American Baptist Churches–USA: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 29, 2026 · 13 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

GA

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia

Volunteer Camp · Standby

GA

Phone 478.742.1191
Web www.cbfga.org
Service Temporary

TORNADOs

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

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Per GAVOAD, this group provides:

Provides debris removal and minor repairs.

For more info about CBF GA, contact Frank Broome: fbroome@cbfga.org
CBF of Georgia, POB 4343, Macon, GA 31208–4343
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They've got a great link for disaster prep/response info:

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

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

Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4123

Haiti

Baptist – Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web fellowshipportal.ning.com/group/haitipartnersforchrist
Service Temporary

Haiti earthquake contributions to the Fellowship top $1.1 million
April 13, 2010
http://www.thefellowship.info/News/Archive/Haiti–earthquake–contributions–to–the–Fellowship–t

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To volunteer in Haiti, sign up on the Fellowship's Web site at http://www.thefellowship.info/Disaster–Response–Application. The Fellowship will match the skills and resources of volunteers with on–site needs to ensure a meaningful and effective response.

To give to the relief effort, visit the Fellowship's donate page, https://www.thefellowship.info/Give/Donate.aspx?fund=17015 or send your check to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, P.O. Box 101699, Atlanta, GA 30392, indicating fund No. 17015 "Haiti Response."

Updates about the Fellowship's response and recovery efforts will be posted at its blog, www.thefellowship.info/blog.

CBF is a fellowship of Baptist Christians and churches who share a passion for the Great Commission and a commitment to Baptist principles of faith and practice. The Fellowship's mission is to serve Christians and churches as they discover and fulfill their God–given mission.

BLOG –
http://cbfportal.wordpress.com/category/haiti–earthquake–response/

CBF field personnel in Haiti ask for prayer amid cholera epidemic
October 25, 2010 by The Fellowship

The following post comes from Steve and Nancy James, who serve in Haiti as field personnel co–appointed by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and American Baptist Churches USA.

This is just a quick update on the cholera epidemic as we are now experiencing it in Haiti. Since we returned to Haiti on 10/19 from a two–week visit to family in North Carolina to meet and welcome our newest grandson, we have been working to help in any way we can with this newest challenge to God's people in Haiti. Although, as of this moment, we hear reports of hope that the epidemic may have been contained, the threat of spread to the earthquake devastated communities in the south and ultimately to the whole country is still very large. Daily we hear of more cholera cases arriving in the communities of the north. So far, all the cases have originated from the Artibonite valley, 60 miles from us, where the epidemic started.

We have been involved as a health team in the work of community education and prevention of infection at this point. We have not yet been treating any cholera cases. We have been serving alongside our teams of health care providers and partners, in cholera education and prevention of the vulnerable communities around us, addressing safe water and sanitation issues, and preparation of community clinics to receive and treat large numbers of affected people in hopes of being able to contain the spread of cholera to the local communities. Steve worked in the Ebenezer Community Health Center, Haut Limbé, on 10/22, where no cholera cases presented that day. Nancy has been preparing and helping to distribute educational materials to providers and educators in the local communities. We have been working with Rev. Joel Dorsainville, Coordinator of Disaster Relief Services for the Haitian Baptist Convention, updating and coordinating efforts within the churches of Haiti. In the next few days, we plan to help two community health centers set up cholera treatment protocols and treatment centers.

Yesterday we participated in a conference on solar generated water purification for the poorest communities called SODIS (www.sodis.ch). Since the earthquake in January, this program of teaching communities to produce their own clean drinking water has been operating in Haiti through the work of one of our partners, the Medical Ambassadors of Haiti (Community Health Evangelists) and their village health workers.

Yesterday, ministry funds from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the American Baptist Churches were given to help purchase and transport medical supplies (IV solutions, oral rehydration salts, bleach and soap), procured by Christian partners in the Dominican Republic. These funds will also be used to help set up treatment centers to care for the very sickest, as well as to contain the spread of the infection to the communities through health education, prevention and primary health care to partner community health centers.

