at hannah@pidonline.org or 978–417–9250. Our office's address is at 4 Spring Street in Ipswich, MA.

Partners In Development has also set up an emergency relief fund for the earthquake victims in Haiti. Donations can be made using the button above or can be sent to PID, PO Box 9, Ipswich, MA 01938.

Please continue to check our website for updates regarding the situation in Haiti. Also, you can view Gale Hull's Twitter messages on our website. She will not be able to respond to all emails directly, but will be posting updates on Twitter as they become available.

Partners In Development has been serving the extreme poor in Haiti since 1990. We serve over 3,000 people in Port au Prince.

Thank you for your concern for the people in Haiti and continue to pray for them.

Services offered: Business Services, Micro–Lending; Demographic Served: Armed Conflict Populations; Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Education, Health Awareness; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, International Medical Services; Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; International Community, Latino
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4972

MN

NECHAMA Jewish Response to Disaster HQ (VOLUNTEER COORD)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
MAIL ADDR: 4330 South Cedar Lake Road,; Minneapolis, MN 55416; OPERATIONS CTR.: 7260 Washington Avenue South, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, Eden Prairie, MN

Phone 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org
Service Temporary

Homeowners that need volunteer services, dial 211.
Volunteers who want to help with Nechema's teams, register at the site.

HURRICANE SANDY RESPONSE 10/12:
http://www.nechama.org/index.php/news/85–nechama–takes–action–responds–to–sandy

Hurricane Sandy has dramatically impacted the Mid–Atlantic region of the United States. NECHAMA staff will arrive in the NY & NJ area later today. We will begin assessing cleanup needs and meeting with local partner organizations once first responders and utility crews have secured the affected communities.

We will work as rapidly as possible to determine where NECHAMA can be of service and then establish a base of operations. At that point we will provide details on how to volunteer with us on the ground. NECHAMA has deployed a disaster response trailer from our headquarters in Twin Cities, MN to support this effort.

Though we are still gathering info and working the logistics regarding volunteer opportunities, you can register your interest and availability via this webform:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDZjcFNjeklFOGptZWNiQmJ0by0yUXc6MA#gid=0

Please donate. Your gift strengthens our ability to quickly bring critical aid and comfort. We will provide additional updates as our response to Hurricane Sandy develops . Thank you for your support of NECHAMA and your generous donation to support these efforts.

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.nechama.org/index.php/news/71–hurricane–response–volunteer–opportunity

Initially we are focused on assisting Jackson County and other hurricane–affected communities in southern Mississippi with flood cleanup, clearing damaged trees, and temporary roof repairs. These volunteer services offered by NECHAMA will support ongoing recovery efforts across Southern Mississippi. NECHAMA continues to be in regular contact with our voluntary organization partners working in Louisiana and anticipates assisting communities there as well.

We are planning on working in Mississippi and Louisiana until Sept. 14, 2012. We have established a base of operations in Biloxi, MS, a coastal community with a history of welcoming volunteers from across the country. If in the coming weeks there are still pressing needs to be addressed and if we are able to raise funds to stay longer, we will consider extending our deployment.

Heavy Rainfall
June 20th, 2012

We are looking into reports of 6+ inches of rain overnight & flash flooding in Duluth, MN area. Mostly reports of road damage thus far. We will update our Facebook page and website as we know more.

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for 2012 Hurricane Isaac at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8875

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for 2010 TN FLOOD OPERATIONS AT:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5907

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for 2005 Katrina Operations at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/856

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2233756893&ref=search&sid=1500420236.2637119853..1

BLOG: http://www.nechama.org/blog/category/where-nechama-is-today/

NECHAMA Statistics
Monday, February 15th, 2010

During 2008–to present, we deployed to the following 13 locations: Wisconsin (tornado), Tennessee (tornado), Hugo, MN (tornado), Missouri (floods), Iowa (huge floods), Wisconsin (floods), Eastern Texas (Hurricane Ike), North Dakota (floods), Austin, MN (tornado), Plymouth, MN (tornado), Louisville, KY (floods), Atlanta, GA (floods) and Carroll County, Iowa (ice storm).

In our response to these disasters, a total of 1,172 volunteers worked with us and we cleaned and/or cleared debris and fallen trees from a total of 332 structures.

Services offered: Cleanup, Chainsaw Operator, Volunteer; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; LOAN ONLY, Chainsaw; Medical, Education, Mother and Child Health Awareness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Tools, Chainsaw * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 MidWest Floods; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Salvation Army; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Nov 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5908

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Bay St. Louis / Waveland School District

School · Open

City Run
201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St Louis, MS 39520

Phone	(228) 467-6621
Web	www.bwsd.org
Checks payable to	Katrina Relief Fund – Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District (above address)

Bay St. Louis – Waveland School Districts Include
the following schools:

NORTH BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-3rd)
740 Dunbar Avenue
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228-467-4757 | Fax: 228-466-0286

SECOND STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (4-5th)
400 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228-467-4052 | Fax: 228-466-0287

BAY WAVELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8th)
600 Pine Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228-463-0315 | Fax: 228-463-2681

BAY HIGH SCHOOL (9-12th)
750 Blue Meadow Road

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228–467–6611 | Fax: 228–466–0883

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL
600 Pine Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228–467–4536 | Fax: 228–467–5575

UPDATE via call to Becky Ladner/Asst. Superintendant for Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District (4/25/07):

Insurance monies/FEMA covered most of their need for 800 computers they required. They can always use them but they are not an urgent need at this point. Musical instruments needs for their bands have been fulfilled as well.

They are still operating out of 79–80 portable classrooms and have NOT started re–building at this point.

The primary current need is for monetary donations for their Summer Camp that will run 5/29–7/20/07.

The children of Hancock County have nothing to do as even a movie is an hour each way with the bridge still out. The beaches are dangerous to play on as this was the hardest hit area.

The goal is to provide them with entertainment (volunteers would be great) and field trips. They have been able to hire a Dance Teacher but no other activities are organized yet for the kids.

They have a grant that will cover salaries for teachers (but no other funds for activities yet). The program will accept up to 450 kids and they have 389 enrolled now. They will not turn any children away.

(old note)
Rebuilding 2 elementary schools and renovating others. Estimated cost more than $40 million.Tax base expected to be 50%–65% less than before. County unemployment increased from 4.9% to 20.6%.

Seeking $1.5 million in donated funds for one elementary.

School enrollment reached 60% of pre–storm figures, 1,440 or 2,380 resturned.

96% of students now qualify for free–lunch program

Have replaced 120 of 800 lost computers.

Local revenue has decreased by at least 50%, creating strained budgets and overall belt tightening.

We hope you will consider a donation amount to aid in our recovery. Please send your check or money order to the following address:

Katrina Relief Fund
Bay St. Louis–Waveland School District
201 Carroll Avenue
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

If you would like to speak to someone about our efforts, please call 228–467–6621.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Jul 17, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/182

Calvary Chapel Relief (Limitless Boundaries)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
105 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone	(562) 477–6690, James Hon
Web	www.calvarybsl.org
Checks payable to	Limitless Boundaries – Go to: http://www.limitlessboundaries.org/Relief/Donations.html

Service Temporary

June 2010, TF: Their website references several worksites, including Rwanda.
Here are the ones that talk to the gulf:

http://www.limitlessboundaries.org/Relief/NewProperty.html

http://www.limitlessboundaries.org/Relief/Relief.html

It's not clear if they are still operating worksites in the gulf, except for churching services. Note that I found this reference to a ministry called "Committed Relief":

http://www.committedrelief.org/WhoWeAre.htm

and

http://www.committedrelief.org/ResponseHistory.htm

It talks to a history of moving around addressing disasters for a year or two "onsite". Not sure how that relates to this Calvary Church site in the gulf.

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(4/2/07) Via call to James Hon they are still assisting with long–term recovery/rebuilding projects and are accepting volunteer teams 1–2 weeks of the month. The avails/needs remain the same as listed. They are active in community outreach.

Building Youth Center & Community Cafe

Beginning September 1, 2006, we will only be receiving teams on the last week of each month. The new property can accommodate up to 40 at a time. For the next few months the primary focus of the teams will be to assist in the development of the new property, the establishing of the church and the assisting to the immediate needs of the locals who are now attending the church.

Team Responsibilities

Each team must make arrangements prior to setting flights in order to see what dates are available. You can do this by calling 714.446.6222 and registering for the dates by giving – Dates, Amount of people desiring to come and individual talents of each person. Once you've registered, please forward the following info to us @ calvaryrt@aol.com

Name of each team member , m or f , gifts/occupation

This info will be forwarded to the relief center host to assist in planning out the week, while your team is there.

Each team must have a leader from their home church on grounds to oversee all activities that involve their church. The trip lengths are one week at a time from Monday to Monday.

Ministry Opportunities:

Food Ministry
Personal Evangelism
Cleaning out houses and yards
Chain Sawing Trees
Chaplaincy
Construction

We ask that each team member be flexible with the needs of the ministry and especially the community. Things change from week to week and our desire is to serve the city and their needs as well as attempt to accommodate your church's ministry.

1. What can you expect to do at CCR?

We start our days early. First shifts for breakfast prep begin at 5:30 AM. Other opportunities for serving in the food line, maintenance, camp care, home demo/restoration begin from 6:30 AM ? 8:00 AM. There is also an evening shift from 5:00 PM ? 2:00 AM.

Work days can be from 8 ? 10 hours and can often be physically demanding. You will be on your feet a lot.

2. How many members comprise a team?

We can accommodate up to 40 on the site. Each team should be made up of at least 5 people. The average number of the teams that we are scheduling is 15. For churches trying to book more than 15 we are encouraging them to spread there people out over multiple weeks. Each team must have a team leader. This will allow each church to lead and develop the teams adequately on ground. Each group leader is responsible for communicating with the Camp Host for a daily schedule. There is a need for worship leaders as well, so we are asking each team to do there best to bring a worship leader along.

