Resource Guide

Generated November 24, 2026 · 546 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

LA

LTRC, Vermilion Faith Community of Care (Serves: Vermillion Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based Community, Disaster Recovery

PO Box 554, Abbeville, LA

Phone 337–893–5738
Web www.vfcc.net
Checks payable to Vermilion Faith Community of Care

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; AmeriCorps; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way

Updated May 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/766

SOLT Haiti Kobonal Mission

Warehouse · Open

Faith–Based Humanitarian Outreach

SOLT Haiti Mission Headquarters, P.O. Box 1400, Abbeville, LA 70511, Abbeville, LA 70511

Phone 337.893.7900
Contact Fr. Glenn Meaux
Email frglenn@slothaitimission.org
Web www.solthaitimission.org
Hours 1:00PM–5:00PM M–F, Last Saturday every month –– walk–in donations
Serves Kobonal, Haiti
Eligibility any volunteers are welcome –– often need persons to preocess donated items to be shipped
Checks payable to SOLT Haiti Mission
Service Permanent

This mission provides community services in the west–central mountains of Haiti community of Kobonal –– just north of Hinche. Among them are Adult Education Prgram, Agriculture Program, Animal Husbandry Program, Housing Project, Mission Bakery, Sewing Ministry Project, Spiritual Formation Programs, Destitute/Elderly Program, Water Project

Updated Mar 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5563

Vermilion Faith Community of Care

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief

Abbeville, LA

Phone (337) 893–5589
Web www.vfcc.net/html/katrina_cottage.html
Service Temporary

vfcc@cox.net

KAREN KEEVE’S “KATRINA COTTAGE:”
FIRST LOWE’S CLIENT “KATRINA COTTAGE”

First published in "ALIVE!", the newspaper of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana,
Mr. Robert Harwell, Editor, E–mail: robertharwell@centurytel.net. Used with permission.

The first Lowe’s “Katrina Cottage” ever to be built for a client anywhere, is currently being constructed by all–volunteer crews from all over the United States, and the world, for Ms. Karen Keeve in the heart of Abbeville, the Parish Seat of Vermilion Parish. The project is a collaborative one, involving many organizations and underwritten by funding from six different helping agencies. The skilled carpenters and plumbers are coming primarily from rural, western Massachusetts.

The story begins with Karen, who had inherited the home from her grandmother, Ouida Batiste, who died at age 93, on Halloween, October 31, 2005; just several weeks after Hurricane Rita devastated much of southwestern Louisiana. Karen didn’t know who to turn to for help. Since she did not own the house at the time of the hurricane and since the succession had not been legally filed, Karen did not qualify for any of the government hurricane assistance programs. Judy Herring of Southern Mutual Help Association (SMHA), a nonprofit organization based in New Iberia that had been working for rural recovery in south Louisiana for over thirty–five years, took up Karen’s case and advocated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help her acquire a FEMA trailer in which to live, now located on the property immediately adjacent to the construction site.

As it so happened, SMHA had made repairs to Ouida’s house some thirty years earlier, and Lorna Bourg, the Executive Director of SMHA, had been the driving force behind that original project. What a small world! So it was very natural and most appropriate for SMHA to come to Karen’s aid for hurricane recovery these thirty years later. Judy Herring and Rene Simon were supervisors of the process for SMHA and worked with Karen for some six months to help repair her home.

Services offered: Building Plans, Katrina Cottages
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1494

Be Fair to Animals Shelter

Animal Shelter

Non–Profit
6609 Fourth St., Alexandria, LA 71303

Phone	318/ 442–2202
Web	www.adoptapet.com/adoption_rescue/73744.html
Hours	variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to	Be Fair to Animals, inc.
Service	Temporary

Sent status request by email to see if this shelter is still open and active and if they are responding to Isaac – LTel 9/9/12

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animal Shelter, NO KILL Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1357

Food Bank of Central Louisiana

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
3223 Baldwin Avenue, Alexandria, LA 71301

Phone	(318) 445–2773
Web	www.fbcenla.org
Serves	Allen, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon and Winn
Eligibility	one must fall within the poverty levels set by the federal government
Checks payable to	"The Food Bank Of Central Louisiana"
Service	Permanent

2010 Oil Spill

http://blog.feedingamerica.org/2010/06/vicki–escarra–writes–about–oil–spill–on–huffington–post/

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NVOAD – Situation Report 6/16/10

Feeding America has been active in Louisiana, Alabama, and the Panhandle of Florida, opening their food banks and working with the State VOADs. They have formed a working group at their National Office, which will meet for the first time this Friday, to get a better handle on the situation along the Gulf Coast. This working group is assessing the situation and considering the future need for full involvement of their organization, and will provide support current with the coastal food banks.

FROM THE WEBSITE 9/5/08:

The Food Bank of Central Louisiana is responding to the effects of Hurricane Gustav. In addition to working with shelters and government agencies, the Food Bank continues the partnership with our network of agencies who will be among the first to respond with emergency hunger relief.

The public can help by supporting the Food Bank's disaster relief efforts, both with donations of food and funds. We had just begun to replenish our stock when we learned about Gustav. We will definitely rely on the community's help during this situation.

Another way the public can assist the food bank is by volunteering to help pack emergency food boxes. If anyone is interested in supporting the Food Bank of Central Louisiana, please call 318–445–2773.

When disaster strikes, the Food Bank of Central Louisiana is prepared to respond with food assistance and emergency supplies.

It is the goal of the Food Bank of Central Louisiana to act as a conduit for donated food and other essential grocery items for the purpose of disaster relief. This will be done with the support of America's Second Harvest – the Nation's Food Bank Network, and in coordination with other relief organizations. In times of national disaster, the Food Bank of Central Louisiana may be a collection point for local donations.

The Food Bank of Central Louisiana will be responsible for solicitation, handling, storage and distribution of products to an established network of more than 80 agencies in Central Louisiana. In addition, distribution will extend to state, city, military, American Red Cross, and other VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) sites, as necessary, during an emergency. The extent of service the Food Bank provides will vary in accordance with the scope of the disaster and availability fo resources.

Whether the emergencies are on an individual level such as the loss of a job, or for larger disasters as seen with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the Food Bank of Central Louisiana and their partner agencies provide direct food assistance to the most vulnerable.

A disaster is defined as an occurrence such as a terrorism attack, hurricane, tornado, storm, flood, high water, wind driven water, tidal wave, earthquake, drought, blizzard, pestilence, fire, famine or other natural situation that causes human suffering or creates human needs that the victims cannot alleviate without assistance.

Population served
Number of counties served: 11
Total pounds of food distributed annually: 6,533,427

Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food
Emergency:29
Soup Kitchen:2
Shelter:2
Residence:3
Day Care:1
Multi–service:14
Senior:10
Rehabilitation:5
Youth Programs:10
Other Programs:2.Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Fresh Produce, Back Pack, Direct Service, Kids Cafes, Purchase Program, TEFAP, CSFP, SFSP, Mobile Pantry, Non Food Distribution, Food Stamps

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3658

LTRC, Central Louisiana Unmet Needs Committee (serving Allen, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant LaSalle, Rapides and Vernon Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
1101 Fourth St, Suite 202, Alexandria, LA 71301

Phone 318–443–7203, Ext. 5
Web www.uwcl.org/index.php?pr=Our_Community
Serves Allen, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant LaSalle, Rapides and Vernon Parishes
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/723

Red Cross, Central Louisiana Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
1104 Billy Mitchell, Alexandria, LA 71303

Phone 318.442.6621
Web www.cenlaredcross.org
Service Temporary

Red Cross Volunteers and partners are encouraged to notify the Red Cross of availability to respond over the next 2 weeks by emailing volunteer @cenlaredcross.org or by calling 318 442–6621, ext 411.

SOURCE: http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/weather/08/27/gustav.nola/index.html

"Nagin will order a mandatory evacuation if a hurricane of a Category 3 intensity or higher approaches the city, Sneed said. However, an evacuation could be ordered for a less intense hurricane if it were particularly slow–moving and carried greater flooding potential, he said.

New Orleans estimates that 30,000 residents would need help evacuating, Sneed said. He said that only 7,000 people have signed up to get that help.

Sneed said buses and trains were ready to take evacuees to shelters in Shreveport, Alexandria and Monroe, Louisiana, and in Jackson, Mississippi."

For Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3515

Salvation Army

Walk–in Resource · Open

4600 Jackson Street, Alexandria, LA 71301

Phone 318 442–0445
Web www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss.nsf
Hours 9–4 M–Sat
Serves Rapides Parish
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Salvation Army

Updated Aug 31, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/440

SHELTER, LSU Alexandria (LA State University)

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter

8100 Hwy 71 South, Alexandria, LA 71302

Phone 888.473.6417
Web www.lsua.edu
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE 8/31/08:

HURRICANE UPDATE: LSUA has upgraded the alert status for Hurricane Gustav to a WARNING. Please monitor this web site and local news for updates.

In order to provide for optimal safety for all concerned and as a result of Hurricane Gustav, all offices will be closed and all classes at Louisiana State University at Alexandria will be cancelled on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 and Wednesday, September 3, 2008. This applies to the main campus at Highway 71 South, the Allied Health Building, the Alexandria Museum of Art in downtown Alexandria and the Business Education Center and the Learning Center for Rapides Parish.

SOURCE: http://www.thetowntalk.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080828/NEWS01/808280343/1002

"It's also possible we could use a new facility built in Alexandria," the governor said, even though it is not technically ready for occupancy. He said he believes it is "completed sufficiently" to be utilized if the 68,000 other spaces are filled.

SOURCE: http://www.thetowntalk.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080829/NEWS01/808290359

Cenla could bear brunt of evacuations
By Tom Bonnette • tbonnette@thetowntalk.com • August 29, 2008

Hurricane Katrina, which struck the Louisiana Gulf Coast three years ago today, sent tens of thousands of New Orleans evacuees to hurricane shelters in neighboring communities across South Louisiana in search of higher ground.

Many who sought refuge in South Louisiana in 2005 might end up in Central Louisiana should Tropical Storm Gustav develop into a powerful hurricane and follow a trajectory similar to Katrina.

A new state law forbidding hurricane evacuation shelters below the Interstate 10 corridor in the event of a Category 3 hurricane or stronger leaves Alexandria–Pineville as the closest metro area above Interstate 10 that could accommodate a large influx of evacuees.

Shelters would not operate in much of Baton Rouge and Lafayette, as well as all of the Houma–Thibodeaux region and Lake Charles –– all of which saw massive migrations of refugees after Katrina.

As of late Thursday, the National Weather Service was projecting that the storm would move into the Gulf of Mexico by Sunday and head toward the Louisiana coast with an expected landfall of Tuesday morning.

If Gustav were to strike the Louisiana Gulf Coast early next week, the Alexandria area would be first in line to accept evacuees, said Sonya Wiley–Gremillion, executive director of the Rapides Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness

"We are going to get the brunt of it. As our general population shelters start to fill up, we will start to fill up shelters to the north of us in the Shreveport and Monroe area," she said.

She cautioned that the situation remains fluid but that in a worse–case scenario –– a powerful storm causing a mass evacuation in the New Orleans area –– Rapides Parish shelters alone might take in as many as 15,000 evacuees.

That number doesn't count 3,500 evacuees who could be housed at the recently completed shelter at Louisiana State University at Alexandria.

The 230,000–square–foot LSU AgCenter shelter, which was completed two weeks ago, is functional but not yet equipped to accommodate evacuees, said John Barnett, regional AgCenter director.

"We thought it would be equipped by November," Barnett said. "We thought that we would have a couple of months to get it ready, not two weeks."

Currently, the shelter has electrical power and running water, but that's about it, Barnett said.

There are no beds, furniture, kitchen supplies, toiletries or other items that would be needed to house people. The shelter would be turned over to the Louisiana Department of Social Services in the event of a hurricane evacuation.

On Thursday, Gov. Bobby Jindal requested federal help to assist in preparing the shelter to accept hurricane evacuees.

State officials were on hand Thursday at LSUA readying the gymnasium at the school's fitness center to be used as a special needs shelter.

Wiley–Gremillion said a meeting will take place this morning at the Rapides Parish Police Jury office to be attended by agencies that are assisting in hurricane shelter plans, including the Red Cross and representatives from local municipalities.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3533

Jefferson Davis Parish Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
All, LA
Phone (504) 736–6435 / (504) 349–5360 / (504) 736–6638 / (504) 349–5366
Web www.loep.state.la.us/parish/parishoepnumbers.htm
Service Temporary

Deano Bonano
Email: dbonano@jeffparish.net

Kenneth Padgett
Email: kpadgett@jeffparish.net

(504) 736–6435
(504) 349–5360
(504) 736–6638
(504) 349–5366

Director Update
Ricky Edwards
P. O. Box 1249
Jennings, LA 70546
P: 337.821.2100
F: 337.821.2105

Services offered: Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3725

LTRC, Acadia Parish Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
All, LA
Phone 337–223–8302, Ext. 21
Service Temporary

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/719

LTRC, Unmet Needs Committee of Tangipahoa Parish (serving Tangipahoa Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
All, LA
Phone Bet Davis
Service Temporary

The UNCT provides collaborative leadership in the discernment of long–term needs for recovery and rehabilitation that can be most effectively met or assisted by this community, provides coordinated management of long–term recovery from disasters for residents of Tangipahoa Parish, and provides addtional long–term assistance to individuals affected by the disaster who do not have adequate personal resources for basic needs as a result of the disaster.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/765

Operation Blue Roof

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency
All, LA

Phone 1–888–ROOF–BLU.
Serves Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebone, and West Baton Rouge.
Service Temporary

Serves the parishes of: Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebone, and West Baton Rouge.

STORM UPDATE: Roof–patching program starts in 13 parishes

September 6, 2008

BATON ROUGE (AP) — Operation Blue Roof is under way.
Advertisement

Gov. Bobby Jindal says the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has opened up its roof–patching program for 13 parishes impacted by Hurricane Gustav. Under the program, the Corps puts up free blue tarps to cover roof damage as a temporary fix until repairs can be made.

Jindal says there's demand for 25,000 such tarps. If demand grows in other parishes, he says the Corps will be willing to expand the program.

More information is available at 1–888–ROOF–BLU.

The parishes covered under the Blue Roof program include Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebone, and West Baton Rouge.

