Presbyterian Disaster Assistance: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 27, 2026 · 27 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

AL

Pathfinder Mission

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 2745, Clanton, AL 35046

Phone 228–493–1272
Web www.pathfindermission.org
Serves Pleasant Grove
Checks payable to Pathfinder Mission
Service Temporary

We are working on putting the process together to build sheds for the Tornado survivors in the Pleasant Grove, AL area. We are working with Westmont BC and the Presbyterian Church Disaster Relief. It looks like other local churches will be involved soon. Robert and Sue Lumpkin have agreed to help run the shed project while Martie and I focus on Haiti. If you recall Robert and Sue have been strong supporters of Pathfinder Mission and ran the camp in Mississippi for us a time or two. We are going to start with 20 sheds and see where it goes from there. Rather than build the prefabs in Demotte this time, we will use Jim Bishop cabinets in Montgomery to cut the wooden parts and assemble the prefab pieces in Eclectic, AL, then build the sheds in Pleasant Grove at Westmont. Pastor C.B. Scott of Westmont agreed to host up to 18 volunteers at no charge ... that includes food .... Wow! For those of you who want to build some sheds ... I will keep you posted on the progress. Martie will coordinate the volunteers with Westmont.

Services offered: Storage, Storage Shed
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Updated Jun 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8611

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

GA

FEMA – Region IV VAL / HQ – Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
3003 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341
Web www.fema.gov/about/regions/regioniv/index.shtm
Service Temporary

Have the public register at:

www.disasterassistance.gov
1–800–FEMA

9/23: "Keep track of your volunteer hours in case later declaration allows match for counties"

9/23: JFO to be located in Tucker

Ken Skalitzky, Voluntary Agency Liaison – FEMA Region IV

Office: (770) 220–5220
FAX: (770) 220–5344
Email: ken.skalitzky@dhs.gov

Affiliate Member: GAVOAD

2009 Event link to FEMA's site:

http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=11388

GA. 2009 Photo
http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42711

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Humane Society of the United States, The; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; 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 Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1135

SHELTER, Clairmont Hills Presbyterian Church (2009 STORM SHELTER CLOSED) (RED CROSS)

Shelter · Standby

Church/Shelter
1995 Clairmont Rd; (1194 Clairmont Rd, per RCNSS), Decatur, GA 30033
Web outside.in/places/clairmont–hills–baptist–church–decatur
Service Temporary

9/29: Not on FEMA/GEMA's open shelter list TF

Evac Capacity (per RCNSS: 200)

Source:

http://www.11alive.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=135470&catid=3

MARIETTA, Ga.–– It's not home, but it's dry. The 215 people sleeping on cots at the Cobb County Civic Center have similar stories: when everything you own is underwater, you pack what you can and head for safety.

The Red Cross now expects to keep shelters open for up to two weeks. Spokesman Ruben Brown says, "We'll be here as long as they need us. This is their home right now, and we want them to be safe."

There are several Red Cross Shelters up and running right now: The Cobb County Civic Center in Marietta, Clairmont Hills Presbyterian Church is Decatur, The First United Methodist Church in Lawrenceville, The Cherokee Recreation and Parks Agency in Woodstock, and the Pentecostal Worship Center in Summerville. Brown says the Red Cross will open more shelters if needed.

Cobb County Sheriff Deputies were on duty at the Civic Center. They say it was a quiet night. Just before 5:00AM, a shelter volunteer handed 11Alive's Julie Wolfe a list. "This is what they really need right now," he said. The shelter has run out of: soap, socks, towels, toothpaste, pampers, sanitary napkins, and mouth wash. You can drop off donations at the Civic Center. You can also donate money to the Red Cross at www.redcross.org.

To donate to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, call 1–800–RED–CROSS (1–800–733–2767) or 1–800–257–7575 (Spanish) or mail your donation to the American Red Cross at P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; American Red Cross Service Center (this site is a RCSC); Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4503

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (WORK CREWS) Ken McKenzie

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief & Recovery
2009 HQ: Westminster Presbyterian Church; 1941 Shorter Avenue (not sure where HQ will be in 2011), Rome, GA 30165
Phone 706.235.8561
Web www.pcusa.org/pda
Serves Chatooga, Rome, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

6/11: This group is almost always actively involved in some kind of disaster recovery operation. Contact Ken to find the current HQ/worksites.

5/2/11: Ken Mackenzie says that they are working out of Rome and is assessing the situation. But will be participating in the recovery.

Westminster Presbyterian Church is certified as a shelter for people and pets and stands ready to serve in those capacities should the need arise.

What you can do

You can stand in the gap for disaster survivors and help the church in this response.

GIVE. The generous sharing of your financial blessings through the One Great Hour of Sharing offering and special designated giving provides the resources needed to assist with immediate emergency needs, cleanup provisions, long–term and unmet needs and spiritual/emotional counseling.

Individuals may give through their local Presbyterian congregation, on the secure PC(USA) Web site or by sending their check to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

P.O. Box 643700

Pittsburgh, PA 15264–3700

Please include the special designated giving account DR000015–U.S. Disaster Response.

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies, Cleaning Kits, New or Gently Used Items; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; Gloves * (ANY/ALL Types); Gloves, Rubber * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Masks, Dust Masks ; Masks, Face Masks, N95 (w/Respirator/Cartidges); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, * Gloves, Misc. (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, Latex; Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, Non Latex Gloves; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/411

KS

Kiowa County, Kansas (Resources/Contacts/Updates)

Info/Hotline · Open

County
Greensburg, KS
Web www.kiowacounty.us

UPDATE 5/17/07:

Per a contact at the Church of Christ in Mullinville, KS
Tyson Chicken pulled out this week and left their food prep white tent. I don't know if anyone is going to claim it.

Red Cross at the Grammer School in Mullinville is getting ready to pull out of the Gymnasium. Church of Christ in Mullinville, KS will take over the Gym to use for storage and volunteer housing purposes.

Leslie Teltoe

Kiowa County/Greensburg Public Information Update
As of 5/17/07, 9 a.m.

(This information is being transmitted to Greensburg area residents on 1610 AM information)

CONTRACTORS MUST REGISTER: at Greensburg City Hall located at the Southeast corner of the courthouse between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. No contract work will be performed without registration and/or license. Contractors are responsible to hauling the debris from the jobsite.

DEBRIS REMOVAL: Residents are responsible for removal of debris from their property. Government haulers will not remove debris from private property. Debris also should not be placed on or near utilities. Call Greensburg City Hall if you have questions related to debris removal at 620–723–2751. Residents can also call the United Way at 211 if you need assistance in cleaning up your property or removing debris.

JOBS AVAILABLE: FEMA is hiring locally for the Greensburg recovery operations. Currently only Greensburg residents are being considered. However, applications are being accepted from all who wish to apply. Call 770–216–3156 or 417–234–3798. You can also visit Jim Tumser at the Haviland Disaster Recovery Center at Barclay College.