3. Can the team be mixed (men and women)?

Yes, both men and women are encouraged to come. Along with assisting in the camps kitchen, moderate clean up of homes that are still standing, many of the women are being used to reach out to the mothers and children that are coming to the camp to eat.

4. Will the team assignments be restricted to the command center for now?

The teams are asked to receive direction from the Camp Host and Construction Leader...to maintain the work we have committed to do for the city each week.

5. Who and what determines placement of team members to a specific job?

The schedules as well as the atmosphere are changing from day to day, and the desire is to place people with certain talents in the areas that compliment them. But at times there may be needs to fill other spots; we are continually trying to maintain flexibility.

6. What are the team leader's responsibilities?

The team leader responsibilities consist of the following:

1. Maintaining group communication, health and needs
2. Communicating with those that are working at the command center
3. Gathering group for prayer, and possibly devotions, as well as gathering them for larger meeting that may develop through the week.

7. Who should act as team leaders?

Because of the nature of the ministry we are asking churches to send leaders that either serve in a pastoral, elder, or head/assistant of a ministry role. This ensures they will be mature enough to develop, maintain and lead their own teams.

8. How long will CCCR be in the South?

CCR has a long term agreement with the city of Bay St. Louis to stay as long as our services our needed. We continue to operate out of a temporary facility but are open to a more permanent operation center. Teams traveling to the area are required to stay for a week. To help with travel logistics on the ground, we are asking teams to arrive and depart on Mondays or arrive and depart on Saturdays.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Community Outreach Programs; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; First Responder, Gulf Region; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/513

Nechama Jewish Response To Disaster – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Volunteer Camp · Open

HEADQUARTERS:; 7260 Washington Ave S, Eden Prairie, MN 55344; ISAAC CLEAN UP LOCATION:, Biloxi, MS

Phone 763-732-0610
Web nechama.org
Service Temporary

Hurricane Isaac – Volunteer Opportunities:
http://nechama.org/index.php/isaac

Hurricane Response Volunteer Opportunity
on 03 September 2012.

Hurricane Isaac's wind and floodwater battered communities in Mississippi and Louisiana over the course of multiple days. NECHAMA is on the scene helping people restore their homes. In some neighborhoods water is still receding and roads are just becoming accessible.

We are officially announcing the acceptance of volunteers and donations to support our important and time-sensitive work.

nitially we are focused on assisting Jackson County and other hurricane-affected communities in southern Mississippi with flood cleanup, clearing damaged trees, and temporary roof repairs. These volunteer services offered by NECHAMA will support ongoing recovery efforts across Southern Mississippi. NECHAMA continues to be in regular contact with our voluntary organization partners working in Louisiana and anticipates assisting communities there as well.

We are planning on working in Mississippi and Louisiana until Sept. 14, 2012. We have established a base of operations in Biloxi, MS, a coastal community with a history of welcoming volunteers from across the country. If in the coming weeks there are still pressing needs to be addressed and if we are able to raise funds to stay longer, we will consider extending our deployment.

Fortunately Hurricane Isaac was no Katrina but for the hundreds of families that are displaced and have suffered damage to their homes as a result of Isaac's force, NECHAMA's comfort and aid is critical. Please support our response work by making a donation today.

VOLUNTEER DETAILS:
http://nechama.org/index.php/project-isaac

WORK SITES:

NECHAMA staff and team leaders will organize structured work and provide tools and site leadership Sunday - Friday. Saturdays off. We will be engaged in flood cleanup, tree removal and temporary roof repair tasks. Please bring clothing that you can dispose of if necessary and closed toed shoes. Boots with puncture resistant soles are recommended. Please bring heavy duty work gloves.

Remember that the late summer weather of Bayou of the Gulf Coast is no Mid-West and that temperatures and humidity are in the high 80's and 90's. Pack accordingly with moisture-wicking or light weight material like nylon.

MEALS:

We will provide basic cold breakfast and bag lunch options each day.

Dinner ingredients will be sourced locally and volunteers can take turns preparing dinner each night.

(Volunteers, please consider donating to help us offset the costs of providing meals)

TRANSPORTATION:

Nearest Airport:
Gulfport–Biloxi International Airport (GPT)

Nearest Bus Stations:
Biloxi Greyhound Station
820 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Biloxi, MS 39530

Gulfport Greyhound Station
2805 13th St
Gulfport, MS 39501

Volunteers are responsible for arranging and providing their own transportation to and from the deployment base of operations.

Once on site at our base we have a limited number of seats available in NECHAMA vehicles to shuttle volunteers to and from the local work sites. If you are able to provide your own local transportation please considering doing so.

Services offered: Cleanup, Ash & Fire Debris, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Tarping Homes, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster)
Updated Sep 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9347

SUN HERALD .com ---- NEWS

Info/Hotline · Open

Information
Biloxi–Gulfport, MS

Phone http://www.sunherald.com/129
Web www.sunherald.com/local
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK – GULFPORT
http://www.facebook.com/sunherald

The Sun Herald is a McClatchy–owned newspaper company serving South Mississippi, focusing on local news.

Location:
205 DeBuys Road
Gulfport, MS, 39507Phone:
228–896–2100
Mon – Wed:
8:30 am – 5:30 pmThurs – Fri:
8:30 pm – 5:30 pm

BLOGS
http://www.sunherald.com/blogs/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5999

Occupy Jackson Hub – (Distribution Hub – Partner with Occupy Isaac)

Donor · Open

101 Red Fox Run, Brandon, MS 39042

Phone see website updates for more information
Web interoccupy.net/occupyisaac
Service Temporary

Occupy Isaac Relief Distribution Network –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9301

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/groups/219253178203871/

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together
Updated Sep 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9302

Woodlawn Church

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Emergency Evacuation Shelter
1452 Highway 98 E, Columbia, MS 39429
Phone 1 (601) 736–5128
Web www.woodlawnchurch.cc
Service Temporary

RC shows open for Hurricane Isaac August 2012
http://mississippi–redcross.org/archives/2499
(No Capacity or population listed)
Address listed as:
◦Woodlawn United Pentecostal Church
1452 Hwy 90 E, Columbia

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodlawn–Church/115231485170014

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9272

All Hands Volunteers (VOLUNTEER OPS) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery
HW:; PO Box 546, Carlisle, MA 01741, USA, Gulfport, MS
Web hands.org/2012/09/04/launching–project–isaac
Service Temporary

From the site LTel 9/9/12:

9/7/12 – For the past several days, our team has been hard at work on the ground in Gulfport, MS, continuing assessments and doing field work to repair damage to homes in the area. It has been HOT! That's an improvement, though, over the torrential rains and flooding that accompanied Hurricane Isaac. With the help of local volunteers and our partner NECHAMA, we are making good progress toward helping residents restore their homes and lives.

During this rapid response phase, All Hands is making use of volunteers provided through local resources. We will post any request for additional volunteers if the need arises.

FEMA BLOG – 9/17/12:
http://www.fema.gov/blog/2012–09–17/volunteer–highlight–helping–rebuild–after–hurricane–isaac

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Tarping Homes, Volunteer Services; 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: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; All Hands Volunteers; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9339

Camp Love (Nugent UMC – Methodist Disaster Response) (UMCOR) (2012 HURRICANE ISAAC – Volunteer Group Housing)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
13183C John Clark Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone 228–539–9332 or 866–435–7091
Web mssite.brickriver.com
Serves Gulfport, Wiggins & Biloxi
Service Temporary

from website: (2012 HURRICANE ISAAC)
http://mssite.brickriver.com/blogs/detail/414

There are lodging options available in the area for volunteers. Please contact the locations directly to coordinate group housing.

$15 per day/per volunteer includes meals and lodging

History:

Camp Love is currently located at the property of Nugent United Methodist Church, 13183 John Clark Road, also in North Gulfport. When completed, it will be one of our newer mission sites, constructed not only to meet the continued needs of this recovery, but also to meet needs of future disasters in both Mississippi and the neighboring states.

Facilities:

Camp Love is located within Gateway UMC, and takes up a large part of the building. Sunday school rooms, meeting rooms, fellowship hall, and kitchen have all been graciously offered by this congregation, and volunteers use it extensively. Sleeping quarters are setup in Sunday classrooms and other unfinished areas of the building. Sleeping bags, cots and air mattresses are suggested for the finished areas. But bunk beds are available in the unfinished area. A limited number of cots and air mattresses are available but we encourage you to bring your own if you are staying in the finished area. Bathrooms and showers are available in the building.

Meals:

Food and necessary items for meals will be provided by your Host Site Coordinators, using the facilities of Gateway UMC. Teams will be asked to provide help in preparation, set up and clean–up of meals. If your team wishes to provide a 'cook team' please contact the Host Site Coordinator to make arrangements. Lunches will be packed lunches prepared and packed by team members before leaving for work sites.

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1352

Hands On Mississippi "Headquarters" (Previously Hands On Gulf Coast – Initially Hands On Network)

Volunteer Camp · Open

ADMIN. OFFICE:; 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste B240; Gulfport, MS 39503, Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone	228–354–9660 VOLUNTEERS: 228–697–3714
Contact	[Clients must have a Case Manager]
Email	info@handsonmississippi.org
Web	www.handsonmississippi.org
Checks payable to	Hands On Mississippi
Service	Temporary

If you need assistance with clean up, roof tarping, mud out/muck out for your Isaac damaged home in the Biloxi or Woolmarket area of Mississippi, call or email Holly Gibbs to register at:

228–697–3714 ~ hgibbs @ handsongulfcoast.org

Update 9/5 11:48 am

Hello all,

I have just received a request for Volunteers to assist in debris removal, water extraction, and general house and yard cleaning up in Biloxi, Woolmarket, and surrounding areas.

We ask that people commit to working at least a half day but prefer a full day for planning purposes.

Individuals or groups welcome and no prior experience necessary.

Anyone under 18 needs to have a parent or guardian with them. You must be 13 or older to volunteer with us.

Volunteers will be given instruction on site prior to work beginning.

If you can help please call Holly at 228–697–3714

Post Hurricane Isaac Update!