Services offered: Tarps
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Hurricane Josephine
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3665

PARISH, St. John the Baptist Parish – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Resources
All, LA

Phone http://www.sjbparish.com/
Web www.sjbparish.com
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

St. John the Baptist Parish Works Toward Recovery
Friday, August 31, 2012 – 9:35 A.M.
http://www.sjbparish.com/news_details.php?id=700

(Gustav/Ike Local Information)

Updates as of 8:30am Saturday, September 13, 2008

WATER: Residents in low–lying areas are urged to closely monitor the water levels in their areas. The Lake is continuing to bring water into St. John Parish as Hurricane Ike moves North.

SCHOOLS: to re–open Monday, September 15, 2008.

BLUE TARP REGISTRATION: CLOSED until further notice. Please call 1–866–766–3258 for more information.

SANDBAGS:

Sandbags are available at: (bring your own shovels)

*Reserve Airport

*Captain Bourgeois St.

**ROAD CLOSURES:

*U.S. 51 and I–10 both entrance and exit ramps closed due to high waters.

*U.S. 51 and I–55 both entrance and exit ramps closed due to high waters.

FOOD STAMPS REGISTRATION: RE–OPEN Saturday, Sept 13, 2008 at 8:00am. *Special times Sunday 1:00pm to 8:00pm

New Wine Christian Fellowship at 1929 West Airline Hwy in LaPlace. Hours are from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Registration will be from until September 17, 2008. Residents are required to bring proof of identification, income, and residency. Residents can also

go to www.dss.state.la.us or www.sjbparish.com for more information and eligibility requirements. For more information call 1–888–LAHELPU (1–888–524–3578)

Reminder: Burning is illegal in St. John Parish per Ordinance: 93–66, Ch. 10

GARBAGE COLLECTION: will resume on Monday, September 15, 2008. President Hubbard ordered 8 more trucks into the parish to assist with the garbage pick–up.

DEBRIS: Due to Hurricane Ike, Debris crews will not be picking up debris today, Friday Sept. 12, 2008, for safety reasons. Please begin cleaning your property. Place all debris on the curb of your property. Crews will resume pick–up Saturday morning. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE DEBRIS IN THE DRAINAGE DITCHES AND CANALS residents are asked to begin cleaning their property and place their green debris in one pile at the edge of the road. Please separate green goods from white goods to assist in debris clean up.

COURTHOUSE: HAS RE–OPENED. All sections (A, B, & C) will re–open.(Pending weather conditions brought on by Hurricane Ike. Criminal court that was set for LaPlace in Division A, on Monday, September 8, 2008 is reset to October 13, 2008 for the same time at the same place.

Services offered: Incident Command Post; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3652

PARISH, Tangipahoa Parish – (2012 Hurricane Isaac Status Reports)

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
206 East Mulberry Street; P.O. Box 215, Amite, LA 70422
Phone (985) 748–3211
Web www.tangipahoa.org
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

To submit your FEMA damage assessment
http://www.tangiparishohsep.org/damage–information.aspx

9/4 Water Update:

The Town of Roseland's water has been approved by the state as safe to drink

Isaac Update 9/3

Entergy asks that any customers still without power should call 1–800–968–8243 and report your outage. Entergy has restored power to 96.1% of its Tangipahoa Parish Customers.

SDT/Progressive Waste has resumed normal garbage services for Tangipahoa Parish.

RESIDENTS MAY NOT RETURN TO ANY AREAS THAT REMAIN FLOODED UNTIL THE WATERS HAVE RECEDED. HOWEVER, THE PREVIOUS MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS FOR TANGIPAHOA PARISH ARE LIFTED FOR RESIDENTS WHERE THE WATER HAS RECEDED.

All residents are advised to use good judgment in returning to their homes in areas where the flood waters have receded.

There is still substantial flooding along the Tangipahoa River and other creeks and streams. The Tangipahoa River, according to the national weather service, has crested at Hwy 190. The most current reading is 19.88 ft at 8:30am. The river is receding . It is now below major flood stage of 21 ft. and is projected to fall below moderate flood stage of 18 ft. by 8:00am Tuesday.

http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=lix&gage=robl1

All parish shelters have been consolidated into one new shelter at the Emmanuel Baptist Church at 1503 Pecan Street in Hammond.

Tangipahoa Parish requested along with other parishes for FEMA disaster assistance. Tangipahoa Parish was not authorized based upon the initial FEMA damage estimates, but FEMA officials are surveying Tangipahoa Parish today to determine if Tangipahoa Parish has enough damage to qualify for individual assistance.

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Tangipahoa Parish Animal Control –
http://www.tangianimalcontrol.org/

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9299

Angie Distribution Center (WRAP)

Supply POD · Standby

Food Pantry/Local Distribution
30208 Hwy 21, Angie, LA 70426

Hours Mon.–Fri. 9–5
Checks payable to Angie Distribution Center
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Dec 23, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/918

H.O.P.E. MISSIONS INC.

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based, Disaster Recovery
32058 H JEFFERSON RD, Angie, LA 70426

Phone 985–516–8306
Contact Valerie Liddell
Email hopemissionsinc@bellsouth.net
Web www.hopehashands.org
Hours M–W–F 1PM –5PM
Serves Washington Parish Surrounding Areas
Eligibility Poverty Stricken, Low–Income Families and Persons with Disability and Senior Citizens, Students, Storms and Burn out Victims.
Bring ID and Proof of Address and Income
Checks payable to H.O.P.E. MISSONS INC.
Service Permanent

NEWS:7/31/10: Angie ready for football with help of volunteers

By Peter Silas Pasqua
The Daily News

With the help of the local community, Angie Junior High will be able to field a football team this year.
Without mandated physicals, it wouldn't be possible and that is when community leaders stepped in to make sure that wouldn't happen.
Rev. Elder Liddell of Helping Oppressed People Emerge Missions, was conducting a mentoring program at the school when he was informed the school was in need by principal Randy Branch.
"We were just sitting down one day and he said he didn't know if he was going to have enough for the football team this year because none of the kids had any insurance and they weren't able to get a bus to take them to get their physicals," Liddell said.
Liddell told Branch he would contact Dr. Richard Friend of LSU Health Sciences Center. A meeting was set up and physicals were provided during the school's prep day July 31.
Friend said checkups are something that LSU Rural Family Medicine Residency provides.
"Some kids in rural communities don't have doctors and it is hard for their parents to get transportation sometimes, so we try to provide a community service through the residency program," Friend said. "Whatever we have the resources to do."
Friend's staff also tried to link players up with their clinic if they did not have a physician.
"We do it as community outreach but it is also part of their sports medicine curriculum in training as family doctors," Friend said.

5/10/10: Aid for commercial fishermen: St. Bernard Parish cliams center, Rosa Ducros Tennant Museum, 1345 Bayou rd. 8am–8pm, bring BP claims number, copy of driver license, W–2/financial informatiom. 1–800–440–0858.

5/1/10 : Oil spill JOBS! HELP WITH THE OIL SPILL CLEAN UP , work is thru. JOB 1 2330 canal street, (NOLA), New Orleans, La. Sat. 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Mon–Fri. 8:00 AM – 5:00 pm. Need to bring picture ID and Social Security card. Work last for weeks to months. For more information call : 1–877–529–6751.

As of 4/22/10: H.O.P.E. Missions has help 98 famiilies in the surrounding Washington Parish areas with supplies: building materials, furniture, assitance with permanent housing, family counseling, hurricane preparation, etc, also H.O.P.E. Missions has help other organizations as well as churches, schools. H.O.P.E. Missions will continue to serve the Washington Parish community, we have created a building fund, looking to build or purchase a building for storage space to house the supplies that we receive from our donors, H.O.P.E. Missions goal is to raise $50,000.00 for this project and the land has been purchase, this storage space will also house a food bank and other resources that will be beneficial to this rural community, We H.O.P.E. that you will partner with us by donating and or a finanical donation to reach H.O.P.E. Missions goal. H.O.P.E. Missions has grown tremendous since Hurricane Katrina/Rita, some may see this as a problem, its a good problem to have, when you see kids and parents getting excited about school and finding jobs and want to succeed in life, when people look to succeed it turns into success, kids making good grades now that they have a bed to sleep on verses the floor. This is the results when people have hope, we like to, once again to thank all of our donors for these results, we could not have done it without you.

4/8/10:The geographic location for these supplies is Washington Parish , US State of Louisiana. Our parish seat is Franklinton. In 2000 its population was 43,926. On August 29th , 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit this city with winds of 125mph downing tress and power lines. Many buildings in Washington Parish received damage from falling trees and many were destroyed. Most of the houses, businesses, and other buildings suffered roof damage from the storms ferocious winds. The ongoing and growing issue is that these damages were not repaired due to lack of funding and resources and the ensuing problem has compounded into

deferred maintenance issue over the pass 4.5 years leaving these buildings unable to meet building codes and, in some cases, not repairable. In those cases the entire building, and or trailer, will have to be replace.

The median income for a household in the parish is approximately $24,264 and the median income for a family is approximately $29,480. The per capita income for the parish is $12,915.24, 70% of the population is below the poverty line.

5/8/09 H.O.P.E. Missions wrote this Letter to Brain Boyle/FEMA Individual Assistance Section Chief: H.O.P.E. Missions Inc, hereby requests to participate in the Mobile Home Donation Program and donation of 13 FEMA mobile homes and Park Models for use by our organization to provide housing assistance to disaster victims from FEMA (1603 OR 1607) (DR LA.) We have submitted proof of eligibility as a Non–Profit Charitable Organization in the form of certification as define by IRC 501(C)(3). We have also included Parish approval to place mobile homes and Park models. we here agree to obtain and maitain hazard insurance and flood insurance, if necessary. we will sent a list of disaster victims and their FEMA registration ID numbers for your review of eligibity.

We had (3) three clients pass away(Die) waiting on their Mobile homes and one client is about to move in her New Mobile home and one that is Pending lack of funds and the rest lost to paper work or fail to meet the deadline, I believe the deadline should been extended we are talking about people becoming homeless here. We still need housing here, people sleeping in cars, sheds, tents.

05/08: We would like to Thank Karen Iwicki and the Katrina Angels for their donated supplies. This gave H.O.P.E. Missions the opportunity to help numerous families in the Washington Parish areas. The situation here goes beyond Hurricane Katrina and Rita. What these storms did was open up the eye of the poverty situation we have in Washington Parish. A difference can be made and the NEED is still great, we have already made a difference in one family life, this family was homeless and living in their vehicle. H.O.P.E. Missions was able to put them back in their home. We are indebted to those for the guidance and help we have been provided in the development of our project. I'm reminded of what the Bible says in Proverbs 17:22. Should you require any information or questions in regards to our project, Please feel free to contact H.O.P.E. Missions Inc. Thank You and God Bless. Rev. Liddell.

8/07: Kathleen Johnson (Waveland Citizens Fund) visited this site today (8/6/07). There is very little hurricane damage, but a LOT of inappropriate poverty, and she encourages us to send as much as we can to Angie Louisiana. KJ is suggesting that Angie have more than one donation distribution site.

10/11/07: Rev. Alex Liddell (H.O.P.E. Missions Inc.) Angie JR High School needs Books, Elements of Writing – Holt, Rinehart and Winston – –copyright year 1998 – –Introductory Course, First Course, and Second Course: McDougall Littell Middle School Math – Course 1, 2, 3, copyright year 2005: Also JR High School Science Books. And there are other schools that are in need. These Schools have to take turns sharing books because there are not enough to go around. We also have families that are in need of Furniture and Appliance. Thank You

Angie Distro Center is another distro site in Angie:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/918
There will probably be others.

See the other facilities in Angie to get a full picture
of the donations being shipped in (that we know about).

UPDATE: CAT sent in July:
– computers for training centers and community centers
– pre–algebra textbooks
– sporting goods (a couple of boxes only)

H.O.P.E. Mission Inc. has been created to stand in the gap of the community and serve our large and growing youth population and their families. Young people are full of potential, Yet poverty and the lack of Education stands as barriers to their Empowerment. When young people lack resources, they are deprived of the opportunity to be their best. The moment these young people develop Leadership Skills and Self–Confidence. Benefits will flow to their children and future generation and through out the community. We H.O.P.E. you will PARTNERSHIP with H.O.P.E. Missions Inc., In taken on this challenge so our young people can continue their Education and Training that will enhance both current and future skills

10/18–19/07: H.O.P.E Missions Inc was able to pass out Captain Beds to some of the needy in the Community. We still have a long way to go.

10/30/07: Thanks to Terra and her team, we were Bless with some Puppet Kits this past summer, and we were Bless to give Franklinton Jr High School one. We were invited today to attend the puppet show that these students created. It was great to see the enthusiasm the students had and to learn that they worked on this project for weeks. It was a moment, you had to be there to get the full picture. How this puppet kit brought out their hidden skills. The student had one problem with the kits, They would like to have more Furniture/Animals for the puppet show. Given the Resources and Opportunity our young people can enhance their empowerment. The Resources they can used are Books: Art/Artist Books; Where The Red Fern Grows – Author Wilson Rawls; Maniac Magee – Author Jerry Spinelli.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities;

Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Preparedness; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Oct 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1570

SHELTER, Angie Distribution Center – WRAP (Shelter)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
30208 Hwy 21, Angie, LA 70426
Phone Office: 985–986–0822
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

All disaster relief supplies for all three WA Parish shelters should be delivered to this location's address.

LTel 9/3/08

LTel 2 pm PST 9/2 – NEEDS A GENERATOR URGENTLY (Referred to EMA/FEMA)
DNug 2pm PST – 9/2 Reports that the roof came off the food pantry!

LTel 6:23 pm CST 8/30/08:

Spoke to Donice of WRAP.

They have two shelter facilities.

The WRAP building is at capacity with 140 evacuee population. They have 3 bathrooms and 3 showers and 2 fully operational kitchens.

The second shelter is an unmarked bldg. provided by a community member that is currently at capacity with 60 evacuees. Its location is: Varnado High School located next to our shelter across the street. They have a fully operational kitchen, 2 bathrooms and 1 shower.

2nd Harvest will not be delivering food until Tues. at the earliest (9/2). They are on the FEMA shelter list but FEMA will not provide any support or assistance "until there is a hurricane", so like 2nd Harvest, no assistance until Gustav is done. Red Cross is not helping.