WATER SERVICE RESUMING SOON: Officials will be turning on and testing the water lines North of Florida Street today.

Do NOT drink, shower or bathe with the water until officials announce that it is safe to drink.

Contact City Hall at 620–723–2751 to report leaks

In order to speed up the process of getting potable water restored please do not pile debris on top of water meters
FARM FIELD DEBRIS: Those needing their farm fields cleared of debris should call 314–313–4779 or visit the Volunteer Reception Center at Davis Park.

PROGRESS REPORT:

1,600 loads of debris were taken to the landfill today bringing the total to nearly 8,300

The EMEDS hospital opened today. It is located on US 54 across from the John Deere dealership

Firefighters are making temporary street signs

Electrical power is being restored as quickly as possible

Volunteer Reception Center has processed over 1,215 volunteers who have worked 8,600 hours

There will be increased police patrols in Haviland and Mullinville
Offices for county government are being installed on the west side of the courthouse

PLACARDS REQUIRED IN VEHICLES: Police will be issuing placards that are required to be visible in the windshield for all citizen, volunteer and contractor vehicles. All vehicles must stop and check–in with police at checkpoints to be issued a placard.

SAFETY UPDATE:

Curfew remains in effect from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

You must obey all traffic laws. Law enforcement officers will be strictly enforcing speed limit and other violations.
Be cautious of downed power lines, and treat them as if they were live.

When parking on the roadway, leave room for emergency vehicles and large military vehicles.

While working take frequent breaks in shaded areas and drink plenty of water.

If you feel dizzy, nauseated or experience vomiting you may have heat exhaustion and should seek immediate medical attention.

Due to a lack of shelter in Greensburg, all residents will be asked to evacuate the town to seek shelter if hazardous weather approaches.

Burning is prohibited in the City of Greensburg and highly discouraged in rural areas during times of high winds.

If you witness any arcing power lines, immediately dial 911 or contact the nearest emergency worker

If you find an item that may be dangerous, leave it where it is and notify the nearest law enforcement officer.
Do not enter any building that appears unsafe

Those working in dusty conditions must wear respiratory protection. These masks are available at the Kiowa County Health Department
AVAILABLE FUEL: The fuel point in Greensburg off US 54 is for first responders only. Fuel at this location is not available for any other use.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Greensburg Graduation will be held Saturday May, 19 at 10:30 a.m. for 8th Graders and 11:00 a.m. for seniors at the Golf Course. For more information call the Greensburg School District at 620–675–8836 or e–mail Greensburg@swprsc.org

There will be a funeral service for Harold Schmidt Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Haviland Friends Church followed by a burial at Fairview Cemetery in Greensburg.

Attorney General Paul Morrison will be visiting Greensburg today. He will hold a press conference to address potential scams and price gouging.

Kiowa County Commission will be meeting every Monday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the Mullinville High School.
Haviland schools will be hosting a “fun day” for Kiowa County students and staff May 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Haviland High School football field.

There will be free fencing and fence posts available for those that sustained damage to these items due to the storm Friday at 7:30 a.m. at Pratt Livestock

There are several items of livestock food available for free. If you are interested call 620–723–2897.

All residents that were being housed at the Mullinville shelter have relocated to the shelter in Buckland.

VEHICLE REMOVAL: Damaged or destroyed vehicles in Greensburg that were tagged are being moved to the south landfill.

Owners are NOT responsible for the tow fee to the landfill.
Owners need to coordinate with their insurance company for removal of vehicle from the landfill.

To inquire about a vehicle that was moved call law enforcement command at 785–243–0852.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Separate hazardous materials and white goods from debris and leave at the curb for removal. This includes appliances, air conditioners, batteries, paint, pesticides, aerosol cans, propane and compressed gas cylinders. These items will be removed by the EPA.

HAZARDOUS SPILLS: Call 911 if you encounter a hazardous spill or leak. If containers are damaged or leaking, do not handle. You can also contact the EPA Spill Line at 913–281–0991.

WASTE FOOD: Place waste food items in trash bags and leave at the curb. Garbage trucks will be picking up and removing this waste.

GARBAGE BAGS: Garbage bags for putting waste food in for pick–up are available at the Convoy of Hope, the Scientology tent and the Salvation Army on the east side of the County Courthouse.

MENTAL HEALTH: To reach a mental health professional call 785–313–6359

INSURANCE COMPLAINTS: To file a complaint against a private insurance company with the Kansas Insurance Commissioner call 1–800–432–2484.

CHILD SAFETY SEATS: Contact the Kiowa County Health Department for Child Safety Seats at 620–338–4544.

KIOWA COUNTY OFFICES: are set up at Mullinville High School from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

GREENSBURG CITY OFFICES: Are located in trailers southeast of the County Courthouse. They will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

STRAY ANIMALS: To report a stray or dead animal or to inquire about a missing pet, call 620–723–2897. All found animals will be at the Pratt County Humane Society, where they will be held for 30 days. For animal boarding needs call 620–672–6777.

VOLUNTEERS: Individuals to volunteer must call 211 (in state) or 1–888–413–4327 (out of state) prior to arrival. Ameri Corp is organizing groups wishing to volunteer. Group leaders must call 314–313–4779.

LOST GUNS: The gun trailer at the KDOT building in Greensburg will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individuals wanting to claim firearms should bring a photo ID, address information and description of the firearm. Serial numbers are preferred and criminal histories will be run on all persons claiming firearms.

LOST AND FOUND: Lost and found items can be turned in and picked up at the Temporary City Hall located southeast of the Kiowa County Courthouse.

AIRSPACE OVER GREENSBURG: is restricted to official aircraft only. Please report unauthorized aircraft to the nearest law enforcement officer and obtain the tail number if possible.

GREENSBURG MAIL: All Greensburg mail is being forwarded to the Pratt Post Office. Residents and businesses in Greensburg may register for a free post office box at the Pratt Post Office.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE: If you have been affected by the disaster in any way, call 1–800–621–FEMA and visit the Disaster Recovery Center known as “the one stop shop,” set up at Barclay College in Haviland. Visit the center or call 620–862–7750 for assistance from: The Kansas Department of Revenue, Department of Health and Environment, SRS, Department of Labor, Veterans Administration, SBA, FEMA, Salvation Army and Red Cross.

Please note: You do not have to wait for insurance payments before contacting these agencies or visiting the center.

Examples of assistance available:

Free legal assistance
Tax Credits
Food Stamps
Cash Assistance
Crisis Counseling
Disaster Unemployment
Drivers’ licenses and vehicle registration
Copies of vital documents such as birth or marriage certificates
A Salvation Army Store

FEMA ASSISTANCE: To register for FEMA assistance call 1–800–621–FEMA or go online to www.fema.gov, or apply in person at the FEMA trailer by the Kiowa County Courthouse in Greensburg. Edwards, Pratt and Stafford counties are approved for individual assistance. These counties’ residents may use the Disaster Recovery Center located in Haviland.