Update: 9/1 10:30 am

Hands On is currently collecting items needed for the victims of Isaac. All items can be sent to the administration office. If you would like to five a monetary donation please contact our office at: 228.354.9660 Holly Gibbs.

Needs List –

Toiletries/Hygiene Items:

Personal Comfort Kits
Shampoo
Tooth brushes/Toothpaste
Deodorant
Wet wipes (Moist Towlettes)
Feminine Hygiene Products

Baby items:

Baby Food
Baby Wipes
Diapers
Toys
Baby Wipes

House Hold Items:

Blankets
Pillows
Towels

Cleaning products:

Sponges
Work Gloves
Bleach and other mold eliminators
Goggles
Tarps
Spray Bottles

Misc. Items:

Wal–Mart gift cards ($10,$15,$25)
Camping Equipment (Sleeping Bags, Camp Stoves, Tents, etc. for HOMELESS)
Bug spray

We will update this list as we know the needs of the community.

Update: 8/29 at 3:45 pm –

As Hurricane Isaac moves over land Jackson, Harrison, and Hancock Counties are experiencing severe weather and water. Please note the curfew is still in effect for your safety. As you find you have needs after the storm please let us know. od Bless you and your family and may you stay safe.

Update: 8/28 at 3:30 pm–

Harrison county curfew starting at 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. (strictly Enforced). Roads are starting to flood and rain has not even started to make an impact. Many street closures expected in next 8 hours.

Update: 8/27 –

Effective Tuesday, August 28th at 12:00 pm the Gulfport and D'Iberville offices will be closed for the storm.

We will open again on Thursday, August 29th at 8 am. If you need imediate assistance please email hgibbs @ handsonmississippi.org

Update: 8/27

Below is a listing of community resources for this week:

* Sand Bags – D'Iberville Public Works Dept. from 8 am to 4 pm Monday and Tuesday.

* Red Cross Shelters – Hancock County opens Monday at 2:00 pm Hyw 43 (turn in at the softball sign)

* Red Cross needs volunteer staff for shelters opening in Harrison County. If you have been through the HOM/ ARC shelter training and wish to help please call the HOM office 228.354.9660 or ARC Biloxi chapter at 228.896.4511 .

FACEBOOK – http://www.facebook.com/people/Hands-On-Mississippi/100000934262711

AS: Hands on Gulf – Hands On Network – (previously Hands On USA)

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Tutoring Services; Tarping Homes, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Youth, Mentor Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/268

Humane Society of South MS

Animal Shelter · Open

Non-Profit, Animal Services
2615 Hwy 49, Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone	(228)863-4394
Web	www.hssm.org
Hours	see notes below
Checks payable to	Humane Society of South Mississippi
Service	Temporary

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

We are a non-profit organization chartered in 1952

The HSSM is now located at the corner of Hwy 49 and 27th Street, just one block north of Pass Rd. as of March 2006

Hours of Operation:

Adoptions: Sunday-Saturday from 10:00a.m.-5:30p.m.
Pet Surrender/Lost & Found: Sunday-Saturday from 10:00a.m.-5:30p.m.
Clinic: Monday-Friday from 7:30a.m.-5:30p.m.
Thrift Shop: Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 10:00a.m.-5:30p.m.

For Shelter: (228)863-3354

You can also purchase a gift card at the above stores and we can go purchase the items needed.

If you have Rescue Group or are able to place some animals ~ please call (888)722-3106 and register to assist.
(Mississippi Animal Disaster Relief Hotline)

We will not let the approach of another hurricane season and the threat of a storm turn into another tragedy. Harrison County High School in Gulfport, MS will be a safe place of refuge for those pet owners with nowhere else to go. To find out more and to register for shelter, please download and send in the Pet Shelter Agreement and Registration Form. http://hssm.org/programsevents/pet-friendly-evacuation-shelter/

For more information on disaster preparedness and a list of pet friendly hotels, please visit http://www.mbah.state.ms.us/

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Medical, Veterinarian, Clinic Veterinarian; Animals, Medical, VeterinaryTechnicians; Animals, Program, Pet Therapy Program; Demographic Served: Animals; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Jobs, Paying; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/33

United Way of South Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
Knight Nonprofit Center; P.O. Box 2128; 39505; 11975 Seaway Road, Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone (228) 896–2213
Web www.uw–sm.org
Serves Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River
Service Temporary

Hurricane Isaac Volunteer Opportunites
Posted by uwsmadmin l Posted at 9:50 am Monday,August 27, 2012

If you are interested in volunteering, please CLICK HERE to see a complete list of available opportunities. The United Way of South Mississippi's office will reopen on Friday, August 31st, due to Hurricane Isaac.

http://www.unitedwaysm.org/blog–entry/27–08–2012/hurricane–isaac–volunteer–opportunites

Volunteer Opportunities –
http://volunteer.united–e–way.org/uw–sm/volunteer/

Holiday Giving & Volunteering 2009
http://www.uw–sm.org/media/Holiday_Guide_FINAL_09_low_res.pdf

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5982

YouthBuild Gulf Coast

Info/Hotline · Open

1223 30th Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501
Phone (228) 864–6677
Web volunteer.truist.com/uw–sm/org/10361474861.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Oct 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9367

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211 – Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
Jackson, MS
Phone 211
Web 211ms.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8200

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Jackson, MS (ONLINE DONATIONS REGISTRY FOR ISAAC SURVIVORS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
200 North Congress Street; Suite 100, Jackson, MS 39201
Phone (601) 355–8634
Web www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/services/disaster/tornado_response2011
Service Temporary

ISAAC UPDATE FROM THE SITE 9/9/12 LTel:

Those wanting to contribute to the relief effort may choose to donate goods or volunteer time. Also, Catholic Charities, Inc. is currently partnering with Wal–Mart to provide assistance to the victims of the recent tornados. Those interested can access a "wish List" on the registry system online and at stores across the country. Persons wishing to contribute items needed by storm survivors may do so by logging into the registry system or by visiting any Wal–Mart location and purchasing items on the

list. All donated items will be delivered to affected families by Catholic Charities, Inc. personnel. To use the registry system, please go to:

http://www.walmart.com/giftregistry/gr_detail.do?registryId=86161111128

We ask that you tell your friends and family about this service. To locate the registry in–store, please enter "help" as the first name and "ms tornado" under the last name. Other items may be donated by bringing them to the main office at:

200 North Congress Street; Suite 100; Jackson, MS.

To contact the Disaster Preparedness & Response program, please contact Chamon Williams or Bonita Robinson at: 601–960–8490 .

Catholic Charities, Inc.
200 North Congress Street
Suite 100
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 355–8634
www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/services/disaster

From the site (LTel):

Tropical Storm Isaac Update
Monday, August 27, 2012

Jackson, MS – Catholic Charities, Inc. Disaster Preparedness & Response program is closely monitoring the activity of Tropical Storm Isaac. As “early responders”, we enter to provide relief at 72 hours after a disaster. We are extending assistance to all parishes within the Diocese of Jackson, MS VOAD partner affiliates, and Catholic Charities agencies in neighboring Dioceses and States.

If any Parish is providing assistance such as feeding, sheltering, volunteers, etc., please contact Chamon Williams at (601) 850–9532 or our Volunteer Coordinator, Kim Thomason, at (601) 326–3760. This will allow us to provide assistance and supply your staff and volunteers with proper Disaster Response attire.
Please help advise parishioners and others in your community to make efforts before the storm to check on and provide assistance to elderly, those who are sick, and/or those who are shut–in.

The State Joint Information Center is activated, and the call center is open for the general public to ask questions regarding Tropical Storm Isaac. This information can be obtained by calling the following toll free number:
1–866–519–6362

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8196

Catholic Charities RESOURCE DIRECTORY, Jackson County

Info/Hotline · Open

Social Services
Jackson, MS

Web www.sitemason.com/files/g6b1jG/Catholic%20Charities%20Central%20Mississippi%20Resource%20Directory.pdf
Service Temporary

Resource Directory for Jackson County

http://www.sitemason.com/files/g6b1jG/Catholic%20Charities%20Central%20Mississippi%20Resource%20Directory.pdf

Services offered: 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, Regional; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories,

Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Youth Services & After–School Programs; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Youth Services
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated Mar 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4203

Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service

Volunteer Camp · Open

3825 Ridgewood Road, Suite 601, Jackson, MS 39211
Phone 601.432.6779
Web www.mcvs.org
Serves Mississippi
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE LTEL 9/9/12:

As federal, state and local officials are working with residents to assess damages and determine specific needs for each area, MCVS, in coordination with the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), is assessing volunteer needs and opportunities to support recovery in Mississippi. MCVS and its valued partners are currently registering volunteers and managing financial and goods donations for disaster relief throughout the state.

Please do not try to enter disaster–stricken areas. Individuals and groups without proper credentials will be turned away until Emergency Management officials authorize volunteers for entry.

Isaac was a slow–moving front, affecting much of the Gulf region with heavy flooding and high winds. Response efforts span state lines and organizations: state agencies, Mississippi VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) and South Mississippi VOAD, state service commissions throughout the southeast, the Corporation for National and Community Service, Points of Light and its HandsOn Network affiliates, and the countless faith–based and community organizations who lend their skills and time to bring relief to affected areas.

"Disaster relief is a cooperative effort. Federal and state emergency managers are assessing the damage so that organizations and individual volunteers can quickly and effectively respond to the individual needs of affected communities," said Susan Gregersen, MCVS Emergency Operations Manager.

TO VOLUNTEER:

http://www.mcvs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=413:mcvs–volunteer–centers–recruiting–standby–disaster–volunteers

TO DONATE:

http://www.mcvs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=418:how–to–donate–to–disaster–relief

Services offered: 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: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9340

Mississippi Food Network

Supply POD · Open

They supply AGENCIES only
PO Box 411; 440 West Beatty St., Jackson, MS 39205
Phone 601.353.7286
Web www.msfoodnet.org
Service Temporary

No Isaac update on the site but a mention in a Clarion Ledger article from 9/4/12 on their activity (LTel):

SOURCE: http://www.clarionledger.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012309040002&nclick_check=1

"The Mississippi Food Network is aiding the effort by delivering several perishable and nonperishable items just before the items

travel from Jackson to the areas hardest hit by the storm, including McComb, Brookhaven and the Mississippi Gulf Coast".