They are currently in great need of Flashlights/Batteries because the smaller building doesn't have a generator. 2 weeks ago they received a good generator for the WRAP building so they are set there. They are also in great need of Toiletry Kits as many folks are showing up with "nothing, not a blanket or a toothbrush".

They are turning away a lot of folks that are just driving in without calling ahead and they "don't know where to go or what to do".

They have received evacuee's mostly from Orleans Parish, Slidell and Baton Rouge.

Donice was at the store purchasing food to feed evacuee's to cover until Tues. when I called and they have plenty of folks to help with cooking and shelter operations. They will be providing hot meals but no snacks.

During Katrina, they lost power for 6 weeks so they are preparing for no utilities for a lengthy period and she'll be able to get calls

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3574

SHELTER, Varnado High School Gym

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
25543 Washington St., Angie, LA 70426
Phone No phone service at this site
Serves WA Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Donice Rayford got permission to open the High School Gym Sun. 8/31/08 due to overflowing shelters in WA Parish. There are no kitchen or shower facilities and no supplies are being provided. Folks know that there are no meals being provided. It is strictly a bare bones shelter and not Red Cross or FEMA affiliated.

They have received evacuee's mostly from Orleans Parish, Slidell and Baton Rouge

9/4/08 LTel:
NOTE: Address of high school does not match up with what Donice provided. Waiting for confirmation of current details of this shelter.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3628

Camp Hope 3

Volunteer Camp

1914 Aycock St., Arabi, LA 70032
Phone 504-355-4442
Web camphope.toolsfororgs.com/index.php
Fee $25.00, three meals a day and access to all Camp Hope activities and programs
Service Permanent

Website is a dead link 9/3/12 LTel – Placed on unknown status

SOURCE: St. Bernard Parish Government site BLOG:

CAMP HOPE IN ST. BERNARD PARISH GETS FACE LIFT, COURTESY OF BP
SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2010 UPDATE AT 6 P.M

Camp Hope is being upgraded by BP to temporarily house oil response workers, and parish will have an upgraded facility when workers leave; volunteers will be housed at Marina Hotel during this period

Camp Hope, the volunteer base camp in St. Bernard Parish, which has been home to hundreds of volunteers since its opening in May of 2009 is getting a face lift. The former St. Louise School and Rectory was leased to St. Bernard Parish Government from the Archdiocese of New Orleans for use as a volunteer base camp.

Camp Hope 3 is the third iteration of a volunteer camp in St. Bernard Parish, with the first version being at Willie Smith School and the second being at Beauregard School. Both of these versions of Camp Hope were relocated due to the schools being rebuilt. The predecessor of Camp Hope was a FEMA funded tent facility at the St. Bernard Port which housed both residents and volunteer groups immediately after Hurricane Katrina.

The face lift comes at the hands of British Petroleum as the camp will be temporarily used to house oil spill response workers. In a few months when the volunteers return, they will have a much improved building which will include central air and heat, new shower and restroom facilities, new flooring, wall lockers, ceiling tiles, lighting, new kitchen operations, and several other upgrades.

"We can never thank the volunteers and Americorps enough for their work to put Camp Hope into operations, and this face lift will give the volunteers a top notch facility to return to," said Parish President Craig P Taffaro, Jr. "It is never easy having to balance two operations and the partnership with the local Marina Hotel, which will accommodate the volunteers in the interim, has been great."

During periods where there have been large numbers of volunteers here at one time, the hotel has already played host to the volunteer groups.

Camp Hope will likely house the oil spill response workers for the next few months and then the volunteer base camp will be turned back over to the volunteer efforts. Camp Hope has made some improvements on a shoe-string budget, but the spirit of the dedication of the volunteers is easily witnessed within the halls and ceilings as groups have left
their mark with paintings along the way.

Former camp manager Crystal Wells and current interim manager Mark Madary believe the murals and messages from the volunteer groups says something about the personality of the camp.

Madary, a former councilman for the district that houses the camp still is choked up when he thinks about what volunteers have done for St. Bernard Parish.

"Volunteers have left an incredible legacy on St. Bernard's recovery and the idea of them having a first class camp is well deserved," Madary said.

Camp Hope was reestablished at the St. Louise School under a newly created Office of Volunteerism within St. Bernard Parish Government. While the camp is designed to be financially self-sufficient, it had its financial struggles over the past year but was beginning to turn the corner to actually generate revenue for the camp upkeep and improvements.

Taffaro believes with the building improvements, Camp Hope will have no problem operating in the black when the volunteers return. BP will pay for the improvements to the building and will also pay a stipend for room and board for the workers who are housed at the camp. BP has set up other temporary housing facilities in other parishes to support similar operations, but Taffaro suggested that there not be another tent or trailer movement for workers set up in St. Bernard that would undo the progress made to eliminate unnecessary trailers in the wake of Hurricane Katrina recovery.

So, you want to come to Louisiana to volunteer?

Since Hurricane Katrina in 2005, it is estimated that over two million volunteers have come to the Gulf Coast to help out. Many churches and facilities opened up, providing housing for this outpouring of compassion. Today, Camp Hope has grown into an icon of support for volunteers providing public service in St. Bernard Parish and surrounding areas. Groups, individuals, families, and friends are invited to stay with us and enjoy the comforts, cuisine, and companionship of our unique volunteer culture.

The new Camp Hope 3 location has moved up to the north–western end of St. Bernard Parish and is under five miles from the historic French Quarter, a few miles from I–10, and walking distance to the beautiful Mississippi River. We offer over 35,000 sq. ft. of dormitory–style rooms including a large entertainment and dining hall, kitchen, laundry area, hot showers, and picnic and barbeque areas. Camp Hope has parking with plenty of room for buses to pick up and drop off volunteers. With over 300 beds in dormitory–style rooms, your group will be comfortable while working around St. Bernard Parish. Camp Hope has become one of the most sought–after alternative spring break locations. If necessary, we do have off–site overflow housing at a participating hotel just a short drive away, which still includes meals.
Take a Virtual Tour here!
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z–NoART–8tQ

Our kitchen prepares healthy and delicious meals for your group, low in fat and sodium and abundant in Southern flavor. We are collaborating with local, well–known chefs from New Orleans to create a menu that will make you think they're in our kitchen, which may actually happen. If you appreciate good food, you'll know Camp Hope cuisine has set a new standard.

Your well–being is a concern for us and St. Bernard Parish has a reputation for exceptional public safety. The camp is located one block from the Louisiana National Guard's historic Jackson Barracks. You can feel safe walking to nearby restaurants, stores, or the bus stop that takes you to the French Quarter, museums, tours, and public places of interest throughout our parish and in the city of New Orleans.

Accommodation rates at Camp Hope are reasonable at only $25 per person, per night. Rate includes three meals a day and access to all Camp Hope activities and programs. (The same rate applies to the overflow housing.) The campus provides ADA access and groups with minors are welcome, with some exceptions. See note below.

Need a volunteer project? We are happy to help you. Our Serve Green program offers a variety of outdoor projects from wetland restoration to building community support spaces. Please leave a message at 504–872–0619 and an AmeriCorps Serve Green team member will get back to you. We can also refer you to other organizations listed on our website.

Still have questions? see faq at:
http://camphope.toolsfororgs.com/help/faq.php
Please email or call and leave a message. Someone will be back with you within 24 hours.

Thank you for your interest and we hope to welcome you very soon.
Crystal Wells, Director
Department of Volunteerism, St. Bernard Parish Government

Note: You should check with your preferred organization for their policies regarding age restrictions. Serve Green will accept minors for all projects. Minors under the age of 16 however, will not be allowed to use power tools unless a parent is present.

http://camphope.toolsfororgs.com/register/index.php

Available Dates –
Examine the calendar below for the dates that you or your group wishes to stay at CAMP HOPE. A red "0" indicates there are no beds available on that date, and a green number indicates the number of beds available on that date. When possible, please try to check in between 7AM and 7PM. Depending on our occupancy, arrivals after 9PM may be asked to sleep in the dining hall so that sleeping volunteers will not be disturbed. We will do our best to make your stay as comfortable as possible.

IF YOU'RE REGISTERING A GROUP AND THE DESIRED DATES SHOW "300 or below" SPACES AVAILABLE, PLEASE CALL US AT 504–355–4442 BEFORE REGISTERING.

NEEDS – see wishlist at:
http://camphope.toolsfororgs.com/help/wish.php

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=118342243686

Services offered: Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; AmeriCorps; Government, State/County
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5823

Community Center of St. Bernard

Walk–in Resource · Open

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

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

From the Site 6/10 – OIL SPILL UPDATE:

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

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

9/5/08 LTel:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Operation Blessing (ACF Outreach) Command Center – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (supply sites, updated Sunday 9/2)

Info/Hotline · Open

7451 West Saint Bernard Highway, Arabi, LA

Phone Volunteer: 757–374–0944 / For Volunteer Clean Up Assistance: 757–274–8650
Web reliefweb.int/report/united–states–america/operation–blessing–intl–deploys–disaster–relief–team–new–orleans
Serves Plaquemines Parish & St. Bernards Parish, Louisiana
Service Temporary

Operation Blessing International is offering aid to storm victims at two locations:

* Living Cornerstone, 714 W. St. Bernard Parkway, Braithwaite, will offer hot/cold showers as well as work request for aid placing tarps on damaged roofs, debris removal and chain saw services.

* ACF Outreach–Operation Blessing Command Center, 7451 W. St. Bernard Highway, Arabi, will offer daily lunch at noon and dinner at 6 p.m. and work request for aid placing tarps on damaged roofs, debris removal and chain saw services.

Source: www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/08/la_national_guard_opens_27_foo.html

excerpt from website OB website:

Today, OBI team members will assess damage in Plaquemines Parish, the hardest hit area. They have also been asked by the State EOC to serve hot meals in St. Bernard Parish, so they will be setting up their mobile kitchen, which is capable of serving 2,000 hot meals per day. Serving meals will start today at 6 pm.

The OBI team on the ground currently includes a number of staff and equipment including a mobile command center, mobile kitchen, 2 construction trailers full of supplies, tools and clean–up supplies for over 100 volunteers, 1 Skid Steer for debris removal, a supply truck full of tarps, roofing supplies, 100 cots, ready–to–eat meals and water, a shower trailer, and an 80 KW generator. A 20–foot crane and CAT 924 loader have been deployed and will arrive on the ground tomorrow. In addition to this

equipment, OBI also has an 18–ton crane, skid steer and a 20 Cubic Yard Dump Truck that can be deployed from the organization's three national warehouses (Chesapeake, VA, Ocala, FL, and Grand Prairie, TX) if needed.

As part of its "Need Help/Want Help" program, Operation Blessing International will provide free volunteer labor to local residents who need assistance with the following services: blue roof tarps, debris removal, or chainsaw work. Residents can fill out work order requests either by calling 757–274–8650 or go to the ACF Outreach–Operation Blessing command center at 7451 West Saint Bernard Highway in Arabi.

OBI, which specializes in mass volunteer management, will be calling for volunteers shortly to take part in relief efforts including debris removal, roof repair, and more. OBI will also begin accepting work requests (for free) from local homeowners whose houses were damaged. Please stay tuned for more information, or log on to www.ob.org for the latest information. Anyone interested in volunteering can call 757–374–0944.

POST FROM St. Bernard Parish website:

OPERATION BLESSING INTL. DEPLOYS DISASTER RELIEF TEAM TO PLAQUEMINES AND ST. BERNARD PARISHES Outreach Center at 7451 West Saint Bernard Highway in Arabi.

Operation Blessing International, one of the largest international humanitarian organizations, has deployed its domestic disaster relief team to the greater New Orleans area following Hurricane Isaac.

Under the leadership of Jody Herrington–Gettys, Director of U.S. Disaster Relief, the OBI team pre–staged staff and equipment in Hattiesburg, MS in advance of the storm. Since the beginning of the storm, Herrington–Gettys has been speaking with local and national emergency management officials in addition to its network of nearly 300 partner organizations throughout the region to determine the area of greatest need. Based on those reports, OBI set up a base of operations for equipment and volunteer housing in St. Bernard Parish last night.

Source: http://hamptonroads.com/2012/08/operation–blessing–sends–relief–team–gulf–area–after–isaac–0

Operation Blessing International has sent a disaster relief team to the New Orleans area to help with damage assessment, meal distribution and other efforts following Hurricane Isaac.

Workers planned to serve up to 2,000 hot meals to residents in St. Bernard Parish on Thursday.

The Virginia Beach–based organization has construction trailers, supplies, cots, a shower trailer, a generator and other items to help with relief and cleanup efforts.

Those interested in helping can visit www.ob.org or call 757 374–0944.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, * (ANY/ALL Types); Heavy Equipment, Crane; Heavy Equipment, Skid Steers; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Meals, Mobile Kitchen Trailor Unit; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Roofing Materials * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit; Tarps; Vehicle, Truck, Dump Truck; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Operation Blessing
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9284

St. Bernard Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

7718 West Judge Perez Drive, Arabi, LA 70032
Phone (504) 271–8952
Serves St. Bernard Parish, LA
Service Permanent

9/7/12: Not effected at this point from Hurricane Isaac.
9/1/12: Open per LAPC, but was unable to get through during working hours. lpar

Population in area served approx. 40,000

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA); WIC (Women Infants and Children)
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5959

Jefferson Community Healthcare Center– Avondale

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
4028 US Hwy. 90 West, Avondale, LA 70094
Phone 504–436–2223
Service Permanent

9/1/12: Spoke with Jan. She no longer works there, but said things are really not bad in St. Tammy Parish. I moved her contact info.lpar

9/1/12: Unable to reach. Left message on Jan's cell. lpar

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/884

United Peace Relief – Feeding Site – Cleaning/Mucking Work Site

Walk–in Resource · Open

Baker, LA
Web www.facebook.com/groups/612467745613844
Service Temporary

From Rainbow Family FB page:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/612467745613844

BAKER ,LA – relief and kitchen effort
2400 Debra Drive, 70714

Please make all donations here:

http://www.unitedpeacerelief.org/page6/donate.html

(This link will take you to United Peace Relief PayPal page. This is the correct page – ALL DONATIONS TO THIS PAGE WILL BE GOING TO OUR LA FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS)

Many thanks to United Peace Relief for giving us this umbrella under which to do charitable and loving work, and to Redemption Life Fellowship Church for allowing use of their property to create this collaborative effort.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE:

This is a feeding, cleaning, mucking relief effort.