HOUSING OFFERED BY USDA: Individuals interested in learning more about the USDA Rural Development’s Housing program should contact 785–628–3081 or 1–800–338–5546.

SBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE: Offers low–interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses and private non–profit organizations. Call 1–800–659–2955.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS: Will be providing transportation to and from the VA Medical Center in Wichita for those needing prescription refills or medical care. Disaster recovery relief for disabled veterans is also available. For more information call 316-688-6722.

CLOTHING AND PERSONAL ITEMS: Are available at the Mullinville and Haviland United Methodist Churches between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

FREE PHONES: AT&T has set up free phones on the west side of the courthouse for residents and responders to use.

Housing assistance:
USDA Rural Development will offer housing to eligible Kansans impacted by the tornado. The housing assistance, subject to availability, will utilize USDA-financed rental housing facilities in rural communities across Kansas. Maximum income limits in Kiowa County for a family of two range from $37,400 to $38,900 and for a family of four from $45,350 to $47,250. Call the Hays office at 785-628-3081, the Iola office at 620-365-2901 or the Manhattan office at 785-776-7582.

Peoples Bank customers:
Greensburg customers can contact The Peoples Bank in Pratt at: 620-672-5611, 1-800-362-2625 or on the internet at: BelleBank.com.

Telephone service:
AT&T has made arrangements for Greensburg storm victims to receive call forwarding at no charge. Request by calling 1-800-464-7928. Eight public phones have been installed west of the courthouse where anyone can make local or long distance calls in the United States without charge.

Newspaper:
The Kiowa County Signal will be published from the:

Pratt Tribune Office
320 South Main

E-mail should go to: editor@kiowacountysignal.com

Postal mail can be sent to:

The Pratt Tribune,
P.O. Box 909
Pratt, KS 67124

GREENSBURG. KS CITY CONTACTS:

MAYOR: Lonnie McCollum

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: Steve Hewitt
239 So. Main
Greensburg, KS 67054
(620) 723-2751

SHERRIFF: Galen Marble
UNDERSHERRIFF: Thomas Burns
200 E. Wisconsin
Greensburg, Kansas
(620) 723-2182

HAVILAND CITY OFFICES:

City Hall
109 N. Main
Haviland, KS
(620(862-5317

Community Room
Haviland, KS
(620) 862-5317

Public Housing:
College Hill Apartments

300 E. Elm
Haviland, KS
(620) 862–5600

SHELTERS/RED CROSS/KIOWA COUNTY, KS:

Greensburg originally set up a shelter at Barclay College, but it became so crowded they have been moving those people to a shelter at Haviland High School.

The Macksville shelter set up at St. John Oddfellow Lodge at 700 West 1st St. has been closed due to lack of residents. Those rescue efforts have been moved to Haviland to help with the shelter there.

Another shelter has been set up at the Mullinville High School in Mullinville.

Red Cross Command Center/Shelter:
Haviland High School
300 North Topeka
Haviland, KS 67059
Gymnasium: (620) 862–9890

Red Cross Shelter
Barclay College
607 No. Kingman
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862–5252 / 1–800–862–0226
NOTES: Per Lois/Haviland Friends Church was sheltering 10 people on 5/5/07 – Became too crowded so people were moved to Haviland High School

Red Cross Shelter
Haviland Friends Church
205 N Kingman
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862–5258
Contacts: Lois (Also works at Barclay College)
Pastor: Everett Jantz (Karen)
NOTES: On 5/5/07 was sheltering 29 people (see their facility record)

21st Century Learning Academy Charter High
200 S. Main
Mullinville, KS 67109
(620) 548–2289

RED CROSS CHAPTERS/KIOWA COUNTY, KS:

American Red Cross
Cannonball Trail Chapter
114 N Main, Suite B
Pratt, KS 67124
E–mail: ctarc@redcross.kscoxmail.com
(620) 672–3651

FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

Kiowa County Fire Chief: Earl Anderson
Office phone number (620)723–2203

Haviland Volunteer Fire Department
104 North Main Street
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862–5317
Fire Chief: David Getting
NOTES: All volunteer/9 volunteers total

Mullinville Volunteer Fire Department
217 S. Main
Mullinville, KS

(620) 548–2200
Fire Chief: Cody Sherer

Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department
200 W. Wisconsin
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2203
Assistant Fire Chief: Jay Koehn

KIOWA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MEDICAL SERVICES
501 S Walnut
Greensburg, KS 67054
NON–EMERGENCY 620–723–3341
Website: http://www.kcems.com/
Email: info@kcems.com
(See facility record)

Senior Center
203 N Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2288
Director: Mary Marble

KIOWA COUNTY HEALTH/MEDICAL FACILITIES:

HAVILAND, KS:

Haviland Clinic
(A Department of Kiowa County Memorial Hospital)
106 North Main
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862–5431
Clinic Office Hours
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

GREENSBURG, KS:

Kiowa County Memorial Hospital
501 So. Walnut
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–3341
501 S. Walnut
NOTES: Partial roof collapse / All patients evacuated to
Pratt Regional Medical Center in Pratt, KS/Pratt County

Iroquois Mental Health Center
610 E. Grant
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2272

Public Health Kiowa County Health Department
211 East Florida
Greensburg, Kansas 67054
Located on the lower level in the County Courthouse Building
(620) 723–2136
Clinic Hours:
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Closed During the Noon Hour
Mitzi Hesser, RN / Lisa Waters, RN
Open Clinic Day every Tuesday
NOTES: All pharmaceuticals were moved Sat. 5/5/07 from the
Kiowa County Memorial Hospital

Assisted Living/Carriage House
723 S. Elm
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–3400
NOTES: "We're getting reports now that 28 residents of the

Carriage House retirement home weathered the storm. All residents are said to be okay, but are relocating to Lakepoint facilities in Augusta, Rose Hill and Wichita. Relatives can call (316) 775–6333 for more information."

KIOWA COUNTY, KS SCHOOLS:

Greensburg, KS District Info Hotline: 1–877–837–5231

MESSAGE FROM GREENSBURG SCHOOL STAFF/USD422:

by STAFF
May 05, 2007

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS SET UP RELIEF STATIONS IN MULLINVILLE AND HAVILAND TO AID THOSE AFFECTED BY THE TORNADO THAT DEVASTATED GREENSBURG, KANSAS ON MAY 4, 2007. IF YOU ARE ATTEMPING TO REACH A LOVED, PLEASE CALL HAVILAND HIGH SCHOOL AT 620–862–9890.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES, THEIR HOMES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS.

The administration of GHS would like to send the message of hope and perseverance. In the spirit of not dropping our heads and letting this tragedy get us down, GHS would like to encourage the Ranger student athletes to continue to compete in their respective sports. We would also like to relay to seniors that we will hold a graduation ceremony. Details about graduation will be posted as soon as we get everything arranged.