They direct people WHO CALL THEM to a Food box at a nearby location.

Description:
The Mississippi Food Network is a 60,000 sq. ft. warehouse that receives donated food and non–food products that are distibuted to non–profit AGENCIES. The agencies then serve needy individuals.

Our mission is to relieve poverty–related hunger in our service area by distributing donated and purchased food and grocery products through a network of member churches and nonprofit organizations. We provide nutrition education to our needy clients. We also emphasize advocacy and related needs.

Organization Contact Information

Contact Walker Satterwhite (Operations Mgr.)
Phone (601) 353–7215
Fax (601) 948–6710

Preferred Partner America's Second Harvest

Subsidiary Food Banks–Seventy–four counties in Mississippi and 12 parishes in Louisiana make up the MFN's assigned service area. In order to locate food bank warehouses closer to the charities, three subsidiary food banks have been established as follows:

The Food Bank of South Central Mississippi in Brookhaven. This food bank serves charities in 9 south central Mississippi counties.

Details: http://www.msfoodnet.org/memberagencies.htm

Partners:

Membership is limited to religious organizations or to out–reach programs recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as being non–profit 501(c)3, and who meet certain standards. These standards deal with such things as determining legitimate need, not charging the needy for food; non–discrimination in any form; proper record–keeping; food handling procedures and avoiding duplication of service.

There is no charge to become a member, nor is there a minimum order size. Periodic visits to member charities are conducted by both Mississippi Food Network (MFN) personnel and personnel of the Mississippi Department of Human Services for the purpose of monitoring performance. There are over 400 organizations that are member charities of MFN.

Who gets MFN's food:

Emergency Food Pantries
Day Care Centers
Emergency Shelters
Group Homes
Soup Kitchens
Teen Centers
Alcohol and Drug Rehab
Boys and Girls Centers
Homeless Shelters
Senior Citizen Programs

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Feeding America
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/296

Red Cross, Central Mississippi Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
875 Riverside Drive, Jackson, MS 39202
Phone (601) 353–5442
Web www.mississippi–redcross.org
Serves Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Simpson, Copiah, Leflore Counties
Service Temporary

Hurricane Isaac 2012
Shelter Listings – (includes pet friendly & medical needs only)
http://mississippi–redcross.org/archives/2499

Services offered: Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3518

VOAD – MS

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
P. O. Box 23321, Jackson, MS 39225
Phone 228–897–4841
Web www.msvoad.org
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2895

Golden Key Community Center (DRC – 2012 Hurricane Isaac)

Walk–in Resource · Open

3450 Albemarle Road, Jackson,, MS 39213
Phone (601) 960–2163
Service Temporary

Representatives of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Small Business Administration will be at the centers to explain assistance programs and help survivors apply for disaster aid.

Before going to a disaster recovery center, people with storm losses are encouraged to register with FEMA online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or via smartphone at m.fema.gov. Applicants also may call 800–621–3362 or (TTY) 800–462–7585. If you use 711 or Video Relay Service call 800–621–3362. The toll–free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

Federal disaster assistance can include grants for rental assistance and home repairs, low–interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help recover from the effects of the disaster.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9351

St. Andrews Mission Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Faith–based Free Clinic
615 Bendat St., McComb, MS 39649
Phone 601–250–6330
Hours Tues. and Thurs and sometimes Wed. 8am–Noon and 5pm–9pm
Service Permanent

8/31/12: Per Ernestine– Dam is still holding. They are working with UMCORE
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; United Methodist Church; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9275

Operation BBQ Relief – MS

Info/Hotline · Open

Hosted by: New Faith Baptist Church; 4624 Meridian St., Moss Point, MS
Service Temporary

CRITICAL NEEDS!!

FACEBOOK POST by
Operation BBQ Relief
Sept. 7th, 2012 (Operating until 9/9/12 in Jackson, MS)

Guys, OBR needs some help, we are needing the following supplies at our location

New Faith Baptist Church
4624 Meridian St.
Moss Point, MS

We are needing help with;

– Bread
– Beans
– Cabbage
– Clamshells
– Plates

Anything you can do would be appreciated.

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Volunteer Information

We need volunteers at Operation BBQ Relief. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please email info @ operationbbqrelief.org or register on our registration page on the website.

You can also help by donating.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/OperationBBQRelief
(SEE FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS)

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, Hot Meals
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9321

Parkway Baptist Church (DRC – 2012 Hurricane Isaac)

Walk–in Resource · Open

117 Sgt. Prentiss Dr., Natchez, MS 39120

Phone (601) 442–7434 | Emergency Number: (601) 392–0036
Web parkwaybaptistchurch.com
Service Temporary

MEDIA COVERAGE –

Sept. 16, 2012:
http://www.natchezdemocrat.com/2012/09/16/mema–opens–disaster–center–at–parkway–baptist–church/

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

Representatives of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Small Business Administration will be at the centers to explain assistance programs and help survivors apply for disaster aid.

Before going to a disaster recovery center, people with storm losses are encouraged to register with FEMA online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or via smartphone at m.fema.gov. Applicants also may call 800–621–3362 or (TTY) 800–462–7585. If you use 711 or Video Relay Service call 800–621–3362. The toll–free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

Federal disaster assistance can include grants for rental assistance and home repairs, low–interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help recover from the effects of the disaster.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9350

Camp Victor (The Swingster Building)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit – Camp/Distribution Center
1515 Government Street, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phone 228–282–3129 or 228–872–5745 Vol. Coord.: cvlcvolunteer@cableone.net
Web www.campvictor.org
Hours 9:30 am – 6:30 pm, Sun–Sat, CST
Serves Jackson County, MS
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina & Gustav

Checks payable to LSSDR, Mail to Camp Victor, Joe Biggs
Service Temporary

Aug 2011: Reportedly the only org in the region housing vols. Closing in a few months. Running out of money...

Donations needed immediately for help restoring CVM's roof damage from Hurricane Gustav! (Our roof needs repairs that are estimated to cost $10,000 in labor and supplies. We need to fix the roof so that our volunteers have safe, clean and dry housing at CV.)

Please send donations to Camp Victor at the attention of: Dawna Howell

Volunteers needed immediately for help restoring CVM's roof and dorm rooms after Hurricane Gustav!

Please contact the volunteer manager to help with this response at reservations@campvictor.org

or 228–282–3754.

SEE Policy Changes for Volunteers:
http://www.campvictor.org/index_Page856.htm

5/28/07 Update:

All operations were moved from Christ Victor Lutheran Church to The Swingster Bldg. (which was renovated to be a volunteer camp and distribution center).

Camp Victor is staffed and maintained by volunteers. As such, you can expect to be asked to perform chores around the building, including emptying trash cans, stocking paper towels, cleaning the bathrooms, cooking and other maintenance activities.

4/2/07 UPDATE through Matt Herzberg (Reservations Coord.):

They now have 212 beds/bunks and full operational volunteer accomodations services.

Strictly serving Jackson County, MS.

Primary needs for Distribution to Community:

Building Supplies/Materials

Primary Volunteer Needs:

Skilled Construction Trade Volunteers (NOTE: They generally ask if coming in groups that 1 in 5 of volunteers are skilled tradespersons & they DO NOT turn away unskilled construction volunteers and can use help in the office as well as sorters and helpers to distribute to the community in their warehouse).

They've had a steady flow of approximately 200 volunteers on site since Christmas '06 consistently but recently has reduced to about 80–100 at a time and they expect it will pick back up again summer '07.

LDR is currently operating through three locations along the Mississippi Gulf Coast:

Camp Victor, at Christus Victor Lutheran Church and the Swingster warehouse building in Ocean Springs, is currently accepting up to 200 volunteers each week with overflow for an additional 80 at Tent City.

Volunteers are provided with beds, showers, and three meals each day. The majority of the work being done involves rebuilding and distribution of relief supplies to local residents. No volunteers under the age of 16 are allowed.

For Online Registration & details go to:
http://www.ldr.org/volunteer/hurricanevols.html

The following is provided by Leslie Holly of KatrinaNetworking.blogspot.com

http://www.campvictor.org/_ (http://www.campvictor.org/)

–Working mostly in Jackson County, but also some in Hancock.
Also steer volunteer groups to places most needed.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; RV Parking for Volunteers; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/825

Jackson County Fairgrounds (DRC – 2012 Hurricane Isaac)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Recovery Center (FEMA)
The center is located behind the Jackson County Fairgrounds at:; 4761 Vega St.; Pascagoula, MS 39567, Pascagoula, MS
Service Temporary

September 3, 2012 –

Center hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day until further notice.

The center is located behind the Jackson County Fairgrounds at:
4761 Vega St.
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Representatives of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Small Business Administration will be at the centers to explain assistance programs and help survivors apply for disaster aid.

Before going to a disaster recovery center, people with storm losses are encouraged to register with FEMA online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or via smartphone at m.fema.gov. Applicants also may call 800–621–3362 or (TTY) 800–462–7585. If you use 711 or Video Relay Service call 800–621–3362. The toll–free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

Federal disaster assistance can include grants for rental assistance and home repairs, low–interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help recover from the effects of the disaster.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9311

MEMA, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, State of MS

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
P. O. Box 5644; Pearl MS 39288–5644; Phone: (601) 933–6701, Pearl, MS 39288
Phone 1–866–920–MEMA
Web www.msema.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/pages/Mississippi–Emergency–Management–Agen

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8248

Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team (COCCDRT) Hosted by: Pearlington Church of Christ – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (VOLUNTEER OPS/ MEALS/DISTRIBUTION)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Hosted by: Pearlington Church of Christ; 17040 Cedar Drive, Pearlington, MS 39572

Phone disasterrelief @ hotmail.com
Web www.churchesofchristdrt.org
Service Temporary

HURRICANE ISAAC RELIEF UPDATE – 9/2/12

DRT is working with the Slidell Church of Christ as well as the Pearlington, MS Church of Christ. Distribution of supplies as well as volunteers working on flooded houses is currently taking place through both locations. We will also be serving nutritious home cooked meals to several communities this week.