Present ground crew is creating the infrastructure.

Request from ground crew to not arrive without prior communication with Asimina Triloba, and they determine the site to be safe and welcoming for all SELF–RELIANT and HEALTHY volunteers.

Please take this time, while awaiting word from the ground crew, to be sure you have whatever is required to be self–sufficient, and to network with your personal family and friends to support us with funds and/or supplies. This is not a Rainbow Gathering, it is a disaster relief effort and each person who arrives must be prepared to be part of the Relief & Solution.

**However kind your intention, we cannot allow drugs, alcohol, dogs or those with any criminal sexual history to be part of this effort. We do send you our love and gratitude for wanting to join us and help, though!!
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism
Updated Aug 27, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9985

UMCOR (United Methodists) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake Response (Kit Instructions)

Warehouse · Open

UMCOR
UMCOR Sager Brown Depot; P.O Box 850 131 Sager Brown Road, Baldwin, LA 70514
Phone 212.870.3520
Contact UMCOR Project Contact: David Sadoo
Email dsadoo@gbgm–umc.org
Web new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies
Serves Haiti, Carribean
Service Temporary

To get instructions on how to collect and organize "kits":

http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/

HEALTH KIT:

http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/health–kit/

Health Kit Assembly & Shipping Instructions

Health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Health kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition and cooking classes.

Health Kit
Value: $12 per kit

KIT CONTENTS
Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.
1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", no kitchen towels)
1 washcloth
1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

(NOTE: UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before it is sent. Please include $1 for each kit you send toward the purchase of toothpaste.)

Important Kit Assembly Information

All items included in kits must be NEW items.

All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items—nothing more.

Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

Shipping Kits

Complete 2 packing lists—one for your records and one to put on the shipping box. Paste the shipping label and packing list on the outside of each box you send to UMCOR Sager Brown. The packing list helps the depot to quickly process kits. Processing & Shipping Costs: Please enclose an envelope containing at least $1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent without delay to areas in need.

Send Kits to:
UMCOR Sager Brown Depot
P.O Box 850 131 Sager Brown Road
Baldwin, LA 70514-0850

Need Help? Call 1-800-814-8765

UMCOR's Haiti page:

http://new.gbgm-umc.org/Advance/projects/search/index.cfm?action=details&id=3018760

http://news.yahoo.com/s/usnw/20100113/pl_usnw/DC37587_1

UMCOR Responds to the Earthquake in Haiti

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 -

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- A major earthquake hit Port-au-Prince, Haiti yesterday, causing widespread destruction. Millions of people are affected and thousands are feared dead. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the humanitarian relief agency for The United Methodist Church, has close ties with the Methodist Church in Haiti and is responding to the devastating earthquake with funding, material resources and prayers.

UMCOR executive, Melissa Crutchfield says, "We are working with our partners on the ground to provide immediate relief to the people in Haiti. UMCOR has worked in Haiti for many years. We anticipate that there will be years of rebuilding needed and are prepared to work with the people to help them through that process."

Working with partners, Action by Churches Together, Church World Service, Global Medic and the Methodist Church, UMCOR is channeling its resources to respond effectively to the people most in need.

In a statement to Global Ministries' staff, the General Secretary said, "Events such as these can challenge both our faith and sense of security. As a church we know that the heart of our ministry is continuing and extending Jesus Christ's ministry of outreaching love."

How to Help

There will be a great need for volunteers to help rebuild once the initial crisis has settled. At this time, it is not safe or possible for volunteers to go to Haiti. In order to frame a response that is consistent with the churches' needs, people wishing to volunteer should contact their jurisdictional United Methodist Volunteers in Mission coordinator to determine when and how to appropriately respond.

Gifts to support UMCOR's Haiti relief efforts can be made online at Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325. Checks can be placed in the offering plate at a local United Methodist church or mailed to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087 with "Advance #418325" in the memo line. 100% of gifts will go to help the people of Haiti.

UMCOR Sager Brown is coordinating a shipment of health kits to provide individuals with basic necessities. Instructions for assembling and shipping health kits are available at:

http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/health-kit/

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; CWS ~ Church World Service; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Feb 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4954

UMCOR partnership Baldwin Disaster Depot

Warehouse · Open

Church
131 Sager Brown Road, Baldwin, LA 70514

Phone 337-923-6238
Web www.sagerbrown.org
Hours 8A-3:30P M-Th receiving for trucks
Checks payable to UMCOR Sager Brown

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is a permanent relief group, serving the nation. In terms of hurricane relief, it is serving distribution facilities in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. it is not a walk-in facility. It is located about 2 hours from New Orleans.

Volunteer hotline 337-923-6238, ext. 202 or e-mail volunteers@sagerbrown.org

Donations by check: UMCOR, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 330, New York NY 10115 OR P.O. Box 850, Baldwin LA 70514. WRITE "UMCOR Advance #901515. UMCOR Sager Brown" on memo line.

Donations by phone, 1-800-554-8583

Services offered: Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Cleaner, Bleach, Chlorine Bleach (Clorox); Cleaning, Cleaner, Comet; Cleaning, Cleaner, Disinfectant, Spray, Surface; Cleaning, Cleaner, Windex; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies, Brushes, Scrub Brushes; Cleaning, Supplies, Sponges; Cleanup, Equipment, Brooms * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Equipment, Dust Pans, Dustpans (Heavy-Duty); Garbage/Trash Bags, Plastic Lawn/Leaf; Gloves, Gloves Up To The Elbow; Gloves, Rubber * (ANY/ALL Types); Masks, Dust Masks ; Masks, Face Masks, N95 (w/Respirator/Cartidges); Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, * Gloves, Misc. (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, Latex; Medical, Supplies, Hand Sanitizer; Mops * (ANY/ALL Types); Paper, Paper Towels (Rolls)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/308

UMCOR Sager Brown Depot

Warehouse · Open

Faith-based, Non-Profit, Disaster Relief
131 Sager Brown Road, Baldwin, LA 70514

Phone 800-814-8765
Web gbgm-umc.org/vim/features/umcordisresp.htm
Service Temporary

See complete article – Hurricane Isaac update (LTel 9/17/12)

http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Resources/News-Stories/2012/September/Isaac-Isnt-Katrina--But-the-Need-Is-Real

Services offered: FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; International Disaster Response; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HEALTH KITS; * KITS, LAYETTE KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/901

Baton Rouge Area Foundation

Donor

Foundation
402 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone 225.387.6126 or Toll Free: 877.387.6126
Web www.braf.org/site/c.jfISK0OxFkG/b.4453149
Serves Baton Rouge & Houma, LA
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav
Service Temporary

Hurricane Gustav Relief and Recovery Fund
Sept. 5, 2008 (Day 4 after storm)
Some Foundation staff members surveyed the devastation across South Louisiana yesterday to gather information for tuning our Hurricane Gustav response. Following the trail of Gustav, they found that Houma and Baton Rouge appear to have suffered the most damage. In each city, winds had swept away roofs, particularly of houses near open spaces, where the 110-mile gusts had clear paths of attack. Also battered were Thibodaux and Donaldsonville, while Morgan City, Franklin and Lafayette were in relatively good shape.

South Louisiana residents are rightly proud of their resilience. For example, Donaldsonville city employees had worked through all their official clothes and resorted to wearing T–shirts to cut and remove trees. Louisiana National Guardsmen from Belle Chasse, after evacuating people in school buses from Houma to Shreveport before the storm, turned around quickly to create a drive–thru line for food, ice, water and tarps at Stephenville, north of Morgan City (see above). “We’re gypsies,” said one guardsman.

The people are tough, but that doesn't mean they can’t use a little help. To aid them, the Foundation has established a Hurricane Gustav Relief and Recovery Fund. Join us in helping them rebuild a stronger South Louisiana by donating to GustavLouisiana.org at this link: http://www.braf.org/site/c.jfISK0OxFkG/b.4453149/

The Fund

The Hurricane Gustav Relief and Recovery Fund will benefit all individuals impacted and/or displaced by Hurricane Gustav, as these individuals will face numerous challenges related to housing, food, education, healthcare, and other basic necessities. This fund will support organizations and programs that endeavor to meet the critical needs of these residents, assist communities impacted by a sudden influx of displaced individuals, and assist in the planning and rebuilding of infrastructure to provide basic human services to residents as they return to impacted areas. The Foundation will work with leadership from both governmental and private entities to provide resources to programs and projects that benefit impacted communities in their recovery processes.

Donations to the Hurricane Gustav Relief and Recovery Fund can be made using any of the following options:

https://www.kintera.org/site/c.jfISK0OxFkG/b.4453155/apps/ka/sd/donor.asp?c=jfISK0OxFkG&b=4453155&en=enKCIJMuHaIyFNMuF9JzEKPmGhJTISPnHcLFIQOwGeIELJPrFrH

Secure Online Donations to the Hurricane Gustav Relief and Recovery Fund can be made using all major Credit Cards, your PayPal account, or an Electronic Check.

By Check

Donations by check to the Hurricane Gustav Relief and Recovery Fund should be made payable to the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, and can be mailed or delivered to the Foundation's physical address:

Baton Rouge Area Foundation
402 North Fourth Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

By Phone

We expect our phone service to return this Friday, September 5th, at which time we will be able to accept contributions by phone.
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 18, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3667

Capital Area Family Violence Intervention Center

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Community Outreach
PO Box 52809, Baton Rouge, LA 70892

Phone	225.389.3001 or 225.923.3001
Web	www.stopdv.org
Serves	Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge Parishes
Checks payable to	C.A.F.V.I.C., Inc./Battered Women's Program
Service	Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

WE OFFER:

24/hr Crisis Line (225) 389–3001 or 1–800–541–9706
Emergency Shelter
Support Groups
Advocacy
Legal Services
Children's Services
Safety Planning
Education and Training

EMAIL CONTACTS:

Residential Services: residential@stopdv.org
Community Services: community@stopdv.org
Children's Services: children@stopdv.org
Education and Training: education@stopdv.org
Volunteer Information: volunteer@stopdv.org

Donations: donations@stopdv.org
Support Groups: support@stopdv.org
Outreach Services: outreach@stopdv.org
General Questions: info@stopdv.org

Clothes and Furniture:
The CAFVIC/Battered Women's Program is fortunate to have a wonderful working relationship with Here Today, Gone Tomorrow. This awesome non–profit agency runs a thrift store that sells to the public. When you make a donation in our name, you help us and the women and children in our program in two ways. One, our agency is able to send our survivors there to "shop" free of charge and second, the agency receives a portion of their sales of items donated in our name. This is a win–win situation for the survivors of domestic violence and the shelter.

If you have household items that you no longer need, clothing items you no longer wear, please consider donating them to the BWP through Here Today, Gone Tomorrow. They are located at 10240 Burbank Avenue (769–2259), in South Baton Rouge

Old Cell Phones:
Your old cell phone can save a life. We collect and recycle used cell phones to distribute to women for emergency use.

Memorials or Honorariums:
If you would like to make a special contribution in memory or in honor of someone you care about, we will be happy to honor your request and to notify through acknowledgement your donation.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Recycling, Appliances; Recycling, Art Supplies; Recycling, Bicycles; Recycling, Clothing; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Food; Recycling, Furniture; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling, Kid Stuff; Recycling, Random Stuff; Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Recycling, Toiletries, Sample Sized NEW ONLY; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Legal Assistance; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Thrift Store
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/396

Capitol City Family Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit – FQHC
3140 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Phone	225 650–2000
Web	www.ccfhc.org
Hours	8:30 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, CST
Bring	Picture ID, proof of income, etc.
Fee	Yes, Sliding Fee based on income and number in household
Checks payable to	Capitol City Family Health Center
Service	Permanent

Capitol City Family Health Center, a non–profit, Federally Qualified Health Center, in Mid–City Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Currently serving individuals that are uninsured, under–insured, Medicaid and Medicare Beneficiaries along with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Evacuees. We provide medical, dental, Prescription Assistance, WIC, HIV/AID Testing and Counseling services based on household size and income without regard to race or religious affliation.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Jobs, Paying; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Family Planning
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA); WIC (Women Infants

and Children)
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1383

Catholic Charities (Baton Rouge) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (VOLUNTEER OPS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Baton Rouge, LA
Web www.ccdiobr.org
Service Temporary

Disaster Volunteers needed

Catholic Charities has geared up its Disaster Operations team, assessing needs in every parish in our diocese as well as working with our sister agencies in South Louisiana. While we don't know exactly what is going to happen, one thing is certain––we're going to need volunteers. We don't know how many, what they will be doing, or where the work is needed––but we're going to need your help. How about signing up in advance of the need.

Go to the site, download a volunteer application, fill it out and fax it to 225–336–8745, or email: krichard@ ccdiobr.org

Questions? Call Kayla Richard at 225–336–8700 and her cell is 225–303–4877. We'll keep the applications on file until we need them. Thank you and God bless.

Disaster response moves at a fast and furious pace. Volunteer needs change rapidly. Too swiftly for Kayla Richard to call every volunteer. So how can you find out where volunteers are needed? Go to Catholic Charities Facebook page to find out where and when volunteers are needed. Email Kayla to let us know if you can come help or give her a call.
You can help by calling others to let them know our needs too!

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

facebook post –

September 6, 12
Catholic–Charities Baton–Rouge
CORRECTION: Our distribution site at Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Lutcher today will open at 3:00 PM. We'll stay open until 6:00 or until we run out of supplies.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9319

Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Community
St. James Episcopal Church; 205 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70801
Phone SEE Website
Web www.edola.org/odr_main.php
Service Temporary

Welcome Message from the Volunteer Coordinators
http://www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php

Thank you for your interest in volunteering in the diocese of Louisiana! The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana's Office of Disaster response is focused on helping families and individuals who have been affected by hurricanes Rita or Katrina work through a recovery plan. Part of that plan often includes a need for volunteer help.

Here you will find information you need to volunteer in the disaster relief efforts of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana.