Due to the fact that everyone is scattered, we will attempt to keep as many people up to date right here on usd422.org. We will be posting leave times and a place of meeting as soon as we know something concrete. Here is what we know as of Sunday night (5/6/07):

–the softball game scheduled for Monday has been cancelled

–the league golf tournament scheduled for Monday has been moved to Thursday, May 17. Departure TBA.

–the league track meet scheduled for Friday is still on. Every attempt will be made to contact as many track athletes as possible. Departure TBA.

We are also in contact with a sporting goods chain and other possible assistance for those athletes needing items such as shoes, clubs, clothes, etc.

Any questions may be sent or called to Marshall Ballard at marshallballard@usd422.org, 620–862–5621, or 620–388–2880.

Golf team can contact Coach Roe at 620–532–1043.

Track team can contact Coach Hoover at 620–324–5455. Again,

I will do my best to keep the site updated as new information becomes available.

Contact Marshall Ballard at:
marshallballard@usd422.org
620–862–5621, or 620–388–2880 to donate sports equipment and uniforms for students who lost everything and are still participating in school sports events.

NOTE: Greensburg Schools are shut down for the remainder of this '07 school session. Graduation Ceremony details to be announced.

Greensburg High School
420 So. Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2164
Superintendant: Darin Headrick
Principal: Randy Fulton

Greensburg Junior High School
600 So. Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2332
Principal: Staci Derstein

Greensburg Grade School
Delmer Day Elementary School
600 So. Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2332
Principal: Staci Derstein

Kiowa County Learning Center
216 So. Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–7004
Director/Instructor: Susan Staats
Para–Professional: Sheryl Christenson

Valley View Christian School (Private)
Route 1
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–3198 or (620) 723–3192

HAVILAND:

Haviland Schools District Office
104 E. Walnut
Haviland, KS
620–862–5256
620–862–5240 (fax)
Superintendent: Mike Waters

Haviland High School
300 N Topeka
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862–5217
Principal: Eric Reid
Grades 9–12 (79 students enrolled)

Haviland Grade School
400 N. Topeka
(620) 862–5277
Principal: Eric Reid

Principal for both schools above: Eric Reid
400 N. Topeka
Haviland, KS
620–862–5278

MULINVILLE:

21st Century Learning Academy & Charter School
200 Main
P.O. Box 6
Mullinville, KS 67109
Phone Number: 620–548–2289
Toll Free Number: 877–685–5468
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Mullinville School/USD 424
PO Box 6
Mullinville, KS 67109
Phone:(620)548–2217
Email: jonesj@mullinvile.org

KIOWA COUNTY LIBRARIES:

Main Branch
120 S. Main

Greensburg, KS
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Librarian: Debie Allison

Haviland Branch
115 N. Main
Haviland, KS
Hours: Monday – Friday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Librarian: Delores Williams
Available Amenities:
Books for Adults and Children, Audio Books on cassette and CD, Local Newspapers, Magazines, Videos, Tax Forms, Copier, Computer, Internet Access, Interlibrary Loan, and much more...

Mullinville Branch
115 N. Main
Mullinville, KS
Campaigns: 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated May 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1414

KY

VOAD – Kentucky

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
743 Lake Crossing Court, Franklin, KY 46131
Service Temporary

Kentucky
Jim Garrett
Chair
502–639–1376
jim.garrett3806@att.net

Kentucky VOAD
743 Lake Crossing Court
Franklin, IN 46131

Officers:
Kerry McKinney
American Red Cross
1450 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY 40511–1281
disaster @redcrosslexky.org

Tom Currie, Secretary
Kentucky State REACT Council
7001 Ethan Allen Way
Valley Station, KY 40272–1305
N4AOF @arrl.net

Jim Garrett, Treasurer
Salvation Army
512 W Kentucky St
Louisville, KY 40203
Jim_Garrett @uss.salvationarmy.org
Phone: 317–736–8707

Organizational Affiliation: Indiana–Kentucky Conference, United Church of Christ

Contact: Mary Anna Speller, Chair
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Cell Phone: 317–409–3993

KY VOAD Membership Roster/Mailing List for '7/04 Storm:

http://www.lutheransonline.com/lo/342/FSLO–1089292943–289342.pdf

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2879

LA

Faith Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
2525 Apollo Ave., Harvey, LA 70058
Phone (504) 368–2525
Web pslrecovery.org/about
Service Temporary

June 2010: TF: This site and its sister sites appear to be very active in rebuilding still.

Nice prayer for their communities:

the silence in the coastal communities
is almost deafening,

as shrimp boats lie still in
the harbor waters,

the nets on fishing trawlers wave gently
in the soft breeze,

the crews standing on the docks
staring into the hopeless
future,

their livelihoods snatched away
when Leviathan slipped off
the hook set for him
in the deep sea.

the marshlands
echo with the cries of
the egret and heron,
the pelican and seagull,
who find their sheltered
home
a dumping station
for human greed;

the turtle with its young
plods slowly along,
knowing they cannot outrun
terror's tide about
to sweep over them.

your heart is over the waters,
Tender God,
broken,
aching,
weeping,
longing,
your keening voice
joining the anitphonal
soundings of the whales
from the depths of despair.

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9/2/08
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance said it "has taken steps to evacuate the Presbyterian Volunteer Villages in Louisiana and Mississippi" and that it "stands ready to respond to Hurricane Gustav."
Source:
http://www.disasternews.net/news/article.php?articleid=3748

Houses up to 20

The church has a kitchen, showers, and the members provide a laundry service. The congregation provides breakfast, snacks and two evening meals for workers. There are also restaurants nearby.

For Volunteer Coordination, Contact: Sue Larue, Westbank Site Coordinator / sue@pslrecovery.org / (504) 394–7877 (Woodland church office)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2888

First Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of Southern LA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1801 2nd Ave, Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone (337) 433–4667
Web www.firstpres–lc.org
Service Temporary

June 2010: TF: Their website looks like they will still host a vol work group. But not much other activity in terms of recovery.

9/4/08 LTel:

Spoke to Pastor Seay. Their parish experienced a few major hits with roofs being damaged but nothing widescale as a result of Hurricane Gustav.

The church is at least 1.5 hours from any damaged Gustav locations and there is no plan to be involved in clean up/repair/ rebuilds for those areas.

They are NOT and never have been and have no intention of being a public shelter for any hurricanes or other natural disasters. Periodically they have sheltered church members during storms.

Pastor Seay was in a recovery meeting for his parish last week and the consensus was that this Parish has about one more year to complete recovery efforts from Hurricane Rita. Volunteers are still needed to assist in that recovery.

They receive their work orders for Hurricane Rita damage through United Methodist Storm Station (locally).

This facility is wide open with volunteer spots with no booking out.

This volunteer camp site house up to 25 people.

The church has a kitchen, showers, 1 washer and 1 dryer.

No meals provided by this church but there are also restaurants nearby.

Habitat for Humanity is also housed at the church.