We have been in communication with our CBF Field Personnel nurse, Jenny Jenkins, in the south in Grand Goave and Port–au–Prince. She, and ABC Missionary, Deliris Carrion, are working together to prepare the local communities for the possible arrival of cholera cases in their area. To date, she has reported one cholera case hospitalized in Grand Goave having arrived from the Artibonite. The Haitian Public Health Department is planning to set up cholera treatment centers. We are in the process of trying to help provide cots for these centers through the help of our partner, Missionary Flights International.

If a large number of cholera cases develop here in the north, there is currently a concern that there will be a shortage of IV fluids, oral rehydration salts, and antibiotics. The World Health Organization and the international communities are involved and may be able to supply the needs for Haiti in time. At this time, there are questions and concerns that remain.

We ask for your prayers for protection for all at risk in Haiti, for the necessary education and prevention measures to be implemented, for the necessary medical supplies to reach the sick, and for strength and wisdom for those working in Haiti at this time that we all might serve in Christ–like love.

Posted at:
http://cbfportal.wordpress.com/2010/10/25/cbf–field–personnel–in–haiti–ask–for–prayer–amid–cholera–epidemic/#more–3483

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http://thefellowship.info/james

Services offered: CHOLERA Epidemic Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Education, Hygiene Health, Awareness; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; American Baptist Churches–USA
Updated Oct 29, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6669

KS

South Central KS Tornado Recovery Organization (SCKTRO) – Greensburg

Volunteer Camp · Open

LTRC

(Banco Insurance Building); 201 N Main St.; PO Box 208, Haviland, KS 67059

Phone 620–723–3155 or 620–862–5882
Web www.scktro.org/index.html
Hours 9 am –5 pm, Mon–Fri, CST
Serves Kiowa, Commanche, Edwards, Pratt, Stafford Counties
Eligibility Impacted by the 5/07 Greensburg Tornado
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

WE CAN PROVIDE

Repair/Rebuilding Assistance –– Volunteer Labor –– Donated Goods –– Spiritual/Psychological Referrals

FROM DNN:

Street Address: 201 N Main St., PO Box 208
City: Haviland State: KS
Zip Code: 67059 Country: USA

Contact person: Matt Deighton or Kathleen Blair
Phone number: 620–723–3155 or 620–862–5882
Best hours to call: 9 am –5 pm, Mon–Fri, CST
E–mail Address: scktro@havilandtelco.com
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address, if any: www.havilandtelco.com/~scktro/

Counties Served: Kiowa, Comanche, Edwards, Pratt, & Stafford Counties of Kansas

Speciality: Recovery & Rebuilding from May 4–5, 2007 Tornadoes

Description of volunteer needs: Skilled and unskilled labor for building & rebuilding homes

Skills volunteers are required to have: None

Useful Skills: Any building/construction related skills

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Yes, please call for specifics Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Bring building/construction tools related to jobs you can do.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Bring money for food. Bring bug spray, sunscreen, sturdy shoes; sleeping bags or bedding. Any donation for purchasing building materials would be welcome, but is not necessary.

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 full day to longer

Size of volunteer team: Depends on housing space

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Minimum 16 years old

Denomination/affiliation, if any: None required. We are multi–denominational.

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Tetanus shot recommended

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, we will provide in coordination with area churches. Bring sleeping bags or bedding.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Possible, please all for specifics.

Any additional notes: Please come and help this area devastated by May tornadoes. We need your help to recover. Thank you.

Approximate date the project started: May–07–2007
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2008
Information Updated: Nov–28–2007

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; 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: 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; American Baptist Churches–USA; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way
Updated Dec 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2835

KY

Kentucky Baptist Convention – 3/12 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
13420 Eastpoint Centre Drive, Louisville, KY

Phone	502–489–3527 or 866–489–3527
Web	www.kybaptist.org/kbc.nsf
Serves	Statewide Responders to Disaster
Eligibility	5/09 Storms
Checks payable to	KBC
Service	Temporary

3/8/12 Update on Response to Spring Tornadoes in KY:
http://www.kybaptist.org/kbc.nsf/pages/disaster–relief.html

Response Sites

An incident command center is currently operating at the Kentucky Baptist Building in Louisville where Kentucky Baptist Convention staff and volunteers are receiving damage assessment reports from hard–hit communities.