We are grateful beyond words for the efforts that so many have put forth in organizing volunteer groups coming to Louisiana. It is because of caring groups and individuals like you that so many hurricane victims are able to begin to rebuild their lives. This process of relief and recovery will be going on for quite some time. We need your help!

After reviewing the information on our web site, (which includes: Volunteer Team Information, Volunteer Team Housing, Youth Volunteers, Volunteer Opportunities, Volunteer Guest Book & Points of Interest) if you have any questions about volunteering, please contact ODR's volunteer coordinators via email or phone (504–895–4304).

Thank you!

Susan Foto – sfoto@edola.org
Darlene Davillier – ddavillier@edola.org

Volunteer Team Housing (LISTING OF SEVERAL HOUSING OPTIONS with details)

http://www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_housing_options.php

Case Management

The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana's Office of Disaster Response currently is providing case management services to individuals and families affected by hurricane Katrina. The program provides for individual case managers to help individual families resolve the complicated problems and needs they face preventing long term recovery.

Our case managers are trained to support as well as to empower hurricane survivors to take control of their own recovery plan. The process includes linking the clients to the benefits, providers and services needed to assist them in their recovery.
Anthony Johnson
Director of Case Management

The Office of Disaster Response case management program will be located at five sites in the city of New Orleans. The following site locations and the names of our case managers are listed at: http://www.edola.org/odr_casemanagers2.php

CASE LOAD MAY BE FULL AT THIS TIME... call for details!!

Donated Goods

Donated items play a vital role of our recovery efforts. Every dollar saved by using donated items is a dollar more towards our recovery. The Office of Disaster Response responds to many needs. Our ministries include free Medical Care (St. Anna's Mobile Medical Unit), house gutting and rebuilding, distributing food and basic supplies (Mobile Respite Unit and Mobile Loaves and Fishes), and case management for returning families.

Each of these ministries has unique needs. Below is a list of needs for each ministry. These lists are updated from time to time to properly reflect our needs.

http://www.edola.org/odr_donatedgoods.php

Thank you for your interest in the recovery of southeast Louisiana.

Due to the ever evolving needs in New Orleans, we ask that you to please contact the logistics coordinator for the Diocese of Louisiana, Ben Taylor before making donations. He can be reached via email at btaylor@edola.org or at 504–258–7521.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available

to Disaster Survivors; Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Medical, Non–Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Services, Respite Program/Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Episcopal Diocese; Episcopal Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1782

Excelth Family Health Center (Various Services – see website)

Medical Facility · Open

Community
4560 North Boulevard, Suite 120, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Web excelth.com/index.php?id=2&n=Sites_&_Programs
Hours 8am–5pm Monday – Friday
Service Permanent

This clinic provides primary care services to people displaced by Hurricane Katrina and Rita.

ANNOUNCEMENT –
8.27.2012 :: EXCELth Emergency Response – Tropical Storm Isaac

In anticipation of the landfall of Tropical Storm Isaac, all EXCELth Primary Care Network facilities in New Orleans and Baton Rouge will be closed 12 noon Monday, August 27 through Wednesday, August 29, 2012. All facilities will re–open at their regular time on Thursday, August 30, 2012, conditions permitting. Patients in need of assistance should call EXCELth toll free at 1–888–201–9881.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 12, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/531

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
Post Office Box 2996; 5546 Choctaw Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Phone 225–359–9940
Web www.brfoodbank.org
Serves Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Point Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana
Service Permanent

LTel 9/9/12:

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank Baton Rouge needs volunteers to assist with packing food. Learn more at:

http://brfb.toolsfororgs.com/volunteer.php

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Greater–Baton–Rouge–Food–Bank/39460453986?sid=00d09b3a7a9810999a6f5bcc4f19265b&ref=search#!/pages/Greater–Baton–Rouge–Food–Bank/39460453986?v=wall&ref=search

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; America's Second Harvest; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3666

Greater King David Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit
911 North Lobdell Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone 225 927–0577
Web www.greaterkingdavid.org
Hours 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, M–F, CST
Checks payable to Greater King David Baptist Church
Service Temporary

Greater King David Baptist Church, a non–profit, faith–based orgranization with a history dating back to 1922.The church derived its name from one of the Biblical history's greatest kings, King David.

The church's current Pastor John E. Montgomery, II is the sixth pastor serving since elected in 1988. Since assuming his duties Pastor Montgomery has established new programs, enhanced existing programs, and revised many previously abandoned programs.

Greater King David Baptist Church, "One Church Ministering in Two Locations".
North Location: 222 Blount Avenue (225)775–2343
Inner City Location: 7305 Harry Drive (225)927–4035
Corporate Building: 911 North Lobdell (225)927–0577

Greater King David Baptist Church has ended another chapter (year) of spiritual growth. Embodied in our eighty–fifth year, the Ministry has continued to carry out the great commission manadated by God.

GKDBC also provides a full range of Christian education including: Nursery and Pre–School Academy, Saturday and Sunday School, NBC, Wednesday Noon Day and Evening Bible Studyand Prayer Service, Vacation Bible School, Summer Enrichment Programs and various other ministries including: Deacon and Deaconess Ministry, Ushers (Senior, #2, Junior)Ministry, Music (Cherubim Choir, Mass Choir, Male Chorus, Adult Music, Youth Choir and Orchestra)Ministry, Brotherhood and Sisterhood Ministry, Health Care Ministry, Home Mission, Prison Ministry, Christian Couples and Singles Ministry, Greeters Ministry, Scouts Ministry (Boys,Cubs, Girls.

Services offered: Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; School, Pre–School; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1386

Katrina Aid Today (Baton Rouge)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
2156 Wooddale Blvd; Suite 139, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone (225)926–2991
Web www.katrinaaidtoday.org/index.cfm
Service Temporary

Katrina Aid Today's Guiding Values for Humanitarian Relief

UMCOR's Guiding Values for Humanitarian Relief Work

UMCOR is the humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church, a worldwide denomination. For 65 years UMCOR has responded internationally to natural or human made disasters—those interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own.

UMCOR's mission is to alleviate human suffering. We provide practical, proactive support to the most vulnerable survivors of chronic or temporary emergencies due to natural or civil causes.

UMCOR honors cultural differences. We deliver aid to people without regard to race, religion, politics, or gender. We seek input from local communities in identifying needs.

All people have dignity and worth. The most essential partner in UMCOR's work is the beneficiary, the ultimate end–user of our service. There are no "victims" in our vocabulary. There are only survivors whose courage, along with a humanitarian helping hand, can transform communities.

UMCOR always works with partners—usually in local settings. Civic organizations, faith communities, school leaders and other local resources are great assets to sustainable recovery and development, particularly after massive traumatic events. They exist close to the beneficiary and will continue to serve as positive influences in the community after UMCOR's work is complete.

UMCOR is a good steward of our gifts and grants. Private donors can designate their gifts to our programs with the assurance that 100% is spent on the programs. The 8.5 million members of the United Methodist Church assure our ability to guarantee this through

undesignated giving that underwrites our general administrative expenses.

UMCOR manages its public grants with equal care, spending less than 10% on administrative costs.

UMCOR avoids tying the promise of its relief and development activity to any religious or political viewpoint.

UMCOR welcomes the good efforts of countless individuals and churches who support us through gifts and prayers and service. We incorporate volunteer action everywhere we can and ask our supporters to accept that sometimes it is not appropriate. We appeal to all volunteers to keep learning as their first objective so that the consequences of their service may become a true benefit.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities Social Services; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); Volunteers of America
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1382

LANO (Louisiana Association of Non Profit Organizations)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
Corporate Office; 700 North Tenth St, Suite 250, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone (225) 343–5266
Web www.lano.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&Template=/Templates/TemplateHomepage/wwwlanoorg_1504_20071102T075036_LayoutHomePage.cfm
Serves LA
Service Temporary

LANO offices in Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Mandeville will re–open Monday, September 8. LANO North in Shreveport is currently open. Our email is down (4pm on 9/4) but we hope to have it restored by the end of the week.

LANO employs staff in five cities across the state to better serve the needs of Louisiana's nonprofits. Click on the office name to learn more about our operations in each location, or click on the map icon to open Google Maps of each location.

LANO Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 3808, Baton Rouge, LA, 70821

LANO Baton Rouge
Corporate Office
700 North Tenth St, Suite 250
Baton Rouge, LA, 70802

p: (225) 343–5266
f: (225) 343–5363
info@lano.org

Capacity Building Office
4560 North Blvd. Suite 117
Baton Rouge, LA, 70806

p: (225) 925–2390
f: (225) 925–2711

LANO New Orleans at Nonprofit Central
1824 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd
New Orleans, LA, 70113

p: (504) 309–2081
f: (504) 309–2090
info–nola@lano.org

LANO North in Shreveport
2924 Knight St, Ste. 406
Shreveport, LA 71105

p: (318) 865–5510
f: (318) 865–5655
info–north@lano.org

LANO Northshore in Mandeville
635 Lafitte Street, Unit A
Mandeville, LA, 70448

p: (985) 630–5873
f: (985) 624–7162
info–northshore@lano.org

LANO Southwest in Lake Charles
Please contact our Baton Rouge office while we find new office space:

p: (225) 925–2390
f: (225) 925–2711
info–lc@lano.org
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3664

Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals

Medical Facility · Open

628 N. 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone (225)342–9500
Web www.dhh.louisiana.gov
Service Permanent

OIL SPILL NEWS –

UPDATED DAILY –
http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/news.asp

Friday, May 07, 2010
http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/news.asp?Detail=1614
DHH Responds to Emergency Nutrition Needs of Families Affected by the Oil Spill

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals has worked with the USDA to provide emergency food assistance for those affected by the BP oil spill through the WIC nutrition program.

Under new rules, proposed by DHH's Office of Public Health and approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), people who have lost jobs or sources of income due to the disaster will be able to participate in a streamlined eligibility screening process to receive WIC assistance.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), which is federally funded by the USDA. The program provides nutrition education and specific food benefits based on nutrients demonstrated to be low in the diets of low–income people, including juice (single strength), milk, breakfast cereal, cheese, eggs, fruits and vegetables, whole wheat bread, fish (canned), legumes (dry or canned), and peanut butter.

Under the emergency rules, clinics in the affected areas have been directed to serve individuals as walk–in appointments with minimal waiting time. The WIC clinic in Plaquemines Parish will be open today, Friday, May 7, and will provide extended hours– the clinic will not end until everyone has been served. It is located at 26851 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur, and can be reached by phone at (504) 564–3344.

The St. Bernard Parish WIC clinic, which is located at 8201 W. Judge Perez Drive in Chalmette, will also be offering walk–in service (no appointment necessary) today, Friday, May 7, as needed. Infant formula samples will be given if needed. Additional clinics will be offering the streamlined process where necessary based upon the movement of the oil slick and the number of impacted residents.

Due to the small number of WIC authorized vendors and their location in Plaquemines Parish, infants will receive sample standard infant formula at the clinic for the month of May (on a non–negotiable food instrument) and food instruments will be given for subsequent months of service. The WIC authorized vendors are as follows:

Balestra's Food Center, 7902 Hwy 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037
Fremin's Food Market, 26277 Hwy 23, Port Sulphur, LA 70083

In other affected areas, DHH's Office of Public Health staff is reaching out to potential WIC recipients by participating in outreach efforts run by local authorities and organizations and educating those in impacted communities about WIC program benefits. Participants in those parishes will receive their vouchers within the next 24 hours as food vouchers are printed at the Crescent City clinic and driven to the Plaquemines clinic to provide expedited access.

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http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/news.asp?Detail=1613
Wednesday, May 05, 2010
DHH and DEQ Urge Oil Spill Response Workers to Make Health and Safety a Priority

Residents Advised to Stay Clear of Affected Areas Unless Properly Trained for Clean–Up Efforts

http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/news.asp?Detail=1612
Saturday, May 01, 2010

DHH Advises Public Not to Swim or Fish in Areas Affected by the Oil Spill, Provides Guidance on Cleaning Skin if Oil Contact Occurs

BATON ROUGE (May 1, 2010) – The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals is advising residents to avoid areas affected by the oil spill. The oil could cause adverse health effects in some individuals. Residents should follow the guidelines below.

Avoid direct skin contact with oil, oil–contaminated water and sediments.
Do not swim or ski in areas affected by the oil spill, and if you must travel through the area by boat, take precautions when hoisting the boat anchor.
Do not fish in the oil spill–affected waters.
Do not harvest and eat dead fish, fish with oily residue, or fish that have a petroleum odor.

Do not drive your boat through slicks or sheens.
Young children, pregnant women, people with compromised immune systems, and individuals with underlying respiratory conditions should avoid the area.
Restrict pets from entering oil–contaminated areas.

IMPORTANT: If you get oil on your skin, wash it off immediately with soap and water or hand–cleansers meant to remove oils and grease. If you develop a rash, see your doctor and tell them how you came into contact with the oil.
For more information related to the oil spill, visit www.emergency.louisiana.gov. Connect with us on www.facebook.com/GOHSEP and on Twitter @GOHSEP.

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http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=207

The Department of Health and Hospitals urges all residents to follow the state's general swimming advisory. A standard warning issued each year from the State Health Officer advises residents to "swim at your own risk" in public waterways.

http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=378
UPDATES –
VIDEO COVERAGE –
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS –
NEWS UPDATES –

Services offered: Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5892

Louisiana Department of Insurance

Info/Hotline · Open

1702 N. Third Street; P.O. Box 94214, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone General Information: 1–800–259–5300 or 1–800–259–5301 | Direct Telephone numbers: (225) 342–5900
Web www.ldi.state.la.us
Service Temporary

Report Insurance Fraud –
Confidential and Anonymous Online Fraud Report Forms:
http://www.ldi.state.la.us/Legal_Services/Fraud/index.html

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Hurricane Isaac–Emergency Rule 26
http://www.ldi.la.gov/docs/commissionersoffice/legal/rules/Rule26_Cur_SuspensionOfCertainS.pdf

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FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/LAInsuranceDept

Services offered: Government, Department of Insurance; Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9326

Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation (LDRF)

Info/Hotline

Disaster Recovery
445 North Sixth Street; Suite 200, Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Phone 225–383–1672
Web www.louisianahelp.org

Checks payable to Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation
Service Temporary

LDRF is dedicated to making sure every one of these donated dollars count in addressing the relief and long–term recovery of a better Louisiana. Your help is still desperately needed.

The Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation (LDRF) was established in the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita to provide resources for the relief, recovery, and betterment of Louisiana's people and communities. Building upon its residents' strength of spirit to transform the disaster into unprecedented opportunity, the foundation supports nonprofit organizations engaged in economic development, housing, land use planning, education, and health care.

Email: info@louisianahelp.org

ONLINE FUND RAISING: Media write–up: http://www.abita.com/news/restorale.html
http://www.abita.com/abitastore/mall/shop_home.asp

Also see louisianarebuilds.info and louisiana.gov
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/919

Louisiana Primary Care Association, Inc

Medical Facility · Open

4550 North Blvd Suite 120, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone 225–927–7662
Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1113

Louisiana Spirit Hurricane Recovery (Louisiana Dept. of Health & Hospitals)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Government Health Agency
445 N. 12th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone 1–800–273–TALK (8255) HQ: (225) 219–5000
Web www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=231
Serves Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes, as well as throughout the North Shore
Service Temporary

OIL SPILL RESOURCE: DHH – Louisiana Spirit Coastal Recovery Counseling Program provides crisis counseling and referrals. Call 1–866–310–7977

Louisiana Spirit reaches out to communities affected by Katrina with referrals, educational services, and access to counseling services. Special outreach teams work with children, first responders and priority populations to address their critical needs. This program touches communities in Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes, as well as throughout the North Shore.

The Welcome Home Center in New Orleans has closed. Our counselors are still available 24 hours a day. If you need to speak with a counselor, call 1–800–273–TALK (8255).

If you have been affected by either Hurricane Katrina or Rita and want counseling, you can call 1–800–273–TALK (8255) to speak with someone or get an immediate referral to a crisis counselor.

Louisiana Spirit Core Service Provider Locations:

Service Area I

OMH/Metro CCP
3308 Tulane Avenue
Third Floor
New Orleans, La. 70119

Service Area II / Volunteers of America, Greater New Orleans

Northshore office:
823 Carroll Street, Suite B
Mandeville, Louisiana 70448

Service Area III / Options for Independence

761 West Tunnel Blvd, Suite D
Houma, LA. 70361

Service Area IV / Harmony Center, Inc.

3455 Florida Blvd
Baton Rouge, La. 70802

Service Area V / Volunteers of America, Greater Baton Rouge

Lafayette office: (Katrina)
216 LaRue France
Lafayette, LA 70503

Lake Charles office: (Rita)
340 Kirby Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Shreveport office: (Undeclared)
Highland Center (In–kind space)
520 Olive Street
Shreveport, LA

Administrative office: (Undeclared)
2156 Wooddale Blvd, Suite 100
Baton Rouge, LA 70805

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Volunteers of America
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2977

LOUISIANA STATE ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM

Animal Shelter · Open

8550 United Plaza Blvd; Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone (225)928–5862
Web www.lsart.org
Service Temporary

Register as an LSART Volunteer online.
Important Information for Volunteers: Registered LSART volunteers should check in with the volunteer coordinator at lsartvolunteer@gmail.com if they are available to deploy for evacaution or sheltering assistance.

There are NO state–operated emergency evacuation shelters south of Alexandria.

Donations of supplies are not needed at this time. Monetary donations should be made to the Dr. Walter J. Ernst, Jr Veterinary Memorial Foundation. Further information is available at http://www.lvma.org/wjefoundation.html.

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3580

Louisiana, Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Governmental/State
7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone 225 925 7500
Web www.ohsep.louisiana.gov
Service Temporary

This a rich site full of preparedness info, including contact lists at the Parish level and an Emergency Alert System.

Recovery information includes instructions for getting benefits, as well as news reports about grants and other resources.

Resources for Non–profits:

http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/agencyrelated/eocgatewaypg.htm

Security Grants
Donations Database, for communities to access donations given to the state
Statewide notification system

This site looks incredibly useful. But the more useful things require a password. It's not entirely clear how one gets a password. We tried at the main number, but didn't have any luck.

Services offered: Communications, Emergency/Disaster Telephone Notification System; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Online Database Resource; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Donations, In–

Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; First Responder, Gulf Region; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Fire/Safety/Emergency Service Enhancement; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Donation Management Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Disabled People; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/ Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Katrina Funding News, Grant Process Info, etc.; Katrina News Source; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Emergency Services; Supplies, Online Supplies
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2897

LSART (Louisiana State Animal Response Team)

Info/Hotline · Open

8550 United Plaza Blvd; Suite 1001; Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809 United States; Mailing Address :; 8550 United Plaza Blvd; Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Phone (225)928–5862
Web lsart.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/LSART–Louisiana–State–Animal–Response–Team/132649441211

(post for Hurricane Isaac August 2012)
LSART is assisting with animal search and rescue, shelter operations, and planning for the H. Isaac response....things are ramping up.....

River Rising Louisiana Animal Response Hotline – 5/11

(800) 524–2996

LSARTINFO @ gmail.com

If you have questions or concerns about animals in this disaster call the hotline or contact LSART by email. Hotline will be manned from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday – Friday. Email will be checked daily.

LOUISIANA STATE ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM
reminds Animal Owners and Animal Facility Owners that they must take responsibility for preparing to evacuate or care for the animals in their care in the event of an emergency.

For people who do not have any transportation during an evacuation event, Parish OEP will be setting up Parish Pick–Up points for assisted transportation and there may be transportation available there for the pets of those families seeking evacuation assistance but NOT for self–evacuators. We stress VERY STRONGLY that this should be a LAST RESORT as capacity may be extremely liimited. Residents who are evacuating are encouraged to locate a boarding facility or a pet–friendly hotel. Information about pet–friendly hotels can be found at Pets Welcome or at Trips with Pets. In addition, many motels relax their normal pet policies during evacuation events. Once you have established where you and your family will be sheltering, you can use on–line yellow pages to try to locate a pet boarding facility in the area.

Animal Owners who need help with Search and/or Rescue are asked to contact their local Parish Animal Control Officers. All Search and Rescue activities are being coordinated at the Parish level Animal Control.

LSART DOES NEED NEW VOLUNTEERS AT THIS TIME. PLEASE CHECK OUR VOLUNTEERS PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS.

Horse Transport Resources for Evacuation

Rockinghorse Transportation, Inc.
1016 A. Adley Wyatt Drive
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
800–277–0163 or 337–228–7169

Cook Creek Ranch
Grand Cane, LA
318–617–3605 or 318–617–3606

Triple Barrel Farm, Inc,
1211–B Grand Anse Highway
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
800–622–6803 or 318–667–6803

Thoroughbread Transport, Inc.
Bossier City, LA
318–288–9009 or 318–747–6883

Useful Websites for Transportation, Lay Over Barns, and Boarding:

www.movemyhorse.com
www.shipmyhorse.com
www.travelinghorse.com

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8322

LTRC, East Baton Rouge Long Term Recovery Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Baton Rouge, LA
Phone 225–382–3540
Service Temporary

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/742

LTRC, UMCOR Storm Recovery Centers/Headquarters

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Baton Rouge, LA
Phone 225–346–5193
Service Temporary

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/764

Nehemiah Society

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
1069 North 38th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone 225–343–7865
Hours Weekdays
Checks payable to Nehemiah Society
Service Temporary

The Nehemiah Society is a non–profit community development corporation (CDC) that 1) operates a volunteer housing repair program for low income homeowners and 2) plans to provide affordable housing options for Baton Rouge residents including hurricane evacuees currently living in large FEMA trailer villages in the city.

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1385

Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness, East Baton Rouge

Info/Hotline · Open

MOHSEP
3773 Harding Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70807
Phone 225 389 2100 / (225) 389–2114 fax
Web ci.baton–rouge.la.us/emergency
Service Temporary

They are Homeland Security/Office of Emergency Preparedness in the East Baton Rouge area. In time of disaster they step in.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON WEBSITE!

Feeding Sites, Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) and Water Distribution Sites

Road Closures
Sandbags
Evacuation Shelters
Government Closures
School Closures

Helpful Links
Helpful Phone Numbers

Volunteers/Donations (225)389–2861 & (225)389–2863

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; First Responder, Gulf Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Incident Command Post; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/88

PRC Compassion

Open

Church – Disaster Response/Recovery
655 St. Ferdinand Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone 225 490.9541 OR 866 435.6557
Web prccompassion.net
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3655

Red Cross, Louisiana Capital Area Chapter, Baton Rouge (Donations)

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
10201 Celtic Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone (225) 291–4533
Web www.batonrouge.redcross.org
Service Temporary

We have partnered with these three agencies for donations of tangible goods. The American Red Cross does not accept used goods.

Salvation Army (for tangible goods donations)
http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/

7361 Airline Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
(225) 355–4483

St. Vincent de Paul (for tangible goods donations)

http://www.svdpbr.com/

P.O. Box 127
Baton Rouge, LA 70821–0127
Phone: (225) 383–7837
Fax: (225) 383–6623

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank (for non–perishable donations)

http://www.brfoodbank.org/

5546 Choctaw Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
Phone: (225) 359–9940

Fax: (225) 355–1445

Please call 2–1–1 or 225.923.2114 for more resources or help.

For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training Classes, Emergency/Evacuation Shelter Operations; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC;

Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3625

Salvation Army Distribution Center – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (VOLUNTEER OPS)

Supply POD · Open

Salvation Army
7361 Airline Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA
Phone (225)355–4483
Web www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_batonrouge.nsf
Service Temporary

9/9/12 LTEL:

HURRICANE ISAAC

The Salvation Army of Baton Rouge is looking for volunteers to
help out with preparing and issuing meals for hurricane relief.
For more information, call 225–355–4483

M–F 9am–3:30pm

BY APPOINTMENT:Local families are sent to the
Thrift Store at 7361 Airline Hwy for clothing, furniture

(VALID ID, proof of damages, SS Card, bills to support also like to know if gotten prior assistance)

BY VOUCHER OR PURCHASE WITH YOUR OWN FUNDS
(1st 10 people every morning)

PREFER BY APPOINTMENT: 24/7 Answering Service (corps) (225)355–4483

Also has a Rehab Center – 6 month program
Also Next Step – 6 month program (after care services)

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Rehab, Rehabilitation Center; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Furniture, Furniture Bank; Meals, Hot Meals
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/113

SHELTER, LSU Baton Rouge, Pete Maravich Assembly Center (LA State University)

Shelter · Standby

State Run, Evacuation Shelter, Critical/Medical Needs
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
Phone 225.578.8205
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

SOURCE:

http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2008/08/baton_rouge_gov_bobby.html

Also on Saturday, critical needs and medical needs shelters are set to open, including the Pete Maravich Assembly Center at LSU in Baton Rouge.

– OPENED 8/30/08

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3538

St. Vincent De Paul Council of Baton Rouge

Warehouse · Open

220 St. Vincent de Paul Place; P.O. Box 127, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone (225) 383–7837
Web www.svdpbr.com
Hours 9AM – 2PM daily
Service Permanent

NOTE: information from website.. not sure if every location is running!!

Store/Distribution Center locations:

2655 Plank Rd. (225) 356–9683

12107 Florida Blvd. (225) 275–1135

1925 Staring Lane (225) 819–0460

14455 Greenwell Springs Rd (225) 261–9644

5621 Government St (225) 925–5255

824 N. Morrison, Hammond (985) 542–8900

336 Olinde St, New Roads (225) 638–6304

4171 Hwy. 1 South, Port Allen (225) 749–2003

Drop boxes are located at:

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
7853 Broker Avenue

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
2025 Stuart Avenue

St. George Catholic Church
7808 St. George

St. Isidore Catholic Church
5657 Thomas Road

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
11441 Goodwood Blvd.

St. Louis King of France
2121 N. Sherwood Forest Drive

St. Jude Catholic Church
9150 Highland Rd.

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Shelter, Homeless Shelter
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3659

United Methodist Storm Recovery Centers (Louisiana) (UMCOR)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
141 N. Sixth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Phone	888.677.7111, Rev. Connie Thomas 225–346–6974 stormrelief@bellsouth.net
Web	www.laumcstormrelief.com
Hours	8:30 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, CST
Serves	Lake Charles, Vermillion, Greater New Orleans, Northshore, New Orleans East, Terrebonne, St. Tammany, Plaquemines
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricanes: Katrina, Rita, Gustav & Ike
Service	Temporary

From the website 9/24/08:

Teams are needed that can wield chain saws and clear trees and/or debris. There will be some mucking out to be done as well.

9/4/08 FROM THE WEBSITE:

LA Conference of the UMC Disaster Response, Inc. (LCUMCDR)

Due to Possible Hurricane, we are asking all volunteers NOT to come to Louisiana. Please call after Wednesday for more information!

Region/Location: All of Louisiana

Speciality: Recovery and rebuilding from 2005 Hurricanes Katrina
and Rita

Description of volunteer needs: Non–skilled and skilled labor needed for debris cleanup and removal; gutting, cleaning, and repairing and rebuilding houses. Also administrative and case assessment needs.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Strong hearts and hands

Useful Skills: Carpentry, construction, trade skills, case
assessment

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Yes. Fencing repair is one type of need.

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal hand tools, if possible. See Web site for additional information.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Yes. $10/day/person for housing.

Length of time volunteer can help: One day or more

Size of volunteer team: Varies according to job but usually around 8 people

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 14 and older wth a 3:1 adult ratio.

Denomination/affiliation, if any: United Methodist but all are welcome

Any other restrictions: Tetanus and Hepatitis C shots are recommended. For nsurance needs, see Web site for information.

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes. Kitchens and showers are also available.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: No

Any additional notes: "Recovery is a marathon, not a sprint."