To Coordinate a Volunteer Stay, Please Contact:

Rev. Fred Seay (pronounced See)
past1837@bellsouth.net
(337) 433–4667

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2892

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

Greater New Orleans Disaster Recovery Partnership (GNODRP)

Info/Hotline

Non–Profit Collaborative (COAD – Community Organization Active in Disaster)
127 S. Solomon St., New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone 504–827–9250
Web www.gnodrp.org
Hours 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, M–F, CST
Serves Orleans, Jefferson, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, Plaquemines
Service Temporary

Website link is dead, status unknown. Contact needs to be made to verify if active – LTel 9/3/12

The History:
Since the initial landfall of Hurricane Katrina, a growing number of agencies from the public and private sector have been working together to help meet the needs of recovering residents located in the Greater New Orleans area and those who have been displaced elsewhere. GNODRP was formed in November of 2005 and has become a collaboration of 60 plus agencies from the Interfaith, Non Profit and Government sector, strongly committed to assisting people devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

General Membership includes:
–Representatives from each participating parish long term recovery committee
–Religious/Faith Based Organizations
–Disaster Response Agencies
–Social and Human Services Agencies
–Government Liaisons
–Advocacy Groups

Guiding Principles:
–Local focus and involvement – Information and creativity fostered by the Parish Committees
–Interfaith and Community based – others included
–Local leadership – expanded and developed
–Unmet Needs addressed
–Decisions driven by data – accurate population studies and needs assessments

GNODRP Information gathering / sharing is currently being established between agencies to track the progress of individuals and families. Through this collaboration, funding entities are working together to bring in more resources to help meet the needs of area residents.

www.gnodrp.org
http://www.gnodrpvc.org/

Speciality: General disaster repair from Hurricanes Katrina & Rita

Description of volunteer needs: Debris removal, gutting houses, general rebuilding including but not limited to: laying sheetrock, painting, landscaping, needs assessment. Youth group volunteers welcome.

Skills volunteers are required to have: General willingness to pitch in and help

Useful Skills: Youth leadership; case management skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal tools, if possible

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Yes, please call for specifics

Length of time volunteer can help: Any length of time

Size of volunteer team: Varies according to job

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 14 – 17 yrs need adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interfaith – ALL are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, but limited, please call for specifics

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: No

Any additional notes: Home of New Orleans Jazz Music,
French Quarter, Mardi Gras. Please come and help us revitalize
our city.

Approximate date the project started: Jan–15–2006
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2010
Information Updated: Jul–11–2006

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Support; Management, Volunteer Coordination 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); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; America's Second Harvest; Points of Light Foundation; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way; Volunteers of America; YMCA/YWCA
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/839

MA

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

Info/Hotline · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
Acton – Boxborough, MA 01720

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

From the website:

Private and Government Sources of Help

Member Organizations (Faith Groups)

ABIL: ACTON–BOXBOROUGH INTERFAITH LAITY

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

FOR RESOURCE REFERRALS, GO TO THEIR WEBSITE:

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

PEOPLE IN ABIL

NAMES OF ABIL MEMBERS

(listed by organization)

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Ellen Neelands

Sarah Jeffries (Clergy)

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Rotary International

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

Response; United Way
Updated Dec 14, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3835

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

MS

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

Presbytarian Disaster Assistance/Volunteer Villages

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery
5287 Highway 604; Mailing Address:; 16148 Robinson Road; Gulfport, MS 39503, Pearlington, MS

Phone	Volunteer Village teams (866) 732–6121 / Florida teams (877) 352–7326
Web	www.pcusa.org/katrina
Checks payable to	Visit: https://www.pcusa.org/give/online/projectSelectAction.do?numberString=DR000169
Service	Temporary

Contacts: Village Managers Kerry Herdegen (601–620–8539) and Lauren Grogan (601–695–2035)

Fee: $20/per volunteer per day, includes meals
Open to: All pre–registered teams
Register: online at www.pcusa.org/pda or call (866) 732–6121

Volunteer Villages, a part of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's 8–year commitment to the Gulf Coast, create opportunities for volunteers, survivors, and local congregations to work in partnership and cultivate relationships that will enable a collective and

long–term recovery in the Gulf. PDA hopes that you will continue to be a part of this ongoing story of hope and rehabilitation that continues to unfold.

What is a Volunteer Village?
Volunteer Villages provide a predictable, safe, and sanitary environment for volunteer groups where they can live in community while serving others. The vision of the village is to create community among all the volunteers present in the village each week. Community is created one week at a time, facilitated by a volunteer village manager who is also a volunteer. Each village houses between 90–120 people, so each week there can be as many as six or seven different teams present from churches around the country.

Teams are needed to help in the clean–up, recovery, and rebuilding phases ? please consider sending a team from your congregation, Rotary club, Elks club, garden club or other civic organization. The minimum age for volunteers in the Gulf Coast is 18.

Who pays for the trip?
Each group (or church sending the group) bears the costs of their own transportation, lodging, food and incidentals. Most disaster sites make arrangements for lodging at a reduced cost.

Most sites like to have groups stay for a week or longer.
Options for shorter trips are available on a site by site basis.

Each group's responsibilities will vary from site to site and individual site coordinators will be able to give you that information. In general, however, needs for services and skills will vary with each stage of disaster response.
The emergency stage (days or weeks following the disaster) involves meeting urgent needs such as helping to establish emergency shelters or feeding stations. The relief phase includes clean up and temporary repairs. This phase can last from one to several months; longer when flooding is involved. The recovery stage deals with permanent repairs and rebuilding. This stage can last from several months to several years. In this phase the biggest need is for skilled teams.

Louisiana – Hurricanes
Presbytery of South Louisiana
Presbytery email; Web site
Glenda Keegan and Wood Rogers, work team coordinators,
(877) 366–7675 Part of the Presbyterian response to Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Coast; at least 12 locations are hosting teams
*Ask about age restrictions

RHINO ? Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans, outreach project of
St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church
1545 State Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
Contact Jill O'Neill: http://pcusa.org/pda/teams/sites.htm#al
SCAPC/RHINO

Texas – Hurricanes
Presbytery of New Covenant
Phil Lacy, 713–526–2585
Presbytery of New Covenant Web site
Part of the Presbyterian response to Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Coast

New York – Northeast flooding Susquehanna Valley Presbytery
Presbyterian Volunteer Village
12 Whitney Way
Bainbridge, NY
Lynn Shepard, (800) 511–0086
Needs: flood clean up and rebuilding
More information at the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery Web Site:
http://www.susvalpresby.org/

North Carolina – Flooding
Western North Carolina In
terfaith Disaster Response
Wayne Dickson, 828–712–1311

North Dakota – Flooding
Spirit Lake Sioux Reservation
Bdecan Presbyterian Church
8397 34th Street NE
Warwick, ND 58381
Sharon Georgeson, (701) 294–2287 or
(701) 294–2005 (after 5 p.m. CST)

Needs: home renovations; skilled and unskilled welcome; housing provided with cooking facilities

Ohio – 2004 Hurricanes
Southeastern Ohio Disaster Relief Network (SEODRN)
226 S. Fifth St.
Byesbille, OH 43723
Larry Burch or Mary Woodward,
(740) 685–7636 or (740) 838–5627
Needs: debris clean up, tearing out wet house material, trade skills for house rebuilding and repair.

