Catholic Charities: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 20, 2026 · 110 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

AL

BPSOS Gulf Coast (Boat People SOS – Vietnamese Assistance)

Walk–in Resource · Open

13869 S. Wintzell Ave, Bayou La Batre, AL 36509

Phone 251–824–7004
Web www.bpsos.org/en/our–branches/gulf–coast
Service Temporary

Per AlVOAD meeting, this group is helping with the 2011 Alabama Tornado Relief.

2010 Oil Spill

Catholic Charities 6/24/10 Sitrep Report:

Mobile: The current area of focus is Bayou La Batre, where the Mayor has included Catholic Social Services Mobile in a $100,000 grant proposal to provide community services. Boat People SOS are working is Bayou La Batre, specifically serving the needs of the Vietnamese population. Another focus is Dolphin Island, where CC/Mobile received a grant from Alabama Power to provide the 1,300 resident with utility, rental, and mortgage assistance—where, to date, 30% (approximately 1,590 individuals) are in need of assistance). CC/USA staff have been deployed to Mobile to conduct an needs assessment with Mobile, Alabama staff. In collaboration with the United Way, Catholic Charities distributed 10,000 pounds of food to 230 families in 1 day.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Translators, Vietnamese/English, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities; United Way

Updated Apr 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6010

Catholic Social Services – Diocese of Birmingham In Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief

2121 3rd Avenue North; P.O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone 205–776–7125
Web www.bhmdiocese.org
Serves Birmingham, AL
Eligibility Case management referrals
Service Temporary

2/1/2012: Distribution Centers:
Our Lady of Lourdes
Pastor Andrew Kennedy
980 Huffman Road
Birmingham, AL 35215

Donations collection site

St Francis Xavier
Pastor Robert Sullivan
2 Xavier Circle
Birmingham, AL 35213

Donations collection site

Holy Infant of Prague
Pastor William Lucas
8090 Gadsden Hwy
Trussville, AL 35173

Donations collection site

Distributing food (canned goods) & clothing vouchers

Services offered: Appliances, Large, Kitchen, Stove; Baby, Baby Wipes ; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Bedroom, Dressers; Furniture, Bedroom, Night Stands; Furniture, Living Room, Couch; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens,

Bedding, Baby Blankets; Tarps; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Catholic Charities; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jul 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8102

LTRC, R.O.C.C. (Recovery Organization for Coffee County)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC, VOAD
202 South Edwards Street, Enterprise, AL 36330

Phone (334) 347–1011
Serves Coffee County
Eligibility Impacted by Tornado 3/07
Service Temporary

The Recovery Organization of Coffee County (ROCC) was formed following the March 1 tornado in Enterprise. ROCC was made up of faith–based organizations, social service agencies and concerned individuals with one common goal; to assist individuals affected by the tornado with their unmet storm related needs.

The work of ROCC was accomplished by gathering volunteers, materials resources, and monetary donations to meet the needs of those who were affected.

ROCC used damage information collected immediately after the storm by the American Red Cross Disaster Assessment Team and door–to–door surveys to gather as much accurate data as possible. This information was immediately passed on to other agencies to assist the agencies in delivering fast, accurate services. Member agencies supplied immediate emergency assistance for the first 30–days after the disaster.

On April 1, 2007, a location was established for ROCC to start the enormous task of offering long–term recovery. Using a nationally–established criteria process, ROCC agreed to process long–term recovery applications for assistance.

During the first three months ROCC sent 274 cases to the Citizen's Committee appointed by Mayor Kenneth Boswell. The Citizen's Committee was responsible for distributing the monies donated to the City of Enterprise by individuals from across the country.

ROCC provided the trained caseworkers who worked directly with clients to apply for these funds. Funding decisions were made by the Citizen's Committee and distributed through the Chamber of Commerce.

ROCC's caseworkers and consumer advocate assisted clients in applying for insurance benefits, FEMA grants as well as a variety of unmet needs specific to each client's situation.

Verified unmet needs such as household items and home repair were then presented by the caseworkers to the ROCC for monetary disbursements which were paid to the provider of those goods or services. Assistance was provided based on each individual family's needs.

Volunteer hours provided by ROCC caseworkers and their consumer advocate totaled 8,276 hours.

An estimated monetary amount based on a pay scale of $10.00 an hour would amount to a staggering $82,760.00. FEMA provided assistance to 1,383 homes in Coffee County for a total of $1,099,496.00.

ROCC is proud to announce that a large portion of funds donated directly to ROCC are being used to sponsor two homes to be built by Habitat for Humanity Groundbreaking for these homes will be Sunday, March 2, 2008.

ROCC has evolved from an unmet needs committee for a single disaster to a permanent VOAD group (Volunteer Organizations Assisting in Disaster). The Volunteer Organization Assisting in Disaster has applied for 501(c) 3 tax–exemption status. Representatives from Enterprise, Elba, Kinston and New Brocton are working together to form a countywide organized plan for the recovery process before the next disaster.

The ROCC is an example of how the community, partnering agencies and local volunteers can work together to make recovery possible in times of disaster. Now is the time to plan for the future by supporting the countywide VOAD. All groups, organizations, churches, agencies or individuals are invited to become active members of the Recovery Organization of Coffee County.

For more information, contact Hugh Weeks at 565–3129 or Mindy Collier at 393–1072.

Services offered: Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; Catholic Charities; Habitat For Humanity; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 31, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3040

Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy

Medical Facility · Open

571 Dauphin St.; Mobile, AL 36602, Mobile, AL 36602

Phone 251-432-4111
Web www.ozanampharmacy.org
Hours Mon-Thu 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Checks payable to Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy
Service Temporary

5/29/11: Changed contact info to Dickie Roberts and Ann Daniels. Moved note info to Mission Statement and changed type of facility to Medical so it would fall into medical catagory. Lpar

spoke with someone everything is the same have to call back from time to time and see maybe changing hours.

they now have a client service number for people who need it the number is 251-432-4110

Services offered: Communications, Equipment, Satellite Phones; Computer, Charger, Solar Charger; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Jobs, Paying Jobs (For Disaster Survivors); Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Supplies, Clinical / Clinic Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Volunteer, Physical Therapist; Medical, Volunteer, Physician, Internist; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/903

BP Community Outreach Centers - (Gulf Oil Spill - ASSISTANCE)

Walk-in Resource · Open

AL

Web bp.concerts.com/gom/communityoutreachcenters_21052010.htm
Hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily
Serves Mobile & Baldwin Counties, Alabama
Service Temporary

The BP Community Outreach Centers are responsible for assisting Alabama residents and businesses with any information and/or assistance on the Deepwater Horizon incident. These offices are open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily.

Mobile County -- Phone: 251-382-6878
2430 Bienville Blvd -- Dauphin Island, AL 36528

Baldwin County -- Phone: 251-382-6202
1506 North McKenzie St (Highway 59), Suite 104 -- Foley, AL 36535

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Community Outreach Programs; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5926

AR

Catholic Charities of Arkansas Disaster Response Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based Disaster Response

(Located in the McDonald Center); 2500 North Tyler, Little Rock, AR 72207

Phone (501) 664-0340
Web www.dolr.org/offices/catholiccharities/disasterresponse.php
Service Temporary

Relief and long-term recovery after disasters

In times of disaster, the Catholic parish community is here to help throughout Arkansas. Relief and recovery services are provided at the local level by volunteer parish disaster response teams who are trained in disaster case management and long-term recovery.

* If you are a victim of a recent natural disaster, go to Disaster Resources: http://www.dolr.org/offices/catholiccharities/disasterresponse_disasterresources.php

The Catholic Charities of Arkansas Disaster Response Office coordinates the Diocese of Little Rock's response to disasters in Arkansas and parish response teams receive funding to assist disaster victims with their recovery needs.

* If you wish to help disaster victims, go to Donate Now: http://www.dolr.org/offices/catholiccharities/disasterresponse_donatenow.php

The Disaster Response Office directs the diocese's disaster recovery efforts. Volunteer parish response teams are being continually trained to do case management and assist disaster victims on a long-term basis. Training is being handled through the Parish Social Ministry Office.

From the 2005 hurricanes in the Gulf that brought evacuees to Arkansas, to winter ice storms, spring tornadoes and the potential for future earthquakes, Catholic Charities of Arkansas and parish disaster teams throughout the Diocese of Little Rock are trained and prepared to respond to disasters with compassion and commitment. This office and the parish disaster teams provide assistance regardless of race, religion, creed or socio–economic status.

* To learn more, go to Disaster Recovery Services.

Resources and Services

Disaster Resources — includes information on who to call for help after a disaster as well as how to prepare for a possible disaster: http://www.dolr.org/offices/catholiccharities/disasterresponse.php

Donate Now — details how you can donate money, supplies, food and your time to help those suffering because of a disaster: http://www.dolr.org/offices/catholiccharities/disasterresponse_donatenow.php

Disaster Recovery Services — describes how this office provides emergency response and long–term recovery to victims of disasters: http://www.dolr.org/offices/catholiccharities/disasterresponse_disasterrecoveryservices.php

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5939

VOAD – Arkansas

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
SEE NOTES, AR

Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.arvoad.com
Service Temporary

Posted by NVOAD 1/6/10

http://arkedu.state.ar.us/commemos/attachments/E1–County_Level_Volunteers_&_Services.doc

AR Officer Contacts:

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AR–CRT/NOVA
arcrt @sbcglobal.net
gbailey @methodistfamily.org

Vice Chair: William 'Bud' Harper
Lutheran Disaster Relief
WHarper01 @aol.com

Secretary: Rev. Maxine Allen
UMCOR mallen @arumc.org

Assistant Secretary: Griffin Coop Arkansas Foodbank Network
gcoop @arkansasfoodbank.org

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Lions Club Alert
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AR Dept of Emerg. Mgmt.
Richard.Griffin @adem.arkansas.gov

Advisory Partner: Marilyn Hampton
ADHS –Division of Behavioral Health
marilyn.hampton @arkansas.gov

Agent of Service: John Nazzaro
Heart of Arkansas / United Way
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ARVOAD Member Agencies:

Adventist DR Response
Arkansas 211
Arkansas Crisis Response
Arkansas Foodbank Network
Arkansas Health Department
Arkansas Search Dog Association
Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
Arkansas Division of Behavioral Health
Arkansas United Methodist Church
Arkansas Service Commission, DHS
American Red Cross
Catholic Charities of Arkansas
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services
Heart of Arkansas United Way
Helping Hand
Lions Club Alert
Lutheran Disaster Relief
March of Dimes
Salvation Army of Arkansas
State Division of Volunteerism
UAMS

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Disaster Response; March of Dimes; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2877

CA

Hope Coalition America (Division of Operation USA)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
3617 Hayden Avenue, Suite A, Culver City, CA 90232
Phone 800.678.7255 or 310.838.3455
Web www.opusa.org
Service Temporary

OPERATION USA RESPONDS TO
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Operation USA's initial and immediate response to the California wildfires included donations of 10,000 N–95 Masks (disposable particulate respirators) to the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and 10,000 N–95 Masks, 960 pairs of heavy leather work gloves and 1000 pairs of safety goggles to be distributed to migrant farm workers throughout the heavily affected San Diego county. Operation USA is continuing to assess additional needs in rural areas where the basic infrastructure of electricity, water and farmland has been heavily damaged and where recovery will take a substantial amount of time. We work through local nonprofit organizations in the affected counties.

Your contributions are still needed. Donations can be made by credit card by calling (800) 678–7255 or by going online at www.opusa.org and specifying that your donation is for the victims of the California wildfires.

If companies would like to donate bulk quantities of appropriate relief supplies, contact Neil Frame at 800–678–7255 or by e–mail at nframe@opusa.org.

For the past 27 years we?ve prided ourselves in strictly adhering to several operating principles which, taken together and despite our small size, have gained Operation USA international recognition as one of the world?s most cutting edge relief and development organizations.

Foremost among these principles and despite our organizational name, Operation USA accepts no US Government funding of any kind. We have avoided becoming a US Government contractor unlike many of the major international relief agencies whose

growth is largely dependent on such funding. Underpinning this is our belief that ?Private Means Private?, and so we rely instead on the generosity of the American people and on their private institutions to support our work.

Domestic & International Emergency Relief

Operation USA has experienced that, instantaneously, a family, community and entire nation can be devastated and be faced with unprecedented challenges. To mitigate the immediate effects of such tragedies, Operation USA rapidly and expertly provides on–the–ground aid by sending vital life–saving supplies and cash grants to assist communities in rebuilding. Partnering with grassroots organizations, Operation USA specializes in reaching vulnerable populations who are in the greatest need, yet who are often ignored by governments and larger aid organizations.

Rapid Relief – When an emergency strikes, Operation USA is often one of the first professional responders, on the ground with medical supplies, water, purification equipment, shelter materials and trauma teams.

Recovery & Rebuilding – As the emergency phase slowly lessens, Operation USA makes grants to local organizations to help them build their capacity to meet their communities' basic needs.

Long–Term Development – Years after a disaster has abated, communities are still frequently in need of assistance. Responding to a continuing need, Operation USA makes grants to partner organizations for sustainable community–based projects.

When an emergency strikes, Operation USA is often one of the first professional responders, on the ground with medical supplies, water, purification equipment, shelter materials and trauma teams.

Operation USA?s main shipping center is a 25,000 square foot warehouse donated by the Port of Los Angeles, with an auxiliary warehouse in the Port of San Francisco. During a disaster, these warehouses function as the receiving centers, making it easier and faster for shipments to be approved before heading out. During non–emergency times, the warehouse remains stocked with supplies Operation USA donates to California?s 200 community clinics.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Recycling, Toiletries, Sample Sized NEW ONLY; Support for "All" Disasters; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army; Tzu Chi Foundation; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/844

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Central Intake Unit (CIU)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Community, Disaster Relief/Recovery
4322 San Fernando Road, Glendale, CA 91204
Phone Phone: (818) 502–2002 Fax: (818) 502–2004
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Central Intake Unit (CIU) provides case management services to refugees.

Catholic Charities Counseling Services

The program provides access to affordable counseling services for individuals and their families, especially those who have limited or no financial resources, and provides support to Archdiocesan schools and parishes, especially in times of crisis. Counseling is available at four sites in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties: Pomona, San Pedro, Venice and Santa Barbara. Services include pre–marital and marital counseling, group therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence counseling, assessment, information and referral.

Our Lady of the Angels Region - Western Area
211 3rd Avenue, Venice, CA 90291 (310) 399–1451

San Gabriel Region
Clinica de Salud - Sagrada Familia
1215 South Hamilton Street, Pomona, CA 91766 (909) 622–2824

San Pedro Region
461 West 6th Street, #202, San Pedro, CA 90731 (562) 862–5750

Santa Barbara Region
609 East Haley Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103 (805) 965–7045

Web site: http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=53#counseling

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Long-Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Refugees/Immigrants; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Mental Health, Counselors/Psychologists
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated Feb 9, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3928

Catholic Charities (Los Angeles)

Walk-in Resource · Open

Faith-Based, Non-Profit Community
1531 James M. Wood Blvd.; P.O. Box 15095, Los Angeles, CA 15095

Phone	(213) 251-3400 Fax: (213) 380-4603
Web	www.catholiccharitiesla.org
Serves	Los Angeles, Ventura & Santa Barbara Counties
Eligibility	Residents Impacted by the Sayre & Tea Wildfires (11/08) / Low Income / Immigrant Folks
Checks payable to	Catholic Charities of Los Angeles
Service	Temporary

Catholic Charities, Los Angeles: Donations to assist the victims of the recent wild fires in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties will be used to assist individuals and families with housing, food, clothing, financial assistance and counseling. Call Catholic Charities at (213) 251-3494, or mail donations to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Resource Development Department, 1531 James M. Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015-0095. Or donate online through Catholic Charities' Website: CatholicCharitiesLA.org.

Since 1919, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. has been one of the largest social service providers in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. In more than 50 offices and community centers, the agency rendered over 1.28 million services during the past year (July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007).

Clients come to Catholic Charities for emergency food and shelter, low-cost before-and-after-school childcare, immigration and refugee assistance, counseling services, computer and jobs skills training, and other supportive services. Poverty doesn't discriminate. How could Catholic Charities? All services are available regardless of a client's race, ethnicity, income, gender or religious belief.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Thrift Store; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Vouchers, Household Item Vouchers; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre - California Wildfires; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army; Tzu Chi Foundation; United Way; VOAD - Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 23, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2962

ENLA (Emergency Network Los Angeles - Los Angeles County VOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non Profit - Disaster Prepardness/Response/Recovery (VOAD)
900 West James Wood Blvd. (9th St.), Los Angeles, CA 90015

Phone	(424) 421-4349, (213) 629-1974
Web	www.enla.org

2025 fire response:
https://www.laworks.com/2025fires
NOT accepting supply donations, need money and volunteers

info@enla.org

3/1/10
2010 CHILE EARTHQUAKE
http://www.enla.org/breaking_news.htm

LTel 11/25/08:

ENLA had their first meeting which included the VOAD member representatives and registered FEMA families on 11/24/08.

The next meeting is closed and will be the first LTRC Planning meeting on 12/04/08 at 6:30 pm. The location is TBA.

Emergency Network Los Angeles, Inc. (ENLA) is a network of Los Angeles County, non profit, community based organizations (CBOs) that provide assistance to individuals, families, and organizations following emergencies and disasters. ENLA works in coordination with government agencies and the private sector.

ENLA is recognized by the Los Angeles County Operational Area and the City of Los Angeles as the networking agency for community based oganizations.

ENLA is the Los Angeles County VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters), and is recognized by Southern California VOAD and National VOAD.

ENLA is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization under the laws of the State of California.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Government, County, Department of Health; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, First Response, Search & Rescue
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2025 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Childrens Hunger Fund; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Humane Society of the United States, The; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Tzu Chi Foundation; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jan 9, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2257

Salvation Army, Los Angeles Area

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Response/Recovery, Community
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DIVISION; 900 West James M. Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015

Phone (213) 389–6774 / (213) 896–9160
Serves Los Angeles County
Eligibility 2008 California Wildfire Survivors
Service Temporary

The Salvation Army is currently providing case management services to Sayre, Sesnon & Marek Wildfires survivors through the San Fernando Valley Long Term Recovery Group

To register for survivor assistance, go to:

www.rebuildsylmar.org

Services offered: Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army; Tzu Chi Foundation; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 29, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3930

Faith Community Health Partnership (Providence Health Services) – Partnered w/St. Didacus Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Senior Services
6801 Coldwater Canyon Ave., Suite 1A, No Hollywood, CA 91605, No. Hollywood, CA 91605

Phone 818–847–3845
Contact Carolyn Young, LCSW (Initial Intake)
Serves East San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles County, CA

Eligibility Seniors / Seniors/Survivors Impacted by the Marek/Sesnon/Sayre '08 Wildfires
Service Permanent

Anyone can refer or be referred. Contact information for Senior Peer Counseling:

Carolyn Young, LCSW, Phone # 818–847–3845
Volunteers for Seniors – B.J. Valencia, Case Manager, Phone # 818–847–3846.
Address for both: 6801 Coldwater Canyon Ave., Suite 1A, No Hollywood, CA 91605

Carolyn Young, LCSW does the initial intake before assigning a counselor and B.J. Valencia, Case Mgr. does the initial home visit assessment before a service is provided, ie. ride is needed, errands needed, grocery shopping, visitation, counseling, etc.

They are in the process of setting up clinic dates at St. Didacus Church for the Sylmar community as well as Long Term Recovery services for Wildfire Survivors in need of this program.

Description of the program:

The Parish Nurse or Faith Community Nurse, Mary Munchi, provides ongoing health screenings to members of the community such as blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, referrals and personal health counseling at the church.

Services Provided:

> Being depressed, sad or anxious
> Facing difficulties with getting older
> Grieving the loss of a loved one, or loss of their home
> Increased difficulty managing at home
> Adjusting to chronic health conditions
> Coping with family conflict
> Loneliness

Understanding that at this time, this is probably not an immediate
need for these families, we would like to address the senior population affected by the Mayre/Sayre fires. We are offering access to our Senior Peer Counseling Program as a Long–Term Recovery service. Our Senior Peer Counselors are volunteers who have been extensively trained and are supervised by a mental health professional. They provide one–on–one counseling designed to support and assist seniors in the community who may be facing challenging or difficult circumstances in their lives...such as the fire.

Volunteers for Seniors provide valuable services for frail, home–bound seniors who have no other resources. Volunteers for seniors provide access to medical care and help to maintain independence in the home, which enhances and maintains the quality of life for seniors. Services include: transportation to medical appointments, shopping for groceries, light housekeeping, cooking a meal and friendly visiting.