Approximate date the project started: Oct-01-2005
Estimated date the project will end: Oct-31-2010
Information Updated: Aug-02-2006

The Disaster Recovery Stations – Our Staff Throughout South Louisiana:

Eastbank Disaster Recovery Station
Darrell Guillory, Operations Coordinator
1005 Moisant Street
Kenner, LA 70062
504-461-0425
504-465-9150 (fax)

Westbank Disaster Recovery Station
Jake McGlothin, Operations Coordinator
3300 Eton Street
New Orleans, LA 70131
504-433-5001
504-433-5004 (fax)
westbankstation@bellsouth.net

Uptown Disaster Recovery Station
Marva Mitchell, Operations Coordinator
2023 Simon Bolivar Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70113
504-571-1979
504-571-1975 (fax)
uptownstation@bellsouth.net

Slidell Disaster Recovery Station
Dale Kimball, Operations Coordinator
360 Roberts Blvd.
Slidell, LA 70458
985-781-7990
985-645-9074 (fax)
umcorslidell@bellsouth.net

Lake Charles Disaster Recovery Station
Brandi Russell, Operations Coordinator
3501 Patrick Street
Lake Charles, LA 70605
337-480-9911
337-480-9944 (fax)
lakecharlessta@bellsouth.net

Abbeville Disaster Recovery Station
Kathy Fitzhugh, Operations Coordinator
213 N. State Street
Abbeville, LA 70510
337-898-1022

337–898–1140 (fax)
abbevillestation@bellsouth.net

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Grants, Louisiana Residents Homeowners Rebuilding Grants; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Sep 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/835

University Presbyterian Church Volunteer Dormitory

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
3240 Dalrymple Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone 225–344–7695 (Contact Meghan Greeley – Vol. Coord.)
Web www.upcbr.org/hurricanerelief/article51252c31103.htm
Hours Volunteer Housing Shelter Open 24/7 (Other Programs Vary)
Service Temporary

2012 Hurricane Season
Due to renovations, University Presbyterian Church will not be available for he 2012 hurricane season.

It is possible that later in the fall the facility may be available.

Please check back to see our new and improved facility that will be available in 2013.

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

Q: Describe your sleeping facilities:

A: We have 12 beds (bunk style) in the main dormitory room. We also have extra space for air matresses/cots (church has 6 on hand) but groups should contact us about their trip before assuming that this space will be available. Rooms are unisex.

Q: Does the dorm have showers/bathrooms? (how many?):

A: Yes, 1 shower (for larger groups we have access to the local YMCA for extra showers). Bathrooms we have 4 stalls for men, 6 stalls for women, and one unisex bathroom.

Q: Are meals served for volunteers?:

A: The church provides one day of breakfast, and at least one dinner. If groups need more meals, contact the church to discuss possibilties.

Q: If no meals, do you have kitchen facilities for volunteers to prepare their own meals?:

A: We have a kitchen, but no stove. We do have electic burners, grills, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, sink, dishes and flatware.

Q: Does Univ. Presbyterian Church have a rebuilding program and will volunteers be given work orders through the church or is this strictly housing for volunteers?:

A: We do organize trips upon request. We often work with youth groups who cannot gut due to age limitations, but are able to do other hurricane relief work around Baton Rouge. If groups already have a mission trip planned, and just need a place to stay, that is fine too.

Q: Is there a list of your churches needs (ie. building materials, distribution items for the community, etc.)?:

A: No – but if you want to bring something, contact the church for details prior to your trip.

Q: Is your church doing any community distribution?:

A: No

Q: Do you allow underage volunteers? If so, what are the specific age restrictions?:

A: We try to limit the groups to having members of at least senior high age. We would expect that any senior high group would come accompanied by sufficient adult supervision (try for 1 adult to 5 senior highs)

Q: Do volunteers need to provide their own bedding?:

A: We provide bedding for the bunks, but if bedding is borrowed, we expect volunteers to launder, fold and bag the bedding just as it was found. Some volunteer groups find it easier to just bring their own as they leave early in the morning and do not have time to do laundry.

Q: Do volunteers need to pay a fee for staying at the dorm? What does the cost include if so?:

A: Stay is free.

Q: Do volunteers need to provide their own transportation?:

A: Yes

Q: Does your church have a website address?:

A: Yes. Please visit: www.upcbr.org and click on "hurricane relief" to see information, policies, and waivers for the dormitory

OTHER NOTES: Additional programs the church has been involved in have been running several summer camps for relocated children over the summer '06 (Camp Noah) and other programs as well.

Michelle emailed Megan waiting for response. Call you have to enter in a mailbox number if you have one on the system

Email bounced back

Services offered: 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); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/829

Volunteer Health Corps

Medical Facility · Open

4655 Sherwood Common Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Phone 225–266–5656
Web volunteerhealthcorps.org/about_mission.htm
Serves Baton Rouge
Service Temporary

Orthopedics and Rheumatology Clinic
9032 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810

General Medicine Clinic
1401 North Foster
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Administrative Office
4655 Sherwood Common Blvd
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816

Services offered: Medical, Volunteers, General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9313

Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge

Info/Hotline · Open

3765 Government Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Phone 225-387-0061
Web www.voa-br.org
Service Temporary

Serving Greater Baton Rouge

Volunteers of America began its mission in Baton Rouge in 1921 providing food, shelter, and clothing to homeless families. In response to the changing needs of a growing city, those services have expanded greatly. Volunteers of America today is one of the largest nonprofit social service organizations in the region.

The recent hurricane has left thousands of people in need of our support. It is our mission to go wherever we are needed. We need you. Here's how you can help with Volunteers of America Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts. You can support us financially or you can stop by our Administrative Office at 3765 Government Street and drop off the needed items listed below.

* New socks and underwear
* Cleaning Supplies
* Coloring books and crayons
* Men's pants sizes 32, 34 and 36
* Dishes, bowls, cups, utensils

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Mental Health Services; Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; United Way
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/869

Woman's Hospital

Medical Facility · Standby

Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Phone 225.927.1300
Web womans.org/giving_opportunities/hurricane.php
Serves New Orleans, Houma, Morgan City, and other communities in southeast Louisiana
Checks payable to Hurricane Relief Fund
Service Temporary

How can you help? There are two significant ways that you can provide needed assistance:

1. Make a donation to our Hurricane Relief Fund, which was established to assist in this effort. You may make your tax deductible donation online or via mail. If you prefer mail, please make your gift payable to Woman's Hospital and mail it to:

Woman's Hospital
Hurricane Relief Fund
9050 Airline Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

2. Donate new and unopened items (see list below) that are needed for our patients and their families. We cannot accept used items. When dropping off donated items, please do not bring them to the main hospital. Instead, go to the Materials Management building, located on the Connell's Drive side of the hospital campus. If you ship your donated items, please use the above address, with attention to Social Services.

Thank you for your interest and support. We feel honored to be able to provide the needed healthcare and support services to the women, infants, and families impacted by Hurricane Gustav. It is yet another way we are working to fulfill our simple but profound mission – to improve the lives of women and infants.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Hospital, Acute Care Hospital; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Nov 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3657

Belle Chasse Community Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Standby

8200 Hwy 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Phone 504-398-1100
Service Permanent

9/1/12: Unable to reach. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9288

Belle Chasse Lions Center (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
308 J Street, Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Phone 504–875–0258
Hours Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Serves Plaquemine Parish
Service Temporary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month.

Please apply in person.

Emergency Relief Services:
Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2971

PARISH, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

8056 Highway 23, Suite 308, Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Phone Information Lines 504–392–6690 • 504–297–5500
Web www.plaqueminesparish.com
Serves Plaquemines Parish
Service Permanent

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC
SEE WEBSITE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
http://www.plaqueminesparish.com/news.php

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Public Notice
August 29, 2012
After looking at the latest storm projections, Plaquemines Parish officials, Plaquemines Parish Fire Department and Sheriff's Department along with GOHSEP, the Governor's Office, CPRA, the National Guard, state police, the Coast Guard, the US Army Corps of Engineers, have decided to order a mandatory evacuation from the Oakville Flood Gate on Hwy 23 to Venice. Residents are urged to evacuate this area.

A shelter will open at the YMCA in Belle Chasse located at 8101 Hwy 23. The shelter will open at noon today.

Hwy 23 is open to traffic. If you can get to the shelter on your own please do so. If there is water on your street and you feel unsafe traveling on your own please call 911 and a sheriff's deputy will transport you and your family to the shelter safely.

Water will start rising this afternoon and could exceed the height of the levees. The new models are a result of the storm continuing to push water for long periods of time. Please heed warnings and evacuate as soon as possible or call 911 for assistance.

Plaquemines Parish officials to distribute supplies
Posted: Aug 31, 2012 3:21 PM
http://www.wbrz.com/news/plaquemines–parish–officials–to–distribute–supplies/

NEWS RELEASE will give details for updates!

Re–entry
Curfew
Garbage
Power
Gas
Sewer
Temporary pumps
Water Plant
Ferry
Breach site
Schools

Water / MRE / Blue Tarp Distribution

Entrance Passes

Public forum with current news & archives:
http://www.nola.com/hurricane/
http://www.plaqueminesparish.com/news.php
http://www.nola.com/forums/plaquemines/

Tropical Storm News, Warnings, Satellite, Tracking and More
http://www.nola.com/hurricane/content.ssf?/hurricane/alerts/parishes/plaquemines.html

Oil Spill updates and resources for residents impacted.

Source from:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plaquemines_Parish,_Louisiana

Communities
There are no incorporated areas within Plaquemines Parish.

Belle Chasse
Bohemia
Boothville–Venice
Braithwaite
Buras–Triumph
Burrwood (no longer inhabited)
Davant
Empire
Grand Bayou
Homeplace

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Braithwaite,_Louisiana

Parish seat: Pointe à la Hache

CDPs Belle Chasse ·Boothville ·Buras ·Empire ·Pointe à la Hache ·Port Sulphur ·Triumph ·Venice

Unincorporated
communities Bohemia ·Braithwaite ·Davant ·Grand Ecaille ·Grand Isle ·Homeplace ·Ironton ·Jesuit Bend ·Nairn ·Oakville ·Olga ·Orchid ·Ostrica ·Phoenix ·Pilottown ·Port Eads ·Quarantine ·Tidewater ·West Pointe à la Hache

Ghost towns Burrwood ·La Balize

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NEWS Coverage:
http://www.nola.com/plaquemines/

FORUM:
http://www.nola.com/forums/plaquemines/index.ssf?initial=true

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3645

Placquemines Parish School Board

School · Open

County
557 F. Edward Hebert Blvd.; P.O. Box 69, Belle Chasse, LA 70037
Phone 504 392 4970
Web www.ppsb.org
Service Temporary

2012: All Plaquemines Parish Public Schools will be closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (August 27–29).

As of 5:00 p.m August 26, 2012, , Boothville–Venice Elementary, South Plaquemines Elementary, South Plaquemines High School, the Plaquemines Parish Learning Center, and Phoenix High School will be closed on Monday, August 27th. Belle Chasse Primary School, Belle Chasse Middle School, and Belle Chasse High School are open until further notice.

2007–2008 Re–Registration of Students

ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

DON'T WAIT!!!

In order to have accurate information in our student records after Katrina, on May 7, 2007, the Plaquemines Parish School Board approved a new policy for re–registration of our students who are currently in our school system. If a student meets any of the following criteria, he/she MUST re–register:

* Enrolled during the 2006–2007 school year at Belle Chasse Primary and will be in the fifth grade at Belle Chasse Middle;
* Enrolled during the 2006–2007 school year at Belle Chasse Middle and will be in ninth grade at Belle Chasse High;
* Enrolled during the 2006–2007 school year at South Plaquemines Elementary or Boothville–Venice Elementary and will be entering seventh grade at South Plaquemines High.

Students meeting the above criteria have already received packets containing:

* PPSB Student Registration Form,
* Louisiana Student Residency Questionnaire Form,
* A description of acceptable proofs of residency,
* Attendance Zone Policy in Plaquemines Parish Public Schools for 2007–2008

Packets must be returned to the receiving school by Friday, August 3, to the school your child will be attending for the 2007–2008 school year. You must have completed the two pages of forms (front and back) and have original proofs of residency (see www.ppsb.org/policies for information). Each line must be complete and legible. Packets can also be picked up at the school.

If a student's re–registration packet is not returned, he/she will be excluded from school.

Thank you for all your support and understanding the importance of accurate, up–to–date records in our school district.

Main need is financial. Joyce checking for materials donation source.

Six of nine public schools and the Port Sulphur School Board Office in Plaquemines Parish were severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/950

Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society (P.A.W.S.) – NO KILL SHELTER

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
P.O. Box 83; 9596 Hwy 23 South, Belle Chasse, LA 70037
Phone 504 392–1601
Web www.paws4life.org
Service Temporary

P.A.W.S. is only one of two NO KILL SHELTERS (the other is ARNO) in the Gulf Region of Louisiana.

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://paws4life.org/?page_id=894

On August 30, 2012, Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), a no–kill shelter partnered with Plaquemines Animal Control and opened it's doors as a safe–haven shelter for all of the displaced, lost and abandoned dogs and cats from Plaquemines Parish that have been adversely affected by Hurricane Isaac.

FACEBOOK POST – Posted 6/12/2010
http://www.facebook.com/pages/PAWS–Plaquemines–Animal–Welfare–Society/104507814178

P.A.W.S. – Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society Free pet food for the residents of Plaquemines Parish affected by the oil spill. We want you to keep your pet so this is one way we can help. The food will be distributed on Saturday from 10–2 at the Pointe Celeste Therapeudic Riding Center. For more info please call Paws at 392–1601.

SEE LINK FOR FULL STORY –
http://www.nola.com/news/gulf–oil–spill/index.ssf/2010/06/plaquemines_animal_shelter_hel.html

Plaquemines animal shelter helps those left unemployed by Gulf of Mexico oil spill

From the Website:

http://www.angelfire.com/la3/paws-site/

P.A.W.S. (Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society)has moved to a larger facility Feb. 2004.This is great for our dogs, they now have room to go out and run and play.

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

We are a non-profit organization. Our main goal has been the spaying and neutering of animals in order to control the population of unwanted animals, thus reducing euthanasia, starvation and cruel death in our area.

Our group goes into the pound each Wed. and pull whatever adoptable animals we can care for. We then take these animals directly to a veterinarian where they are checked, sterilized and "fixed up" when needed.

Without our adoption program, all of the animals you see pictured on our site would not have had the opportunity to find their forever home.

We need more helping hands to keep P.A.W.S. running. We need foster homes for cats, dogs, kittens and puppies. We urgently need assistance from people who are experienced in grant-writing and fund-raising so that we can continue to expand our facility. We're always ready to take donations for dog food,"we are now using Hills Science Diet "for all our dogs,puppies,cats and kittens. Kitty litter, vet medicines, old, clean towels and blankets as well as leashes and collars.