Active disaster relief sites include:

West Liberty: Resources include a communications trailer, mobile shower and laundry unit, mobile kitchen, chainsaw teams, and chaplains.
Crittenden: Resources include a mobile shower and laundry unit, chainsaw teams, and chaplains.
Debord (Magoffin and Johnson counties): Assessors from North Carolina Disaster Relief units are currently assessing needs. Resources include chainsaw teams, chaplains.
London: Resources include chainsaw teams, and chaplains.
Louisa: Resources include chainsaw teams, and chaplains.
Click here for a map of active Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief sites.

Some of these sites may be closing soon. Those that remain open are currently fully staffed; only those volunteers who are currently active or who have been assigned to report to a site will be needed. At this time, no new volunteers will be assigned.

At this time, we have not been asked to send teams to help in Henryville, Ind.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Churches; Facilities: Laundry, Mobile Laundry Trailor Unit; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster, Mobile; Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; 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); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; American Baptist Churches–USA; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4332

Kentucky Baptist Convention (Regional Volunteer Response)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery

Mailing:; P.O. Box 43433; Louisville, KY 40253–0433; Physical:; 13420 Eastpoint Centre Drive; Louisville, KY 40223–4160, KY

Phone (800) 266–6477 (502) 245–4101
Web www.kybaptist.org
Service Permanent

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online

Campaigns: American Baptist Churches–USA

Updated Nov 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4333

LA

New Orleans Mission

Shelter · Open

Homeless Shelter, Transitional Housing, Substance Abuse Treatment

1129 Baronne Street (main office), New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone 504–523.2116
Web www.neworleansmission.org
Hours Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Serves Greater New Orleans
Service Permanent

The men's shelter at 1130 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd is a 30,000–square–foot building that has a capacity for 50 men nightly. The Mission also provides an intense one–year discipleship program for men with substance abuse issues that begins after a 30–day evaluation.

The women's shelter is located within the main office at 1129 Baronne Street. This facility is 4,000 square feet and has capacity for 24 single women. As a transitional living shelter, our staff help the women find full–time employment and affordable housing and teach them basic life skills.

The Family Center located at 1819 Clio Street is a transitional living facility for single women, single men or married couples with up to three children. With occupancy of 34 beds, this 4,400 square foot facility offers a stable, clean environment for families as they work to get back on their feet. Run by Janice Jackson, this shelter aids parents in finding jobs while giving them the tools to find affordable housing. As a transitional facility, parents must work full–time and participate in the daily chores and activities in the home.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Literacy Training

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Baptist Churches–USA; Catholic Charities; Christian Alliance for Humanitarian Aid, Inc.; Homelessness Relief Services

Updated Dec 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2856

MA

Acton–Boxborough–Stow Interfaith Laity's (RESOURCE DIRECTORY) (CHURCH DIRECTORY)

Info/Hotline · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit

Acton – Boxborough, MA 01720

Phone See Notes for List of Contacts
Web users.bicnet.net/~abil/index.html
Serves Acton – Boxborough – Stow
Eligibility Residents in need
Service Permanent

From the website:

Private and Government Sources of Help

Member Organizations (Faith Groups)

ABIL: ACTON–BOXBOROUGH INTERFAITH LAITY

St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Roman Catholic)
South Acton Congregational
Acton Center Congregational
United Church of Christ Boxborough
West Acton Baptist
Acton Friends Meeting
Temple Beth Elohim
Nashoba Valley Church, Vision, Inc.
First Parish Church of Stow and Acton
Islamic Center of Boston
Good Shepherd Episcopal
Rotary International