Services offered: Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Community Outreach Programs; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior/Disabled, Homemaker Services (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Seniors, Shopping Assistance (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care); Visitation, Emotional Care, For Seniors, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army
Updated Mar 23, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3979

Providence Health Services (Senior Outreach Program)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Community / Long Term Disaster Recovery
6801 Coldwater Cyn., No. Hollywood, CA

Web www.providence.org/losangeles/general/community–outreach.htm
Serves Los Angeles County, CA
Eligibility Seniors/Disaster Survivors – 2008 SoCal Wildfires
Service Permanent

Providence Health Services / Sr. Outreach Program is providing Sayre/Sesnon/Marek Wildfire survivors with Case Management and is part of the San Fernando Valley Long Term Recovery Group.

Faith Community Health Partnership (Senior Outreach Program offered through Providence Health Services)
Description of the program:

The Parish Nurse or Faith Community Nurse, Mary Munchi, provides ongoing health screenings to members of the community such as blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, referrals and personal health counseling at St. Didacus Church.
Understanding at this time there may not be an immediate need for these services (for fire families); we would like to address the

senior population affected by the Marek/Sayre Wildfires. We are offering access to our Senior Peer Counseling Program as a Long–Term Recovery service. Our senior Peer Counselors are volunteers who have been extensively trained and are supervised by a mental health professional. They provide one–on–one counseling designed to support and assist seniors in the community who may be facing challenging or difficult circumstances in their lives….such as the fire.

Services Provided:

>Being depressed, sad or anxious
>Facing difficulties with getting older
>Grieving the loss of a loved one, or loss of their home
>Increased difficulty managing at home
>Adjusting to chronic health conditions
>Coping with family conflict
>Loneliness

Volunteers for Seniors provide valuable services for frail, home–bound seniors who have no other resources. Volunteers for seniors provide access to medical care and help to maintain independence in the home, which enhances and maintains the quality of life for seniors. Services include: transportation to medical appointments, shopping for groceries, light housekeeping, cooking a meal and friendly visiting.

Carolyn Young, LCSW does the initial intake before assigning a counselor and B.J. Valencia, Case Manager, does the initial home visit assessment before a service is provided.

Anyone can refer or be referred. Contact information for Senior Peer Counseling:

Carolyn Young, LCSW (Initial Intake) - Phone # 818–847–3845
B.J. Young, Case Manager (Vol.'s for Seniors - Phone # 818–847–3846
Address: 6801 Coldwater Cyn. Ave., Ste. 1A, No. Hollywood, CA 91605

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Seniors, Shopping Assistance (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Seniors, Visitation, Emotional Care
Campaigns: 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Salvation Army; Tzu Chi Foundation
Updated May 2, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4285

Do Your Part

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery/Relief
15835 Bahama Street, North Hills, CA 91343

Phone	Schlene Boundy: 818–326–5037
Web	www.doyourpart,org
Serves	Southern California (Los Angeles County) currently
Eligibility	Residents impacted by the '07 & '08 SoCal Wildfires / Organizations/Agencies needing Disaster Response/ Recovery Support & Coordination
Checks payable to	Do Your Part (PayPal Online available at website)
Service	Permanent

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

TWITTER: @doyourpartorg

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Drive, Fundraising Drives, Backpacks; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; 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); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Disaster Relief; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Do Your Part; Fuel Relief Fund; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran

Social Services Disaster Response; MMRC (Materials Management Relief Corp); Salvation Army; True Love Live; VOAD, ENLA (Emergency Network Los Angeles – VOAD Chapter); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); World Cares Center
Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/583

Neighborhood Legal Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Legal Services
13327 Van Nuys Boulevard, Pacoima, CA 91331
Phone 1(800) 433 6251
Web www.nls-la.org
Serves Los Angeles County
Eligibility Low Income Folks / Impacted by the 11/08 Sayre Wildfire
Service Permanent

Neighborhood Legal Services is a non-profit legal services organization that gives free civil legal services to low-income residents of Los Angeles County. If we cannot help you directly or you are over our income limits, we can still assist in placing your case with a pro bono attorney or by giving you a free referral and consultation with a private bar attorney.

Disaster-related services:

Housing questions (paying rent, mortgages, property taxes, utilities)

Cleanup of the site (who is responsible, who pays for it)

Replacement of documents (immigration paperwork, proof of ownership and occupancy, other ID documents)

Assistance with FEMA, SBA, and insurance disputes (coverage, amount of award, etc)

Disability accommodations, either for temporary housing or new permanent housing (modifications for people with limited mobility, cleanup for people with respiratory problems, etc)

Any other legal issues arising from the fires

If you run into problems replacing important documents, please call Neighborhood Legal Services at (800) 433-6251 for help."

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Consumer Issues; Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; 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 * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Demographic Served: Animals; Legal, Attorney, Pro Bono Attorney, Volunteer; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low-Income Families); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army
Updated Feb 8, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3923

Catholic Charities, San Gabriel Region, Clinica de Salud – Sagrada Familia

Walk-in Resource · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Recovery
1215 South Hamilton Street, Pomona, CA 91766
Phone (909) 622-2824
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities Counseling Services

The program provides access to affordable counseling services for individuals and their families, especially those who have limited or no financial resources, and provides support to Archdiocesan schools and parishes, especially in times of crisis. Counseling is available at four sites in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties: Pomona, San Pedro, Venice and Santa Barbara. Services include pre-marital and marital counseling, group therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence counseling, assessment, information and referral.

San Gabriel Region
Clinica de Salud - Sagrada Familia
1215 South Hamilton Street, Pomona, CA 91766 (909) 622-2824

http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=53#counseling

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability

Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Group Counseling for Seniors; Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Domestic Violence Hotline; Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated May 17, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3934

Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Community
349 Cedar Street, San Diego, CA 92101
Phone 619 231–2828 Fax: 619 234–2272
Web www.ccdsd.org
Hours Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm.
Service Temporary

Website UPDATE:

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Our efforts are now focused on helping victims reestablish their lives. Your generous donations will be used to help and support these victims. We are working closely with our Pastors whose parishioners have lost their homes especially in Rancho Bernardo, Fallbrook, and Ramona. Our second target population are the farm workers especially those living in Pala and Fallbrook.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Catholic Charities Fire Relief Information
Saturday, November 3, 2007

Although the Emergency Shelter at Qualcomm Stadium has closed, Catholic Charities continues to provide support to the community.

Our efforts are now focused on helping victims reestablish their lives. Your generous donations will be used to help and support these victims. We are working closely with our Pastors whose parishioners have lost their homes especially in Rancho Bernardo, Fallbrook, and Ramona. Our second target population are the farm workers especially those living in Pala and Fallbrook.

Monday October 29, 2007

Beginning today our efforts will now turn to helping victims reestablish their lives. As always, donations received for fire victims will be used to help victims with rent, purchasing tools, food, clothing, furniture?whatever is needed. We will work closely with our Pastors whose parishioners have lost their homes especially in Rancho Bernardo, Fallbrook, and Ramona. Our second target population will be farm workers especially those living in Pala and Fallbrook.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Events, Social, Holiday Event * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; First Responder, West Coast Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Home

Delivered Meals (For Seniors/Elders); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Family, Adoption Services; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Government, USDA Commodity Program
Updated Nov 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2437

Father Joe's Villages

Warehouse · Open

Faith–Based Community
3350 E St, San Diego, CA 92102
Phone 619.446.2100
Web www.fatherjoesvillages.org
Service Permanent

LTel 11/30/07 UPDATE:

Spoke to Warehouse Mgr. – Fire donations are cleared out. No more to give away or deliver. No leads for a refrigerated truck for Barrett.

HOW TO CONTACT EACH VILLAGE:

To donate or request information about
St. Vincent de Paul Village, The National AIDS Foundation,
Padre Luis Jayme International Outreach Program or Charity Direct, please call: 619.446.2100.

To donate or request information on Martha's Village & Kitchen, please contact: Claudia Castorena 760.347.4741
83791 Date Ave., Indio, CA 92201–4737
Email: Claudia Castorena

To donate or request information on Toussaint Academy
please contact: 619.446.2100
3350 E. Street San Diego, CA 92102–3332

As always monetary donations are needed.
Please use our secure online donation form to make your gifts to fire relief.

For more information or donations,
please call 619–446–2100

Services offered: Counseling, Career Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Jewish Family Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Volunteers of America
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2301

Catholic Charities, San Pedro Region

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community, Social Services
461 West 6th Street, #202, San Pedro, CA 90731
Phone (562) 862–5750
Web www.catholiccharitiesla.org/where–we–are/san–pedro–region.html
Serves So. Bay & Long Beach Communities
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities Counseling Services
The program provides access to affordable counseling services for individuals and their families, especially those who have limited or no financial resources, and provides support to Archdiocesan schools and parishes, especially in times of crisis. Counseling is available at four sites in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties: Pomona, San Pedro, Venice and Santa Barbara. Services include pre–marital and marital counseling, group therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence counseling, assessment, information and referral.

San Pedro Region
461 West 6th Street, #202, San Pedro, CA 90731 (562) 862–5750

http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=53#counseling

The San Pedro Region of Catholic Charities serves the South Bay and Long Beach communities by collaborating with citizens, local businesses and various nonprofit organizations. Programs focus on helping those in perilous financial situations, families experiencing homelessness, children and the elderly.

The San Pedro Region serves Artesia, Avalon, Bell Gardens, Bellflower, Carson, Compton, Cudahy, Downey, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawaiian Gardens, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Huntington Park, La Mirada, Lakewood, Lomita, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Los Nietos, Lynwood, Manhattan Beach, Maywood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Santa Fe Springs, South Gate, Torrance, Vernon, Whittier and Wilmington.

Community Partners
Multi–Service Center for the Homeless

The Multi–Service Center for the Homeless (MSC) is operated by the city of Long Beach, Department of Health and Human Services, with 12 co–located nonprofit agencies. The MSC is designed to provide one–stop access to resources for individuals and families experiencing homelessness within the city of Long Beach. The MSC serves as the point of entry for homeless services city–wide, providing a wide range of services from basic amenities of shower, laundry, mail and message center, to street outreach, van shuttle, transportation, childcare, medical care, mental health services, substance abuse treatment, HIV/AIDS outreach, integrated case management and housing coordination. The MSC mission is to provide comprehensive supportive services to promote progress toward permanent housing and self–sufficiency, by creating a community where health, safety and well–being are established.

1301 West 12th Street Long Beach, CA 90813
(562) 733–1147

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Homeless; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, for Caregivers; Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Group Counseling for Seniors; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group for Caregivers; Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Disaster Survivors); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Medical, Non–Emergency Medical Services; Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Emergency Services; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, Parenting
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3935

Catholic Charities, Santa Barbara Region

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit – Disaster Relief/Recovery
609 East Haley Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Phone (805) 965–7045
Web www.catholiccharitiesla.org/where–we–are/santa–barbara–region–santa–barbara–county.html
Serves Santa Barbara County, CA
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities Counseling Services
The program provides access to affordable counseling services for individuals and their families, especially those who have limited or no financial resources, and provides support to Archdiocesan schools and parishes, especially in times of crisis. Counseling is available at four sites in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties: Pomona, San Pedro, Venice and Santa Barbara. Services include pre–marital and marital counseling, group therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence counseling, assessment, information and referral.

Santa Barbara Region
609 East Haley Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103 (805) 965–7045

Web site: http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=53#counseling

During these difficult economic times, the Santa Barbara Region of Catholic Charities is committed to helping those who are struggling. With the support of dedicated community members and volunteers, the Region has developed a wide range of services that cater to families and individuals in need.

The Region's well known Thrifty Shopper stores in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria represent a community effort to help. Donations from the public provide clients with free clothing and household goods while revenue from sales help support the agency's programs and services.

As the largest non–profit distributor of food in Santa Barbara County, Catholic Charities delivered over 1.3 million pounds of food during 2008.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, Homeless; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, for Caregivers; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Group Counseling for Seniors; Counseling, Mental Health, Sliding Scale; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group for Caregivers; Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Clothing Closet; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Mental Health, Counselors/Psychologists; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Thrift Store; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3936

LTRC, Santa Barbara, Tea Fire (VOAD)

Walk–in Resource · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
2707 State St, Santa Barbara, CA

Phone 805.687.1331
Hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm M – F
Serves Santa Barbara County, CA
Eligibility Residents impacted by the 11/08 Tea Fire
Service Temporary

Local Red Cross to Begin Distribution of Tea Fire Response Funds
By Marjorie Wass | Posted on 01/13/2009

More than $400,000 has been donated to help residents affected by the November blaze.

The Santa Barbara Tea Fire Response Fund, a collaborative community partnership formed in the days after the Tea Fire that began Nov. 13, 2008, is ready to begin reviewing and disbursing donated funds, which total about $405,000.

Residents affected by the fire who seek assistance must apply at the American Red Cross–Santa Barbara County Chapter, 2707 State St. in Santa Barbara, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applicants should bring proof that their house was burned down or damaged, or that they have been adversely affected by the fire. Examples include a driver's license with the destroyed home's address, or utility correspondence sent to the address. All applications are confidential.

The Red Cross has offered to provide the case management service. Residents who already have applied to Red Cross do not need to apply again. A case manager will meet with residents to discuss unmet needs. To set an appointment, call Pamela Voge at 805.687.1331.

Tea Fire Response Funds will be distributed based on a two–tiered system where a public–private partnership of agencies and officials will provide screening at the social worker/case manager level and an oversight committee of local leaders will provide

direction and assurance that all monies are used appropriately. United Way of Santa Barbara County is acting as the fiscal agent, handling the monies for the fund. United Way is not charging for this service, and 100 percent of the donations will go for services to Tea Fire survivors.

The Tea Fire Response Fund is committed to the long–term recovery of the community.

Disbursements will be made throughout the year as needs of survivors continue to be identified.

Disbursements will be made on a quarterly basis until all funds are disbursed, no later than Dec. 31.

The first checks will be distributed in March and every three months thereafter. It's a tentative schedule and may be adjusted based on what the screening subcommittee and oversight committee determines are the most pressing short–term, midterm and long–range needs of the community.

Tea Fire Response Fund Oversight Committee

» Janet Stanley, CEO, American Red Cross–Santa Barbara County Chapter
» G. Paul Didier, President & CEO, United Way of Santa Barbara County
» Ron Gallo, President & CEO, Santa Barbara Foundation
» Marty Blum, Mayor, City of Santa Barbara
» Salud Carbajal, Supervisor 1st District, County of Santa Barbara
» Les Carroll, General Manager, KZSB AM 1290
» Michael Granados, CEO Smith Media, KEYT3 Santa Barbara

Tea Fire Fund Screening Subcommittee

» Brian Clark, Catholic Charities
» Louise Kolbert, Director of Emergency Services, American Red Cross–Santa Barbara County Chapter
» Tom Reed, Unity Shoppe
» Brett Williams, Direct Relief International
» Jay McAmis, County Office of Emergency Services
» Joe Woodruff, Lions Club
» Ed Lamb, First Southern Baptist Church
» Justin Haagen, ServiceMaster
» Geri Ventura. MERRAG/Montecito Fire Department
» Michael Williams, Wildland Residents Association
» Joel Goforth, United Way of Santa Barbara County
» Gracie Huerta, City OES/SBFD
» Jim Rivera, Santa Barbara Foundation

Marjorie Wass is a publicist.

FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION
Contact: Pam Voge - Long Term Recovery Coordinator
687–1331 ext. 107

"Tea Fire Victims Need Specific Items", says the
Long–Term Recovery Committee
Santa Barbara 'Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster'

(VOAD) Seeks Support for Tea Fire Victims from the
Business Community
Thursday, Februay 5th, 2009

The families and individuals impacted by the Tea Fire are currently experiencing different needs than immediately after the disaster. A change of clothes, a toothbrush and some shampoo was all some could think about as they tried to process what had happened to their lives.

Now the need is becoming more specific: a computer to help communicate with piano students; replacement tools so a general contractor with no insurance can get back to work; a catering company that lost everything; etc., etc.
The Long Term Recovery Committee of the VOAD has a limited amount of funds to meet the many needs. The desire is to help make the money stretch so everyone can be helped.

If you operate a business that could donate or discount useful items
of any kind to qualified victims of the Tea Fire, please contact Pam
Voge at the Red Cross ….687–1331 ext. 107.

Participating Agencies:

American Red Cross, Santa Barbara County Chapter
Santa Barbara Foundation
Second Harvest Food Bank
Catholic Charities

Unity Shoppe, Inc.
United Way
Direct Relief International
Montecito Fire District Merrag
County Office of Emergency Preparedness
Service Master
Santa Barbara City Fire Department
Salvation Army

Services offered: Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Lion's Club; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 8, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4344

Kids Korps USA

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Community Service
265 Santa Helena, Suite 130, Solana Beach, CA 92075

Phone	858.259.3602
Web	www.kidskorps.org
Eligibility	Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
Checks payable to	Kids Korps USA
Service	Temporary

Kids Korps USA Joins Relief Efforts for Fire Victims

This has been a trying time for all of San Diego County. Hundreds of thousands of people have been and continue to be displaced by the fires, and many others have been impacted and will continue to feel the effects of this past week.

In light of these events, Kids Korps is activating emergency response projects in coordination with our community partners.

Kids Korps can only respond to our recipients' needs with your financial support. We are asking you to please make a financial contribution in support of the following relief and recovery programs:

? Purchasing and assembling toiletry kits for displaced men, women and children
? Assembling care packages and thank you cards for our firefighting heroes
? Planning Halloween parties and costume donations for child evacuees
? Assembling Thanksgiving care packages and gift cards for displaced families
? Assisting in reconstruction and revitalization efforts
? Targeting your neighborhood's needs and creating specific programs for those in need

While you are at home with family or friends, we ask you to begin writing thank you cards for our heroes: the firefighters, military, national guard and volunteers.

This is a crisis in which we can make a significant difference together. You may send your tax–deductible donation, whatever amount you can, and your letters and gift cards to Kids Korps USA, 265 Santa Helena, Suite 130, Solana Beach, CA 92075 or call us at 858.259.3602 to make a pledge.

Also, keep in mind that along with this crisis, our traditional recipients still depend on us and your support. We have numerous projects this coming weekend with opportunities to get involved. The need is more urgent than ever.

Just some of the relief organizations that Kids Korps supports include: San Diego Food Bank, North County Food Bank, Angel?s Depot, Bread of Life, St. Vincent de Paul, San Diego Rescue Mission, Interfaith Community Services, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, Encinitas Community Resource Center, Habitat For Humanity, Senior Community Center, Helen Woodward Animal Center, San Diego Humane Society.

Thank you all for your continuing support, we look forward to working together!

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Homelessness Relief Services; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2636

San Fernando Valley Long Term Recovery Group (Sayre/Sesnon/Marek Wildfires '08)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRG
Sylmar, CA 91342

Phone	1–888–SFV–LTRG
Web	www.rebuildsylmar.org
Serves	Sylmar, Granada Hills, Lake View Terrace, Los Angeles County
Eligibility	Impacted by the Marek//Sesnon/Sayre Wildfires '08
Checks payable to	San Fernando Valley Long Term Recovery Group
Service	Permanent

The San Fernando Valley Long Term Recovery Group is here to serve Marek, Sesnon and Sayre Wildfire surivors.

Sub–committee's include:

Case Management
Donations/Finances
Volunteers
Government Agencies
Clean Up
(Legal is on all committee's)

To make a contribution, please go to: www.rebuildsylmar.org

To register online for survivor assistance, or to volunteer, go to:

www.rebuildsylmar.org

For announcements of events, disaster information, and a disaster resource assistance guide, go to the web site at: www.rebuildsylmar.org

LTRG Organization Members include:

Alicia–Broadus Duncan Multipurpose Senior Center
American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles
Cal–Pac Conference of United Methodists Church
CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery)
California Southern Baptists Convention Disaster Relief
Catholic Charities of Los Angeles (Partnered with St. Didacus Church in Sylmar)
Citizen Action Team
Do Your Part
FEMA
Hope Coalition America (A division of Operation Hope)
Los Angeles Emergency Preparedness Foundation
Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
Neighborhood Legal Services
Providence Health Services (Sr. Outreach Program)
Salvation Army of Los Angeles
Sylmar Neighborhood Council
Tzu Chi Foundation (USA)
Volunteer Center of Los Angeles
World Vision

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army; Tzu Chi Foundation; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Mar 23, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3988

St. Didacus Church (in partnership with Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
14337 Astoria St., Sylmar, CA 91342

Phone	(818) 367–6181
Web	www.stdidacus.org/church/church.php
Serves	Sylmar, Los Angeles County, CA
Eligibility	Residents Impacted by the Sayre Wildfire 11/08
Checks payable to	St. Didacus Christian Service Fund
Service	Temporary

St. Didacus Assistance: is offered to all victims of the Sayre Fire. Prior to completing the St. Didacus Assistance Form all victims need to apply/register with FEMA at (800) 621–3362. Your FEMA number is a necessary to complete St. Didacus Assistance. The St. Didacus Assistance form is available in the Parish Office or you can download it here. Once completed turn into the Parish Office or it may be fax (818) 367–0604.