Pennsylvania – Flooding
Etna Team for Neighborhood Assistance (ETNA)
66 Grant Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15223
Patty Bontempo or Flo Bogusz,
412–252–2338 or 412–252–2412
Needs: volunteers to help put furnaces and ductwork in houses; pull out walls and floors damaged by flooding; mold removal; general house repairs.

Pennsylvania (Western) – Flooding
Hosanna Industries
109 Rinard Ln.
Rochester, PA 15074
Amy Courtney, (724) 770–0262
Needs: clean up and rebuilding after flooding caused by 2004 hurricanes

Pennsylvania (Western) – Flooding
Northeast Beaver County Flood Assistance Team (NBCFAT),
c/o Servantheart, Inc.
240 5th St.
Ellwood City, PA 16117
Brad McKoy, (724) 333–0571 or (724) 752–8689
Needs: flood clean up and demolition

Texas – Flooding
Mission Presbytery
San Antonio, TX 78201

Tary Snyder, (512) 892–6800 Additional information on central Texas work team opportunities

West Virginia – Flooding
WVMAW, Inc
P.O. Box 5
Charlton Heights, WV 25040
Joan Stewart, (304) 779–2870
WVMAW Web site: http://www.wvpresbytery.org/wvmaw.htm
Needs: reconstruction of homes and churches; skilled and unskilled welcome; housing provided.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Booklets, Resource Materials for Volunteers; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated Jun 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/832

VOAD, SM VOAD (South Mississippi VOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
MS

Phone 228–864–6677
Web www.smvoad.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Oct 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2510

NC

VOAD, North Carolina

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
NC
Web www.ncvoad.org
Serves North Carolina
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Hurricane Helene
September 2024
Volunteer to work with a safe, experienced NC VOAD partner. There are opportunities for everyone from novices to professionals. You may volunteer as an individual, a family, or a group. You may volunteer as a day worker or to stay at the worksite. Housing is provided. Meals and tools are often provided.

You may view the opportunities below by county or volunteer agency. Read the details for each worksite and contact the worksite coordinator to register or get more information

https://www.ncvoad.org/volunteer/
Hurricane Helene Opportunities now available! You don't have to wait for a spot in western North Carolina. You can volunteer to work at other spots now.

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Hurricane Irene
August 31, 2011
FEMA–4019–DR–NC
North Carolina received a major disaster declaration for Hurricane Irene today that includes Individual Assistance for Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico, and Tyrrell Counties (7), and HMGP statewide.
Working with clients from Tropical Storm Nicole (fall 2010) and Spring Tornado event (April 2011), NC VOAD responds to Hurricane Irene. The twelve long term recovery groups established or energized following the tornadoes will provide a mentoring capability as new groups are established following Irene.

Happening Now

August 31, 2011
Hurricane Irene (FEMA–4019–DR–NC)
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August 27, 2011
NCVOAD Member Conference Calls
Begining August 28, 2011 NCVOAD will begin daily conference calls in response to Hurricane Irene.

August 26, 2011
Donations for all NC recovery efforts
North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response, Inc will accept donations for all NC recovery efforts. Make checks payable to NCIDR, 2600 West Vernon Avenue, Kinston, NC 28504. NCIDR is a 501–C3 nonprofit organization.

FROM THE SITE:

Member Organizations

* Adventist Community Service/Disaster Response
* American Rainbow Rapid Response
* American Red Cross
* Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
* Church World Service
* Convoy of Hope
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* Christian Reformed World Relief Disaster Response
* Contingency Planning Association of the Carolina's
* FEMA
* Food Bank of North Carolina
* Harvest Connection
* Hearts with Hands
* Lutheran/N.C. Synod ELCA
* Mennonite Disaster Service
* M.E.R.C.I. NCCUMC
* Moravian Church Disaster Response
* Mercy Medical Air Lift
* Nazarene Church Disaster Response
* N.C. Baptist Men
* North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response (NCIDR)
* NC FOP DART
* Old North State Medical Society (ONSMS)
* Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
* Rotary International Dist. 7710
* Samaritan's Purse
* The Salvation Army
* United Church of Christ Southern Conference
* United Way of North Carolina
* Wake Interfaith Disaster Team
* Western N.C. Conference UMC

North Carolina VOAD Board of Directors
President:

George Strunk North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response, Inc.

Vice President
Larry Marks Raleigh–Cary Jewish Federation

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John Taggart Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints

Members
Faye Stone Ex Officio, Office of The Governor
Bud Budzinsky United Methodist Church North Carolina Conference
Luther Harrison Samaritan's Purse
Gaylon Moss North Carolina Baptist Men
Mike Patterson Salvation Army
Keith Stiles Billy Graham Rapid Response Team
Dianne Waddell Seventh Day Adventists

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer, Camping, Tents To House Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Long Term Recovery Support; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2016 Hurricane Matthew; 2018 HURRICANE FLORENCE; 2019 "HURRICANE DORIAN"; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross; Baptist Men; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Mennonite Disaster Service; Mercy Medical Airlift; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Rotary International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; 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 Jan 26, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6233

NY

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Hurricane Sandy response

Info/Hotline · Open

Headquarters:; 100 Witherspoon Street; Louisville, KY 40202, NY
Phone (800) 728–7228

Web www.pcusa.org
Service Temporary

11/3/12: From Website:
The Stony Point Center just north of New York City — one of the PC(USA)'s national conference centers — is making space available for hurricane victims who need a place to stay.
(845) 786–5674
17 Cricketown Road
Stony Point, New York 10980

FaceBook: https://www.facebook.com/StonyPointCenter

10/3/12: From Stony Point FaceBook:
Collecting for Hurricane Sandy Relief
Long Island Hurricane Sandy Relief
Christian Fraternity Church
Contact Number: 516–270–5896

New Underwear for Males•
Femine Products (tampoons)•
Socks (for Adults and Children)•
Flashlights•
Blankets•
Pillows•
Sleeping Bags•
Soap•
Shampoo•
Toiletries•
Bo ́led Water•
Baby Food,
Diapers & Formula•
Pet Food•
Toys (to occupy the children)•
Towels•
Gloves and Goggles (for clean up)•
Ea ̆ng and cooking utensils•
Sponges & Paper Towels•
Canned and Dry Food•
Sandwich Makings (peanut bu ́er&Jelly,
cheese spreads, crackers)•
Zip Lock Bags•
AA and AAA Batteries

per NVOAD notes: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is on alert and looking for ways to help. PDA can provide emotional and spiritual care and work in shelters if requested. PDA also works in long term recovery.

