Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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Texas Baptist Men

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Faith Based Disaster Relief

5351 Catron, Dallas, TX 75227

Phone	(214) 381–2800
Web	www.texasbaptistmen.org/DNN
Checks payable to	Texas Baptist Men
Service	Temporary

TBM DR RESPONDING TO TEXAS FIRES CLEANUP
TBM Disaster Relief has been asked to assist with ash–out work in Texas. The first and most urgent need is for front end loaders and skid steers to remove ash and debris. Cutting torches and operators are also needed to help with removal. Specific locations will be identified next week.

If you have equipment available or cutting torches or know someone who does, contact Joe Henard at joe.henard@gmail.com or 806–570–8655. If you wish to volunteer to work on a clean–out team and you are not connected to a unit, contact Cookie Slate, TBM DR State Volunteer Coordinator at volunteerdr@ texasbaptistmen.org

FROM THE CTX VOAD SITE DATED 9/7/2011 – TX WILDFIRE INFO:

The Texas Baptist Men Region 21 (Austin) SBC Disaster Team Shower Laundry Unit will give showers for approximately two weeks at Ascencion Catholic Church in Bastrop starting this evening, and a large feeding unit from Ft. Worth was set in place at Camp Swift last night.

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Dallas, TX 75227
(214) 381–2800
tbm@bgct.org

Disaster Relief
888–TBM–0123

WE NEED YOU!

Anyone wanting to be a part of Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief should contact:

Rae Jones
Texas Baptist Men
214.707.7255

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Who is Texas Baptist Men?

Texas Baptist Men (TBM) is an organization of men that are members of Baptist churches in Texas that are affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, a Texas Baptist Association or the Southern Baptist Convention.

Texas Baptist Men is a 501–C3 NGO non–profit organization that is an affiliate to the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The Board of Directors is made up of men that are elected by their Baptist Associations.

Texas Baptist Men trains volunteers and coordinates efforts in providing prompt assistance to disaster victims. Texas Baptist Men maintains a fully–equipped mobile disaster relief feeding unit and works to coordinate with the Regional units throughout the state that relate to TBM to provide emergency food services.

Disaster assistance is also provided by:

Mobile Clean–Out and Chain Saw units

Emergency repair unit

Temporary Emergency Child Care unit

Shower and Laundry units

Mobile Incident Command units and support equipment

Texas Baptist Men have been involved in disaster relief in Texas and around the world since 1967. TBM places priority on this ministry to provide quick response and emergency support in times of disaster by providing:

Hot Meals

Drinkable Water

Recovery of Homes

Emergency Repair of Churches

Emergency Child Care services

Shower and Laundry services

Disaster Relief Chaplains and Counselors

Personal Witness for Christ

How Can You Help?

Pray

Receive Disaster Relief Training

Volunteer to Serve on a Disaster Team

Spread the Word

Get Your Church Ready for Disasters

Give Financially

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Laundry, Mobile Laundry Trailor Unit; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
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VOAD – CTX (Central Texas)

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Various, TX
Web www.centraltexasvoad.org
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President – Heather Gatlin – Lutheran Social Service Disaster Response heather.gatlin@ lsss.org

Vice President – David Stone – Austin Disaster Relief Network david.stoneADRN@ gmail.com

Secretary – Evelyn Cooke – Helping the Aging, Needy and Disabled, Inc. evelyn @handaustin.org

Communications – Selena Xie – Texas Impact
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Education – Anna Tangredi – Texas Division of Emergency Management Anna.tangredi@ dps.texas.gov