Monetary Donations to be given back to victims:

Checks can be mailed to

St. Didacus Church
14337 Astoria
Sylmar, CA 91342

Payable to St. Didacus Christian Service Fund.

Please see CAT facility record for Catholic Charities at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2962

St. Didacus is partnered with Catholic Charities and is providing Case Management services for the Fall '08 Sesnon/Marek/Sayre Wildfires

Services offered: Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Gift Cards for Disaster Survivors; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Providence Health Services; Salvation Army
Updated May 2, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3870

Orange County Operation Rescue's "OperationOC"

Walk–in Resource · Open

Coalition/Disaster Relief
One Hope Drive, Tustin, CA 92782

Phone	(714) 247–4300
Web	www.operationoc.org
Serves	Orange County, CA
Eligibility	Residents Impacted by the Triangle Complex Wildfire 11/08
Checks payable to	http://www.operationoc.org/donate/donate.htm
Service	Temporary

Donate

To make a donation to Southern California wildfires, choose from the following options:

To Donate Online to Southern California wildfires go to:
https://www.rescuemission.org/1donate/online/donate.htm

To Donate by Mail:

Send a check to: One Hope Drive, Tustin, CA 92782

To Donate by Phone:

Local: (714) 247–4360

Always Needed Basics

Ready–to–eat food (cereal, powdered milk, canned meals, canned fruits, canned vegetables)
Infant care (diapers, baby wipes, baby Tylenol/Motrin, formula, diaper rash cream, thermometers)
Toiletries (bath towels, wash cloths, hand towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, combs/brushes, deodorant, laundry baskets, laundry detergent, bandAids, Neosporin

Special Needs

We are in need of gift certificates to Target Stores, local restaurants, gas gift cards, and phone cards or the money to purchase them in bulk. If you can help with any of these items, please send us an e–mail.

To Donate Goods:*

Donations of gifts in kind may be dropped off at the Orange County Rescue Mission warehouse Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

OCRM Warehouse: One Hope Drive, Tustin, CA 92782

*Note: We cannot accept used clothing.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Gift Cards – Gas Cards (ie. Mobil, Texaco, Union 76, etc.); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Feed The Children; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; United Way
Updated Nov 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2302

Catholic Charities, Loaves & Fishes II

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry, Clothes Closet
14640 Keswick Street, Van Nuys, CA 91405

Phone 818–997–0943
Web www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?view=article&id=80
Serves San Fernando Valley
Eligibility Impacted by Poverty / Impacted by the 11/08 Sayre Wildfire
Service Permanent

This "Community Center" Catholic Charities site is a food pantry and clothing distribution serving the impoverished community of Van Nuys.

Services offered: Clothing, Men's, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Support for "All" Disasters; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3884

Catholic Charities, Our Lady of the Angels Region – Western Area

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based, Non–Profit, Charity
211 3rd Avenue, Venice, CA 90291

Phone (310) 399–1451
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities Counseling Services

The program provides access to affordable counseling services for individuals and their families, especially those who have limited or no financial resources, and provides support to Archdiocesan schools and parishes, especially in times of crisis. Counseling is available at four sites in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties: Pomona, San Pedro, Venice and Santa Barbara. Services include pre–marital and marital counseling, group therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence counseling, assessment, information and referral.

Our Lady of the Angels Region - Western Area
211 3rd Avenue, Venice, CA 90291 (310) 399-1451

http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=53#counseling

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group for Caregivers; Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; Mental Health, Counselors/Psychologists
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Feb 9, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3933

Catholic Charities of California

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based Non-Profit
SEE NOTES, CA

Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.cccalifornia.org/index.shtml
Service Temporary

County Locations:

Los Angeles, Orange, Fresno, Sacramento, Monterey, San Bernardino, Alameda, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Sonoma, San Joaquin

Catholic Charities Diocese of Fresno
149 North Fulton
Fresno, CA 93701
559 237-0851
Most Reverend John T Steinbock
Bishop of Fresno

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Los Angeles
1531 James Wood Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90015
213 251-3400
His Eminence Roger Cardinal Mahony
Archbishop of Los Angeles

Catholic Charities Diocese of Monterey
922 Hilby Avenue, Suite C
Seaside, CA 93955
831 393-3110
Most Reverend Sylvester D Ryan
Bishop of Monterey

Catholic Charities Diocese of Oakland
433 Jefferson Street
Oakland, CA 94607
510 768-3100
Most Reverend Allen Vigneron
Bishop of Oakland

Catholic Charities Diocese of Orange
1506 Brookhollow Drive, Suite 11
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714 662-7500
Most Reverend Tod Brown
Bishop of Orange

Catholic Charities Diocese of Sacramento
2110 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818
916 733-0253

Most Reverend William Weigand
Bishop of Sacramento

Catholic Charities Diocese of San Bernardino
1450 North D Street
San Bernardino, CA 92405
909 388–1239
Most Reverend Gerald R Barnes
Bishop of San Bernardino

Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego
349 Cedar Street
San Diego, CA 92101
619 231–2828
Most Reverend Robert H Brom
Bishop of San Diego

Catholic Charities CYO—San Francisco
180 Howard Street, Suite 100
San Francisco, CA 94105
415 972–1200
Most Reverend George H Niederauer
Archbishop of San Francisco

Catholic Charities Diocese of San Jose
2625 Zanker Road
San Jose, CA 95134
408 944–0282
Most Reverend Patrick J McGrath
Bishop of San Jose

Catholic Charities Diocese of Santa Rosa
PO Box 4900
Santa Rosa, CA 95402
707 528–8712
Most Reverend Daniel Walsh
Bishop of Santa Rosa

Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton
1106 North El Dorado
Stockton, CA 95202
209 948–1501
Most Reverend Stephen E Blaire
Bishop of Stockton

Services offered: Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Home Delivered Meals; Mental Health Services; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Services, Tutoring Services; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction; Training Classes, Vocational; Youth Outreach
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2186

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES/CRISIS COUNSELING – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Crisis Counseling
SEE NOTES, CA
Phone SEE NOTES
Serves Sylmar, Los Angeles County, CA
Eligibility Impacted by the 11/08 Sayre Wildfire & 8/09 Station Wildfire
Service Temporary

CRISIS COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

* Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

The Los Angeles Department of Mental Health is offering free mental health crisis counseling services to victims of the Sayre Fire at two San Fernando Valley Centers.

Location: San Fernando Valley Mental Health Center
Address: 10605 Balboa Blvd., Suite 100, Granada Hills, CA 91344
Phone: (818) 832-2400

Location: West Valley Mental Health Center
Address 7621 Canoga Ave., Canoga Park, CA
Phone: (818) 598-6900

Hours of operation: Both centers are open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The first 6 sessions are at no cost. Sliding scale is available therafter.

For more information and after-hour services, contact the Department of Mental Health's ACCESS Center at 1(800) 854-7771. The ACCESS Center is open 24 hours a day, including holidays.

* American Red Cross

Red Cross disaster relief focuses on meeting people's immediate emergency disaster-caused needs. When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross provides shelter, food, and health and mental health services to address basic human needs. In addition to these services, the core of Red Cross disaster relief is the assistance given to individuals and families affected by disaster to enable them to resume their normal daily activities independently.

Eligibility Requirements: Disaster Victims
Areas Served: All areas
Hours: 24/7 365 days a year
Phone: (866) GET-INFO
Web site: http://redcrossla.org/

* Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest/Lutheran Disaster Response

Professional case management services to disaster survivors with special emphasis on helping individuals and families establish their own personal "Long-Term Disaster Recovery Plan," which often includes securing resources, spiritual and emotional care, and acquiring financial support from a variety of sources. LSS-SWalso works with entire communities to facilitate and work with the formation of long-term disaster recovery committees to help maximize utilization of available resources and minimize duplication of services.

Phone: (323) 299-0729 or 1(877) 258-2059
Web site: http://www.lss-sw.org/

* Catholic Charities Counseling Services

The program provides access to affordable counseling services for individuals and their families, especially those who have limited or no financial resources, and provides support to Archdiocesan schools and parishes, especially in times of crisis. Counseling is available at four sites in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties: Pomona, San Pedro, Venice and Santa Barbara. Services include pre-marital and marital counseling, group therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence counseling, assessment, information and referral.

Our Lady of the Angels Region - Western Area
211 3rd Avenue, Venice, CA 90291 (310) 399-1451

San Gabriel Region
Clinica de Salud - Sagrada Familia
1215 South Hamilton Street, Pomona, CA 91766 (909) 622-2824

San Pedro Region
461 West 6th Street, #202, San Pedro, CA 90731 (562) 862-5750

Santa Barbara Region
609 East Haley Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103 (805) 965-7045

Web site: http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=53#counseling

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Government, County, Department of Mental Health ; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre - California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Lutheran Social

Services of the Southwest
Updated Sep 7, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3932

VOAD (Southern California)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
CA

Web www.calvoad.org
Serves Southern California
Service Temporary

California has two state level VOADs affiliated with National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD). The purpose of VOAD is to foster more effective service to people affected by disaster through cooperation, coordination, communication and collaboration.

Southern CA VOAD (SCVOAD)
Geographical area: Counties of Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura.

CaliforniaVolunteers and VOAD
CaliforniaVolunteers works in partnership with California's two state VOAD organizations and county/regional VOADs to develop and implement statewide initiatives, programs, projects and activities to increase the capacity and enhance the capabilities of California's VOADs to prepare for and respond to disasters, emergencies, and acts of terrorism. CaliforniaVolunteers is also hosting this VOAD website.

http://www.calvoad.org./cc_voad_current.html

Following Hurricane Katrina, thousands of California volunteers from VOAD member organizations were deployed to the Gulf region to assist with relief operations.

Evacuees in California

As of December 16, 2005, more than 17,000 Katrina evacuees were estimated to be in California.

The following California counties have Katrina–related activities and long term recovery efforts underway:

Southern California:

Theresa McDonald
Catholic Charities
619–231–2828 Ext 315
Riverside County
San Diego County

Bridget Sullivan
The Salvation Army
951–784–4490
San Bernardino County

Captain Gerald Pigeon
The Salvation Army
760–644–3314
Imperial County

Captain Jerry Esqueda
The Salvation Army
760–352–4528

Calfornia Statewide Contacts
Al Cohen
California Council of Churches
626–578–6371

Skip Batchelor
American Red Cross Service Area

916–854–7313
batchelors@usa.redcross.org

Eddie Neufeld
Mennonite Disaster Service
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mdscalunit@comcast.net

Traci Gruenberger
Regional Lutheran Social Services (represent Lutheran Disaster Response)
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On the Web: www.calvoad.org

California VOAD – South
Southern California VOAD

Contact Information:

Don Read, President
Emergency Disaster Services Coordinator and
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The Salvation Army
2320 Fifth Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101
Work phone – 619–446–0262
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Cell – 619–279–1903
TSA Satellite – 254–378–2363
Fax – 619–231–6001
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June Loo, Treasurer (Salvation Army)
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June Loo, Treasurer
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The Salvation Army Southern California
213–607–7331

Toni Ethridge
United Methodist Committee on Relief
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Local VOADs in Southern CA:

Imperial County:
Contact information coming soon
Kern VOAD Chair:
Mike Lynch, Civil Air Patrol
Phone: (661) 201–0614

Kern VOAD Co Chair:

Kerry Bulls, IFOC & Bakersfield CERT
Phone: (661) 397–9951 or (661) 444–7814

Los Angeles County (ENLA):

TBD (Red Godfrey, Former Chairperson)
American Red Cross
1-310-445-2670
Website: ENLA

Orange County (COAD):
Bill Stout, Interim Chairman
American Red Cross
1-714-481-5337

Riverside County:

Julie Pardini, Chairperson
American Red Cross
1-888-831-0031

Santa Barbara County:

Kathy Hayes, Chairperson
Santa Barbara County Food Bank
805-937-3422 Ext.101

San Bernardino County:

Gary Madden
2-1-1 Director
Inland Empire United Way
Phone: 909-980-2857 ex.211
Cell: (909) 921-7855

San Diego County:
Don Read
Salvation Army San Diego
619-446-0262

San Luis Obispo VOAD:

Chair:
Beth Quaintance
The Salvation Army
805-238-9591

Secretary:
Natalie Schaefer
American Red Cross San Luis Obispo County Chapter
805-543-0696 ext.14

Treasurer:
Patrick Sparrow
Shouts of Grace Church
805-474-5729

VENTURA County VOAD:

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Ed Lamb, Secretary
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Understanding VOAD
http://www.calvoad.org/files/UnderstandingVOADv4.ppt

About VOAD

National VOAD (NVOAD) coordinates planning efforts by many voluntary organizations responding to disaster. NVOAD member organizations provide more effective service and less duplication during times of disaster by getting together before disasters strike. When a disaster occurs, NVOAD or an affiliated state VOAD encourages members and other voluntary agencies to convene on site. This cooperative effort has proven to be the most effective way for a wide variety of volunteers and organizations to work together during a crisis.

According to the National VOAD website, NVOAD serves its member organizations through:

Communication – disseminating information through electronic mechanisms, its newsletter, the directory, research and demonstration, case studies, and critique.
Cooperation – creating a climate for cooperation at all levels (including grass roots) and providing information.
Coordination – coordinating policy among member organizations and serving as a liaison, advocate, and national voice.
Education – providing training and increasing awareness and preparedness in each organization.
Leadership Development – giving volunteer leaders training and support so as to build effective state VOAD organizations.
Mitigation – supporting the efforts of federal, state, and local agencies and governments and supporting appropriate legislation.
Convening Mechanisms – putting on seminars, meetings, board meetings, regional conferences, training programs, and local conferences.
Outreach – encouraging the formation of and giving guidance to state and regional voluntary organizations active in disaster relief.

State VOADs carry out the national work on a local level by convening regular meetings of their members and working together on pre– and post–disaster coordination. In California NorCal VOAD and SCVOAD are affiliated with NVOAD.

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Communications; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Childrens Hunger Fund; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Humane Society of the United States, The; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Operation Hope, Hope Coalition America; Operation USA; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Dec 23, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1767

CO

Catholic Charities – 2012 WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief

DONATION DROP LOCATION:; Marian House; 14 West Bijou Street (west side of building at the dock), Colorado Springs, CO

Web ccharitiescc.org/marian–house/catholic–charities–to–provide–meals–for–waldo–canyon–fire–evacuees
Hours See Notes
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities To Provide Meals For Waldo Canyon Fire Evacuees
June 26th, 2012

Catholic Charities has been asked by the Salvation Army in Colorado Springs and the Red Cross in Divide to begin providing daily breakfast for the Waldo Canyon Fire evacuees at Cheyenne Mountain High School in Colorado Springs as well as breakfast, lunch and dinner for the evacuees at Summit Elementary School in Divide, Colorado. Meal service will begin Wednesday, June 27 and will continue until evacuees are allowed to return to their homes.

“Providing meals for the evacuees will require Catholic Charities’ Marian House to prepare about 450 meals more per day. This will be in addition to the 600+ noon time meals we already provide on a daily basis,” said Mark Rohlena, President & CEO of Catholic Charities. “We are pleased to be able to help in this way to make life a little easier for those who have been displaced by this disaster in our community. We ask that everyone continues to pray for those battling this fire, as well as those who are displaced or in harms way.”

To deliver an additional 450 meals per day, Catholic Charities is asking the community for help. The following items are needed:

Monetary donations
In–kind donations
Sliced fruit (fruit trays)
Frozen Potatoes: hash browns or tater tots
Boxes Frozen waffles or frozen pancakes
Breakfast pastries

Cereal
Butter/margarine
Syrup
Oatmeal
Disposable Aluminum pans - 9 x 13 or larger
Heavy duty / industrial Aluminum foil
Sugar, creamer, condiment packets (mayo, mustard, ketchup), salt & pepper packets
Paper Products to include: Plates, napkins, coffee cups, bowls, and forks, knives, and spoons (restaurant packs would be ideal)
Volunteers to help prepare meals -Call Doug at 719–866–6286 to volunteer

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm to help with daily pre–preparation of meals
Donations can be dropped off at the Marian House, 14 West Bijou Street (west side of building at the dock), from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm.

To make a donation on–line, go to www.ccharitiescc.org and click on the donate button. Once there, please specify Waldo Canyon Fire / Disaster Relief on the donation form.

We want to thank Care & Share for providing cartons of eggs and breakfast meats for the meal preparation. They will be delivering the needed items to the Marian House each day.

All food preparation for the Cheyenne Mountain High School shelter will take place at Marian House and be transported to the shelter. At this time, it is unclear if Catholic Charities will be preparing food at their 14 West Bijou location for the evacuees in Divide, or if food will be transported to be prepared at Summit Elementary. Catholic Charities is working to get access to Highway 24 for the purpose of providing this service to those evacuees in Divide.

Any support the community can give is greatly appreciated.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9202

Catholic Charities of Denver (COVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
4045 Pecos Street, Denver, CO 80211
Phone 303–742–0828
Web www.catholiccharitiesdenver.org
Service Temporary

Services

Adoption/Birth Parenting
Adult Services
Child Care/Head Start Programs
Counseling
Disabled Services
Emergency Assistance
English as a Second Language
Farm Labor Housing
Foster Care
Homelessness
Housing
Immigration Services
Kinship Care Services
Northern Colorado Offices & Operations
Pregnancy Counseling
Western Slope Office & Operations – Glenwood Springs
Youth Services

http://www.catholiccharitiesdenver.org/volunteer.aspx

Volunteers are the backbone of Catholic Charities. Their time, energy and compassion are what make our programs so successful. Catholic Charities volunteers are thoroughly trained and have background checks to ensure the safety and overall quality of our programs.

Thank you for visiting the volunteer area of our website. Below you will find links to the various geographical regions we serve. Click on the region where you live to view the current volunteer openings at our programs in your area at the site.

Denver Metro Region
Northern Colorado Region
Western Slope Region

Services offered: Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Families; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Emergency Services; Services, Family, Adoption Services; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, Children, Foster Care; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Training Classes, ESL (English as a Second Language); Translators, Spanish/English, Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Bus Tokens; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; Ending Extreme Poverty; Head Start Program; Homelessness Relief Services; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 12, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6373

VOAD – Colorado Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (COVOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
CO

Phone 303–935–7389 – Adventist Community Services
Web www.coloradovoad.org
Service Temporary

Members

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

Amateur Radio Emergency Services
American Humane Association
American Red Cross
Catholic Charities of Denver
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Church of the Brethren Disaster Services

Church World Service – Around the world, Church World Service supports sustainable grassroots development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance, and we educate and advocate on hunger–related issues. In the U.S., we help communities respond to disasters, resettle refugees, promote fair national and international policies, and provide educational resources.

Colorado Association of Food Banks
Colorado Friendship
Colorado Emergency Managers
Cooperative Disaster Child Care
Food Bank of the Rockies
Goodwill Industries – Denver
Jewish Family Service
Life Bridge Church – Longmont
Lutheran Disaster Response
Lutheran Family Services of Colorado
Mennonite Disaster Services
Mental Health Association of Colorado
Metro Volunteers
Mile High United Way
Nazarene Disaster Response (Colorado)
Points of Light Foundation
State Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (State VALE) Grant Program
The Salvation Army Intermountain Region
The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

State Animal Response Team
United Methodist Committee on Relief UMCOR

Go to http://www.coloradovoad.org/members.html for links to sites listed above.

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; First Responder, Mountain States; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; Goodwill; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Jewish Family Service; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Points of Light Foundation; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; 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 Sep 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4817

FL

BRACE – Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Preparedness Coordination
150 W. Maxwell St., Pensacola, FL 32501

Phone (850) 739–3981 / CRISIS CLEANUP: 1–800–451–1954
Web www.bereadyalliance.org
Hours M–F 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST
Serves Escambia County, and Santa Rosa County
Service Permanent

2026 Hurricane Isasia
Hurricane Isaias Relief
BRACE staff are working diligently to manage the ESF–15 Volunteers and Donations support for both Escambia and Santa Rosa County Emergency Management. If your home or property was impacted by Hurricane Isaias and you need assistance with storm cleanup, please call:

CRISIS CLEANUP: 1–800–451–1954

Crisis Cleanup is helping connect residents with volunteer disaster relief organizations that may be able to assist with: Roof tarping, Fallen tree removal, Storm debris cleanup, Mucking out flooded homes, and Other storm–related cleanup needs.