FOR RESOURCE REFERRALS, GO TO THEIR WEBSITE:

http://users.bicnet.net/~abil/index.html

PEOPLE IN ABIL

NAMES OF ABIL MEMBERS

(listed by organization)

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Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Disabled/ Handicapped; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Community Outreach Programs; Counseling, Spiritual; Directories, Directory of Churches; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Neighborhood Network; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Youth Services; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Church/Worship Services; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Social Event, Networking Group, Employment/Professional Networking; Social Event, Networking Group, Families; Social Event, Networking Group, Families w/Young Children; Support for "All" Disasters; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; American Baptist Churches–USA; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Government, City/Town Agency; Habitat For Humanity; Hindu Disaster Relief Community; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); Islamic Community; Jewish Family Service; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; Lion's Club; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Neighborhood Network; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Rotary Club (Local Civic Group); UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way
Updated Dec 14, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3835

Baptist Church of All Nations

Walk–in Resource · Open

Social Services
61 Winthrop St, Taunton, MA 02780

Phone (508) 822–3454
Contact Reverend Luz Celeniar Tirado
Email PastorLucy@aol.com
Web www.thebcan.org/page/page/3719183.htm
Service Temporary

Administration:

Patricia C. Silvia

tbcoan61@verizon.net

Angela Skerritt
Chairwoman of the Women's Missionary Fellowship
upnths@juno.com

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Womens Rights; Community Service Program; Counseling, Spiritual; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Women's Services; Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 New England Flooding; American Baptist Churches–USA; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tri–State LTRG (New England)
Updated Jun 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5942

OR

VOAD, ORVOAD, Oregon

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
P.O. Box 10, Portland, OR 97207
Phone 503–624–1042
Web www.orvoad.org
Serves Statewide, Oregon
Service Temporary

COVID–19 and Oregon fires response

Would you like to volunteer to help or to post a need during the current pandemic or fires in Oregon, or to donate goods and items? ORVOAD and the Oregon State Office of Emergency Management (OEM) are managing these needs and resources through the program below. Click on the link to set up your volunteer account to help, register your organization's needs and to donate resources.

oregonrecovers.communityos.org

For medical volunteer, please provide your information at https://serv–or.org/

Oregon Wildfire Resources
Map of shelters for people and animals in response to the fires in Oregon.
Red Cross – Find open shelters
Find a hotel for emergency lodging – PDF

ORVOAD is on Facebook as a resource to help meet needs.https://www.facebook.com/ORVOAD/

Solidarity

We would like to take a moment to acknowledge that while the COVID–19 pandemic is consuming a lot of our attention, it has not stopped the violence and injustice that exists in the world, and this is very much true for the deep injustices that the black community is facing in the United States.

We stand in solidarity with our colleagues who are feeling the pain of violence and injustice in our state and in our country. We welcome any input as to how we can ensure that ORVOAD acknowledges, listens and acts to make meaningful change around systemic racism.

Transitions

The time between June and July will mark a transition of leadership for ORVOAD. Michelle and Susan are so happy to welcome Rashad Bauman as the new President of ORVOAD.
(Click here to read complete PDF version)

Information sources on COVID–19

The State of Oregon's COVID–19 page
The Oregon Health Authority's COVID–19 page
Information from the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries
The World Health Organization's COVID–19 page
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's COVID–19 page
Call, text, or email 211 for questions about COVID–19 or referrals to programs for food, shelter, health care and more.
Topic Collection: COVID–19 Behavioral Health Resources

ORVOAD – Working Cooperatively in a Crisis

Following a disaster, ORVOAD convenes its members and other agencies to discuss how they will work together cooperatively in the crisis. ORVOAD does not itself deliver services. Instead, its members independently meet relief and recovery needs within the cooperative framework the organization makes possible.

ORVOAD coordinates planning by the many voluntary agencies responding to a disaster so they provide more effective service with less duplication when a disaster strikes.