Membership – Kaye Kieke American Red Cross – k.kieke @mail.utexas.edu

Past President
Toni Silver

American Red Cross
tsilver2 @mac.com

Central Texas VOAD Member Organizations

Advocacy, Inc.
American Red Cross
AAIM (Austin Area Interreligious Ministries)
Austin Disaster Relief Network
Austin Free–Net
Capital Area Council of Governments
Capital Area Food Bank of Texas
Caritas of Austin
Catholic Charities of Central Texas
CERT – Austin
CERT – Bastrop County
Church of Scientology
Church World Service
City of Austin, Office of Emergency Management
City of Lakeway
Civil Air Patrol, Grp. III, Texas Wing
Community Action Network
Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN)
Dept. State Health Services (DSHS)
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), Southwestern Synod
Foundation for the Homeless
Helping the Aging, Needy, and Disabled
Indigent Care Collaboration
Jewish Community Association of Austin
Lower Colorado River Authority
Lutheran Social Services, Disaster Response
Mennonite Church
OneStar Foundation
Paws of Austin
Pets America
Refugee Services of Texas
Safe Place
Salvation Army
Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptist Convention
St James Episcopal Church
Texas A&M University Center on Disability & Development
Texas Appleseed
Texas Baptist Men Region 21 Disaster Relief Team
Texas Conference of Churches
Texas Department of MHMR
Texas Department of Public Safety, DOEM
Texas Dept State Health Services – Community Preparedness
Texas Federation of Animal Care Services (TFACS)
Texas RioGrande Legal Aide
Travis County Amateur Radio Emer. Serv.
Travis County Health & Human Services
Travis County OEM
Travis County REACTS
Travis County Sheriff's Office
United Methodist Committee on Relief
United Way – Capital Area – 211
United Way Capital Area
United Way Capital Area – Hands on Central Texas
USHeroes
Volunteer Mobile Emergency Response Unit
WIN (Wimberly LTRC)

Minutes from Dec 2010 meeting: http://www.centraltexasvoad.org/minutes/CTXVOADMinutesDec2010.doc

Services offered: Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Shelter, Updates, Locations; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); CWS ~ Church World Service; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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VOAD – Dallas County Texas

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Web dallascountyvoad.org
Service Temporary

The role of the Dallas County VOAD is to coordinate planning and preparedness efforts in advance of a disaster. The Dallas County VOAD is not designed for operational management, and is not itself a service delivery organization. Instead, its members operate independently to provide disaster relief and recovery services, and do so cooperatively through the Dallas County VOAD. The Dallas County VOAD is committed to the idea that the best time to prepare, train, and become acquainted with one another is prior to the actual disaster response.

Dallas County VOAD
Elected Officers – 2011

President
Marty Nerren
American Red Cross - Dallas Area Chapter
Director, Emergency Planning and Branch Operations
4800 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75235

Vice President
Bill Gresso
Texas Baptist Men – North Texas Region
5351 Catron
Dallas, TX 75227

Secretary
Gordon Foote

If you would like more information on Dallas County VOAD, please email us at: dallascountyvoad @gmail.com

2011 Membership

– Adventist Community Services
– American Red Cross – Dallas Area Chapter
– Baptist General Convention of Texas – Texas Baptist Men
– Catholic Charities of Dallas
– City of Dallas OEM (Affiliate Member)
– Community Council of Greater Dallas and 2–1–1
– Dallas County Medical Reserve Corps
– Dallas County REACT, Inc.
– Metroplex Animal Coalition (MAC)
– North Texas Food Bank
– Search One Rescue
– SPCA of Texas
– St. Vincent de Paul Society of Dallas
– The Salvation Army Greater Dallas Area Metroplex Command
– The Volunteer Center of North Texas
– United Methodist Church – North Texas Conference
– Victim Relief Ministries
– World Vision

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State, OEM (Office of Emergency Management); Medical Reserve Corps; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Vision
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VOAD – TGCR (Texas Gulf Coast Region)

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Web tgcr.voad.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx
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Texas Gulf Coast Regional VOAD Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2008, United Way for Greater Houston

Attending:

Linda Walker Adventist Community Services
Carolyn Shell American Red Cross
Glory Udoh Asset Building Network
Mac Udoh Asset Building Network
Mickey Pieri Catholic Charities
Brandi Brown Children's Defense Fund
Cindy Gabriel City of Houston, Hurricane Recovery
Bob White City of Houston, OEM
Henry Nielson FEMA VAL
Mardie Menke Harris County Citizens Corps/OEM
Linda Hebert Harris County Community Services Department
LeVonne Harrell Harris County Community Services Department
Stan Edde Houston Food Bank
Gloria McGowen Hurricane Ike Help Line
Mark Leonard Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
Carol Flores Lutheran Disaster Response
Edith Nino Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Gwen Franke Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Mark Junkans Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Julie Reid Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
John Bell Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
Gren Shirman Second Mile Mission Center
Earnest Dyer Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Marcela Berg State of Texas, VAL
Frank Secor, Jr. Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief
Rolan Chambliss The Salvation Army
Morris Fountain Time Banks USA
Eddie Hilliard United Methodist Church
Sandra Ray United Way/2–1–1 Texas
Kathleen Bailey Volunteer Houston