Donate

OLD address and contact:
1301 W. Government Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
(850) 444–7135
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FROM THE WEBSITE:

BRACE – the Be Ready Alliance Coordinating For Emergencies – is a local network for linking organizations active during disasters and interested persons. BRACE brings the community together to address emergency management issues and thus helps reduce loss of life, injury, property damage, environmental impact and economic loss due to disasters. Through fostering communication, cooperation, collaboration and coordination among a partnership of private, public and non–profit organizations, BRACE will help our community become more prepared, resilient and self–sufficient.

Who We Are

BRACE launched on March 31, 2006 with more than 200 present at Pensacola Junior College when Craig Fugate, director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management, addressed a "Culture of Preparedness" and subject matter experts presented information about preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation. Recognizing that recovery from Hurricane Ivan was delayed because of the absence of an organization focused on disaster preparedness and response, the leadership of the Long Term Recovery Committee served as a catalyst for the establishment of BRACE.

Former Gov. Jeb Bush set a budgetary priority to establish a "Culture of Preparedness" to ensure Floridians and their local governments take the necessary safety measures in preparation for hurricanes.

WHO WE ARE

"BRACE's first priority is promoting personal responsibility and self–sufficiency in times of emergency," said Greg Strader, interim executive director. "This is especially critical due to the National Hurricane Center's prediction of a decade or more of frequent and intense hurricanes."

Disaster planning and preparedness enhances the effectiveness of response and speeds recovery. Engaging all sectors of the community will provide additional resources for disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.

The Mission of BRACE is to have every individual, church, business, nonprofit and civic organization involved in ensuring that our community is able to respond to and quickly recover from any type of disaster. The Escambia County Office of Emergency Management is responsible for managing emergencies, but they cannot do it alone. There are many critical services needed to address the impacts of disaster that require the involvement of community based organizations. In partnership with Escambia County Office of Emergency Management, BRACE coordinates that involvement.

The current BRACE Program of Work includes services such as promoting personal responsibility and self–sufficiency during disasters, providing childcare to first responders (emergency management personnel) and continuing life–saving services to the homebound (persons with disabilites and frail elderly) during and after a disaster.

Become a Partner with BRACE today and find out how you can make a difference. Email us at BRACE@BeReadyAlliance.org or call 850–444–7135 for more information.

Services offered: Events, Community Meetings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster); Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2026 Hurricane Isaias / tropical cyclone; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Boy Scouts of America; Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Episcopal Diocese; Girl Scouts of the USA; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/ County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Lion's Club; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way
Updated Oct 17, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1808

All Faiths Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
717 Cattleman Road, Sarasota, FL 34232
Phone 941– 379–6333
Web www.allfaithsfoodbank.org
Hours Call (941) 379–6333 for our hours
Serves Sarasota & Desoto Counties

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Meals, Brown Bag Program (for Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Meals, Home Delivered Meals (For Seniors/Elders); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: Boy Scouts of America; Catholic Charities; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; Hunger 101; Knights of Columbus (Local Civic Group); Meals on Wheels; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; YMCA/YWCA
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1575

GA

Catholic Charities (Grants for Individuals)

Donor · Open

GA
Service Temporary

Per GA VOAD:

Ethel Higgins reported that Catholic Charities has funds for recovery. Individuals must go through their case managers who need to work with their Long Term Recovery groups to access funds.

See http://www.ngumc.org/news/detail/971

To find the LTRCs in your area.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial

Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, for Long Term Recovery Committee Administration/ Training
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; Catholic Charities USA; Ending Extreme Poverty; 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, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8764

Catholic Charities Distributions, Spaulding County

Walk–in Resource · Open

Social Services
GA
Service Temporary

5/6: Starting Tuesday will be in Spaulding county distributing aid.

5/12: Gave out gas cards and other cards.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Outreach Programs; Community Outreach Programs, Rural; Community Service Program; Counseling, Spiritual; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Donations, Funeral Fund; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Gasoline, Gas; Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Deposit; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/ Disabled); Financial Assistance, Referrals, Temporary Financial Assistance Referrals; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Financial, Counseling, Mortgage–Foreclosure Problems; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Gas Vouchers; Vouchers, Household Item Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; Catholic Charities; Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8268

Lady of the Mountain Conference St Vincent DePaul

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
GA
Service Temporary

Vouchers available: rent, clothes, utilities
Some case management available.

Atlanta site: http://www.svdpatl.org/who–we–are/contact–us/

Contact Us

Communications and Marketing: svdp @ svdpatl . org

Donate Food: food @ svdpatl . org

Donate Goods: MerchandiseDonations@svdpatl.org

Donate Vehicle: cars @ svdpatl.org

Donations and Giving: giving @ svdpatl.org

Volunteering: volunteer @ svdpatl.org

Conference Services: svdpconferenceservices @ svdpatl.org

For assistance requests, please call our Direct Aid line at 678–892–6163

To mail contributions or to send information regarding partnerships, please send all correspondence to:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Archdiocesan Council of Atlanta

2050-C Chamblee Tucker Road
Atlanta, GA 30341
678-892-6160

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Gasoline, Gas; Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Gas Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Catholic Charities; Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8300

IA

Catholic Charities – Archdiocese of Dubuque

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based, Community, Disaster Relief/Recovery
1430 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Phone (319) 364-7121
Web www.charitiesdbq.com
Serves Northeast IA
Eligibility Flood/Tornado Survivors 2008
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities - 800-772-2758

Monetary donations should be forwarded to Catholic Charities, c/o Disaster Relief, 1229 Mount Loretta Avenue, Dubuque, IA 52003. CC is working in partnership with the Parkersburg area communities and channeling financial resources through the Holy Family Cluster to assist residents affected by the tornado. Our primary role is that of coordination and we refer people to the federal emergency managency agency (FEMA) for property damage assistance, to state, county, and other disaster relief organizations such as the Red Cross for emergency assistance. Parishes often provide immediate shelter, food, clothing, etc along with other denominations and the Red Cross. We also refer volunteers to a local contact group for coordination of volunteer work.

Catholic Charities web page is www.charitiesdbq.com

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3156

VOAD, Iowa

Info/Hotline · Open

Non-Profit, Disaster Relief Coordination
3167 WW Avenue, Wellman, IA 52356

Phone cell 319-936-3151 or cell: 717 682-5792
Service Temporary

Iowa VOAD:

Wilbur Litwiller
Field Consultant
Mennonite Disaster Service
3167 WW Avenue
Wellman, IA 52356
Organizational Affiliation: Mennonite Disaster Service
Contact: Wilbur Litwiller, Co-Chair
Email: litwiler@netins.net
Cell Phone: 319-936-3151

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Salvation Army

Director:
Mickey Caison
NAMB/Southern Baptist Convention

Director:
Todd Hawks
The Salvation Army

Director:
Thomas Hazelwood
United Methodist Committee on Relief

Director:
Wilbur Litwiller
Iowa VOAD – State Rep
Mennonite Disaster Service

Director:
Gregg O'Ryon
American Red Cross

Director:
Jane Prinz
VA VOAD – State Rep
American Red Cross

Director:
Fred Smith
Operation Hope, Hope Coalition America

Director:
Donna Thurmond
Volunteers of America

Ben Curran (non–voting):
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Diana Rothe–Smith (non–voting):
National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

Services offered: Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Mennonite Disaster Service; Operation Hope, Hope Coalition America; Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); Volunteers of America; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Jun 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3043

IN

VOAD – INVOAD – Indiana Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
615 West State Street Rm 211, West Lafayette, IN 47907
Phone 765–494–8410
Web www.invoad.com
Service Temporary

For Member Information:

http://www.invoad.com/members.php

http://www.invoad.com/coad.php

Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) bring volunteers together from across the community to increase communication and coordination to reduce the impact of disasters. Anyone interested in setting up a COAD in Indiana is encouraged to contact:

Steve Cain
EDEN Homeland Security Project Director
INVOAD President
Purdue University
Department of Ag Communications
615 West State Street Rm 211
West Lafayette, IN 47907
ph: 765-494-8410 / fax: 765-496-1117
Cell: 765-427-8881
email: cain@purdue.edu

Bringing Construction to the Table
http://www.nvoad.org/Portals/0/Bringing%20Construction%20to%20the%20Table.ppt

Counties with Active Long-Term Recovery Committees
http://www.invoad.com/ltrccounties.php
(SOME have websites)

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Humane Society of the United States, The; Lion's Club; Lutheran Disaster Response; Medical Reserve Corps; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; 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 Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4731

LA

Community Center of St. Bernard

Walk-in Resource · Open

Non-Profit Disaster Recovery
1107 Le Beau St., Arabi, LA 70032

Phone	office: 504-281-2512 cell: 504-617-2580
Contact	Contact the site or go to the site curing hours posted at www.ccstb.org
Email	ccstb@ccstb.org, ccstbp@yahoo.com
Web	www.ccstb.org
Checks payable to	The Community Center of St. Bernard
Service	Temporary

From the Site 6/10 – OIL SPILL UPDATE:

Since 2006 the Community Center of St Bernard has been here to help St Bernard families get the assistance they need, whether it's food, clothes, medical care, legal aid, counseling, or other services. Today the residents of St Bernard Parish, who have already survived Hurricane Katrina, are facing another disaster as the Gulf Oil Spill spreads, moving ever closer to their coastline. The oil spill is threatening the fish and seafood that many St Bernard families depend on to earn their living. A commercial and recreational fishing ban is currently in effect, and fishermen are signing up for our food pantry so that they will be able to feed their families until they can find other work. The Community Center is here, ready to help them in any way we can. But we can't do it alone. Please donate now so that we can continue to provide essential services like food and clothes to families in need.

With government estimates showing that more than 800,000 gallons of crude oil are now spilling out every day, the situation is becoming increasingly desperate. The federal fishing bans now cover one-third of the Gulf Coast, and commercial fishermen and other St Bernard residents who depend on the commercial and recreational fishing industries are signing up for the Community Center's food pantry so that they will be able to feed their families until they can find other work. The demand for basic services like food, clothes, and information are all up by more than 20% for the past month, with more families needing help every day.

9/5/08 LTel:

Spoke to Iray, they will be back to full operation Mon. 9/8 and are ramping up to distribute to the St. Bernard Parish community with the expecationt that the many evacuees returning will have a need to replace spoiled food and be financially challenged as a result of evacuation.

Americorps is delivering water, but he's going to assess if other hot spots need it more than they do before accepting it.

He's put in a request through the state for volunteers to assist next week with food distribution.

He asks that once Gustav efforts settle down to conference to update his facility entry in the database.

Services Available from the CCSTB:
(see schedule for services at www.ccstb.org)

Free local and long–distance phone service
Free fax send and receive
Free internet access with technical assistance if needed
Wireless internet access
Distribution center for food, clothes and toiletries
Food stamp assistance (LA DSS staff visits CCSTB every week!)
"Road Home" grant application assistance
Performance space for local musicians and artists
Computer training classes
Space for neighborhood gatherings, community meetings and support groups
Satellite office space for other agencies
Laundry facilities (coming soon!)
Community suppers
Family movie nights and other family–oriented gatherings
Yoga classes
Free Legal Clinics
Free Mobile medical van stops at CCSTB weekly

The Community Center of St. Bernard Parish is a grassroots, nonprofit organization that is committed to creating a vital community space for residents and volunteers who are working together to rebuild the Parish, post–Katrina.

Socialization is key to the rebuilding of St. Bernard Parish. Isolation is one of the most damaging effects of Katrina. Residents need a place to come together daily, to share a meal as well as their unbelievably surreal stories with others who understand. It's natural and human to eat together, especially in New Orleans where food is so much a part of the culture. Residents need free phones and the internet to rebuild their businesses.

They need a respectful place to feel comfortable taking donated supplies that arrive for them from all over the world. And they need to feel that they're contributing to the recovery process, too. No matter how hard they hurt inside.

The Community Center of St. Bernard will offer a non–political, non–denominational, safe and inclusive space to assist residents in their return home, where they can gather to reconnect as they rebuild their lives, businesses and neighborhoods.

The Community Center of St. Bernard
R.M. Iray Nabatoff
Executive Director
ccstbp@yahoo.com
504–617–2580

Donations Welcome!
The Community Center welcomes donations of canned foods, used clothing and books, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and baby care items for free distribution to local residents through our Mustard Seed program. All items should be in good condition and food should not be opened or spoiled. For more information about making a donation, please contact Mustard Seed Distribution Manager Jason Horwitz at 504–281–2512.

The Community Center is currently seeking computers, Pentium IV or better, and flat panel monitors to upgrade the media lab, which provides free computer classes and internet access, as well as free telephone, printing, copying and faxing services.

Office needs: copier paper, Pentium IV or newer computers, flat panel monitors.

Mustard Seed needs: receipt printer (with usb connection), nonperishable food items, toiletries, cleaning products, donated or discounted forklift, and 14–16' box truck. Also clothing (good quality), toys and baby products.

There are also many hands–on volunteer opportunities available at the Community Center. To learn more, please go to www.ccstb.org/images/volunteers.pdf or phone the Community Center Office at 504–281–2512.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Food Stamp Outreach; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Events, Community Meetings; Facility: Community Center; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; 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); Jobs, Paying; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY KIT w/Towel; Library Services * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Hot Meals; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Computer Lab; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; America's Second Harvest; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Habitat For Humanity; United Way
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/826

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

St. Anthony Catholic Church (Catholic Charities/United Way) – 2010 Oil Spill

Walk-in Resource · Open

2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard, Lafitte, LA 70067

Phone (504) 689–4101 / Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210
Service Temporary

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

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– 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

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– 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, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/ Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; 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)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5992

Parkway Presbyterian Church Disaster Recovery Mission

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
6200 Camphor St, Metairie, LA 70003
Phone (504) 733–1644 or 504–733–1647 allie@ppc.nocoxmail.com Allie Quinn
Web www.parkwaypresbyterianchurch.org
Hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. M–F, CST
Serves Metairie, LA
Service Temporary

Location Region: Greater New Orleans, LA

Speciality: Disaster Recovery in Greater New Orleans from 2005 Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: Our work is currently focused on bringing relief and hope to people by gutting out their homes and doing yard work so that rebuilding can begin.

Skills volunteers are required to have: No particular skills are required.

Useful Skills: Construction–related skills are helpful.

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Bedding, food, personal items, sunscreen, bug spray, work clothes, and hard–soled work shoes.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Money will be needed for food, personal expenses, and entertainment. There is no charge to stay at the church.

Length of time volunteer can help: Daily, weekly, monthly or longer

Size of volunteer team: Up to 30

Are individual volunteers welcome? No

Age restriction, if any: Age 16 and up; ages 16 to 18 need adult supervision.

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Presbyterian Church, USA; all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Volunteers must be in good general health.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: An air–conditioned room, restrooms, and showers are provided. Volunteers provide their own bedding.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: A modern commercial kitchen is available for use. Volunteers provide their own food.

Any additional notes: Groups wanted. Volunteers provide their own transportation.

Approximate date the project started: Sep–01–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2010
Information Updated: Jul–28–2006

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Events, Blood Drive; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tutoring 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: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; Boy Scouts of America; Catholic Charities; Habitat For Humanity; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Oct 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/836

Project Fleur–de–lis (A Program of Mercy Family Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community Cooperative
110 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Suite 425, Metairie, LA 70005

Phone (504) 310–6956
Web www.project–fleur–de–lis.org
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

Project Fleur–de–lis is a cooperative effort among Catholic schools, social services and health care providers to reach out to students, parents, and teachers in Catholic schools. The program helps address emotional and behavioral issues related to Hurricane Katrina. Services include counseling, education, and prevention.

Goals
Project Fleur–de–lis™ core services aim to:
• address symptoms of trauma at the earliest stage before they interfere with a child's educational, social or emotional functioning;
• heal school communities through multidisciplinary programing that utilizes best practice intentions.
• remain integrated in school communities to provide ongoing mental health care.

Services
Project Fleur–de–lis™ provides specialized training and professional support for school–based counselors. To give the highest level of care, counselors use a cutting–edge electronic records system to track students' progress and connect with participating physicians, psychologists and therapists.

Project Fleur–de–lis™ facilitates the following comprehensive services based on need:
For Children:
• School–wide intervention programs
• Classroom–based intervention programs
• In–school counseling
• Assessment, evaluation and referral by professional counselors
• Individual and family counseling

For Parents and Teachers:
• Educational and healing workshops
• Wrap–around services such as food, clothing and financial assistance

Interventions
Project Fleur–de–lis™ employs the following trauma informed interventions within its tiered model of care: Classroom–Camp–Community–Culture Based Intervention (Macy, Macy, Gross & Brighton, 2006) Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS) (Jaycox, 2003), and Trauma Focused - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (Cohen, Mannarino & Deblinger, 2006).

Three Tiers of Care
Project Fleur–de–lis™ is designed to help traumatized students via a "Stepped Trauma Pathway" that includes the interventions listed above. Project Fleur–de–lis™ is designed to also identify and address all other psychological or psychoeducational problems that occur in children and adolescents. Studies show that 80 - 90% of those touched will be helped in the first tier of care.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Childrens Counseling ; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; AmeriCares; Catholic Charities; Save The Children
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2972

ACC – Crescent House I & II

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Faith–Based Battered Women's Homeless Shelter
Confidential location, New Orleans, LA

Phone (504) 865–0057, (504) 866–7481 Fax: (504) 865–0050
Service Temporary

Serving: Unaccompanied women, single parent families, domestic violence victims free of substance abuse.

Provide shelter and transitional housing services to battered women and their children. The programs offer housing and meals, as well as individual and group counseling, information, referrals, advocacy, and community education.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/Children); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter
Campaigns: Catholic Charities
Updated May 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2927

Baronne Street Transitional Housing

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Faith–based Homeless Shelter
2407 BARONNE ST, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone 504–269–9311 ext.108 Fax (504) 269–4986
Web www.ccano.org
Serves Greater New Orleans Area
Eligibility Working families, single and with children
Bring Homeless documentation, ie. eviction notice
Service Permanent

Serving families with children, working at least 30 hours per week (unless disabled).

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; Goodwill; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2844

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

Beyond Shelter

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Faith–based Homeless Shelter
1000 Howard Ave Suite 800, New Orleans, LA
Phone 504–310–8738
Web www.ccano.org/homeless.htm
Hours 9–5 M–Fri
Service Permanent

Beyond Shelter is a transitional housing program in Orleans Parish for homeless women and children.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; Goodwill; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2853

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

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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

Ciara Community Services (Catholic Charities)

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit Mental Health Services/Shelter/Housing
1131 Saint Andrew St, New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone (504) 524–8394
Web www.catholiccharities–no.org/mental_health.htm
Hours 24/7 M–Fri.
Service Temporary

Ciara House is a group home that offers housing with supportive services for adults in treatment with the Office of Mental Health, Region One.

The Ciara Hospital Diversionary Program provides short–term placement for clients experiencing minor psychiatric or housing crises.

The Ciara Independent Living Program offers permanent housing for individuals with mental illness who are capable of living independently.

Ciara Permanent Housing Program helps people with severe and persistent mental illness to secure permanent housing.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Residential Group Shelter Home, Housing; Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: Catholic Charities
Updated Jul 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2978

Lindy's Place

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Faith–based Homeless Shelter
2407 Baronne St, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone 504–269–0184
Web www.lindysplace.org
Serves Greater New Orleans Area
Eligibility Women without children
Service Permanent

This facility provides shelter and transitional housing for women with out children.

Serving – homeless unaccompanied women drug and alcohol free for a minimum 6 mos.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Women's Shelter
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; Goodwill; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2850

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation (Catholic Charities/United Way) – 2010 Oil Spill

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70129

Phone 504.255.9170 / Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210
Web www.mqvncdc.org
Serves New Orleans
Service Temporary

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

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– Jefferson Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
Addresses:

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4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

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2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

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2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

St. Thomas Catholic Church
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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.

Vietnamese Americans Speak About BP Oil Spill Disaster
June 12, 2010

WHAT: Regional Gulf Coast Press Conference by Vietnamese Americans to Speak on the BP Oil Spill Disaster
WHO: Vietnamese American fishing communities in MS, AL and LA
WHERE: Lighthouse Fishing Dock, 586 Bayview Ave. Biloxi, Mississippi 39530
WHEN: Tuesday, June 15, 10 AM

Regional Gulf Coast Press Conference by Vietnamese Americans to Speak on the BP Oil Spill Disaster

Biloxi, MS—Vietnamese–American communities across the Gulf Coast will host a press conference to demonstrate the regional impact the BP Oil Disaster has on livelihoods, the family and the community. The regional group challenges community leaders, BP, state and federal governments to urgent and collaborative action. We are raising these issues in the hopes that President Obama hears our pressing needs as he tours Mississippi, Alabama and Florida for the first time after the Oil Spill Disaster.