Please click the link on the left of this page to register to volunteer. Help is needed with cutting trees (many of which are still blocking roads) and in yards, other clean up, muck and gutting of houses, help distributing supplies, cooking, data entry, etc.

VOLUNTEER: http://www.churchesofchristdrt.org/volunteer.php

HOW YOU CAN HELP NOW–
MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED. This has been an active year for disasters. Thanks to those of you who have donated funds, DRT has been able to help thousands of disaster survivors with supplies as well as help rebuilding homes. DRT has also provided thousands of full course home cooked meals to volunteers and communities.
VOLUNTEERS– We will need volunteers of all skill levels. From cooking to Chain Saw Crews and everything in between. Please click on the link to the left to register. We will be in touch with you to let you know when things are set up and we're ready to receive volunteers.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, Hot Meals; 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: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9264

Manna Ministries

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community/Outreach/Development/Disaster Relief/Recovery/Humanitarian Aid
120 Street A; Suite A, Picayune, MS 39466
Phone 601–799–2121
Web www.mannaministry.net/community.html
Service Temporary

RC shows open for Hurricane Isaac August 2012
http://mississippi–redcross.org/archives/2499
(No Capacity or population listed)
Address listed as:
120 St A Suite B, Picayune

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9273

Manna Ministries Medical Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Faith–Based Medical Services
18 Stafford Rd. Picayune, MS 39466, Picayune, MS 39466
Phone 601– 798–4511
Contact Manna Ministries Medical Clinic
Web www.mannaministry.net
Hours Clinic: Tues., Wed. Thurs, 9–2 Food & Clothing Tues. & Thurs. 10am–2pm

9/7/2012: Over 680 reports so far of homes that were under water. More reports coming in. we are in an area declared a disaster area. Need insulin, tetanus and anti–biotics. lpar

Manna Ministries is a diverse and multi–faceted ministry meeting the needs of thousands of people both physically and spiritually in the Pearl River & Hancock areas of South Mississippi and surrounding areas, including three counties of Southeast Louisiana.

Manna Ministries offices are located at:

795 Memorial Blvd.
Picayune, MS 39466

Food, clothing distribution and Medical Clinic are located at:

18 Stafford Rd.
Picayune, MS 39466

POD, Medical Clinic, mini grants to families in need, prescription assistance.

Visit our website for more details!

Email address for Dixie is: Dixie@mannaministry.net

Clinic & Food Distribution Center
18 Stafford Road
Picayune, MS 39466
601–749–7068
Fax 601–749–7069

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Clothing, Winter, * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/547

Pearl River SPCA

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Animal Rescue Services
1700 Palestine Rd; P.O. Box 191, Picayune, MS 39466
Phone (601)798–8000
Web www.prcspca.org
Hours 9AM – 5PM Mon– Fri
Service Temporary

Nothing on site regarding Hurricane Isaac 8/12 however Pearl River Co. is declared by FEMA for state and individuals assistance so added the Isaac Support item – LTel 9/13/12

Phone:

Shelter Operations: 601–799–1541 or 601–798–0445
Emergencies: 601–799–1541 or 601–798–0445
Rummage Sales: 601–798–5807
Foster / Volunteer Info: 601–799–1541
Hours:
Monday through Friday: 10:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday: by appointment only

Our shelter serves the entire Pearl River County. There is no charge to surrender an animal and we never refuse to take one.

We always need volunteers at the shelter in many different areas. You may choose whether you want to work with dogs, cats, or both. We need people to bathe, walk and socialize the animals, or to do adoption counseling. To set up an orientation, call 799–1541. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

For a list of needs: http://www.prcspca.org/ShelterNeeds.htm

Older Note:
their conditions are great. What they are doing with any excess is dispersing to others in their area and giving to the volunteers that are feeding the animals on the streets. In the process of the call she gave 3 other referrals.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/102

Animal Shelters, Mississippi – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

MS State Animal Shelters
See Notes, See Notes, MS

Phone See Notes
Serves MS State
Service Temporary

Amory (Monroe County)
Amory Humane Society
1317 Old Highway 6
Amory, Mississippi 38821
662–256–7566
http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Amory_Humane_Society_rId2578_rS_pC.html

Bay St. Louis (Hancock County):
Hancock County Humane Society
PO Box 2273, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
(228) 467–7686
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/726)

Caledonia (Lowndes County):
Cedar Hill Animal Sanctuary
13572 Hwy 12 E, Caledonia, MS 39470
(601)356–6636
http://www.freewebs.com/cederhill/index.htm

Cleveland (Cleveland/Bolivar Counties):
Cleveland/Bolivar County Animal Shelter
404 Third St, Cleveland, MS 38732
(662) 846–1155
becausewecare38732@yahoo.com

Clinton (Hinds County):
Clinton Animal Rescue & Adoption (CARA)
PO Box 231, Clinton, MS 39060
(601) 346–9993 (978–1514) (941–9281)
cara@carams.org
http://www.carams.org/

Columbus (Lowndes County):
Columbus–Lowndes Humane Society
13 Airline Rd, Columbus, MS 39703
(662) 327–3107
humane@clhumanesociety.org
http://www.clhumanesociety.org/

Corinth (Alcorn County):
Corinth – Alcorn County Humane Society
3825 Proper St, Corinth, MS 38834
662–284–9787
info@cachs.com
http://www.cachs.org/

Diamondhead (Hancock County):
Diamondhead SPCA
7630 Fairway Dr, Diamondhead, MS 39525
(228) 255–5861
tag3620@aol.com
http://www.petfinder.org/shelters/MS10.html
(See CAT Database Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/100)

Gautier (Jackson County):
Jackson County Animal Shelter
4400 Audubon Drive, Gautier, MS 39568
(228) 497–6350

duchess0022@yahoo.com
(See CAT Database Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/101)

Greenwood (Leflore County):
Humane Society – Leflore County
601 Ione St, Greenwood, MS 38930
(662)453-8085

Gulfport (Harrison County):
Humane Society of South Mississippi
13756 Washington Ave, Gulfport, MS 39503
(601) 863-3354
http://www.hssm.org/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/33)

Hattiesburg (Forrest County):
Forrest County Humane Society
1901 N 31st Ave., Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-6632
btsyfinfan01@aol.com

Hattiesburg (Forrest County):
Southern Pines Animal Shelter
1901 N 31st Ave, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
601-544-6632

Holly Springs (Marshall County):
Marshall County Humane Society
PO Box 625, Holly Springs, MS 38635
(662) 564-2900
marshallcountyhumanesociety@yahoo.com

Jackson (Hinds County):
Jackson Friends of the Animal Shelter & City of Jackson Animal Shelter
658 S. Jefferson St, Jackson, MS 39205
(601) 960-1775
ilovelucy@jam.rr.com or lcorlew@jam.rr.com
http://www.carams.org/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/101)

Ocean Springs (Jackson County):
YMCA Pet Shelter
1019 Desoto St, Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(601)875-5551

Olive Branch (DeSoto County):
Olive Branch Humane Society
7100 Stateline Rd, Olive Branch , MS 38654
662-895-5328
olivebranchhumanesociety@yahoo.com

Oxford (Lafayette County):
Oxford Lafayette Humane Society
559 Hwy 7 S, Oxford, MS 38655
(601)236-7631

Picayune (Pearl River County):
Pearl River County SPCA
1700 Palestine Rd, Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-8000
maria_diamond@yahoo.com
http://www.prcspca.org/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/102)

Southaven (DeSoto County):
Southaven Animal Shelter
3086 Stateline Rd W, Southaven, MS 38671
(601) 393-0511

Starkville (Okktibeha County):
Oktibbeha County Humane Society
PO Box 297, Starkville, MS 39760
(662) 338–9093
ochs@netdoor.com

Tupelo (Lee County):
Tupelo–Lee Humane Society
2400 S. Gloster St, Tupelo, MS 38801
662–841–6500
tlhs@1–stopnet.com or abernet@ebicom.net
http://www.angelfire.com/ms/tupeloleehumane/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3023)

Vicksburg (Warren County):
Vicksburg – Warren Humane Society
6600 Hwy 61 S, Vicksburg, MS 39182
(601) 636–6631
vwhumanesociety@yahoo.com

Waveland (Hancock):
Waveland Animal Shelter
322 Gulfside St., Waveland, MS 39576
(601) 467–0230

Animal Cruelty bill shows persistence pays
10:48 AM, Mar. 01, 2011
http://blogs.clarionledger.com/capitolbeat/2011/03/01/animal–cruelty–bill–shows–persistence–pays/

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/ Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3019

Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC's) MS – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Walk–in Resource · Open

SEE NOTES, VARIOUS, MS
Web www.msema.org/documents/NR021DisasterRecoveryCentersOpeninAdamsHinds.pdf
Service Temporary

September 16, 2012
Joint Field Office: Clinton, MS
DR–4081–MS NR–021
State/FEMA News Desk: (601) 926–3220

News Release
DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS OPEN IN ADAMS, HINDS
CLINTON, Miss. - Disaster recovery centers have opened in Jackson and Natchez to help those with storm losses caused by Hurricane Isaac. Center hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day until further notice.

The Adams County DRC will be open from 1–5 p.m. on Sundays. Here are the addresses of the newest centers:

Adams County
Parkway Baptist Church
117 Seargent S. Prentiss Drive
Natchez, MS 39120
(Sundays 1– 5p.m.)

Hinds County
Golden Key Community Center
3450 Albemarle Road
Jackson, MS 39213

Recovery centers are also open in these counties. Visit any center for assistance.