Meeting called to order at 10:00 by Rolan Chambless

Introductions/Announcements:

–Adventist Community Services working with Salvation Army in Galveston for Christmas projects
–Salvation Army Christmas registration has happened and gift programs are underway
–Food Bank is working on their Share the Holidays program with Channel 13 again this year
–Linc, Houston is working to collect 2000 toys for area children
–Catholic Charities is working again on their Share Your Blessing program
–Time Bank USA announced the launching of their programs today
–Asset Building Network is seeking to serve 100 children in SW Houston this holiday season. Toys for Tots can be accessed at 713–362–2036
–Houston Call Center is taking calls both for furniture needs and donations. 713–276–3955
–Lutheran Disaster Response is offering a free Long Term Recovery workshop December 10th. To register contact Carol Flores at carol.flores@lsss.org
–CERT Rodeo is February 7, 2009. For more information go to www.harriscountycitizencorps.com

Long Term Recovery Report:

Carol Flores reported

Each sub–committee of the Long Term Recovery Committee is meeting this week. For more information, see the front page of the TGCR VOAD website or contact the lead organizer for each work group.

All VOAD members are invited to attend any or all of the work group meetings.

The next general meeting of the LTRC is December 11 at 2:30 at the United Way

VOAD

January 5th will be our next quarterly business meeting, Linc, Houston and Second Mile Ministry will make presentations about their organizations.

All members are invited to bring ideas for ongoing education/training events

FEMA

Henry Neilson reported statistics as of 11/24/08

Harris County registrations: 373,106
Max Grants ($28,800): 233
60+ year old registrations: 45, 518
Homeowners: 197,000
Renters: 171,000
Total Registrations (Ike): 723,000
Assistance approved: $306 million
Housing assistance checks: $310 million
Other Needs Assistance: $76 million
Unemployment Assistance: $2.9 million

Chair Jennifer Posten, Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston
Chair–Elect Rolan Chambless, The Salvation Army
Secretary Carol Flores, Lutheran Social Services
Treasurer Chris Fults, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints

Standing committee chairs:

Membership Linda Hargis–Hebert, Harris County Community Services Department
Communications Carolyn Shell, American Red Cross
Education & Training Linda Walker, Adventist Community Services
Sandra Ray, United Way of Greater Houston

The Texas Gulf Coast Regional (TGCR) VOAD is a consortium of recognized voluntary organizations active in disaster relief. Its mission is to foster more effective service to people affected by disasters. VOADs support and facilitate the delivery of disaster services by their members. They do not themselves deliver response and recovery services. Member organizations support the efforts of federal, state, and local agencies and governments.

TGCR VOAD bases its mission on these four values:

Cooperation. By this we mean that we need each other, that no member organization has all the answers for the challenges we face. We treat members as partners.

Communication. Here we mean the regular sharing of information about our member organizations—their capacities, accomplishments, and commitments. We try to maintain good channels for sharing information, listen carefully to each other, and deal openly with concerns.

Coordination. We commit ourselves to work together and not competitively toward our goal of effective service to disaster victims. We seek to match services to need. Through planning and preparation, we equip our organizations to behave in a coordinated fashion in time of disaster.

Collaboration. We dedicate ourselves to work together to achieve specific goals and to undertake specific projects at disaster sites. We form partnerships during the disaster response.

Organizations wishing to coordinate their efforts with TGCR VOAD members are encouraged to register on the web site and add their organization to the list of VOAD members.

http://groups.google.com/group/tgcr_voad?hl=en

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Boat People S.O.S.; Catholic Charities; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); Jewish Family Service; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; Salvation Army; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
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VOAD, Texas (TXVOAD – STATE LEVEL)

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–Communications Committee Chairman – Koji Kodama, MBA, PMP
KKodama@ austin.rr.com

–Membership Committee Chairperson – Elizabeth Disco–Shearer
Ldisco@ svdpscr.org

Partners

Adventist Community Services
Aidmatrix
American Red Cross
Catholic Charities
Convoy of Hope
Lutheran Social Services of the South Disaster Response
Mennonite Disaster Service
Presbyterian Church in America
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Save The Children
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptists of Texas Convention
Texas Baptist Men
Texas Food Bank Network
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints (LDS Church: Emergency Response, etc.)
Tzu Chi Foundation
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
United Ways of Texas (AS)

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Mennonite Disaster Service; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation;

UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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