Today, one third of all commercial seafood workers in the Gulf Coast are Vietnamese American. In the Gulf, at least 80% of the Southeast Asian community depends on the seafood industry. Most can no longer work due to current Federal water closures. For nearly 30 years,
Gulf Coast Vietnamese Americans have thrived as commercial fishermen harvesting shrimp, crabs and oysters and processing seafood. The fishing industry was a natural appeal for many Vietnamese refugees arriving in the US in the mid 1970s since these jobs did not require English proficiency. It also became a pathway to realize the American dream by becoming successful entrepreneurs of the sea. Now, the entire seafood industry and this American dream is ruined indefinitely.

Gulf Coast Vietnamese Americans propose the following solutions:

1) long–term jobs created to replace destroyed livelihoods
(2) BP and government agencies communicate information on the oil spill clearly to the community
(3) financial institutions grant fisherfolk loan deferments and cancel interest rates
(4) immediate and temporary provision of financial assistance
(5) comprehensive and full healthcare coverage resulting from the oil spill clean up work
(6) establish legal protection for fisherfolk from lawyers who are preying on them to profit off of vulnerable populations

“I can’t work anymore,” said Tony Quang Nguyen, a commercial shrimper in Mississippi for 30 years. “I don’t know English, so the information being given us isn’t clear. I have no way of checking to see if BP will really follow through or not.”

The conference is organized by the South Bay Alliance of Alabama, Mississippi Coalition for Vietnamese American Fisherfolk and Families, the Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation and Vietnamese American Young Leaders Association of New Orleans.

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WHEN: Tuesday, June 15, 10 AM

FROM THE SITE:

Our major accomplishments to date include:

* Providing emergency relief assistance to over 3,000 Vietnamese American residents;
* Developing a trailer site that provided 199 trailer homes to hundreds of returnees;
* Engaging nearly 1,000 community members in identifying community needs and articulating priorities for neighborhood rebuilding process;
* Offering culturally competent case management services to over 1,200 community members;
* Secured $12.5mm State Tax Credits to develop 84–units of affordable senior housing; completed feasibility analysis for a 300–unit senior housing project;
* Hosting and organizing small business loan fair with five lenders present and over 35 small businesses in attendance;
* Assisting Village de l'Est business owners to secure over $2M in capital to rebuild or expand their businesses;
* Gaining support and endorsements from over 50 local and national groups to form a long–term debris management and recycling plan;
* Organizing over 500 Vietnamese American residents to stop the Chef Menteur landfill located near the community;
* Mobilizing over 500 community members to participate in the Unified New Orleans Planning process. At each of the UNOP meetings, language translations and interpretations were organized by MQVN CDC staff. Participation in these citywide meetings resulted in the community being chosen as one of the target zones for recovery by the City of New Orleans;
* Collaborating with Children's Hospital and Tulane Medical School to start two bridge health clinic in New Orleans East; and
* Approved for a Charter to open an Intercultural Charter School in the community.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Refugees/Immigrants; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; 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); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Mar 19, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5991

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 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

Operation Helping Hands (Catholic Charities/New Orleans)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery

Please Call – Locations Vary, New Orleans, LA

Phone (504) 821–7230
Web ccano.org/programs.htm
Serves New Orleans, LA
Checks payable to Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (in the check memo "Operation Helping Hands")
Service Temporary

Operation Helping Hands brings volunteers from across the country together to help elderly, disabled, or uninsured victims of Hurricane Katrina. Operation Helping Hands is a volunteer program of Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans to assist the community in reoccupying their homes.

Operation Helping Hands mobilizes a large volunteer corps supported by the leadership of Catholic Charities and church parishes within the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

The volunteer corps is organized in groups ranging from 10 to 15 people. Groups come with their own designated leaders to volunteer for long weekends or a week in the Greater New Orleans area. Volunteers will come from outside the Archdiocese and will involve members of the local and surrounding communities.

To support this effort, Catholic Charities staff team is working in close cooperation with church parish teams who will also recruit volunteers, provide accommodations, and hospitality, and supervise the work.

As the number of homes in the area inneed of gutting dwindles, we are now recruiting** semi–skilled, longer term volunteers to help us paint, landscape and rebuild the homes that we have gutted.

These volunteers will ideally have experience with one or more of the following:

• Drywall • Painting • Installing insulation • Carpentry • Electricity
• Plumbing • Flooring

Operation Helping Hands has in the past accomodated anywhere from 75–200 volunteers at any one time, but can comfortable accomodate up to 100.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact us:

Kristi Ord
(504) 821–7230
kord@archdiocese–no.org

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities

Updated Feb 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/828

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

United Way, Greater New Orleans – 2010 Oil Spill

Info/Hotline · Open

2515 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone (504) 822-5540
Web www.unitedwaynola.org
Serves Greater New Orleans
Service Temporary

FROM VOAD:

The United Ways in the Gulf Coast are actively monitoring and assessing the needs of the region through community agencies. As a whole, the United Way has been registering volunteers with 211. Individual United Ways have responded in the following ways.

The United Way of South Mississippi sent out a survey to gather information regarding the effects of the oil spill on local non-profit organizations. The United Way of Greater New Orleans established a fund, which they may broaden to serve as a regional fund.

FROM THE SITE:

Need Assistance?

2-1-1 is available to disseminate information regarding the relief efforts surrounding the recent Gulf Coast Oil Spill. Call 2-1-1 from any cellular or land line 24-hours a day, 7 days a week for more information about:

* Volunteer Opportunities
* Job Training and Employment Opportunities
* Reporting Damaged Property or Injured Wildlife

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

Meanwhile, on Friday, May 7, United Way joined forces with Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. and Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. Winn-Dixie launched its "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" program, where shoppers at any of its 36 New Orleans area stores can contribute to United Way's fund to help those impacted by the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. Winn-Dixie donated over 28,000 gallons of bottled water and 42,000 pounds of food items -- enough to fill three semi-trailers.

United Way and Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Partner for Help

United Way is also working in partnership with Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans [CCANO] to assist Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parish residents who are already feeling the effects of the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. If you need assistance, please call 2-1-1 for more information or to find a location for help near you. You can also reach the Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891-2210 to learn about available assistance, as locations for on-site help are subject to change.

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

* St. Bernard Parish
o St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road
* Plaquemines Parish
o St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur
o St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache
* Orleans Parish
o Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd.

o There is also a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
* Jefferson Parish
o St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard

United Way Impact Partners At Work

St. Bernard Project, a United Way partner agency, is responding to the spill by expanding their mental health clinic to Lower St. Bernard and Plaquemines and creating jobs for fisherman through their Good Work Good Pay (GWGP) program. The Center for Wellness and Mental Health will have increased hours of operation and will attempt to hire local shrimpers and/or their spouses as community outreach workers and peer counselors. The GWGP program will hire, train and pay livable, union–level wages with full benefits to local fishermen affected by the oil spill (as well as other local under– and unemployed individuals and war veterans.)

Since 2006, the Community Center of St Bernard (CCSTB), a United Way partner agency, has been open to help all St. Bernard families get assistance they need, whether it's food, clothes, medical care, legal aid, counseling, or other services. CCSTB is also helping those affected by the Oil Spill. With the commercial and recreational fishing ban currently in effect, many St. Bernard commercial fishermen have signed up for CCSTB's food pantry so that they will be able to feed their families until they can find other work.

Since May 1, more than 6200 individuals who have been affected by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico have received emergency assistance through Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans, a United Way partner agency. 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.

Volunteering

United Way is working to ensure those affected by the Gulf Coast oil spill have access to information and resources. That's why United Way is now providing communications and community coordination expertise to British Petroleum during the Deepwater Horizon cleanup. BP says it will pay for all necessary clean–up costs.

BP is contracting with the Louisiana Association of United Ways (LAUW) and Louisiana 2–1–1; the recognized 'go to' information and referral system. The easy to remember three–digit telephone number connects people to health and human services as well as volunteer opportunities.

There have been a significant number of calls and emails to BP, government agencies, elected officials and nonprofits from people all over the country wanting to help or get involved in the cleanup. Training is required to volunteer. Unannounced, untrained volunteers can create an additional burden on those coordinating response efforts. LA 2–1–1 will serve as an important part of the Louisiana Volunteer Pipeline registering those who want to help with the oil spill efforts at www.volunteerlouisiana.gov to assist the LA Serve commission of the Lieutenants Governor's office with volunteer coordination.

United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area has also created and is distributing 2–1–1 pocket cards. One side is in English and the reverse side is in Vietnamese or Spanish. This is part of an ongoing effort to reach those who may not be aware of the 24/7 helpline.

How You Can Help

BP's spill response "includes efforts to protect the Gulf coast, to contain the spill offshore at the surface and to stem the flow of oil into the water from the sub–sea well," but there exists an immediate need for assistance in the lower Louisiana parishes. At the request of Plaquemines Parish President Billy Nungesser and St. Bernard Parish President Craig Taffaro, United Way has set up a fund to meet the health and human service needs of Louisiana residents impacted by the oil spill.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Disaster Fund; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5975

St. Thomas Catholic Church (Catholic Charities/United Way) – 2010 OIL SPILL

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Community, Disaster Relief/Recovery
17605 Highway 15, Pointe A La Hache, LA 70082
Phone 985–333–4465 / Catholic Charities Care Line: (866)–891–2210

Service Temporary

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

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– Daily – currently – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East

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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, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5981

St. Patrick Catholic Church (Catholic Charities/United Way) – 2010 Oil Spill/ Isaac

Walk–in Resource · Open

28698 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, LA 70083
Phone (985) 564–3284 / (866) 891–2210 (Catholic Charities Care Line)
Hours 9 am – 2 pm
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!

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A C-SPAN crew went to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Port Sulphur, Louisiana, to look at relief efforts for local fisherman who have lost work because of the oil spill. They spoke with relief workers and some of the fisherman.

http://www.c–span.org/Watch/Media/2010/06/17/OIL/A/34394/Relief+Operations+in+Port+Sulphur+Louisiana.aspx

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

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Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; 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); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; Feed The Children; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); United Way
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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

St. Bernard Catholic Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery
2805 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, LA 70085
Phone (504) 281–2267 / CARE LINE: (866) 891–2210
Web www.stbernard–stbla.com
Hours 9 am – 3 pm
Service Temporary

For baby supplies: St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road, 9 am - 2 pm

Catholic Charities Care Line (866) 891–2210. Case Management and Mental Health/Crisis Counseling staff are also available at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road, 9 am - 2 pm

OIL SPILL ASSISTANCE:

United Way and Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Partner for Help

United Way is also working in partnership with Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans [CCANO] to assist Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parish residents who are already feeling the effects of the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. If you need assistance, please

call 2–1–1 for more information or to find a location for help near you. You can also reach the Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210 to learn about available assistance, as locations for on–site help are subject to change.

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Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; United Way
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St. Bernard Parish – Oil Spill Resources – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Service Temporary

If you need help as a result of the Gilf Oil Spill, the Community Center of St. Bernard has provided the following resources:

Where can I get more information?

* St Bernard Parish HelpLine: 504.277.4911. Use 1.877.902.4912 for calls from outside the 504 area code. Hours are Monday to Friday 8 AM to 10 PM and Saturday 8 AM to 1 PM.

* BP Helpline: 1–800–573–8249
* Claims: BP has initiated a program to assist those affected parties who can claim lost wages or other income due to the spill. It is important that affected Louisiana families and individuals get a claim number by calling the hotline: 1–800–440–0858. For more information, go to http://www.disasterassistance.gov/disasterinformation/deepwater.html

* If you have pursued the BP claims process and are not satisfied with BP's resolution, contact the Coast Guard, 800.280.7118.

* Information about what types of damages are eligible for compensation under the Oil Pollution Act, and guidance on how to seek that compensation: http://www.uscg.mil/npfc

* To file an unemployment claim: 866.783.5567 or www.laworks.net
* To apply for disaster food stamps: https://dsnap.dss.state.la.us/CustomerPortal/CPLogon/jsp

* To apply for emergency food assistance through the Women, Infants and Children program, go to the St. Bernard Parish clinic, 8201 W. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette

* For baby supplies: St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road, 9 am - 2 pm

* DHH – Louisiana Spirit Coastal Recovery Counseling Program provides crisis counseling and referrals. Call 1-866-310-7977

* Catholic Charities Care Line (866) 891-2210. Case Management and Mental Health/Crisis Counseling staff are also available at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road, 9 am - 2 pm

* Vessel of Opportunity: BP has established a new Vessel of Opportunity line for those wishing to offer their vessels for service. The prior e-mail contacts and hotline were overwhelmed by those wanting to help. The new number is 281-366-5511. The new e-mail address is HorizonSupport@OEGLLC.com. Vessel owners will need to provide details about their vessel, including the name, owner, horsepower, length, draft, etc.

* SBA's Disaster Customer Service Center, 1-800-659-2955.

* To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401 and leave a message.
Messages will be checked hourly.

* To discuss spill related damage, please call 1-800-440-0858.

* To report oiled shoreline, please call 1-866-448-5816.

* To request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816 or go to www.volunteerlouisiana.gov

* To contribute an idea or offer resources to the cleanup efforts please submit all relevant information to horizonresponse@piersystem.com .

* For information about validated environmental air and water sampling results, visit www.epa.gov/bpspill

* To register as a consultant, contractor or vendor, or to submit an alternative response technology, services or products please email horizonsupport @oegllc.com or call 281-366-5511.

* For the latest information visit www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com or follow us on Twitter at http://twitter.com/Oil_Spill_2010 or on Facebook at Deepwater Horizon Response.

* For members of the media needing more information regarding the Deepwater Horizon incident, contact the joint information center at 985-902-5231/5240.

* BP family and third party contractor hotline: 261.366.5578

* If you're a Louisiana resident affected by this spill and have concerns that BP is not committing enough resources or providing access to the claims program or the Vessel of Opportunity program, please call 1-866-345-0931.

* Updates from National Park Service about potential park closures, resources at risk and Park Service actions to protect park space and wildlife: http://www.nps.gov/aboutus/oil-spill-response.htm

Services offered: Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); WIC (Women Infants and Children)
Updated Jun 18, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5953

MA

St Benedict Abbey (short term shelter)

Shelter · Open

Bolton/Harvard, MA

Web abbey.org/retreats-individual.php
Service Temporary

they let people and families stay for a couple of night... free or donation appreciated $25-30/night

Services offered: Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Homeless; Facilities: Laundry Facilities for Homeless Residents; Facilities: Restrooms; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)

Campaigns: Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; Catholic Church
Updated May 27, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9883

FEMA Region 1 VAL (Voluntary Agency Liaison) – Massachusetts

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
99 High Street; 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02110
Phone (617) 956–7506
Web www.fema.gov/about/regions/regioni/regioni.shtm
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 New England Flooding; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Citizen Corps; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); Connecticut Association For Community Action – CAFCA; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, Federal; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Site; Habitat For Humanity; Hands On Disaster Response; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Disaster Response; Medical Reserve Corps; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Tri–State LTRG (New England); UMCOR Relief Network; 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, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5915

St Cecilia's Church (Haiti Response)

Donor · Open

Community Service
Boston, MA
Service Temporary

http://www.boston.com/news/world/latinamerica/articles/2010/03/26/lifting_fragile_lives_in_haiti/

School in Lexington Massachusetts helps Haiti Orphanage Rebuild

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Lifting fragile lives in Haiti
With aid from Hub, disabled children's home presses on
By Lisa Wangsness
Globe Staff / March 26, 2010

FERMATHE, Haiti — A thin blind boy squats on a narrow mattress, bits of his breakfast strewn across the sheet. A wound held together with clear tape grazes his brow. Louis's nose is running, and he has a weak cough; his hand is bound with a sweater to keep him from biting himself. The damp morning air is thick with the smell of urine and soy porridge.

Haiti's Wings of HopeNearby, a little girl named Josephine sits in a red wheelchair, clinging to a passing visitor's hand and squealing with laughter. She loves to sing, and she chirps a few reedy notes of a Christian song in Haitian Creole over the din of the staff wrestling wheelchairs down a jerry–rigged ramp.

Life has never been easy for the children at Wings of Hope, a home for youngsters with disabilities high in the hills above Port–au–Prince that has developed close ties with a Catholic parish in Boston's Back Bay neighborhood and a school for disabled children in Lexington.

The Wings children are mostly orphans, in a country where people with disabilities are ostracized and scorned. Haitians call them cocobai, which roughly translates as "worthless" or "disgrace." The local kindergarten in Fermathe would not admit Josephine, even when Wings promised to send an aide to help her through her day.

Then came the earthquake.

Though the Wings building did not fall, an architect deemed it structurally unsound. For eight days, about 70 children and staff huddled in two rooms while the leaders of the home scrambled to find a new place. Unlike other orphanages for children with disabilities that have been forced to move into camps, Wings of Hope managed to rent two adjoining houses not far from the old building.

But the conditions are difficult. The plywood ramps the staff built over the stairs are steep and narrow, and many of the children must be carried from floor to floor. The dorm rooms are crowded, the tiny bathrooms cramped and dirty. On a chilly morning, most of the children's feet were bare, and the cold tile floors were slick with muddy footprints.

"They're starting from scratch," said David Manzo, president of the Cotting School in Lexington, who has stayed in close touch with the staff in Haiti by e–mail. "I'm saddened in terms of what they lost."

Manzo became involved with Wings of Hope through his church, St. Cecilia's parish in Boston; over time Cotting teachers became involved, and now the Cotting considers Wings its sister school — Haitian staff visit for training each year; Cotting teachers volunteer time in Haiti, and one recently adopted a child from Wings. The Rev. John Unni, St. Cecilia's, pastor, began volunteering in Haiti 24 years ago, before he was a seminarian, and has led students and parishioners back ever since.

"It heightens awareness of folks in the parish of what is going on in the Western Hemisphere's poorest nation," Unni said in a recent interview. "I think it challenges people to look at who we are called to be."

Haiti's Wings of HopeWings is part of the St. Joseph's Family homes, a small charity that consists of Wings of Hope as well as two other homes for street boys and former child slaves in Port–au–Prince and nearby Jacmel. St. Joseph's founder, Michael Geilenfeld, an Iowan and former brother with Mother Teresa's Brothers of Charity, said Wings was formed after a French organization no longer wanted to care for 14 disabled children in its charge.

The three homes are supported by an informal patchwork of income from three North American charities that take donations from church groups and friends. There are also receipts from a variety of cottage industries — the boys' Resurrection Dance Theater, which tours the United States and Canada telling the stories of the boys' lives through dance; the modest hostel the boys operated at St. Joseph's, and the art and homespun calendars sold at churches like St. Cecilia.

Even before the earthquake, Wings of Hope had no running water and only intermittent electricity; the staff had to flush the toilets by pouring buckets of water down them. Mostly run by graduates of the St. Joseph's program for street boys and former child slaves, it had only a few staff members with degrees of any kind, including one full–time nurse. Jacky Asse, whose mother died of AIDS–related fever when he was 11, graduated from St. Joseph's; at 28, he is the new Wings director. Though he has no formal training, he has earned his co–workers' trust.

"It's just a call from God, and from other people around me," he said.

Wings is considered one of the better homes for abandoned children with disabilities in Haiti, said Gail Buck of Portland, Ore., who has spent months working in Port–au–Prince with Healing Hands for Haiti, a group that sends physical therapists from the United States and Canada to provide rehabilitative care.

"In the worst of them, the children lie in bed with mosquito nets draped over their faces," Buck said. "The best you can say is they're not abandoned in a garbage dump."

At Wings, Buck said, "they treat them like family, versus furniture."

Ann Couture, a St. Cecilia's parishioner from Middleton who has visited Wings three times in recent years, recalls the old building as clean and spacious, with plenty of room for play. When she visited, she would help the children through busy days filled with activities — a handful were even taken to go horseback riding once a week for physical therapy.

"It's not an orphanage, it's a home, in every sense of the word," Couture said.

One of the reasons she and others have stayed so involved, she said, was their sense that life was steadily improving for the children.

"You don't see progress in Haiti," she said. But at the St. Joseph's homes, she said, "things were moving forward. . . . I was amazed by how much they did with so little."

The spirit of the place — and the children themselves — has kept St. Cecilia's parishioners coming back, year after year. Mark Lippolt, a St. Cecilia's parishioner from the Back Bay, said little Josephine captured his heart.

"I know who she is," he said. "I can't forget what her life would be like had she had the luck of birth that we all have had."

These emotional bonds lent the Bostonians a personal connection to the suffering in Haiti after the earthquake. Three weeks after the disaster, Unni flew to the Dominican Republic and made the long trek over the mountains to Haiti's capital in the back of a pickup truck to check on the people he considers members of an extended family.

"I wanted to get down there and see what had happened . . . and let them know they are not forgotten, that they're not alone," Unni said.