Services offered: Counseling, Emotional; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Nov 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9466

Presbyterian Disaster Relief (NYVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
NY

Web gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/pda
Service Temporary

Organizational Structure

Disaster response operations are designed and implemented within the boundaries of presbyteries. In New York, the Presbyterian Church (USA) has ten Presbyteries: Albany, Cayuga–Syracuse, Genesee Valley, Hudson River, Long Island, New York City, Northern New York, Susquehanna Valley, Utica and Western New York.

Disaster Program

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance provides funds and dispatches advisors –– members of a national Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Team (PDAT) –– on request of disaster–affected Presbyterian Church (USA) middle–level governing bodies (presbyteries) to help them develop response and recovery programs. The nature and scope of presbytery programs vary

depending on disaster needs. The PDAT advisers identify and empower leaders to assume responsibility for disaster response and recovery operations and provide training and other assistance in development of these operations.

Authority

Each presbytery is responsible for its own area.

Services offered: Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types)
Campaigns: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6281

VOAD, New York State (STATE LEVEL)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
NY

Web www.nyvoad.org
Serves New York
Service Temporary

2011 Huricane Irene –
http://www.nyvoad.org/disaster_updates

old notes:
From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Activation of NYSVOAD

NYSVOAD recognizes the independence of each of its member organizations and does not dictate agency response. However, NYSVOAD endeavors to serve as a catalyst of cooperation and communication between each of its members.

In the event of a disaster, any member agency may request initiation of NYSVOAD response coordination. Response coordination may be accomplished through conference calls, local meetings, or electronic communications.

It is important to maintain the regularly scheduled NYSVOAD communications (i.e. monthly conference calls, executive meetings) during the disaster timeframe.
Activation of any one member organization may be done directly by that organization or may be requested through the leadership of the NYSVOAD.

Activation through NYSVOAD will ensure that all member organizations are informed of the situation. Once activated, NYSVOAD will encourage a cooperative and coordinated voluntary response.

Disaster Coordination Plan

The purpose of the NYSVOAD is to bring together organizations active in disaster services to foster more effective preparedness, response and disaster recovery in New York State. Direct service to impacted communities is provided by the member agencies of the NYSVOAD, not by the NYSVOAD itself. NYSVOAD is a coordinating agency whose goal is to enhance planning, training and communications between organizations active in disaster mitigation, response and recovery. With this in mind, NYSVOAD shall support the response to level 3 & 4 disasters, as appropriate, in the following manner:

I. NYSVOAD Officer (or designee) will report to the State Emergency Operations Center and become the liaison for all VOAD members not then represented in the EOC, and will call and facilitate a NYSVOAD meeting or conference call as soon as practical and needed to do so.

II. NYSVOAD EOC Liaison will meet with the State Donation Coordination Manager (or designee), the State Director of Human Services and FEMA VAL (Voluntary Agency Liaison), and will convene meetings or conference calls with VOAD member agencies to identify and assist with immediate needs, and coordinate with member agencies on their planned responses.

III. NYSVOAD Officer (or designee) will provide updated reports of voluntary agency activities to the New York State Office of Emergency Management (State OEM) at regular intervals or when necessitated by changes in service or location, and will provide member agencies with information regarding the state response. The Liaison will also communicate any issues or concerns that member agencies are reporting in the field to the state.

IV. NYSVOAD Executive Committee will facilitate the development of Long Term Recovery Committee(s) as appropriate, in coordination with the State OEM Director of Human Services and the FEMA VAL.

V. At the close of an operation, NYSVOAD Chairperson or Vice–Chair will request a consolidated report from each voluntary organization assisting in disaster response. This report is to include recommendations that will enable NYSVOAD to encourage and implement corrective actions that will enhance future response and recovery operations. Reports will be brought as an agenda item at the next NYSVOAD meeting following the disaster.

NYSVOAD shall support the response to disasters of a level two or less, as appropriate, in the following manner:

I. NYSVOAD Officer (or Designee) will convene a conference call with member agencies and government partners to evaluate the nature and extent of damages. Under special circumstances the VOAD Liaison may be requested to support EOC operations.

II. NYSVOAD Member agencies will support local response agencies as appropriate.

III. NYSVOAD Executive Committee will facilitate the development of Long Term Recovery Committee(s) as appropriate, in coordination with the State OEM Director of Human Services.

IV. At the close of an operation, NYSVOAD Chairperson or Vice–Chair will request a consolidated report from each voluntary organization assisting in disaster response. This report is to include recommendations that will enable NYSVOAD to encourage and implement corrective actions that will enhance future response and recovery operations. Reports will be brought as an agenda item at the next NYSVOAD meeting following the disaster.

NOTE: The primary goal of the NYSVOAD and its member organizations is to work in partnership and support of local VOAD's, disaster response networks, local human services councils and other response organizations, and when required act as a conduit to national resources. It is not the role of the NYSVOAD nor its member organizations to replace local networks or their services.

Susamma Seeley – Chair
Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens

Seth Golbey – Vice Chair
American Red Cross of Greater New York

Susan Craine – Secretary
New York Cares

Tim Pitoniak – Treasurer
American Red Cross of Greater New York

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; All Hands Volunteers; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~ Church World Service; Feeding America; 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; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; United Methodist Church; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Oct 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6262

OH

LTRC, Ohio Valley Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Relief
OH
Phone 513–528–0412
Service Temporary

2011: TF: no news found online about this group. I suggest you look to the Ohio VOAD for status/connections and to give to recovery efforts.

http://www.ohiovoad.org/

Or see the entry in the database at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/628

Organizations:
Ohio Valley Unmet Needs Committee

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Radio Relay League, Inc.; American Red Cross; 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; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Tzu Chi Foundation; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/628

VOAD (Ohio)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
OH
Web www.ohiovoad.org
Service Temporary

leader: Mary Woodward mwoodward @ Lssco . org

CURRENT Members –
Ohio VOAD Members

Adventist Community Services
American Radio Relay League
American Red Cross– Cincinnati Chapter
Catholic Conference of Ohio
Catholic Diocese of Columbus– Social Services
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
Church of Jesus Christ Latter–day Saints
East Ohio UMC Conference
Friends Disaster Service
Harp Ministries
Lutheran Disaster Response
Lutheran Social Services of Ohio
Mennonite Disaster Service
Northern Ohio Church of the Brethren
Ohio Community Service Council
Ohio Crisis Response Team
Ohio Council of Churches
Ohio Southern Baptist Convention
Ohio United Way
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Salvation Army– Northeast Ohio
Society of St. Vincent dePaul – Cincinnati
Synod of the Covenant, Presbyterian USA
Taiwan Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation
Tri State County Animal Response Team
United Church of Christ– Ohio Conference
Volunteer Connection of NW Ohio
West Ohio Disaster Response Team

Info posted from 2007 –

Ohio VOAD
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Ohio Volunteer Organizations Aiding In Disaster Membership Directory