MEMBERS:
Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster is not intended to be a competing agency but an umbrella organization of existing agencies. Each member organization maintains its own identity and independence yet works closely with other agencies to improve services and eliminate unnecessary duplication.

ORVOAD consists of voluntary and state government organizations with disaster relief roles. VOAD functions include animal control, building repair, child care, clean up, clothing, communication, counseling, damage assessment, disaster welfare inquiry, financial assistance, food, human relations, mass care, sheltering, transportation, volunteer staffing, and warehousing and bulk distribution.

Long Term Recovery Groups (LTRGs)
Oregon VOAD is currently supporting the following communities with Long Term Recovery Groups:
https://orvoad.communityos.org/cms/LTRG

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2020 Oregon Fires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Baptist Churches–USA; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Ecumenical Ministries; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; NW Medical Teams International; Rotary Club (Local Civic Group); Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 14, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2132

TN

Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief (TBDR) – Tennessee Baptist Convention (2010 Floods Mass Feeding & Assesments)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
5001 Maryland Way, Brentwood, TN 37027

Phone Phone: 615–371–2007 or 1–888–246–3576 (Only open during major responses) Disaster Operations Center
Web www.tnbaptist.org/page.asp?cat=miss&subcat=relief
Service Temporary

http://www.tnbaptist.org/page.asp?cat=news&subcat=disaster

Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief Feeding Units Activated; Assessors and Chaplains to Begin Work Next Week
May 5, 2010

Tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. the Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief (TBDR) State Feeding Unit will arrive at Judson Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, to begin preparing meals in partnership with the American Red Cross. More than 10,000 meals will be distributed to different shelters from Franklin to Gallatin to victims of the torrential rainfall and flooding last weekend.

Hardeman County TBDR Feeding Unit has been deployed to Pocahontas, Tennessee, and has already begun preparing meals. Another West Tennessee group of TBDR volunteers, who is being recruited to set up their kitchen in Jackson, Tennessee, is expected to prepare more than 7,000 meals each day.

In addition, TBDR is recruiting chaplains and assessors to begin work in mud out and flood recovery next Monday. “This was a no respecter of persons, no respecter of homes type of flood. Assessments can begin once the water begins to recede,” states David Acres, TBDR State Director.

TBDR has 14 specially trained flood recovery units (commonly called mud–out units) in the state. These units have the trained volunteers and equipment to assist homeowners in cleaning and removing damaged walls, carpets and furnishings from houses flooded with contaminated water.

A special fund has been created to assist with Disaster Relief efforts in response to this past weekend’s events. Individuals may give online or by sending a check made payable to TBC, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37024. Be sure to include the designation “TN Floods 2010” on your check. All funds so designated will be used for victim’s assistance as described in the TBDR Designated Gift policy.

Services that can be provided during a disaster response:

Recovery Teams (Over 99 units with equipment)

Chainsaw Teams
Clean–up Teams
Flood Recovery Teams

Mass Feeding

1 state unit capable of preparing up to 50,000 meals per day
2 associational units capable of preparing 10,000 - 20,000 meals per day
2 associational units capable of preparing 5,000 - 10,000 meal per day
5 associational units capable of preparing up to 5,000 meals per day

Childcare Services

1 state unit with equipment to utilize in caring for 80 children at one time

Chaplain Services

Unit Chaplains
Community Chaplains
Rebuild and Recovery

Damage Assessment
Rebuild and repair
Water Purification Unit

1 State Unit capable of purifying 8 gallons of water a minute
Showers

10 Association / Church Units with a total of 48 shower heads and 6 washers and 7 dryers
Laundry for Victims

6 units with a total of 15 washers and 20 dryers and 4 showers
Transportation

2 Refrigerated trailer units with 2 road tractors
Communication Services

Command and control unit with satellite phone technology
Trained ham radio operators with equipment

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Communications, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Communications, Equipment, Radio, Ham Radio; Communications, Equipment, Satellite Phones; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Disaster Survivors); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit; 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 Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; American Baptist Churches–USA
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4330