In Port–au–Prince, the St. Joseph's building and chapel had collapsed. Though the boys were not hurt, a 25–year–old visiting Lutheran seminarian was crushed to death, and the director of St. Joseph's, Bill Nathan, a former child slave and gifted drummer, barely survived a fall from the school's rooftop.

Before he wound his way up the mountain road to Fermathe, Unni saw teenaged children pulling decayed bodies out of the rubble of a church. The stench of death was everywhere. When he arrived at the temporary Wings residence, the place was a bit chaotic but cheerful. A little boy named Teddy squirmed in his wheelchair with delight at seeing his old friend, his smile revealing two big gaps where he had lost his front teeth.

Though spared the worst, life has changed for the 38 disabled children at Wings. When the Globe visited earlier this month, on a sunny afternoon and then a foggy morning a couple days later, it was difficult to imagine the clean, orderly environment that had impressed Bostonian visitors as an oasis.

School and therapy time continue four days a week, despite the crowded quarters and lack of supplies, and the staff had even managed to get the children to their horseback riding. But about eight little girls who typically use wheelchairs lay in bed in their

pajamas at around 4:30 p.m., as the day staff prepared to go home for the night. The children were happily polishing off bowls of ice cream, but Asse said they would not eat again until breakfast.

On a foggy morning a couple of days later, children were eating their porridge, and several were left behind in an upstairs dorm room unsupervised when the rest of the children went next door to dance and pray. Asse had left for a monthlong tour to raise money for the homes with the dance troupe, entrusting the facility to two assistant directors and two American women who work at the home.

Some of the staff have been afraid to leave their homes, or tending to their own families' needs, so there are fewer hands to help clean and cook and to relieve the day workers at night, said Cheryl Proctor, a nurse practitioner from North Carolina who chairs the board of Hearts with Haiti, a US charity whose sole mission is to support the St. Joseph's Family homes.

"It's such a tremendous struggle in Haiti even on the best days, in a postearthquake situation it's made all the more difficult," she said.

Hearts with Haiti has raised more than $1 million to help rebuild so far. Back in Boston, the Cotting School and its extended community of friends have raised about $150,000, and seven staff members plan to spend a week volunteering at Wings in July.

St. Cecilia's has reached out to help Haiti in a variety of ways — holding a special prayer service, encouraging parishioners to donate to both Catholic Relief Services and Hearts with Haiti, and participating in a walk–a–thon for Partners in Health, a Boston–based nonprofit that provides health care for the poor in Haiti and other countries. Many of the parishioners are also contributing to other organizations involved in helping people in Haiti and in Boston's Haitian diaspora.

In a homily after returning from Haiti, Unni spoke about the resilience he witnessed at Wings of Hope.

"That ends up being the thing that prevails," he said. "You adapt, you make the best of it and you go from there."

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Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Demographic Served: Children; Facility: Community Center; Services, Church/Worship Services; Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; Catholic Charities USA; Catholic Medical Mission Board; Catholic Relief Services (CRS); International Community, Creole/Kreole/Haitian
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Worcester Shelter and Transitional Programs Listings

Shelter · Open

various, see notes, Worcester, MA
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities Youville House
133 Granite Street, Worcester 01604
508–753–3084

Daybreak
Confidential shelter for battered women. Other services
provided include 24 hour Hotline, court advocacy, support
groups and short–term counseling.
508–755–9030

Friendly House Shelter
87 Elm Street, Worcester 01609
508–792–1799
Short term shelter for homeless families with children.
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Veterans, Inc. Shelter
69 Grove Street, Worcester, 01605
508–791–5348
Shelter for homeless veterans.
Breakfast Lunch and Dinner Available to Vets.
(residents and non–resident Veterans)

Source: http://www.foodbank.org/PDF/agencylist.pdf

Services offered: Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Veterans; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Battered Womens Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter
Campaigns: Catholic Charities
Updated Oct 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9390

ME

NERT (National Emergency Response Team)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief/Recovery
1058 Albion Road, Unity, ME 04988
Phone 1–888–NERT–USA / 1–207–948–3499
Web www.nert–usa.org/MaineHome.html
Serves Nationwide
Service Temporary

Serving the Nation and the People
What makes America great? The heart response by thousands of Americans who reach out when others are in need. Many people routinely, without hesitation, open their hearts to those in need. However, too many days often pass before relief services reach an area hit by disaster. As a result the National Emergency Response Team (NERT) was established. With our "People Helping People" approach and technology working in partnership, emergency services arrive where you need them, when you need them.

NERT is a volunteer driven organization. Hundreds of volunteers nationwide, with a wide spectrum of talents, donate their time and energy assisting in a variety of NERT programs. We are proud to say that every dollar and material donation goes directly to the cause of helping those affected by a disaster situation. All donations are tax deductible.

NERT is certified by the IRS as a non–profit 501(c)(3) corporation. We are also an approved agency with the United Way under our code No.025303. We depend solely on contributions from the public and the business community.

contactus @nert–usa.org

VOAD Roles:

–Provides coordinated emergency services with federal, state and local government agencies and non–profit agencies.
–Transports food and other disaster goods through trailer units.
–Provides communication services through trailers equipped with ham radios, scanners etc.
–Provides direct financial aid to victims.
–Home repair services for special needs group (elderly).

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/ Clinic; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter, Mobile Shelter Unit; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, Federal; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4328

MO

Catholic Charities (LOCATED AT: McAuley High School)

Warehouse · Open

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

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

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

VOAD, Missouri

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

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

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

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; AmeriCorps; Boy's & Girl's Club; Catholic Charities;

Convoy of Hope; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Heart to Heart International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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Catholic Charities Biloxi Diocese

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
Biloxi, MS

Web www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/hurricanerelief/help.html
Checks payable to Catholic Charities
Service Temporary

Date: Mon, Nov. 19th, 2007
Subject: Biloxi Diocese Recovery Office Reopens

After a month of reorganization, the Diocesan Office of Long Term Recovery has reopened with Kelly Deschamps as the new director. The Biloxi Diocese opened the recovery office after Hurricane Katrina, concentrating on South Mississippi's immediate post–Katrina needs. With reorganization, the work will center on houses.

"We have 20 homes ready to start construction," Deschamps said, "and we'll be unveiling the first rebuilt home within weeks. We have volunteers coming from all over the nation."

Deschamps, 26 and with a background in marketing–public relations, moved to the Coast more than a month ago with her husband, Sea Wolves defenseman Matt Deschamps.

"I have disaster experience from 9/11 and it's a different kind of disaster but tragedy has the same effects," she said. "I have a lot of respect and compassion for the Gulf Coast community for what the people have been through and their resilience. DOLTR is about creating hope and homes in the community."

http://www.sunherald.com/201/story/191043.html

If you would like to volunteer in the Biloxi region, please contact our Biloxi diocese:

Deanne Misko, volunteer coordinator: (office) 228–897–2280 or (cell) 228–234–3901
Wayne Hardy, crew leader: (office) 228–222–1626 or (cell) 228–234–9903

Diocese is now able to accept both short–term and long–term volunteers. They would still appreciate having folks who can come for longer periods of time such as one/two weeks. Though not limited to manual labor, manual labor will often be the primary work of volunteers.

Volunteers:

Must have own transportation (For those who stay overnight, the only housing available is 25 miles from work site)
Must have tetanus shot
Must be able to do manual labor
Must notify Diocese before coming so can be put on Team and can be assured of housing. (There are very few available rooms any place in area. The Retreat House can accommodate 75 people at a given time.)

Volunteer Housing: Dedeaux Retreat Center in Pass Christian

Dormitory bunk beds
Breakfast and dinner available free of charge (donations are welcome. Large groups will need to make donation)

Men and Women have separate accommodations
Volunteers must provide own lunch
Washer/dryer available

Tools/masks/gloves are provided; however, it is helpful if worker(s) can bring own tools. Since masks and gloves are often in short supply on the coast, it would also be helpful if volunteers could supply these as well.

DONATIONS OF NON–PERISHABLE GOODS:
We can accept non–perishable goods only: water, toilet paper, toiletries, paper towels, cloth towels and wash cloths, baby food, packaged underwear and packaged socks, non–perishable foods, etc.
WE CANNOT ACCEPT UNDERGARMENTS.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities
Updated Nov 29, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/591

de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

Deaf Services/Food Pantry
1450 North Street Gulfport, MS 39507, Gulfport, MS 39507

Phone	228–897–2280
Contact	Greg Crapo
Web	deafcenter.tripod.com
Hours	Mon–Fri: 8am – noon and 1pm – 4pm
Serves	17 Southernmost Counties in Mississippi
Eligibility	Deaf or family member who is deaf
Service	Permanent

Services
– provide information & referrals
– interpretation services
– advocacy
– FOOD BANK: open to everyone

FROM THE WEBSITE:

de l'Epee Deaf Center was established in 1978 by the Diocese of Biloxi. We are a multi–purpose social service agency serving deaf persons of all ages, their families, and other agencies and businesses who have deaf clients and need assistance in serving them. Interpreting services are available to businesses and organizations through the Center by appointment and for emergencies.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Interpretors, American Sign Language
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2034

International Relief and Development – (IRD) Gulf Coast Community Services Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Recovery/Community
1223 30th Ave Gulfport, MS 39501, Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone	(228) 864–6677
Contact	IRD, Gulf Coast Community Services Center
Web	www.ird.org
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Serves	Harrison, Hancock only
Eligibility	Varies depending on programs. Please see notes.
Bring	Please call for more information
Checks payable to	IRD US

Service Permanent

U.S. Gulf Coast — September 12, 2008 — As Hurricane Ike bears down on the Gulf Coast, IRD is preparing to provide case management and other assistance to those in its path. Staff from IRD's Gulfport–based Gulf Coast Community Service Center is already in Baton Rouge to assist with Gustav response. drawing on the experience from providing case management services to victims of Hurricane Katrina for the past three years.

Your donation will help us bring emergency relief to the victims of this disaster.

The IRD Gulf Coast Community Service Center (GCCSC) has been rebuilding the lives of the citizens of the Mississippi Gulf Coast since October 2005, opening its doors a little more than one month following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. The goal of the Center is to reach out to the community and assist in the organization and facilitation of an often–difficult recovery process. Located in West Gulfport, the Center serves the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast, representing most of the Coastal cities as well as the three Coastal counties.

The GCCSC began it work on the Gulf Coast by administering emergency relief, but has transitioned its services to focus on sustainable, long–term recovery. The Center was one of the first agencies in the area administering needs assessments and mapping the most affected areas. The goal of the multi–faceted needs assessment and community mapping process conducted by the Center was to identify potential applicants for assistance following the hurricane. As the recovery cycle progressed from assessing needs to managing needs on an individual basis, the GCCSC has changed its focus to assisting citizens in need through case management. Case managers facilitate the recovery process for survivors by identifying ways to maximize their access to community resources.

The Center hosts a walk–in center for assessments administered by the Harrison County Long Term Recovery Coalition (LTRC), and has developed a resource guide printed by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide to other relief agencies as a reference.

The Center also provides financial counseling to hurricane victims and MDA Phase II grant recipients seeking to purchase or rebuild homes through funding from the Enterprise Corporation of the Delta. This counseling not only prepares beneficiaries for homeownership, but gives them tools for long–term financial security. And in partnership with the Mennonite Economic Development Association (MEDA), the Center will create and manage a micro–enterprise capital fund which will finance start–up businesses along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Additionally, the GCCSC will support the development of an open–air market in its Gulfport neighborhood.

IRD also participates in YouthBuild, a program that provides comprehensive programs for vocational development, workforce training and career counseling with Gulf Coast youth. YouthBuild teaches local at–risk high school students how to assist in rebuilding homes while helping them get their GED.

Helping people rebuild their lives, their relationships, and their sense of self–sufficiency, is equally as important to their long–term recovery and that of their communities as their physical needs. It is the human side of recovery that the GCCSC addresses, for thousands of Katrina survivors.

Services:

1)Case management for Katrina survivors. Eligibility: affected by the hurricane and still have unmet needs

2) Fincancial Counseling. Eligibility: Open to everyone

3) Housing Counseling. Eligibility: Open to everyone

4) Youth Build Program will start in January. Eligibility: youth ages 16 to 24 who do not have a high school diploma/GED

Applications are still being accepted for Katrina survivors and programs. To obtain an application: Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 3:00

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Animals, Rescue, Disaster Response Teams, Pets, Volunteer; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training Classes, Vocational; 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); Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Social Services; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; CWS ~ Church World Service; Gifts in Kind; Government, FEMA / Department of

Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Habitat For Humanity; Hands On Gulf Coast; Hands On Network; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Operation Blessing; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; 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); Volunteers of America; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision; YMCA/YWCA

Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1790

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

Catholic Charities Long Term Recovery Office, Natchez, MS

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
Natchez, MS 39120

Phone 601–960–8940
Web www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/hurricanerelief/natchez.html
Hours see notes
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities Natchez: Long–Term Recovery

Natchez Long–Term Recovery Natchez office offers a variety of services to hurricane victims, including:

Long Term Recovery Office provides the following services:

Case management and financial assistance: Our case manager is on duty from 8:30AM – 5 PM, and accepts appointments for general assistance to evacuees and families in Adams County and Concordia Parish, Louisiana who are hosting displaced families in their homes. Financial assistance includes rent, utilities, furniture, medical prescriptions, and transportation. NOTE: Financial assistance is very limited and based on individual needs after all other resources are exhausted. We are setting up appointments by phone at 601–960–8940. We are not giving out the address to discourage walk–ins, allowing us to give more personal, individualized assistance.

Mental health services: These services are offered to those experiencing severe emotional or mental difficulties due to the trauma of the storms and/or subsequent displacements.

Contact:

Martha Mitternight ? Director
Phone: 601–442–4579
Fax: 601–442–4588

Survivors Outlet Mall Warehouse is a joint effort of Catholic Charities, the United Way, the Salvation Army and several churches in town. It is open 3 – 6 PM Monday through Friday. Goods available include:

Non–perishable food items
Clothing
Household supplies
Health and hygeine supplies

Contact:

Martha Mitternight ? Director
Phone: 601–442–4579
Fax: 601–442–4588

Long–Term Recovery Office: Resources

Catholic Charities is a member of Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MSVOAD). This coalition is the counterpart for the state of Mississippi to National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster. The coalition's goal is to foster more effective service to people who have been, or may be in the future, affected by disaster through communication, coordination, cooperation, collaboration, convening mechanisms and outreach. Members of MSVOAD include:

American Red Cross
Bay Area Food Bank
Catholic Charities
Church of the Nazarene
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC)
Church World Service
FEMA – 1–800–621–3362 or 1–800–525–0321
FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) points of contact:
Jackson area: Gene Slusher, 601–965–2664
Biloxi area: Charles Craig, 228–523–8738
FEMA Operation Hope [see poster in PDF format about Katrina and Rita services]
Katrina Aid Today –– a consortium of 10 social service and voluntary organizations, led by UMCOR, dedicated to helping survivors navigate the system to recover from this tragic disruption of their lives.
National Relief Network (NRN)
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Salvation Army
Volunteers of America

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated May 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/592

Restoration Point Foundation

Volunteer Camp

Disaster Relief
Pass Christian, MS 39571
Web restorationpoint.blogspot.com
Service Temporary

http://www.restorationpoint.org/ (12/09 – no longer works)
Last post on blog for Sept. 08

Restoration Point is continuing to pursue the mission of restoring and rebuilding 1,000 homes from the Katrina disaster. We continue to need volunteer support, and financial contributions. Together, we can make a difference within this devastated area. Restoration Point is seeking skilled and semi-skilled volunteers to work on homes of families in great need. Please contact us at: info@restorationpoint.org for information about volunteering, donating, or otherwise supporter our efforts.

Mission Statement
Restoration Point Foundation is dedicated to helping those impacted by and responding to disaster with excellent coordination and training, applied science and technology, and great energy.

We are currently a disaster recovery organization working with a caseload of families and restoring their homes using volunteer labor. When volunteers arrive, we conduct a thorough orientation about the area, local environmental hazards including weather, and job site safety concerns. We monitor local safety hazards and weather and alert fellow recovery organizations of the latest information. Our unique awareness of all safety concerns better equips our volunteers with adequate information to ensure a safer volunteer experience.

We develop our direct assistance caseload through members of the community, local church congregations, and Long-Term Recovery Committees, who provide advice on the needs of the community and individuals in the community. Once a need is determined, Restoration Point Foundation conducts an assessment, including a physical assessment and construction estimate to determine the amount of materials and labor necessary to repair or rebuild the home damaged or destroyed by the disaster. This allows for the homeowner and the organization to understand the scope of the repair or rebuild and the finances needed to complete the restoration. The project then moves forward and volunteer labor and organizational collaboration is sought to complete the project. We encourage direct adoption of projects and families by churches, organizations, corporations, businesses, and individuals. We seek skilled labor to oversee unskilled labor to ensure proper completion of the job so that the final product is solid, sustainable, safe, and meets all building codes.

Our website is still in the final development stages. You can support us with a donation through Network for Good (www.networkforgood.org) or PO Box 327, Pass Christian, MS 39571

This organization has made a 5 year commitment for recovery and rebuilding in Pass Christian. Their objectives are to help restore the community and to help residents rebuild their homes. There is a great need in this city. Homes along the beach as well as several miles inland were destroyed. The infrastructure in this town was virtually nonexistent after the storm. Progress is being made but it is very slow and the need for assistance from volunteers is great. Housing and meals are provided for a fee of $15.00 per day to defray operation costs. You must have your own transportation. This is a county-wide requirement. If you would like to help this devastated gulf coast community recover contact us at:

volunteer@unitedpeacerelief.org

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/ Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates

Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/821

BP Community Outreach Centers – (Gulf Oil Spill – ASSISTANCE)

Walk–in Resource · Open

See Notes, MS
Web bp.concerts.com/gom/communityoutreachcenters_21052010.htm
Hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily
Service Temporary

BP Community Outreach Centers

The BP Community Outreach Centers are responsible for assisting Mississippi residents and businesses with any info rmation and/or assistance on the Deepwater Horizon incident. These offices are open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily..

Hancock County - Phone: 228–467–9735
454 Highway 90, Suite K - Waveland, MS 39576

Harrison County - Phone: 228–547–0897
1319 24th Ave - Gulfport, MS 39531

Jackson County - Phone: 228–712–2031
710 Delmas Ave - Pascagoula, MS 39567

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering low–interest disaster loans to small non–farm businesses who suffered economic injury due to the Deepwater BP Oil Spill that began on April 20, 2010.

SBA customer service representatives will be at the following locations to over one–on–one assistance in completing loan applications. The centers are open from 8 am until 5 pm Monday through Friday. For more information, visit a center or call 800–659–2955.

George Co. EOC
355 Cox Street - Suite J
Lucedale, MS 39452

Hancock County
Civic Center
335 Coleman Avenue
Waveland, MS 39576

Harrison County
SBA Gulfport Branch Office
Hancock Bank Plaza
2510 14th Street, Suite 103
Gulfport, MS 39501

Jackson County Fairgrounds
Ticket Office
2902 Shortcut Rd.
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Stone County Courthouse
323 E. Cavers Avenue
Wiggins, MS 39577

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Community Outreach Programs; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5924

ND

Lutheran Disaster Response / Lutheran Social Services, North Dakota

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
1325 11th Street South, Fargo, ND 58103
Phone 1–800–950–2901
Web lrrnd.org/index.html

Serves Fargo, Cass County, ND
Eligibility Impacted by Disaster – Currently Responding to the '09 Red River Flooding
Service Permanent

6/8/09 website posted at:
http://lrrnd.org/index.html

*** Lutheran Disaster Response ND has an immediate need for volunteers and fencers across North Dakota

*** Home Estimators Needed for Recovery Efforts
If you have construction knowledge and would like help those impacted by the flooding in the state, this is an opportunity for you to serve!

*** Case Management Training for Recovery Efforts
If you would like help those impacted by the flooding in the state, this is an opportunity for you to serve!

Neighbor Helping Neighbor Flood Clean Up
FROM THE WEBSITE:

4/15/2009 – until need is met

Record level spring floods are predicted for several areas across North Dakota. High water will be the first half of the disaster. The second half will be the devastation left behind. Clean–up teams are needed from mid–April through May. Rebuild teams will be needed this summer and fall to restore communities and homes.

You can join the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Spring Flood Clean Up now by:

–Forming a team of volunteers at your church or work place
–Volunteering individually
–Providing financial assistance

Financial donations can be made payable to LSS/LDR and mailed to:
Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota
P.O. Box 389
Fargo, ND 58107

Work teams will be assigned to communities based on need & location. For information or to register your team contact:
Bonnie Turner, ND Director
Lutheran Disaster Response
800–950–2901 or 701–271–3288
bturner@lssnd.org.

http://www.lssnd.org/

Current Updates:
March 26, 2009

Currently, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota is calling on congregations statewide to mobilize volunteer teams to prepare for deployment to the Red River Valley for clean–up and longer–term recovery work.

