American Legion: Resource Guide

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FL

Cahill Ministries Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank

1333 N Brunnell Pkwy, Lakeland, FL 33805

Phone (863) 682–3663
Web cahillfoodbank.com
Hours Mon – Fri, 7:00–2:00
Checks payable to CAHILL MINISTRIES FOOD BANK

Please call phone # (863) 682–3663 for our hours. Distribution Center

Cahill Ministries Food Bank Distribution Center provides food, toiletries and USDA commodities to over 270 participating organizations. These community based organizations, faith based organizations, social service agencies and other entities receive the products from the Food Bank and distribute them. We are an official USDA Food Distribution Center and are also a part of the Florida Food Recovery Program.

Participating organizations are free to utilize the services of the food bank from 7:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. Monday – Friday. We utilize an automated telephone system which notifies our member organizations of new products and special shipments within minutes of arrival. We strictly enforce our policy to equally distribute any limited commodities, to ensure fairness to all of our current members.

The Food Bank solicits donated food and grocery products from the food and grocery industry as well as contributions from other organizations. Growers, manufacturers, distributors and retailers all support the Cahill Ministries Food Bank through their generous donations. These donations consist primarily of surplus food that might otherwise go to waste were it not for the effective distribution channel provided by the Cahill Ministries Food Bank network of partnering agencies.

In addition to our focus on meeting the needs of the local Central Florida community, we engage in disaster relief efforts. We assist other organizations in supplying the needs of disaster victims. In support of this priority we have taken the following step:

One of our leaders has completed certificate Disaster Response training with Christian Disaster Response, A Member Organization of NOVAD, the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING
A CORPORATE DONER PARTNER PLEASE CONTACT US AT:
(863) 682–3663

TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP! (for corporate sponsored donations)
24' Foot refrigerated truck
Tractor Trailer

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; 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); * KITS, TOILETRY KIT w/Towel; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: American Legion; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/ Informal Affiliation; YMCA/YWCA

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NY

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS – Hosted by: Broad Channel American Legion Post 1404) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY (CLEAN UP UNITS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

209 Crossbay Blvd., Broad Channel, NY 11693

Phone American Legion – 1–718–474–5029
Web mds.mennonite.net
Serves Broad Channel, Howard Beach, Hamilton Beach, New York
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 11/10/12:

MDS volunteers dig in and clean up after Hurricane Sandy

“We have boots on the ground,” reported Kevin King,
Executive Director of Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS).

He was referring to various groups of MDS volunteers that are responding to the devastation caused by Hurricane Sandy. Sandy's path of damage is widespread, as is the response of MDS volunteers.

MDS volunteers worked in Garrett Co., MD, removing downed trees and branches. Garrett Co. is one of several counties that was covered by heavy snow during the hurricane. Volunteers worked in tandem with road crews and line repair trucks to clear roads as the repairs took place. Some roads remain closed and residents are without power.

MDS volunteers from Pennsylvania began working in Staten Island, NY, on Nov. 3, and groups will continue to work there for several weeks. King traveled to Staten Island along with representatives from MDS Region I to coordinate a plan for a long–term clean up response. King described an area 10–miles–long and over a half–mile wide as "block after block of devastation." MDS is working with the Oasis Christian Center in Staten Island and will work alongside other NY churches.

MDS is currently mobilizing our volunteers. MDS volunteers come in for the day, work, and then return home. At the present time there are no overnight volunteers, as this would put strain on an already over–loaded infrastructure.

Ruth Yoder Wenger, moderator of the New York City Council of Mennonite Churches and Executive Vice President of New York Disaster Interfaith Services (NYDIS) is working with MDS to coordinate the response. Wenger also represents MDS on the NYDIS board and is also pastor of North Bronx Mennonite Church.

Tree removal and clean up plans are being made for Rhode Island and Connecticut and MDS volunteers from units in several other states are responding locally to clean up and repair needs.

MDS accepts monetary donations to support the clean up work in all areas affected by Hurricane Sandy. MDS does not accept donations of food and other items.

Monetary donations can be made online, in the US by phone (717) 735–3536, or by mailing a check to MDS, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. In Canada, call (866) 261–1274 or mail cheques to MDS, 6A–1325 Markham Rd Winnipeg , MB R3T 4J6 CANADA. To designate the donation for Hurricane Sandy, write "Hurricane Sandy" in the memo line of the check.

Services offered: Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Legion; Mennonite Disaster Service
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TX

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
1230 Midwestern Parkway; P.O. Box 623, Wichita Falls, TX 76307

Phone	(940) 766–2322
Web	www.wfareafoodbank.com
Checks payable to	Wichita Falls Area Food Bank
Service	Temporary

The purpose of the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank is to eliminate hunger in its surrounding 13–North Texas county service area by acquiring food and distributing it to partner agencies to give to those in need.

Procuring and providing food to qualified non–profit member agencies for free distribution to their clients is the primary reason for the existence of the WFAFB. The WFAFB receives food from local food drives, donations from area growers, wholesalers, and retailers of edible but unsalable food, donations through America's Second Harvest and other food banks, and USDA TEXCAP commodities. This food is distributed to qualified member agencies for free distribution to their clients. The types of agencies served are emergency pantries, youth programs, senior citizen programs, soup kitchens, rehab centers such as battered shelters, halfway houses, and low–income day care centers.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: American Legion; America's Second Harvest; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
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