WV

LTRC, West Virginia VOAD, WV Council of Churches

Walk–in Resource · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
2207 Washington St. East, Charleston, WV 25311
Phone 1–877–330–9105
Web www.wvcc.org
Service Temporary

Because recovery from flooding and other disasters often takes months, if not years, WV VOAD, created regional Long–Term Recovery Committees (LTRCs) to help with disaster–related needs not completely covered by insurance or by federal and state disaster assistance programs. In the event of flooding, applications will be accepted for persons who sustained damage to their homes. All approved applicants will be visited by a long–term recovery case manager or a volunteer case worker who will work with them to assess damage, formulate a recovery plan, and procure cost estimates. Regional long–term recovery committees, broadly representative of the flooded communities, will review and make decisions on expenditures and use of volunteer resources on a case–by–case basis.

To apply for assistance and/or to receive additional information, call toll–free 1–877–330–9105. Survivors should always apply to FEMA first. Monetary donations to immediate disaster relief should be made directly to disaster agencies. However, contributions to help with long–term recovery should be sent payable to the West Virginia Council of Churches, (WV VOAD's fiscal agent). Please designate checks "for disaster recovery" and mail to:

West Virginia VOAD
c/o WV Council of Churches
2207 Washington St. East
Charleston, WV 25311–2218

Disaster Response

The West Virginia Council of Churches has a long history of assisting in response to disasters and various human and community crises. The Council addresses the spiritual and material needs of those in crisis, such as citizens of West Virginia currently recovering from devastating floods.

The Council was the initial convening agency and continues as an active member and fiscal agent of "Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster" (VOAD).

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); American Baptist Churches–USA; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Episcopal Disaster Relief; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated May 30, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4414

West Virginia Baptist Convention

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
PO Box 1019; (1019 Juliana Street), Parkersburg, WV 26102
Phone 800.879.9822 / 304.422.6449
Hours Mon – Fri, 8:00–4:00
Service Temporary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
WV MEN DISASTER RELIEF

As you have seen on the news the southern part of West Virginia was hit very hard with flash flooding this weekend. The AB Men of West Virginia and their Disaster Relief teams will be heading that way as soon as they get their assignments from VOAD today.

Their advance team has already made a drive through assessment and the needs are great. Your help will make a tremendous difference to those who have lost much in this flood event.

NEEDS –
• Volunteers to work on clean ups! Probable deployment on Wednesday May 13 and again on Monday May 18, Need people willing to muck out homes and other basic clean up duties. Central outpost and deployment station to be determined later today or Tuesday.

• Cleaning up kits, bucket, sponges, mop, broom, bleach, rubber gloves, cleaning products, disinfectant, liquid soap (DAWN) , 33 gal heavy duty trash bags,

• Basic supplies bottled water, paper towels, toilet paper, diapers, toiletries in zip lock bag include soap, wash cloth, hand towel, toothpaste, tooth brush, deodorant, shampoo, comb or brush, wipes

• Take items to the Connelly Memorial Baptist Church in Delbarton, WV.

• Directions: Rt. 119 South to Belo and Rt. 65 South to Delbarton. Church is on the left in the middle of town (90 minutes from Charleston).

• They are a Red Cross site and have already served over 500 meals.

• Money – funds may be given through the OGHS directed giving for “WV Flood Relief”. These funds remain in WV and assist our disaster relief efforts.

• Prayer – for those affected by the floods; for those working to help; for the churches in the area as they seek to be the visible, tangible presence of Christ.

CONTACT – Joan Hall at the WVBC office 1.800.879.9822 or email hall @wvbc.org for further information AND to register as a disaster relief volunteer.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Placement; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); American Baptist Churches–USA; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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Other locations

Tennessee Baptist Convention (Regional Volunteer Response)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery

Web www.tnbaptist.org/BRARticle.asp?ID=2912
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Relief, Volunteer; Resource Database for Volunteers; Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: American Baptist Churches–USA
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