Executive Committee: George Siddall, President, Mary Woodward, Vice President, Douglas Dowson, Secretary–Treasurer, General Members: John Apodaca , ARC Representative, Jan Skinner, Marwood Hallett, Jim Ditzler, Erin Cordle, Roy Nelson, Finance Chair., Robert Weaver, Webmaster; Portia Pulsifer, Ohio EMA Liaison; Ohio EMA EOC Ohio VOAD Desk – 614–799–3979 also 889–7150 (Assessment Room) http://www.kentuckykarst.com/ohiovoad/pages/structure.html

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Fall Annual – November 14

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Amateur Radio Emergency Services; American Red Cross; Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; Church of the Brethren, Children's Disaster Services; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State/ County; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; 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 Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1766

TX

La Marque Presbyterian Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church – Community Outreach
2413 Pecos, La Marque, TX 77568
Phone (409)935–2760, clothing ministry: 409–935–4418
Contact Rev. Dr. C. O. Magee
Email info@lmpres.com
Web www.impres.com
Service Temporary

fax: 409–935–2760

http://sun.pnnews.org/view/article/7456

People who lost everything to Hurricane Ike select items of clothing at The Clothes Line, a ministry of LaMarque (Texas) Presbyterian Church, north of Galveston. Children have their own space where they may choose their clothing. The ministry is open two Saturdays each month.

Can a small, failing church take on Ike and win?
Posted January 6, 2009, 2:45 a.m. Staff Report
by Mike Allison, member of LaMarque Presbyterian

At LaMarque Presbyterian, we think we can! Although once a flourishing church with lots of members and youth at church every Sunday, LaMarque Presbyterian became one of the run–of–the–mill PC(USA) failing churches. Now things are changing. Radically.

At the outset of the 2008, we made a tough decision. Should we sell and relocate, change our schedule, or something else? At a prayerful retreat, we decided to stay focused on our community and see where God was leading us in this troubling time. Our mostly Anglo, somewhat Hispanic/African American congregation no longer matched our community, so we made the commitment to become a multicultural church and began working in our community.

After a garage sale or two, we found we were being led to open a clothing ministry. We launched The Clothes Line and began distributing clothing to our community's neediest. Then along came Ike. By the beginning of December, we were ministering to 75 families, many who had nearly been wiped out by the hurricane.

Now we have a clear focus for this ministry. We have tripled the space for The Clothes Line and are concentrating on obtaining clothing for this growing ministry. We hope our partners in southeast Texas will help us gather more clothing for the expected 150 or more families that will be coming to our doorstep every month. Please call us, 409–935–4418, to let us know when we can pick up your gently–used clothing donations. We need your help!

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4075

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

VOAD (SAVOAD – San Antonio VOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
San Antonio, TX
Service Temporary

President – Suzanne Carter, 2–1–1 Texas, United Way Help Line

• Preside at meetings
• Act as spokesperson, representative for SAVOAD
• Provide leadership
• Convene meetings
• Delegate tasks.

1st Vice President – Camille Simmons, San Antonio Baptist Association

• Planning chairman of SAVOAD
• Develop and implement plans for members to work together effectively
• Fulfill the responsibilities the President if the President is not available

2nd Vice President – Charles Dennis, San Antonio Food Bank

• Membership chairman of SAVOAD
• Encourage organizations (regular and affiliate) to join and to actively participate in SAVOAD
• Fulfill the responsibilities of the President if the President and 1st Vice President cannot perform their duties.

3rd Vice President – Karen Smithhart, American Red Cross, San Antonio Chapter

• Program chairman
• Promote and present programs related to the work of the organization
• Fulfill the responsibilities of the President if the President and 1st Vice President cannot perform the

Secretary – Harvey Howell, Mission Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church and
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance National Response Team

• Keep minutes of the meetings and a permanent record of actions taken by SAVOAD
• Maintain a roster of member organizations including the names of
the representative of those organizations.
• "Call the roll of member organizations to facilitate the voting process when asked by the President

SAVOAD EMAIL CONTACTS:

Camille Simmons 1st Vice President simmons_camille@yahoo.com
Charles Dennis 2nd Vice President cdennis@safoodbank.org
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Karen Smithhart 3rd Vice President SmithhartK@saredcross.org
Suzanne Carter President SCarter@unitedwaysatx.org

Mission

SAVOAD's mission is to bring together voluntary organizations that
provide services during times of disaster so we can all provide a
more effective response to people affected through Communication,
Cooperation, Coordination, Education, and Planning.

The Purpose is to bring together City, State, and National agencies
with volunteer Agencies, provide direction, and inform about volunteer organizations. SAVOAD guiding principles are central to achieving
effective response to disaster. Those principles defined are:

Communication

We will periodically publish and disseminate information through
directories or member organizations and resources.

Cooperation

We will seek to create a climate for cooperation by meeting
together periodically and sharing information.

Coordination

We will seek to have common understanding about how we serve,
and develop advocacy and liaison with public officials.

Education

We seek to increase awareness on two levels. First, we will
seek to have a mutual understanding of each organization
providing disaster services and, secondarily, we will seek
to inform the public (especially public officials) regarding
the work of member organizations.

Planning

We seek to be better prepared for disasters when they occur
by planning in advance ways in which we may better serve those
who are affected by disaster.

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1682

WA

Washington Interfaith Disaster Recovery Organization

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Recovery
P.O. Box 15207, Seattle, WA 98115

Phone 360–710–7248 –WIDRO Director
Web widro.org/index.htm
Serves Washington State
Service Permanent

Washington Interfaith Disaster Recovery Organization (WIDRO) is a network of faith–based groups committed to collaboratively maximizing the deployment of our respective resources when responding to Washington State disasters.

WIDRO provides an essential and primary link for communicating key information and guidance among faith–based groups/ individuals/communities following a disaster event. WIDRO also engages in disaster related education, preparation and mitigation efforts between disaster events.

WIDRO maintains a network of people and organizations from faith based and secular organizations willing to share information, experiences, resources and strategies.

During an active disaster event and recovery activities, WIDRO will contact network partners providing services within impacted area and assess their potential capacity to respond.

This link will give you a good description & information of each member group:
http://widro.org/links.htm

SERVICES PROVIDED DURING ACTIVE DISASTER RECOVERY ACTIVITIES:

1. Contact network partners within impacted areas to assess their potential capacity to respond.

2. Establish contact with other local faith organizations and community agencies within impacted areas when a network partner is not available.

3. Develop resources to enable local WIDRO partners, faith organizations and community agencies to establish, manage and maintain manage an interfaith/LTRO program where appropriate.

4. Coordinate activities with WAVOAD and provide financial resources when available and appropriate to respond to unmet needs documented by the WAVOAD Unmet Needs Committee.

5. Serve as a liaison between LTROs and national denominations/faith–based groups and other interested national organizations.

6. Serve as a reliable source of disaster response and recovery information and expertise.

7. Serve as a communication link among active response and recovery groups.

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Fundraiser, Volunteer; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities Community Services; CWS ~ Church World Service; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
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WV

LTRC, West Virginia VOAD, WV Council of Churches

Walk–in Resource · Open

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

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

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

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

Disaster Response

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

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

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