Clarke County
Sunflower Grocery Shopping Center

109 W. Donald St.
Quitman, MS 39355

Forrest County
Forrest County Community Shelter
946 Sullivan Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

George County
George County Senior Center
7102 Highway 198 East
Lucedale, MS 39452

Hancock County
Hancock County Resource Center
454 Highway 90
Waveland, MS 39576

Harrison County
County Farm Road 361 Shelter
15035 County Farm Road
Gulfport, MS 39503

Jackson County
Jackson County Fairgrounds
4761 Vega St.
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Lincoln County
Army National Guard Armory
182 Highway 84 East
Brookhaven, MS 39601

Marion County
Marion County Development Partnership
412 Courthouse Square
Columbia, MS 39429

Pearl River County
Mississippi National Guard Armory
1251–B Highway 11 South
Picayune, MS 39466

Pearl River County
Baker Maid Building
403 South Main St.
Poplarville, MS 39470

Pike County
Community Safe Room
2017 Quinlivan Road
Magnolia, MS 39652

Stone County
Stone County Safe Room
1084 Project Road
Wiggins, MS 39577

Walthall County
Walthall County Library
707 Union Road
Tylertown, MS 39667

Wilkinson County
Wilkinson County Industrial Complex
1495 U.S. Highway 61 South
Woodville, MS 39669

Representatives of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Small Business Administration will be at the centers to explain assistance programs and help survivors apply for disaster aid.

Before going to a disaster recovery center, people with storm losses are encouraged to register with FEMA online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or via smartphone at m.fema.gov. Applicants also may call 800–621–3362 or (TTY) 800–462–7585. If you use 711 or Video Relay Service call 800–621–3362. The toll–free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

Federal disaster assistance can include grants for rental assistance and home repairs, low–interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help recover from the effects of the disaster.
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Services offered: Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/Applications for Disaster Assistance; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Businesses Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Sep 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9352

Mississippi Baptist Disaster Relief (FEEDING/CLEAN UP) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; P.O. Box 530; Jackson, MS 39205–0530, Various, MS
Phone 601.968.3800 or 1.800.748.1651 (in–state only)
Web www.mbcb.org
Serves Mississippi Gulf
Service Temporary

Update on Current Disasters (FROM THE WEBSITE):

September 4
The Miss. Baptist Disaster Relief team continues to respond to needs generated by Hurricane Isaac. The response changes as needs of those affected are identified.

On Sunday, Sept. 2, Miss. Feeding Unit #1 completed its deployment at FBC Long Beach. The team of 60 volunteers prepared 6,100 meals.

The DR kitchen operating out of FBC–Pascagoula closed feeding operations on Monday, September 2. The team of 28 volunteers prepared 13,000 meals.

We are currently coordinating mud out teams that will be operating in Jackson and Gulf Coast Associations and potentially Pearl River Association. At this point assessment is under way in these areas and teams from within the state and outside Mississippi will be deployed.

Also, Mississippi shower trailers are deployed to Franklinton, LA and Hattiesburg, MS.

August 31
Disaster relief kitchen #1 is at FBC Long Beach, preparing 1800 meals for lunch. Kitchen #2 is currently being activated to FBC Pascagoula and will feed the evening meal tonight, assuming 900 meals. John Henry is assessing mudout needs in Harrison and Hancock Counties, working with Gulf Coast Association. Tom Greene is assessing Jackson County, working with the Jackson County Association. Kay Cassibry will be the white cap in Pascagoula. Roger Foster is white cap at FBC Long Beach, with 21 task force members serving. Kitchen #2 is the Briar Hill Church, Florence, unit. The Yalobusha team is assessing the Lakeshore/ Pearlington areas for chainsaw and mudout needs. A team from Colonial Hills Church, Southaven, will be arriving later today to serve in Long Beach.

From Jim Didlake, Director, Men's Ministry Department, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, as of noon Wednesday, August 29
We have both of our feeding units ready to go in to two sites - First Church, Pascagoula, and First Church, Long Beach. We have another site at First Church, Gulfport, available for feeding if needed. An Incident Command Team is set up at the Baptist Building that is presently monitoring the situation. We have our mud–out and our chainsaw teams on standby when needed. At the present time, we anticipate moving toward the coast Thursday around noon, weather permitting. We're getting reports in from across the coast, and so far we're hearing of some minor flooding and spotty power outages.

Hurricane relief donations accepted (8–27–2012)
The Disaster Relief Task Force of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (MBCB) is now accepting donations for hurricane relief as the 2012 hurricane season picks up speed with named storm Issac. Tax–deductible donations should be mailed to MBCB Business Office, P.O. Box 530, Jackson, MS 39205–0530. Checks should be made payable to MBCB, with "Hurricane Relief" noted on the memo line. Donations can also be made online from this page.

For more information, contact the MBCB Men's Ministry Department at cwright@mbcb.org. Telephone: (601) 292–3334 or toll–free outside Jackson (800) 748–1651 , ext. 334. For disaster relief updates, visit www.mbcb.org.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, Hot Meals; Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit

Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9341

Corporation for National and Community Service (Mississippi)

Info/Hotline · Open

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Web www.nationalservice.gov
Service Temporary

National Service Teams Activated for Hurricane Isaac Response
August 2012
http://www.serve.gov/stories_detail.asp?tbl_servestories_id=901

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Friday, May 06, 2011

National Service Responding to Mississippi Tornadoes and Floods

Washington, D.C. – With help already on the ground and more on the way, national service participants and volunteers have been working feverishly to help storm–ravaged towns in Mississippi rebuild and recover from the aftermath of last week's devastating tornadoes.

The tornadoes that ripped through the South on Wednesday, April 27 were the deadliest in 37 years, causing more than 300 deaths and billions dollars of damage. They came as communities in other states are reeling from the effects of flooding and severe storms.

“As Mississippi volunteers mobilize by the thousands to assist those affected by last week's devastating tornados, national service has played a vital role in assisting our most impacted communities,” said Brandi McNeil, Deputy Director of Programs and Operations at the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS). “AmeriCorps NCCC teams have quickly moved into affected areas and are providing critical support to local officials and faith–based organizations, doing everything from search and recovery to deploying volunteers to work sites. We couldn't do it without them."

MCVS is coordinating with the Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster to assemble disaster crews and respond to areas in need. Nine Volunteer Reception Centers have served affected communities since the deadly storms. MCVS has documented 3,705 volunteers serving more than 13,950 hours since Friday, and is awaiting additional reports of volunteer response activity from several other counties.

Smithville, Mississippi, was the epicenter of the deadly EF5 tornado that destroyed over half the town. The tornado reduced many businesses, government offices, churches, and residences to rubble. The surviving structures maintain varying levels of damage. MCVS is working with Smithville Baptist Church, the National Guard and state and local officials to coordinate all volunteer activity. More than 1,090 volunteers went to work to help the community of Smithfield rebuild over the weekend.

National service programs and members have been a vital part of the response across Mississippi:

· Two AmeriCorps NCCC teams have been sent to work in Smithville with NECHAMA, a faith–based organization based out of Minneapolis which focuses on disaster relief efforts. The team has been helping with volunteer coordination, donation collection and distribution, and debris removal.

· An additional AmeriCorps NCCC has been deployed to Amory, near Smithville, to assist Catholic Charities with debris cleanup and home repairs.

· Mississippi AmeriCorps members at Piney Woods School worked with a local radio station for over 12 hours, loading an estimated 100,000 pounds of supplies, food, and water donated to MCVS for the Smithville relief efforts.

· MCVS AmeriCorps VISTAs are managing the Lafayette County Volunteer Reception Center.

· Lafayette County Oxford Park RSVP has been has been coordinating volunteers in Lafayette County, and Lauderdale County RSVP volunteers are answering phones at the United Way of Eastern Mississippi and volunteering through the Union Baptist Church south of Meridian.

· Mississippi AmeriCorps members from Jackson and America Reads–Mississippi are assisting the City of Jackson in the response.

· An AmeriCorps NCCC teams is in Vicksburg to help with flood outreach efforts and build levee walls, as waters continue to rise.

"We've been hard at work completing search and rescue missions with volunteer firefighters and repairing roofs to prevent more damage,” said AmeriCorps NCCC Lindsey Tarr, who is helping with relief efforts in Smithville. “People don't know what they're going to do, but they are glad to see us here to help. With the skills and training AmeriCorps NCCC brings, we want to provide relief to the first responders who have to do their jobs and help their neighbors cope in the wake of this disaster.”

Across Mississippi, an estimated 990 homes have been destroyed, with an additional 2,520 homes sustaining damage. MCVS is working with officials, nonprofits, faith–based organizations and national service members in Monroe, Lafayette, Kemper, Jasper, Clarke, Hinds, Greene and Chickasaw counties, to coordinate and track volunteer activity and provide public information about donations needs and drop off locations

The Corporation for National and Community Service is working closely with FEMA, state emergency officials, state service commissions, and nonprofit organizations to assess the dynamic situation and determine the most effective role for additional national service participants in response to these disasters.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; AmeriCorps; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8243

ELCA Southeastern Synod Disaster

Info/Hotline · Open

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Checks payable to "The Lutheran Church––Missouri Synod" (with a memo line or note designating "Hurricane Relief")
Service Temporary

ARTICLE:
Posted Sept. 7, 2012
...
"As LCMS Disaster Response works collaboratively with the Southern District in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac, immediate needs are being met and long–term recovery plans are being developed," said the Rev. Glenn F. Merritt, director of LCMS Disaster Response. "At the same time, assessments are under way in Haiti, where our partner church [the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti] continues to reach out to the thousands suffering in the wake of Isaac. I am grateful that the members of the LCMS continue to support these ongoing ministries of mercy with their generous gifts and prayers."
...
http://reporter.lcms.org/pages/rpage.asp?NavID=20367

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Oct 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9368

FACEBOOK, MS (2012 MS Hurricane Isaac) – INDEX

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Mississippi Emergency Management Agency –
https://www.facebook.com/msemaorg

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FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency –
https://www.facebook.com/FEMA

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Mississippi Recovery Info Hurricane Isaac –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mississippi–Recovery–Info–Hurricane–Isaac/464133806960015