Following a significant natural disaster, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota works in affected–areas over many months, sometimes years, to help Minnesotans in the immediate aftermath of a disaster and longer–term rebuilding recovery.

We provide case management services to help local residents navigate paperwork, access loans, make important decisions about their future and coordinate volunteer teams to rebuild homes over the long–term. Volunteers may be needed for this work in coming weeks.

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota also trains volunteer teams to offer Camp Noah, a week–long, faith–based day camp designed to help elementary–age children recover emotionally and spiritually after a flood disaster.

Congregations that are interested in assembling a Camp Noah team or volunteering for clean–up and rebuilding recovery efforts are encouraged to sign up with us above.

Individual contributions from the community are how Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota funds its disaster relief efforts. Donations can be received online or by mailing a check payable to Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, 2485 Como Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55108. Please designate the gift to Disaster Relief.

Thank you for all your gifts of support as we help our neighbors in the Red River Valley.

Lutheran Social Service trains volunteer teams

The following is a news release from Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota:

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, a major provider of Disaster Response in Minnesota, provides clean–up, long–term recovery and special support to children in communities affected by natural disasters.

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SOURCE: http://www.edenprairienews.com/news/religion–news/lutheran–social–service–trains–volunteer–teams–103

What is Lutheran Disaster Response?

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is collaborative ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. In North Dakota, the LDR affiliate is Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota (LSS).

The National Office of Lutheran Disaster Response operates through a network of forty different organizations such as LSS ND with which LDR has a memorandum of understanding.

LDR ND responds to disasters in North Dakota and when requested, nationally. Our focus also includes preparedness as a vital part of disaster response.

http://lrrnd.org/resource_directories/Select_reg_co.htm

Lutheran Disaster Response

Available by Region, the information format is resource name, description of services, the counties it serves, and the phone number.

Region 1 serves the counties of Divide, McKenzie, Williams
Region 2 serves the counties of Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, Ward
Region 3 serves the counties of Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, Towner
Region 4 serves the counties of Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, Walsh
Region 5 serves the counties of Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Traill
Region 6 serves the counties of Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman, Wells
Region 7 serves the counties of Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, Sioux
Region 8 serves the counties of Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, Stark

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Ministry, Faith–Based; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; 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 Jun 10, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4164

Red Cross, Minn–Kota, Fargo Office Chapter

Supply POD · Open

Red Cross Chapter
2602 12th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102

Phone 24 Hours a day 701–364–1800 or toll free 800–252–6746
Web www.fargoredcross.org
Hours 8–4 pm Monday–Thursday 8–12 Friday
Serves Barnes, Cass, Griggs, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Traill counties in ND and Clay, Wilkin counites in MN
Eligibility Impacted by Disaster
Service Temporary

From the Red Cross Newsroom Blog 4/6/09:

Free kits can be picked up from the Minn–Kota Chapter Office

Area residents who are recovering from flood damage to their homes can request a free clean–up kit from the American Red Cross. The kits contain a mop, broom, bucket, cleaning solutions, sponge, trash bags, and a scrub brush. Kits can be picked up from the Minn–Kota Chapter office, located at 2602 12th Street North in Fargo. For more information, contact the chapter at 701–364–1800.

FROM THE RED CROSS NEWSROOM BLOG:

American Red Cross – Online Disaster News Portal
Red River Flooding: Update

Red Cross Moves Supplies into North Dakota as Rising Flood Waters Threaten
Trailers Filled with Cots, Blankets, Meals Begin Arriving in Fargo

As residents of the Red River valley prepare for potentially record flooding, the American Red Cross is moving into position to provide help where needed. More than 24,000 prepackaged meals are expected to arrive today, along with thousands of cots, blankets and toiletry kits.

These supplies are expected to be used for evacuation shelters, which may open within the next 48 to 72 hours, depending on weather conditions. In addition, the Red Cross is gearing up for an extended relief operation, placing volunteers from around the nation on stand by to move to North Dakota when needed.

The Red Cross already has five mobile feed trucks in the area providing food and drinks for the volunteer crews racing to fill 1.9 million sandbags needed to fight the flood waters. The city has set up Sandbag Central, where machines fill sandbags around the clock. About 400,000 to 500,000 bags must be filled each day to reach the goal of 1.9 million by the end of the week, according to local officials.

Major flooding hit the area in 1997, after which a levee system was built to protect the city of Fargo. However, weekend storms increased the flood threat and sped up emergency preparations in the Red River Valley. Flood stage is 18 feet, and some forecasters are reporting the river could rise as high as 52 feet above flood level over the next week, worse than conditions in 1997.

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Current Relief Operations:
Red River Flooding

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Mobile Feeding & Bulk Materials – March 23, 2009

**Media: Flood preparedness and response information can be found at http://newsroom.redcross.org will have photos, video, audio and press releases for the Red River Valley Flood 2009

Mobile Feeding Units & Arrival of bulk materials

• The American Red Cross will have 5 Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) throughout our communities today

• Today our ERVs are supporting volunteer sandbaggers in neighborhoods south of Main Avenue on both sides of the river while the Salvation Army is working on the north side

• Our role is to provide food, water and emotional support so that the citizens can focus on protecting their property and our neighborhoods.

• As long as people are in need of nourishment and support the Emergency Response Vehicles will be on the road.

• The American Red Cross is prepared to respond to this flood situation as it unfolds

For Media questions, direct your calls to Shellie Simonson Ulven, Public Affairs & Development 701.212.8324 or ssimonson.ulven@fargoredcross.org

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Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, MidWest Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Online/Virtual Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First-Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Feeding America; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Apr 7, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4136

Red River Resilience – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

c/o American Red Cross Minn-Kota Chapter; 2602 12th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102

Phone 701-364-1800
Web www.redriverresilience.com
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Red-River-Resilience/181258175242132
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8714

Catholic Charities North Dakota – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

216 S. Broadway, Suite 103; Minot, ND 58701, Minot, ND 58701

Phone (701) 852-2854
Web www.catholiccharitiesnd.org
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=2400
For Immediate Release:
June 24, 2011

Catholic Charities Responds to Minot Floods

Alexandria, Va. - Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) and Catholic Charities North Dakota are coordinating with local organizations and preparing to assist with the impact of flooding in Minot.

“Thousands of people have evacuated and many are expected to lose their homes,” says Kathleen Rae King, Sr. Vice President of External Relations at CCUSA. “Once the immediate needs of Minot residents are met, they face an extensive rebuilding process that will require ongoing support.”

CCUSA and local Catholic Charities agencies are still in the process of rebuilding the lives and homes of Joplin, Missouri residents, while serving the flood-impacted areas of Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, as well as various tornado-impacted communities across the country.

The impending Minot disaster - and projected recovery period - create a huge need for financial donations. Catholic Charities North Dakota will provide immediate relief to disaster victims in Minot, which will include food, shelter, utility assistance and other key services.

To help victims in Minot and other disaster-stricken areas, please visit the Catholic Charities USA Disaster Donation Page:

http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/NetCommunity/SSLPage.aspx?pid=2357

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/

ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities USA; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8708

VOAD, North Dakota – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
Various, ND
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Disaster Response; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Disaster Relief; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8704

NJ

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – NEW JERSEY – 2012/2013 HURRICANE SANDY (long term recovery)

Supply POD · Open

various, Various, NJ
Serves Atlantic and Cape May Counties, NJ
Service Temporary

Long Term Recovery Ops: http://www.trentonmonitor.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&subsectionID=140&articleID=4382

from NJ VOAD call: operating distro sites, church, st anns , northfield, wildwood

FROM THE SITE:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ACCEPTS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT RELIEF AND RECOVERY EFFORTS FOR HURRICANE SANDY DISASTER
10/31/2012

In the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, Inc. is coordinating relief and recovery efforts throughout the Diocese, and particularly in Atlantic and Cape May Counties. If you would like to support Catholic Charities as it responds to the disaster, contributions can be sent to:

Catholic Charities, Hurricane Sandy Fund, 1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden, New Jersey 08103. All funds will be used for relief and recovery efforts in the Diocese.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Catholic Charities; 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 Mar 4, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9468

VOAD (STATE) New Jersey

Info/Hotline · Open

NJ
Phone 908.355.3663 ext. 229
Web www.state.nj.us/njvoad/index.html
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

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NJVOAD Members

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AARP aarp.org/nj
Adventist Community Services adventist.communityservices.org
American Baptist Church
American Radio Relay League arrl.org
American Red Cross redcross.org/home
AT&T Telecompioneers att.com
New Jersey Business Force (BENS) bens.org
Catholic Charities catholiccharitiesusa.org
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) crwrc.org
Church World Service churchworldservice.org
Civil Air Patrol cap.gov
Community Foodbank of NJ njfoodbank.org
Corporation for National & Community Service nationalservice.org
Education Works educationworks-online.org
Emergency Preparedness Partnerships emergencypreparednesspartnerships.com
FEMA fema.gov
First Call for Help firstcall.org
Heldrich Center for Workforce Development heldrich.rutgers.edu
The Humane Society hsus.org
International Institute of New Jersey iinj.org
Jersey Cares jerseycares.org
Jewish Family & Vocational Services jfvs.org
Lutheran Disaster Response lfsco.org/disaster/LDR_LR.htm
Mennonite Disaster Services mds.mennonite.net
National Council of Jewish Women ncjw.org
National Organization of Victim Assistance (NOVA) try-nova.org
NJ AFL-CIO njaflcio.org
NJ Commission on National Service nj.gov/njded/americorps
NJ Dept. of Human Services nj.gov/humanservices
NJ Dept. of Labor wnjpin.net
NJ Dept. of Treasury nj.gov/treasury
NJ Family Advocate Management njfam.org
NJ Fire Chiefs Association
NJ First Aid Council njsfac.org
NJ Immigration Policy Network njipn.org
NJ Interfaith Partnership for Disaster Recovery nji-disasterrecovery.org
NJ Legal Services lsnj.org
NJ Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM) nj.gov/njoem
NJ Office of Volunteerism http://www.nj.gov/state/nj
volunteerism/homepage.html
NJ Self Help Group Clearinghouse njgroups.org
NJ Serves - Rutgers njserves.org
NJ Society of Certified Public Accountants
NJ State Bar Association njsba.com
NJ Task Force I
NJ Work Environment Council njwec.org
Project Phoenix ebiz.netopia.com/projectphoenix
REACT reactintl.org
The Salvation Army newjerseysalvationarmy.org
September 11th Fund september11fund.org
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
South Jersey Baptist Association
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) gbgm-umc.org/umcor

United Way
Urban Search and Rescue fema.gov/usr
US Service Command

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Radio Relay League, Inc.; American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Humane Society of the United States, The; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Sep 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8869

NY

Episcopal Relief and Development – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017
Phone (800) 334–7626, ext. 5129
Web www.er–d.org
Hours Mon – Fri, 9:00–5:00
Service Temporary

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

November 20, 2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UJA Federation of New York (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

U.S. HQ: 130 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10022
Phone 1.212.980.1000
Service Temporary

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

Disaster Program

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

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

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

Locations:

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

* Israel
48 King George Street
Jerusalem, Israel 91071
011.972.2.620.2053

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – New York – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY (DONATIONS/ SUPPLIES)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, Trenton and others, NY
Service Temporary

11/3/12: From Website

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens
718-722-6000
http://www.ccbq.org

Brooklyn Community Center
191 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201
Phone: 718-722-6001

Queens Community Center
23-40 Astoria Boulevard
Astoria, N.Y. 11102
Phone: 718-726-9790

11/3/12: From Website
Catholic Charities of Rockville Centre
516-733-7000
Catholic Charities
Diocese of Rockville Centre
50 North Park Ave
Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023
Phone: 516-678-5800

CIR@catholiccharities.cc
http://www.drvc.org/

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK - November 3, 2012 - The Most Rev. William Murphy, bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, has launched a special Hurricane Sandy relief effort to assist those who have been left without basic provisions in the wake of the devastating storm.

There is an urgent need for the following items. These provisions include:
• all non-perishable foods
• hand sanitizers
• bottled water
• diapers and baby wipes
• basic toiletries and toilet paper
• warm clothing and blankets
• batteries,
can openers,
flashlights and
towels

Those who are able are asked to bring these provisions as soon as possible to any parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and they will be then delivered to the areas that need them. Those who are able to secure supplies from large distributors outside the Long Island area who were unaffected by Hurricane Sandy, may contact the Diocesan Hurricane Sandy Line (516-678-5800, ext. 555).

Other locations to bring donations:
200 West Centennial Avenue, Roosevelt, NY 11575
1200 Glenn Curtiss Boulevard, Uniondale, New York 11553
90 Cherry Lane Hicksville, New York 11801

NVOAD notes:

Catholic Charities USA: Catholic Charities of Rockville Centre participated on CCUSA coordination calls on October 26th and 30th and have activated their emergency plan. Catholic Charities of Rockville Centre has indicated they may need additional support from CCUSA. This request will not be officially made until damage assessments are done on Wednesday and Thursday. Catholic Charities Rockville Centre is running a Special Needs Shelter (30 occupants on Tuesday, peaking at 100 occupants) out of a local Catholic High School in conjunction with Nassau County government and Medical Reserve Corps. A food pantry that doubled as home to the WIC program run by Catholic Charities is gone (water toppled the walk-in refrigerator). Meals-on-Wheels program run by Catholic Charities will be back up and running today. Catholic Charities Rockville Centre will be assessing damage today before determining whether a CCUSA team is needed to deploy.
Catholic Charities of Albany participated on the CCUSA coordination call on October 26th and on October 30th. Damage seems to be minimal in upstate New York. Most of the damage is in New York City and Long Island. CC-Albany is contacting local partners to coordinate and share any unmet needs requests.
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Catholic Charities of Brooklyn - Queens closed all operations but the 24-hour programs: residential, meals-on-wheels, and nursing homes. Those continued their services, albeit with challenges from Sandy, such as power outages. As of Tuesday, the affiliated nursing home in Coney Island which was told to stay put on Monday (when they reported having a generator) is now

concerned that their generator may not be adequate after all. They are trying to see what they can do to get their power back up – but the electric company's list is long; the nursing home is on the priority list. A DASC will be activated. Catholic Charities has yet to see what their participation there will be.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Catholic Charities
Updated Mar 4, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9467

New York State Catholic Conference (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

NY

Web www.nyscatholic.org
Service Temporary

From the public NYVOAD Member Directory:

Organizational Structure

The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of the eight dioceses of New York State in matters of public policy. In the human service arena, the expertise, experience and advice of the Council of Catholic Charities Directors guides the Conference. The Catholic Church is the largest non–profit provider of education, health care and human services in the state. Catholic Charities programs exist in all eight dioceses to provide services to people in need. Our Catholic tradition compels us to help fashion a more just world that upholds the dignity of every individual and to serve those in need.

Disaster Program

The NYS Catholic Conference represents the Roman Catholic Bishops of the eight New York State Dioceses in matters of Public Policy. In each of the diocese there is a Catholic Charities Organization that makes decisions regarding disaster relief on a case by case basis. Local parishes are also involved in providing direct services in response to disasters. Matching grants for large scale disasters may be obtained from the National Catholic Disaster Relief Office.

Services offered: Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Grants, Matching Grants
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 7, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6308

NYC VOAD – Haiti Earthquake Assistance Guide (Medical Assistance)

Medical Facility · Open

NY

Service Temporary

The primary resource for healthcare is the client's local area hospital or 311. An intake clinic can evaluate a client to see if they qualify for low or no cost treatment. Treatment costs are on a sliding scale depending upon the circumstance and ability to pay. Clients are encouraged to bring proof of New York City residency if seeking aid at area hospitals.

*** American Red Cross ***
Evacuees injured in the quake may be eligible for financial assistance for medical care. Two primary next of kin/caretakers may also be eligible for up to seven days of food and lodging.
Tel: 877–REDCROSS (877–733–2767)

*** Center for Pregnant Women, Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens ***
Free confidential services for pregnant women include: emotional support, counseling, guidance, information and referral; referrals for short–term emergency housing; help with medical care through St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers; advocacy for public benefits; 24 hour emergency consultation.
191 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Tel: 718–625–7800 (24 hour hotline)

Services offered: Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities
Updated Mar 5, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5553

OK

LTRC, Tulsa Long Term Recovery Committee

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
Tulsa, OK

Phone 918–585–8167
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Tulsa Long Term Recovery Committee
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Aug 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/622

LTRC, Central Oklahoma

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Relief
OK
Phone 405–523–3000

Organizations:
Central Oklahoma
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Aug 7, 2006 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/627

OR

Catholic Charities of Portland, OR

Info/Hotline · Open

231 SE 12th Ave, Portland, OR 97214
Phone (503) 231–4866
Web www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: First Responder, NorthWest Region
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Dec 19, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4726

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

Pakistan

Caritas International – 2010 Pakistan Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
PAKISTAN

Web www.caritas.org/index.html
Serves KPK, Punjab and Sindh, Pakistan (In Punjab: Muzaffargarh, Rajan Pur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Layyah, Bhakkar, Rahim Yar Khan (UC 81 khandela, UC 29 Rangpur)
Service Temporary

ACTIVITIES (From the IOM Service Handbook – Punjab – public):

FOOD:

Distribution

SHELTER:

NFI (kitchen set, buckets, beddings, sheet).

HEALTH:

Free mobile medical camps with both male and female doctors.

The worst floods in Pakistan in 80 years have washed away homes, bridges, schools, water systems and medical facilities and left people hungry and vulnerable.

Fourteen million have been affected by monsoon rains which have caused raging torrents and high waters. Many of them have lost homes and don't know where their next meal is coming from. The disruption to water supplies means people either go thirsty or risk falling ill through drinking dirty water.

As people seek refuge on any dry land they can find, Caritas has launched programmes to help provide them with shelter, water, food and medical help.

Read more about what we're doing – Caritas blog: http://blog.caritas.org/category/emergencies/pakistan–floods–2010/

Press Release from the site:

Flood–hit Pakistan desperate for help
12 August 2010

Caritas is appealing for US$5.5 million (4.3 million euro) to help Pakistan's flood victims as the situation grows increasingly desperate.

Over 1,600 people have died in the disaster and up to 14 million people are affected. Raging floodwaters have washed away homes, bridges, schools, water systems and medical facilities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) and Balochistan as well as parts of Punjab and Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

"The priority is to ensure people have food, water, shelter and medical help. There are so many people who are in grave difficulty. It's such a traumatic situation for those who have lost everything and who have to rely on others even for a drink of water," says Anila Gill, national executive secretary of Caritas Pakistan

The three–month project will help 250,000 people in KPK, Punjab and Sindh. Caritas will distribute food as many people's food stores, crops and livestock have been washed away. There will also be a focus on providing people with water, shelter and hygiene facilities.

Caritas will work with communities to identify infrastructure, such as roads, bridges and irrigation channels, that needs to be rebuilt. By doing this it will reconnect people to markets and other services.

Part of the Caritas commitment to protecting people's health will include medical camps which will provide emergency medical treatment, immunisation and vaccination services to approximately 8,000 people for the prevention of epidemic water borne diseases.

Another area of concern for Caritas is the vulnerability of women and children in the floods. Caritas will undertake awareness raising about rights, as well as counselling for women. Children will be provided with toys and a safe place to play. They will also benefit from counselling and medical services which will leave them less open to abuse.

As the monsoon season and heavy rains continue, new areas of Pakistan continue to be flooded. It is an ongoing challenge to Caritas and other agencies to identify these new areas and meet the needs of the people in them.

The floods are said to be the worst in eighty years in Pakistan. The sheer number of people affected means that the difficulties will persist long after the waters have dried up.