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GROUPS –

United Way of South Mississippi –
https://www.facebook.com/UnitedWaySM

Calvary Relief–
https://www.facebook.com/calvary.relief

VOLUNTEERS –

Volunteer –
http://www.facebook.com/volunteeryall

ANIMALS –

MEDIA –

GULFPORT: The Sun Herald
http://www.facebook.com/sunherald

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Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9308

LTRC, R3SM: Rebuild, Recover, Restore Southeast Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
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Phone 601-606-5209 OR 601-545-7141
Service Temporary

Contacts:
Sheila Varnado unitedwayswv@megagte.com

Organizations:
R3SM: Rebuild, Recover, Restore Southeast Mississippi (serving Perry, Forrest and Lamar Counties)

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/647

MAPS, COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Info/Hotline · Open

Map
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Web images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://county-map.digital-topo-maps.com/mississippi-county-map.gif&imgrefurl=http://county-map.digital-topo-maps.com/mississippi.shtml&usg=__sljIpPCzngfntH6RtgyseUxVegg=&h=888&w=557&sz=41&hl=en&start=1&um=1&tbnid=XzM
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Counties (NO TOWNS); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 28, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4208

Mississippi Commision for Volunteer Service (see also "Volunteer Mississippi")

Info/Hotline · Open

State/Fed
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Phone 601-432-6779 or 1-888-353-1793
Web www.mcvs.org
Hours Mon -Sat 8-5pm
Checks payable to not a 501c3, but can find one for you to donate to
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE
MCVS Prepares to Meet Mississippi's Needs in Isaac's Wake

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GULF COAST OIL SPILL RESPONSE
All oil-contaminated materials will only be handled by trained, paid workers and not by volunteers. To apply for these jobs, go to the MS Department of Employment Security website, at www.mdes.ms.gov and click on Oil Spill Jobs. Individuals may also call MDES at 1.888.844.3577.

TORNADO & FLOODING RELIEF
Volunteer now to assist with tarping and clean-up of structural and vegetative debris or sorting and distribution of donated items. Volunteer operators with chainsaws and heavy equipment for removal of trees and storm debris are needed in all affected areas of central and north Mississippi. Skilled and unskilled volunteers should register on-site at a Volunteer Reception Center to be assigned to a volunteer request

1/1/07 per MS Center for Non-profits Newsletter:

Robert Renfroe and Judy Stein can discuss how nonprofit organizations go about applying for National Service volunteers, such as Americorps Volunteers, VISTA Volunteers, or National Civilian Community Corps Volunteers.

See also:

"Volunteer Mississippi" for details on this group's volunteer registry/database

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5845

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Placement; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac;

Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Government, State Government Department/Agency; USA Freedom Corps
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/544

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) – 2010 MS Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

State Agency
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Phone 800-621-3362
Web www.msema.org
Service Permanent

COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

If you received damages from a storm or flooding please report them to your local emergency management office. Click on your county below and call the number for your local emergency manager.

MEMA has nine districts throughout the state with an area coordinator assigned to each district as a liaison between the county emergency operations centers and MEMA.

Each county has a full or part-time emergency management program. The map below (SEE link below) will allow your to see who your emergency management/civil defense director is and how to contact them. The state map is also divided into nine districts that MEMA uses for its field services program. Each district has an area coordinator who acts as a liaison between the county emergency operations center and MEMA.

http://www.msema.org/about/local.html

SOURCE: http://www.msema.org/documents/SitRep4.pdf
Severe Weather 4-24-10
Situation Report #4
The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
Published: April 26, 2010 at 1700 Hours
State Emergency Operations Center Level: 3
Operational Period:
April 26, 2010 0700 to April 26, 2010 1859

Damage reports and stats available by city/county

+ P.O. Box 5644 Pearl, MS 39288 + 601-933-MEMA + 24 Hr Emergency Line: 1-800-222-MEMA(6362) + Fax: 601-933-6800

For more information, email us at: memainfo@mema.ms.gov

Disaster Assistance

There are different types of assistance available to help individuals, communities and businesses recover from a disaster. The most assistance is usually available during Presidentially Declared Disasters, when federal programs are offered for disaster victims. The two types of federal disaster assistance that MEMA is most heavily involved with are Individual and Public Assistance Programs from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

* Individual Assistance programs can aid homeowners and renters with housing needs and necessary assistance through the Housing Assistance and Other Needs Assistance programs. The Housing Assistance program may be able to provide grants to help with temporary housing costs, grants to repair damage caused from a disaster or provide a temporary travel trailer or mobile home. The Other Needs Assistance program offers grants to help with other disaster related expenses such as medical, dental, funeral, personal property, transportation, moving and storage or other expenses authorized by law.

* Public Assistance programs can help provide federal grants to local and state governments, non-profit organizations and other political subdivisions for the repair, replacement or restoration of disaster-damaged, publicly owned facilities. Projects that may qualify for federal reimbursement or a percentage of federal reimbursement include: debris removal, emergency protective measures, road systems and bridges, water control facilities, public buildings and contents, public utilities and parks and recreational facilities.

During either a U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Declaration or as part of a Presidential Disaster Declaration, the SBA can offer low-interest loans to disaster victims who are homeowners, renters or business owners.

During non-Presidential Disaster Declarations, but when the Governor has issued a State of Emergency, MEMA can offer assistance through the State Temporary Housing Program. Through this program, eligible citizens who are displaced from their homes for more than 72 hours may recieve up to three months of rental assistance.

Other types of disaster assistance can range from Disaster Unemployment Assistance, which is administered by the Mississippi Employment Security Commission or the Disaster Food Stamp program, which is administered by the Mississippi Department of Human Services.

MEMA's Web site and news releases will help inform citizens when any of these programs are being offered in the state.

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
P.O. Box 4501 – Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39296–4501
(601) 352–9100
(800) 442–6362 Toll Free
(601) 352–8314 FAX

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pearl–MS/Mississippi–Emergency–Management–Agency/81599105731?ref=sgm&v=wall

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/922

MSCOR and UMCOR – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (Volunteer Housing)

Volunteer Camp · Open

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Phone	several locations
Web	mssite.brickriver.com/blogs/detail/414
Checks payable to	MAIN website: http://www.mississippi–umc.org/
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Jackson County
• Caswell Springs UMC: 228–588–6546
• St. Paul's UMC – Ocean Springs: 228–875–5701
• Safe Harbor UMC: 228–475–4833
• Camp Victor – Lutheran Response – Jon Biggs: 228–875–0313

Pearl River County
• Picayune FUMC: 601–798–4321
• Manna Ministries: 601–799–2121
• Byrd's Chapel: 601–772–9972

Additional Sites:
• Camp Love
13183C John Clark Road | Gulfport, MS 39503
$15 per day/per volunteer includes meals and lodging
228–539–9332 or 866–435–7091
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1352

• Camp Heritage
Heritage UMC | Biloxi, MS 39531
Sheila Gillies: 228–861–6039

• Seashore United Methodist Assembly
1410 Leggett Drive | Biloxi, MS 39530
228–436–6767
Housing and Meal plans are available.

As the affected areas continue the recovery process we know that God has already been faithful to place the desire to serve, walk along side and rebuild on the hearts of His people. In the months to come, the selfless acts of His obedient servants will not only rebuild communities but expand His Kingdom.
By: Circuit Rider On 9/18/2012

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated Sep 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9359

NEWS/ONLINE MEDIA OUTLETS – MISSISSIPPI – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (INDEX)

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This is an index created to provide a list of news media outlets online to support information related to Hurricane Isaac:

The Sun Herald
Biloxi–Gulfport and the Mississippi Gulf Coast –
http://www.sunherald.com/
http://www.sunherald.com/isaac/
http://www.sunherald.com/2012/08/29/4153031/a–city–by–city–look–at–isaacs.html

The Picayune Item –
http://picayuneitem.com/

Services offered: Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9271

Salvation Army, Southern Territory

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
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Web salvationarmyalm.org
Service Temporary

Hurricane Isaac 8–28–12
http://salvationarmyalm.org/news/

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

Mississippi Locations –
http://salvationarmyalm.org/locations/mississippi–2/

Respectfully,
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Divisional SATERN Coordinator
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Cell: (601) 421–1496
E–Mail: Bill_Feist@USS.SalvationArmy.org.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2608

Tax Relief for Isaac Victims (2012 HURRICANE ISAAC) Mississippi and Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

MS
Web www.accountingtoday.com/news/Tax–Relief–for–Isaac–Victims–63883–1.html
Service Temporary

IRS's disaster relief page –
http://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax–Relief–in–Disaster–Situations

AND

Disaster Recovery page –
http://www.disasterassistance.gov/

UPDATES –
http://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax–Relief–for–Victims–of–Hurricane–Isaac–in–Mississippi

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Businesses Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Oct 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9328

VOAD, SM VOAD (South Mississippi VOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
MS

Phone 228–864–6677
Web www.smvoad.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Oct 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2510

VA

Operation Blessing International – HQ [supply depots]

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit International Faith Based Disaster Relief
977 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, VA 23463

Phone 757–226–3401 / to volunteer 757.226.3407
Web www.ob.org
Serves Worldwide
Checks payable to Operation Blessing International
Service Permanent

Hurricane Helene:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

––Mobile Kitchen – Capacity to feed approx. 2,000 meals per day with enough provisions on board for 6,000 meals before new supplies are needed
––Mobile Command Center with communication technology such as VHF radio, satellite,
satellite news feed, and a base of operations for the team
––2 Construction Trailers with tools and safety equipment to equip our construction foremen and volunteers with the tools needed for debris removal, tarping roofs, flood clean–up and gutting homes
––Box Truck with 100 cots, tarps and firing strips for 50 homes, water, MREs, and kerosene
heaters

––CAT 924 Loader for debris removal
––100 heaters in the event that cold weather comes in during power outages
––OBI's fleet of Semi–Trailer Trucks (75 trailers and 18 power units) from its Hunger Strike force are also standing by and will be utilized as needed
––Shower Trailer for volunteers

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

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

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

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

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

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

WA

World Vision US Headquarters

Warehouse · Open

Disaster Relief/Community Development
P.O. Box 9716, Federal Way, WA 98063

Phone	1–888–511–6548 (US)
Web	www.worldvision.org
Serves	National, International
Eligibility	Impacted by Disaster/Poverty
Service	Permanent

Who we serve
World Vision helps transform the lives of the world?s poorest children and families in nearly 100 countries, including the United States. Our non–profit work extends assistance to all people, regardless of their religious beliefs, gender, race, or ethnic background.