Services offered: Advocacy, Womens Rights; Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Demographic Served: Women; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; International Disaster Response; * KITS, KITCHEN SETS; Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/ CLEAN; Linens, Bedding, Sheets * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Long Term Recovery, International; Medical, Facility, Camp, Medical Camp; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Medical, Services, Vaccination Program/Clinic Services; Sanitation, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Shelter, Activities, Children's Activities in a Shelter Setting, Volunteer Services; Water, Potable Water
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; Caritas International; Catholic Charities
Updated Sep 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6265

TN

VOAD – Tennessee

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
SEE NOTES, TN
Web www.tnvoad.org
Serves State of TN
Service Temporary

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(423) 236–5409
(423) 505–3185

Adventist Community Services - Disaster Response / Kentucky – Tennessee Conference
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Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37070–1088
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Adventist Community Services - Disaster Response / South Central Conference
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Catholic Charities of Middle Tennessee
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(615) 352-3087

Centerstone
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(615) 673-8837

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.
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Nashville, Tennessee 37211
(615) 833-0888

Church World Service
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Federal Emergency Management Agency - Region IV
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Hands On Nashville, Inc.
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Nashville, Tennessee 37203
(615) 298-1108 Extension: 102

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Rogersville, Tennessee 37857
(423) 352-3087

Memphis Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church—Program Ministries
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Germantown, Tennessee 38139
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(865) 689–3256

Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief
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Brentwood, Tennessee 37024
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Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability
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Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church
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Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
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Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains
Local Contact: Mr. Paul Tempore, Sr.
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Knoxville, Tennessee 37920
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Tennessee Manufactured Housing Foundation
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Nashville, Tennessee 37219
(615) 256–4733

Tennessee State Guard
Local Contact: Col. John Carlton
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Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37127
(615) 896–1119

Volunteer Memphis
Local Contact: Mr. Kevin Dean
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22 North Front Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
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No updates on the website since 11/08

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Tornadoes; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; CWS ~ Church World Service; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Network; Lutheran Disaster Response; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2873

TX

Caritas of Austin

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community
611 Neches St., Austin, TX 78701

Phone	Administration 512–479–4610 Client Services 512–472–4135
Web	www.caritasofaustin.org
Hours	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Tuesday: 8 a.m. - 6:45 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Serves	Travis and surrounding counties
Eligibility	Caritas serves the working poor, the unemployed, the homeless, the near–homeless and documented refugees.
Checks payable to	Caritas of Austin
Service	Temporary

Caritas envisions a community where there is respect for all individuals, hope for those experiencing poverty and opportunities for self reliance.

Caritas was founded in 1964 by Monsignor Richard McCabe as a safety net for the community's working poor.

Caritas is an integral part of the community's human services network and Travis County's largest non–governmental source of assistance.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Homeless; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Veterans; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Events, Community Meetings; Facility: Community Center; Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Demographic Information; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Lunches (Hot); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Response; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Employment, Job Assistance, for "at–risk" Job Applicants; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; 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); Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; Homelessness Relief Services; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3017

Catholic Charities Central Texas – Diocese of Austin

Donor · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief & Recovery
1817 East 6th Street, Austin, TX 78702

Phone	1–866–464–9494 or 512–651–6100 Fax: 512–651–6101
Web	www.ccctx.org
Checks payable to	Catholic Charities
Service	Temporary

2011 TX Wildfires:

Donations accepted for fire victims

AUSTIN - In response to the catastrophic wildfires in Central Texas, Catholic Charities of Central Texas is accepting donations to support families and individuals displaced from their homes and residing in temporary shelters.
KLBJ radio stations will assist in collection items for Catholic Charities. Read more..

Medical Supplies

- BP Cuff
- Nebulizer
- Thermometer
- Glucometer
- Pen lights
- Tongue Depressors

• Ibuprofen
• Gauze Wrap
• ACE Bandages
• Neosporin Cream
• Bandages
• Medical face masks (particle filter)

Other Supplies

• Sleeping Bags
• Blankets
• Pillows
• Towels
• Shampoo
• Body wash
• Toothpaste
• Paper Plates, Cups, Napkins, Plastic Utensils
• Deodorant Sprays for men and women
• Disposable Razors
• Shaving Cream
• Baby Wipes
• Size 4 Diapers
• Baby Shampoo
• Sanitizer
• Depends Undergarments

Donations of the items above will also be accepted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Catholic Charities of Central Texas in Austin at 1817 E. Sixth Street, Austin, TX 78702, (512) 651–6102 . Any community organization or faith community wishing to organize a donation drive is welcomed to contact Catholic Charities Disaster Response Office at (512) 651–6134 .

Monetary donations can also be made payable to Catholic Charities Disaster Response. Click here to make an online donation then select the Fire Relief Catholic Charities option.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Mental Health, Sliding Scale; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Jobs, Paying; Legal, Attorney, Pro Bono Attorney, Volunteer; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Commission on Aging; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1630

Galveston Community Recovery Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC/Disaster Recovery Resources
Galveston, TX

Phone	http://recoverygalveston.org/contact.asp
Web	recoverygalveston.org
Serves	Galveston, TX
Eligibility	Hurricane Ike Survivors
Service	Temporary

About Us

RecoveryGalveston.org is the Web site for the Galveston Community Recovery Committee. Our goal is to be a resource of comprehensive information for the people of Galveston and surrounding communities as they rebuild and recover from Hurricane Ike.

We encourage you to participate in Galveston's recovery by attending community meetings and sharing your ideas and comments. The meeting schedule, summaries of progress made to date and a link for your feedback are on the Home Page.

While RecoveryGalveston.org is a Web site for the city recovery committee, it is managed independently of the City of Galveston by the recovery committee communications work group. Members of this work group include: Robin Bushong, Alicia Cahill, James Cordell, Heidi Lutz, Greg Mefford, Sue Reed, Claire Reiswerg, Lee Roane and Dolph Tillotson.

If you'd like to submit an item that would be helpful to our community – recovery related information, reports, meeting notices or announcements – please e–mail it to: RecoveryGalveston@gmail.com

Chair, Long Term Recovery Committee

Betty Massey
(409) 765–9770
E–mail: b.massey @northenendowment.org

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4437

LTRC, Southeast TX Interfaith Org. (SETIO)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
3617 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77642
Phone (409) 984–9530 & 9679; Fax (409) 983–1596 & 9679; Toll Free (877) 813–2699
Web www.setio.org
Serves Jefferson, Orange, Hardin Counties, Tx
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

The STORM may be over, but the DISASTER is still with us!

Hurricane Rita hit the shores of southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana on September 24, 2005 and is the fourth most intense Atlantic hurricane ever recorded. Rita made landfall as a Category 3 storm with winds reaching 180 mph and caused 10 billion dollars in damages. Over 475,000 families in Texas requested FEMA assistance, of those 200,000 live in Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties.

Over 42,000 damaged homes are owned by persons 60 years of age or older and had no insurance 19,000 of those families live in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties.

There are currently 1,800 families in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties living in FEMA trailers, of these 962 are elderly

Most of these families are trapped in leaking, mold infested homes with little hope of recovery. Hundreds of homes have been transformed by volunteers and donated materials, but thousands more need to be repaired. Please... help us assist them!

Volunteer Today!!

If you live in Port Arthur and are in need of assistance with home repairs caused by Hurricane Rita, please contact 409–982–1510.

What is SETIO?

Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization for Disaster Recovery (SETIO) is a faith based long–term disaster recovery organization serving Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties. SETIO was created in the Fall of 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita by local clergy and community members with a mission to help those most vulnerable members in the community especially the uninsured and underinsured elderly, disabled and single parent families.

Due to the destruction of Hurricane Rita, SETIO's current focus is addressing the needs of the most vulnerable families in Southeast Texas by working as a catalyst to expand the scale and pace of

recovery. This is accomplished through increasing coordination with community service providers, sustained mobilization of outside and local volunteer resources, and utilization of both commercial contract and volunteer labor.

Today SETIO consists of diverse local congregations, faith–based community service organizations, businesses, state and local government agencies and national disaster recovery organizations such as Catholic Charities, Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, Disciples of Christ, Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, United Methodist Committee On Relief along with many others

FACEBOOK –
Email bw @ setio.org
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southeast–Texas–Interfaith–Organization/157447684281326

POST –
Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization
We are in contact with Bastrop volunteer organizations and will provide for their needs as best we can. Volunteers will be needed for cleanup and recovery but just now they need sheltering help and sheltering supplies.
Monday at 9:07pm

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Catholic Charities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/607

Catholic Charities – Archdiocese of San Antonio, TX

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach/Disaster Recovery/Relief
202 W. French Pl., San Antonio, TX 78212

Phone (210) 222–1294
Web www.ccaosa.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior Programs; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training, Services, Employment / JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1684

VOAD – CTX (Central Texas)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
Various, TX

Web www.centraltexasvoad.org
Service Temporary

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Past President
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Central Texas VOAD Member Organizations

Advocacy, Inc.
American Red Cross
AAIM (Austin Area Interreligious Ministries)
Austin Disaster Relief Network
Austin Free–Net
Capital Area Council of Governments
Capital Area Food Bank of Texas
Caritas of Austin
Catholic Charities of Central Texas
CERT – Austin
CERT – Bastrop County
Church of Scientology
Church World Service
City of Austin, Office of Emergency Management
City of Lakeway
Civil Air Patrol, Grp. III, Texas Wing
Community Action Network
Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN)
Dept. State Health Services (DSHS)
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), Southwestern Synod
Foundation for the Homeless
Helping the Aging, Needy, and Disabled
Indigent Care Collaboration
Jewish Community Association of Austin
Lower Colorado River Authority
Lutheran Social Services, Disaster Response
Mennonite Church
OneStar Foundation
Paws of Austin
Pets America
Refugee Services of Texas
Safe Place
Salvation Army
Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptist Convention
St James Episcopal Church
Texas A&M University Center on Disability & Development
Texas Appleseed
Texas Baptist Men Region 21 Disaster Relief Team
Texas Conference of Churches
Texas Department of MHMR
Texas Department of Public Safety, DOEM
Texas Dept State Health Services – Community Preparedness
Texas Federation of Animal Care Services (TFACS)
Texas RioGrande Legal Aide
Travis County Amateur Radio Emer. Serv.
Travis County Health & Human Services
Travis County OEM
Travis County REACTS
Travis County Sheriff's Office
United Methodist Committee on Relief
United Way – Capital Area – 211
United Way Capital Area
United Way Capital Area – Hands on Central Texas
USHeroes
Volunteer Mobile Emergency Response Unit
WIN (Wimberly LTRC)

Minutes from Dec 2010 meeting: http://www.centraltexasvoad.org/minutes/CTXVOADMinutesDec2010.doc

Services offered: Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Shelter, Updates, Locations; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); CWS ~ Church World Service; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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VOAD – Dallas County Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

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Web dallascountyvoad.org
Service Temporary

The role of the Dallas County VOAD is to coordinate planning and preparedness efforts in advance of a disaster. The Dallas County VOAD is not designed for operational management, and is not itself a service delivery organization. Instead, its members operate independently to provide disaster relief and recovery services, and do so cooperatively through the Dallas County VOAD. The Dallas County VOAD is committed to the idea that the best time to prepare, train, and become acquainted with one another is prior to the actual disaster response.

Dallas County VOAD
Elected Officers – 2011

President
Marty Nerren
American Red Cross - Dallas Area Chapter
Director, Emergency Planning and Branch Operations
4800 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75235

Vice President
Bill Gresso
Texas Baptist Men – North Texas Region
5351 Catron
Dallas, TX 75227

Secretary
Gordon Foote

If you would like more information on Dallas County VOAD, please email us at: dallascountyvoad @gmail.com

2011 Membership

– Adventist Community Services
– American Red Cross – Dallas Area Chapter
– Baptist General Convention of Texas – Texas Baptist Men
– Catholic Charities of Dallas
– City of Dallas OEM (Affiliate Member)
– Community Council of Greater Dallas and 2–1–1
– Dallas County Medical Reserve Corps
– Dallas County REACT, Inc.
– Metroplex Animal Coalition (MAC)
– North Texas Food Bank
– Search One Rescue
– SPCA of Texas
– St. Vincent de Paul Society of Dallas
– The Salvation Army Greater Dallas Area Metroplex Command
– The Volunteer Center of North Texas
– United Methodist Church – North Texas Conference
– Victim Relief Ministries
– World Vision

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State, OEM (Office of Emergency Management); Medical Reserve Corps; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Vision
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1722

VOAD – TGCR (Texas Gulf Coast Region)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
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Web tgcr.voad.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx
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Texas Gulf Coast Regional VOAD Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2008, United Way for Greater Houston

Attending:

Linda Walker Adventist Community Services
Carolyn Shell American Red Cross
Glory Udoh Asset Building Network
Mac Udoh Asset Building Network
Mickey Pieri Catholic Charities
Brandi Brown Children's Defense Fund
Cindy Gabriel City of Houston, Hurricane Recovery
Bob White City of Houston, OEM
Henry Nielson FEMA VAL
Mardie Menke Harris County Citizens Corps/OEM
Linda Hebert Harris County Community Services Department
LeVonne Harrell Harris County Community Services Department
Stan Edde Houston Food Bank
Gloria McGowen Hurricane Ike Help Line
Mark Leonard Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
Carol Flores Lutheran Disaster Response
Edith Nino Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Gwen Franke Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Mark Junkans Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Julie Reid Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
John Bell Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
Gren Shirman Second Mile Mission Center
Earnest Dyer Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Marcela Berg State of Texas, VAL
Frank Secor, Jr. Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief
Rolan Chambliss The Salvation Army
Morris Fountain Time Banks USA
Eddie Hilliard United Methodist Church
Sandra Ray United Way/2–1–1 Texas
Kathleen Bailey Volunteer Houston

Meeting called to order at 10:00 by Rolan Chambless

Introductions/Announcements:

–Adventist Community Services working with Salvation Army in Galveston for Christmas projects
–Salvation Army Christmas registration has happened and gift programs are underway
–Food Bank is working on their Share the Holidays program with Channel 13 again this year
–Linc, Houston is working to collect 2000 toys for area children
–Catholic Charities is working again on their Share Your Blessing program
–Time Bank USA announced the launching of their programs today
–Asset Building Network is seeking to serve 100 children in SW Houston this holiday season. Toys for Tots can be accessed at 713–362–2036
–Houston Call Center is taking calls both for furniture needs and donations. 713–276–3955
–Lutheran Disaster Response is offering a free Long Term Recovery workshop December 10th. To register contact Carol Flores at carol.flores@lsss.org
–CERT Rodeo is February 7, 2009. For more information go to www.harriscountycitizencorps.com

Long Term Recovery Report:

Carol Flores reported

Each sub–committee of the Long Term Recovery Committee is meeting this week. For more information, see the front page of the TGCR VOAD website or contact the lead organizer for each work group.

All VOAD members are invited to attend any or all of the work group meetings.

The next general meeting of the LTRC is December 11 at 2:30 at the United Way

VOAD

January 5th will be our next quarterly business meeting, Linc, Houston and Second Mile Ministry will make presentations about their organizations.

All members are invited to bring ideas for ongoing education/training events

FEMA

Henry Neilson reported statistics as of 11/24/08

Harris County registrations: 373,106
Max Grants ($28,800): 233
60+ year old registrations: 45, 518
Homeowners: 197,000
Renters: 171,000
Total Registrations (Ike): 723,000
Assistance approved: $306 million
Housing assistance checks: $310 million
Other Needs Assistance: $76 million
Unemployment Assistance: $2.9 million

Chair Jennifer Posten, Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston
Chair–Elect Rolan Chambless, The Salvation Army
Secretary Carol Flores, Lutheran Social Services
Treasurer Chris Fults, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints

Standing committee chairs:

Membership Linda Hargis–Hebert, Harris County Community Services Department
Communications Carolyn Shell, American Red Cross
Education & Training Linda Walker, Adventist Community Services
Sandra Ray, United Way of Greater Houston

The Texas Gulf Coast Regional (TGCR) VOAD is a consortium of recognized voluntary organizations active in disaster relief. Its mission is to foster more effective service to people affected by disasters. VOADs support and facilitate the delivery of disaster services by their members. They do not themselves deliver response and recovery services. Member organizations support the efforts of federal, state, and local agencies and governments.

TGCR VOAD bases its mission on these four values:

Cooperation. By this we mean that we need each other, that no member organization has all the answers for the challenges we face. We treat members as partners.

Communication. Here we mean the regular sharing of information about our member organizations—their capacities, accomplishments, and commitments. We try to maintain good channels for sharing information, listen carefully to each other, and deal openly with concerns.

Coordination. We commit ourselves to work together and not competitively toward our goal of effective service to disaster victims. We seek to match services to need. Through planning and preparation, we equip our organizations to behave in a coordinated fashion in time of disaster.

Collaboration. We dedicate ourselves to work together to achieve specific goals and to undertake specific projects at disaster sites. We form partnerships during the disaster response.

Organizations wishing to coordinate their efforts with TGCR VOAD members are encouraged to register on the web site and add their organization to the list of VOAD members.

http://groups.google.com/group/tgcr_voad?hl=en

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Boat People S.O.S.; Catholic Charities; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); Jewish Family Service; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; Salvation Army; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
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VOAD, Texas (TXVOAD – STATE LEVEL)

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–Membership Committee Chairperson – Elizabeth Disco–Shearer
Ldisco@ svdpscr.org

Partners

Adventist Community Services
Aidmatrix
American Red Cross
Catholic Charities
Convoy of Hope
Lutheran Social Services of the South Disaster Response
Mennonite Disaster Service
Presbyterian Church in America
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Save The Children
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptists of Texas Convention
Texas Baptist Men
Texas Food Bank Network
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints (LDS Church: Emergency Response, etc.)
Tzu Chi Foundation
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
United Ways of Texas (AS)

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Mennonite Disaster Service; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation;

UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1662

VT

Catholic Charities – Vermont Catholic Charities, Inc.

Walk–in Resource · Open

55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403

Phone (Burlington) 877–250–4099 or (Rutland) 800–851–8379 OR 802–658–6110
Web www.vermontcatholic.org
Serves Burlington area and Northern Vermon
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SOURCE:
http://www.wcax.com/story/15384177/how–you–can–help–vt–irene–victims

*Vermont Catholic Charities is also collecting funds for disaster relief –– www.vermontcatholic.org/index.php?sid=5&pid=837&subnav_id=0 or go to www.vermontcatholic.org and click on "Donate here and help a neighbor in need."

* PARISHES
http://www.vermontcatholic.org/index.php?sid=39&pid=1&subnav_id=
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; Catholic Charities
Updated Sep 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8831

WV

Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Community, Disaster Relief/Recovery
1218 Eoff St., Wheeling, WV 26003

Phone (304) 233–0880 or Toll Free 1–888–434–6237
Web www.catholiccharitieswv.org
Serves Statewide, WV
Checks payable to Catholic Charities West Virginia
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Catholic Charities West Virginia offers a wide variety of services and programs to the people of West Virginia who need our helping hand.

We assist children, adolescents, seniors, immigrants and refugees, victims of poverty and victims of disaster and emergency.

Our programs range from educational and resource services to direct aid in times of crisis. All of our services are life–giving and nurture the growth of the individual.

Disaster & Emergency Support

Catholic Charities West Virginia is also a statewide disaster response network. We have people stationed in all regions of the state prepared to respond to emergency and disaster situations (floods, fires, etc.).

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Southern Region
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Western Region
Deborah Sweeney
304-824-5069

Weston Region
Cynthia Hammer
304-636-4875

MAP OF PROGRAMS:
http://www.catholiccharitieswv.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=54&Itemid=55

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Teens; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Services, Senior/Disabled, Homemaker Services (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Senior Programs; Services, Special Needs, Early Intervention for Special Needs Children; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, GED Preparation
Campaigns: 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); Catholic Charities; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 15, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4366

Other locations

National Disaster Interfaiths Network (NDIN)

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone 212.669.6100
Contact Manager
Email info @ n-din . org
Web www.n-din.org
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Based in New York, this group looks to be a single coordinating agency for all of the country's faith-based recovery groups. It has an online database for social/disaster relief resources.

Note on the left side:

1. To register your org, it's easy. Click "Submit Directory"

2. To see an incredible library of resources for disaster planning/management, choose "resources". Scroll down to see a bunch of links to "tip sheets":

TIPS SHEETS:
01 – Disaster Basics for Faith Communities
02 – The Disaster Lifecycle: Where Do Religious Leaders Fit In?
03 – The Role of Faith Communities in Disasters
04 – How to Use Your House of Worship in a Disaster
05 – Disaster Backlash: Bias Crimes & Mitigation
06 – Continuity of Operations Planning
07 – Self-Care for Religious Leaders
08 – Disaster Spiritual Care
09 – Faith Communities & Disaster Mental Health
10 – Trauma Resilience and Harm Reduction in the Community
11 – Faith Communities & Evacuation Planning
12 – Faith Communities & Disaster Sheltering
13 – Faith Communities & Disaster Volunteerism
14 – Faith Communities & Donations Management
15 – National Faith-Based Disaster Service Organizations

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Regional Distribution; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Sample Timeline; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Emergency Supply Kit Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In-Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In-Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions);

Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Donations Management; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/ Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Services, Logistics Support; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Communications; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Ministry, Faith–Based; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Mass Feeding; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training Classes, Emergency Distribution Operations; Training Classes, Emergency/Evacuation Shelter Operations; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Warehouse Operations; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops

Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; Catholic Charities USA; CityTeam; CWS ~ Church World Service; Disaster Response Network; Ending Extreme Poverty; Habitat For Humanity; Homelessness Relief Services; Islamic Relief; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mercy Corps; Operation Blessing; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Vision

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