Why we serve
World Vision is a Christian relief and development organization dedicated to helping children and their communities worldwide reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty.

Serving the Poor in Nearly 100 Countries

Where We Work Around the World

World Vision is present where human needs are greatest ? and where hearts can be moved to help the poor. Each year we build on our effective work from the past, with the vision of helping every child experience life in all its fullness.

In nearly 100 countries around the globe, World Vision joins with local people to find lasting ways to improve the lives of children and families in poverty.

Africa, Europe & The Middle East, Asia & The Pacific, The Americas & Caribbean

The number of natural disasters occurring world–wide has increased rapidly in recent decades. In 1984 there were 35 recorded natural disasters – that number more than tripled by 2002, with just over 100 being recorded by the United Nations.

World Vision has enhanced its disaster mitigation and response efforts accordingly, working alongside many other agencies and NGO's committed to addressing human needs resulting from suffering caused by war and internal conflict, food insecurity, displacement, volcanic eruptions, sever drought, fires, earthquakes and floods.

In 2006, World Vision implemented major emergency responses in 63 countries. Dozens of smaller responses were also carried out.

In the past few years, World Vision has launched large–scale relief operations in the southern Africa region, Ethiopia, Liberia, Sudan, Iran and for the Asia Tsunami.

REGIONAL OFFICES –
http://www.worldvision.org/content.nsf/learn/uswork–regional–offices?Open&lpos=bot_txt_Regional–Offices

For Contacts: World Vision International
http://www.wvi.org/wvi/about_us/contact_us.htm

Services offered: First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, Worldwide; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires
Updated Oct 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1887

Worldwide

International Relief Teams (2010 Haiti Earthquake)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief Services
Phone 619 284 7979
Web www.irteams.org
Service Temporary

from the website:

IRT Responding to the Earthquake in Haiti

International Relief Teams (IRT) is appealing for cash donations to help the victims of the powerful 7.0 magnitude earthquake that struck near the capital city of Port–au–Prince on Tuesday, January 12, 2010.
A man helped an injured person after an earthquake in Port–au–Prince.
Tequila Minsky, Associated Press

IRT has conducted disaster relief and development activities in Haiti in the past through established in–country partners, and will coordinate its relief activities through them.

4560 Alvarado Canyon Road
Suite 2G
San Diego, CA 92120–4309
619.284.7979 Office

619.284.7938 Fax
info@irteams.org

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Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Jan 14, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4952

Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Anytown

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

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

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

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Directories, Recycling; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Construction/Rebuild Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Volunteer Coord Focused; Supplies, Online Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Fernley, Nevada Flood; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Hurricane Josephine; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 Indonesia–Asian

Pacific Earthquakes/Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2009 MidWest Floods; 2009 MidWest Floods Support (Closed/Standby); 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Arkansas Campground Flood; 2010 Baja, Mexico Earthquake; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 May Oklahoma/Kansas Tornado; 2010 Midwest Flooding, August; 2010 New England Flooding; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Philippines TS Sendong; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Alabama Tornado; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Gifts in Kind; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Homelessness Relief Services; International Relief & Development (IRD); United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); YouthBuild
Updated Apr 26, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/246

AidMatrix Donations/Volunteer Portal

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/FEMA
Service Temporary

This is an "approved" government portal to aid corporations and/or individuals to donate to government sanctioned supply chains.

Note that while everyone tries to do their best, these chains don't always reach the most needy sites. Please use your discretion when choosing a supply chain to support.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Aidmatrix
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9297

CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network)

Info/Hotline · Open

UMCOR affiliated
Phone See UMCOR National
Web www.can.org

Associated Disasters

Below are a list of recently supported events:

* MS Hurricane Isaac (08/2012)
* AL Hurricane Isaac (08/2012)
* FL Tropical Storm Isaac (08/2012)
* LA Hurricane Isaac (08/2012)
* OK Wildfires (08/2012)
* FL TS Debby (06/2012)

CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network)

CAN is an unprecedented, multi–organizational partnership among some of the nation’s leading nonprofit disaster relief organizations.

Working in tandem with state and local relief agencies CAN is forging a new model of disaster recovery and preparedness for the United States.

That is why seven leading organizations came together to form the Coordinated Assistance Network, or CAN. CAN partners participate in community–led preparedness and response coalitions that focus on ways to best apply resources to most effectively serve those in need.

CAN works within these coalitions to develop innovative solutions that make tangible improvements in the way that relief and recovery services are provided to individuals and communities as a whole.

See Katrina Aid Today, CAN is part of the UMCOR Relief Network for more info...and a website.

Terra's comment: CAN has become the central resource for coordinating survivor case management information. It helps reduce duplicated case management effort, and helps prevent abuse of the recovery system. By having information about which grants a survivor has already recieved from FEMA and large grant orgs like UMCOR, Catholic Charities, Red Cross etc, the case manager can better prioritize cases based on need. It is, however, a private system, that requires special access, to be granted by authorities. Many county and state level disaster managers have chosen to use the systes. Some have not.

Services offered: Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, UMCOR ; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.)
Updated Sep 28, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1104

FACEBOOK – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (INDEX)

Info/Hotline · Open

Service Temporary

This facility record was created to compile a list of Facebook pages related to the August 2012 Hurricane Isaac.

Hurricane Isaac Info –
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneIsaacInfo

KA~Isaac
https://www.facebook.com/pages/KAIsaac/166102866801310

Hurricane Isaac Updates –
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneIsaacUpdates

Hurricane Isaac –
Community
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneIsaacNews

Angels In Bama –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Angels–In–Bama/167400153320602

ANIMALS –

Hurricane Isaac Lost and Found Pets –
https://www.facebook.com/isaacpets
https://www.facebook.com/groups/139874519489142/

The Humane Society of the United States –
https://www.facebook.com/humanesociety

VOLUNTEER(S) –

Katrina's Angels Inc. Volunteer Opportunities –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Katrinas–Angels–Inc–Volunteer–Opportunities/197733236936629

ALABAMA –

LOUISIANA –

Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
https://www.facebook.com/gohsep
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United Houma Nation –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/United–Houma–Nation/190278573408
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ANIMALS –
Louisiana Flood Animals in Need–
https://www.facebook.com/LouisianaFloodAnimals
NOLA Pets Lost and Found–
https://www.facebook.com/NOLAMissingPets
LASPCA–
https://www.facebook.com/thelaspca
Friends of the Animal Shelter of St. Bernard –
https://www.facebook.com/FOAS.StBernardParish

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Isaac Relief Louisiana –
Coordinating relief and recovery efforts following Hurricane Isaac. First project area is the River Parishes, concentrating on Laplace, Reserve, and Garyville in St. John Parish, St. James Parish and Ascension Parish in south Louisiana.
https://www.facebook.com/IsaacReliefLA

Mercy Chef –
https://www.facebook.com/MercyChefs

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BY PARISH –

IBERVILLE PARISH – (#9283)
(Distribution & Updates –
https://www.facebook.com/iberville.parish?sk=wall

Jefferson Parish Recovery Info –
https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonParishRecoveryInfoHurricaneIsaac

Orleans –

Common Ground Relief –
https://www.facebook.com/commongroundrelief

Plaquemines Parish Recovery Info –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Plaquemines-Parish-Recovery-Info-Hurricane-Isaac/342452489179666

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St. James Parish Gov. –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-James-Parish/151061964924503

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St. Johns the Baptist –

Support St. John The Baptist Parish –
https://www.facebook.com/SupportStJohn

Friends of the Animal Shelter of St. Bernard –
https://www.facebook.com/FOAS.StBernardParish
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St. Tammany Parish –

Sovereign Grace Homeland Missions –
https://www.facebook.com/HomelandMissions

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Churches –

Celebration Church – River Parishes Campus –
http://celebrationchurch.org/Default.aspx?shortcut=hurricane-isaac-disaster-relief-team-sign-up&__m=0

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Groups –

The Alabama Baptist newspaper
https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Alabama-Baptist-newspaper/235449187434

ICNA Relief
https://www.facebook.com/ICNARelief

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Volunteer Housing –

Camp Restore (Orleans Parish) –
https://www.facebook.com/CampRestore

facebook Index –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9317

MISSISSIPPI –

Volunteer –
http://www.facebook.com/volunteeryall

Groups –

Calvary Relief–
https://www.facebook.com/calvary.relief

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Oct 25, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9270

INSIDER's GUIDE to getting Disaster Relief assistance (see notes below)

Info/Hotline · Open

Service Temporary

Make sure to check with your local media resources. The database team here, installs useful disaster relief media resources at: https://reliefdb.org/items/3374
Note that you must filter the list for your region by choosing the correct "state" in the little pull down menu after you go to this link. Also, note that while the "commercial media" is often the best way to get updates, be sure to pay attention to government RSS feeds and other charity feeds. The quality of the updates VARIES WIDELY by region.

How to get FEMA help (people on the ground tell us NOT to ignore the FEMA process, unless you have access to a lot of financial resources:

http://www.capisdowntown.com/femasba.html

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2882

List of orgs that focus on helping people "navigate disaster relief resourcs": https://reliefdb.org/items/3721

List of orgs that offer "case management": https://reliefdb.org/items/1312

If the disaster you're dealing with has been "listed" in this database, go to the link listing your disaster. Choose "quick start" at the top right. And choose the link for your disaster. Note that we try to put things that help you identify which organization does "what" in the disaster response. While no database is totally correct, by clicking on the org, and scrolling down, you can see what "avails" we list...like is the organization a "supply hub", or a "medical clinic", or both.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); FEMA Information Station (Mitigation/Rebuilding Guidance/Tips); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9312