If you would like to help in any way, may it be as: Foster parent, Writing Grants, Fund Raising Activites, Cleaning, Walking dogs, Feeding and Cleaning Cat Cages, Donations of money, Time, Supplies. Please do not hesitate to contact us. 392-1601. Or e-mailing us at: paws2003@bellsouth.net.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Food, FREE Dog & Cat Food; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1818

LTRC, WEROC (Washington Emergency Recovery Ongoing Cadre) (serving Washington Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Bogalusa, LA 70429

Phone (985) 839-5654 , ext 2
Service Temporary

Washington Parish Resources:
http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/miscdocs/docs-231/Resources/washington.pdf

Contact Us:
Via Mail Via E-mail Via Phone
WEROC
Attn:Micah Collins
P.O. Box 876
Bogalusa, LA 70429 micahcollins@bellsouth.net

(985) 839-5654 , ext 2

http://www.trinityfranklinton.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=25357&PID=379226
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/767

Triangle of Hope Ministries

Volunteer Camp

Faith-Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
1107 West 9th Street, Bogalusa, LA 70427

Phone Wilma deWolde 985-732-5467 Fax 985-732-0080 helpbogalusa@hotmail.com
Web www.trihope.homestead.com/index.html
Hours 8 am -5 pm, M-F, CST
Serves WA Parish
Eligibility Survivors of Hurricane Katrina & Gustav
Checks payable to TRIANGLE OF HOPE MINISTRIES
Service Temporary

9/1/08 FROM THE WEBSITE:

In the event that Hurricane Gustav has a dramatic impact on the Bogalusa area, we will:

Post updates on the type of damage that has occured and the present condition of the city

Provide information on how our partners might best be able to assist this community if they feel led to do so

Begin to coordinate and facilitate any groups that might be interested in partnering with us to make a difference for Christ in tangible, practical ways

How are we preparing now:

We are meeting with city and parish officials every morning at 9 AM to make necessary, coordinated plans to ensure that we can effectively respond to any disaster that might occur

Pastor Marcus, Westside Emmanuel, has already made arrangements with the disaster relief teams from the Salvation Army who partnered with Westside as first responders after Katrina. These folks will provide hot meals to our community (last hurricane they served over 1000 meals a day). Westside will also serve as a distribution site for dried goods, water, and personal items.

Pastor Bob Adams, FBC Bogalusa, has secured a feeding unit from the SBC, along with a chain saw crew if activated to our area

Local pastors have met and begun to establish procedures for communicating with one another in the event that we lose phone capabilities again

Serves: Bogalusa, LA (10 mile radius)

Families/Orgs That Want to Adopt Families – SEE WEBSITE AT:
http://www.trihope.homestead.com/Adopt.html

Adopt A Project
These are just some of the over 400 projects available for you to choose from as you partner with us in changing the city of Bogalusa – from the inside out. If you do not see a specific project on this page, please feel free to email us and find out more information about the other projects available for you to participate in during your trip to Bogalusa. We have demolition jobs, roofing, sheet rock, painting, ceiling installation, plumbing, electrical work... you get the idea. Based on your groups skills, we will be able to connect you with a project that will not only change the resident, but the members of your group as well.

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Speciality: Rebuilding & recovery from Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: All trade skills for rebuilding homes including but not limited to: carpentry, drywall, roofing,Electricians,Plumbers etc.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Wilingness to work

Useful Skills: Electricians, plumbers, any and all trade skills

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

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: $50/week/person for housing. Call for more details.

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 day, 1 week preferred, or longer

Size of volunteer team: 30

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 15-18 yrs. need adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Interdenominational, all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Tetanus shot required

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes – included in $50 fee is dorm housing with air conditioning. May need to bring sleeping bags; please call for details.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: No, but we have a full kitchen for meal preparation.

Any additional notes: Bogalusa is a small but very loving community that appreciates their "Red T-shirt" volunteers. Please come and be a part of our rebuilding.

Approximate date the project started: Oct-10-2005
Estimated date the project will end: Oct-10-2008
Information Updated: Aug-08-2006

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/840

Rusheon Middle School

School · Open

County
2401 Old Minden Street, Bossier City, LA 71112

Phone 318–549–6610
Web www.bossier.k12.la.us
Hours 7:30a–4p M–F
Service Temporary

UPDATE 4/24/07

Still has multiple displaced Katrina students.

Greatly in need of digital camera's. Most students are inner city and Katrina kids do not have any photo's because of the storm.

12 Digital cameras (with a minimum of 5 megapixels for printing purposes) are greatly needed for this schools art classes/programs and art competitions. Right now they only have 4 cameras total and this is just not enough to go around to all the students to make good use of them. would serve this art program immensely.

Brenda Lauw is a very passionate and dedicated art teacher, working with students with a lot of challenges, who reaches deep into her own pockets and has to constantly write grants (but doesn't get much response). Grant leads would be very much appreciated as well as ongoing support with supplies and donations.

She is running very low on sketch paper, drawing paper and artist supplies and their school just doesn't have the budget for this vital need. She was only recently able to take her students on their first field trip and she would love to do more field trips in the future.

To see her students wonderful art work go to:

http://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=1270

Ms. Brenda Lauw's email is: Brenda.Lauw@brossierschools.org

School is hosting 100 students displaced from New Orleans and surrounding areas.

Basic needs met but need art supplies, such as acrylic paint, pain brushes, watercolor paper, canvases, easels, palettes, sketch pads, drawing pencils, oil and soft pastels.

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/256

SHELTER, Bossier City Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Special Needs
620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA 71111

Phone (318) 741–8900
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees With SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS
Service Temporary

(Opened 8/29/08 Evening)

Sandy Davis, director of the Caddo–Bossier Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, said all shelters in the area, except for the special needs facility at the Bossier Civic Center, would be closed by 5 p.m. Friday. About 143 people remain at the Civic Center.

SOURCE: http://www.shreveporttimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080906/NEWS01/809060361/1060

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Shelters–start–opening–tonight–16046/

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A shelter for people with medical problems opens this evening at Bossier City's Civic Center.

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Watching–Gustav and–making–preparations–15972/

Watching Gustav –– and making preparations
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A decision on evacuations from South Louisiana in advance of Tropical Storm Gustav will not be made before Sunday morning, Shreveport Mayor Cedric Glover and the local head of homeland security said today.

If evacuations are ordered for Louisiana's Gulf Coast area, the city will have a huge influx of evacuees, homeland security director Sandy Davis said late this morning at a news conference at Government Plaza.

There is a lot of uncertainty about what will happen in the next few days because forecasters don't know what the storm's path will be as it moves across the Gulf of Mexico. Forecasts have called for landfall from Texas to Florida's panhandle early next week.

But state officials were in high gear on evacuations plans –– mindful of the botched state and federal response to Hurricane Katrina three years ago and determined not to repeat it. The state's handling of Katrina sunk the administration of Gov. Kathleen Blanco.

"Don't wait until this storm comes into the Gulf," Gov. Bobby Jindal said at a news conference.

The city of Shreveport is also making preparation in case Gustav makes landfall in Texas or western Louisiana and dumps huge amounts of rain here as it moves inland.

Crews from the streets and drainage department today were clearing debris and vegetation from drainage ditches. They want to reduce the changes of the ditches being clogged as water pours into them.

The state has lined up hundreds of buses to carry people out of New Orleans and other parts of South Louisiana who don't have transportation. Shelters would be set up at Hirsch Coliseum at the fairgrounds, the old Sam's Club on Jewella Avenue and the former Sports Mall off Interstate 20 in far west Shreveport.

Caddo Parish prisoners were at Hirsch today, unloading 5,000 crates that will be used to hold pets that would be evacuated

For people who have their own transportation, shelters will be set up at LSU–Shreveport and Southern University–Shreveport. Those with medical needs will go to the Bossier City Civic Center.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3523

People for Plaquemines (P4P)

Volunteer Camp

Non–Profit – Community
35511 Hwy 11, Buras, LA 70041

Web www.peopleforplaquemines.org
Hours variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to IHCenter/People for Plaquemines
Service Temporary

August 2012: sent email asking for update. Noticed that their website doesn't work. A quick search showed them as a "member" on the Committee for Plaquemines Recovery (CPR), which doesn't have much up to date status on their own website: http://cprrebuilds.org/home.html Nothing about Isaac. Email to ptplisko@yahoo.com bounced.

People for Plaquemines is a non–profit entity devoted to ongoing Hurricane Recovery in Plaquemines Parish Louisiana.

People for Plaquemines is a start–up non–profit assuming the mantle of another relief organization that has lost its funding and whose departure from Plaquemines Parish is immenent– End of June '07.

Recovery is just now gaining a toe–hold in South Plaquemines Louisiana. Nearly all of the homes still need rebuilding, many still need gutting and clean–up.

It is unclear at this time what, if any, supplies and materials will be left for the start up operations of the People for Plaquemines Community Center and Residential Rebuilding operations.

Thank you for all you do. Good works anywhere count everywhere...

6/15/07
100 Gutted Homes but now need to be rebuilt –
working on securing bunkhouse for volunteers (16)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1476

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS), Cameron (Reopening 1/09)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1593 Marshall Street, Cameron, LA 70631

Phone Volunteer Info/Scheduling Line: (800) 241–8111
Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/cameron_la
Serves Cameron Parish
Eligibility Hurricanes Rita & Ike
Service Temporary

This is the MDS Update for February 11, 2010

Disaster: 2008 Hurricane Ike

The family for our fourth house could not hide their excitement as they saw the frame of their house take shape on their concrete piers. In addition to the physical changes on the houses, volunteers hoped their week of service provided some confirmation to the people of Cameron that God and God's people care about them.

Project Start Date: November 2006/ Re–open November, 2009
Volunteer Status:
Volunteers to Date: 717
Jobs Started: 37
Jobs Completed: 33
Project End Date:

Disaster Description
Cameron Parish, in the southwest corner of Louisiana next to Texas , was known as a beach and fishing destination before it was devastated by Hurricane Rita in September 2005. Over four years after Rita hit there are still many vacant lots and many residents have not returned to the area.

Update September 2008: Hurricane Ike caused widespread damage to Cameron. Some reports are that damage from Ike is as bad as or worse than damage from Rita.

MDS Response
MDS set up a project site on a vacant property east of the town of Cameron. With God's help over the last four years volunteers completed numerous repair jobs and nine new homes in partnership with Faith Share, an ecumenical group that is working as the Long Term Recovery Committee. Many willing volunteers worked hard to help restore hope to Cameron and it's surrounding communities. MDS is preparing to return to Cameron this winter.

9/08 Update: Hurricane Ike caused widespread damage in Cameron. Some reports are that damage from Ike is as bad or worse than damage from Rita. MDS personnel are currently assessing damage for response this winter.

Project is currently closed and will reopen January 2009.

Cameron Parish, in the southwest corner of Louisiana next to Texas , was known as a beach and fishing destination before it was devastated by Hurricane Rita in September 2005. Two years after Rita hit, the community is still in the recovery process, with many still living in FEMA trailers.

MDS has started repairing and rebuilding homes in partnership with Faith Share, an ecumenical group that is working as the Long Term Recovery Committee.

MDS provides week long volunteer opportunities with free accomodations (donation appreciated "but never asked for") & meals. ALL denominations (or non affiliated) volunteer groups are welcome!

Volunteer Status: THIS SITE IF FULL THROUGH April 2008 (Please call for cancellation spots through 4/08)

For Volunteer Coordination please contact:

Sarah Yoder – 717–859–2210 or 800–241–8111
ALL denominations and unaffiliated individuals/groups are welcome to come volunteer.

Services offered: Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Feb 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1483

Lafayette Animal Aid

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 298, Carencro, LA 70520
Phone (337) 896–1553
Web www.lafayetteanimalaid.org
Service Temporary

Lafayette Animal Aid is a no–kill shelter in Lafayette (Carencro), LA. We house and care for, on average, more than 75 dogs and 70 cats at the shelter. We also provide for more animals living in foster homes.

We are a chartered, non–profit humane society. Our organization is operated by volunteers and is funded entirely by donations and various fundraisers. Our shelter provides a safe haven for dogs and cats until good homes are found for them.

http://www.lafayetteanimalaid.org/volunteer.htm
Shopping:
A shelter our size needs lots of supplies. Mainly cleaning supplies and a large amount of cat litter, but also the odd item now and then. If you have time to shop for us once a week, and transport the goodies back to the shelter, call us!

We are in need of volunteers to transport...

WISH LIST:
http://www.lafayetteanimalaid.org/Wish%20list.htm

email: Lafanimalaid@yahoo.com

Please be sure to mention in the subject line why you are contacting us! We make extensive use of filters to keep out spam, but this also causes subjectless emails to be automatically discarded. Thanks for your attention to this matter!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/897

St. Bernard Parish Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

City Run
115 Agriculture Road, Chalmette, LA 70043
Phone 504 278–1535 OR 504 228–1093 Animal Control
Web www.stbernardfoas.org/default.htm
Hours Monday – Friday 8am – Noon – Closed weekends
Service Temporary

From the Facebook page 9/3/12 – Hurricane Isaac Needs:

The St Bernard Parish Animal Shelter is in need of the following items:

Dawn dish liquid
Laundry detergent (any type)
Bleach

Items can be dropped off at the shelter in Violet.

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/FOAS.StBernardParish

FOAS – Friends of the Animal Shelter of St. Bernard–
http://www.stbernardfoas.org/default.htm

Hurricane Katrina completely devastated our community. Out of the destruction and heartbreak, we have had one unexpected benefit: We have volunteers helping us from around the country, but more are needed!

The St. Bernard Parish Animal Shelter and our Friends of the Animal Shelter are committed to preventing the births of unwanted pets and to find new homes for unwanted and discarded pets that are healthy and behaviorally sound as well as those that are "near adoptable" but need some medical care.

See volunteer opportunities at: http://sbpanimal.homestead.com/volunteer_opportunity_2_.htm

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Demographic Served: Animals; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Jobs, Paying; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/886

St. Bernard Parish Hospital

Medical Facility · Standby

8000 West Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, LA 70043

Phone 504) 826–9500
Web www.sbph.net
Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Hospital, Acute Care Hospital
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9333

St. Bernard Project

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery
8324 Parc Place, Chalmette, LA 70043

Phone (504) 277 6831
Web www.stbernardproject.org/v158
Serves St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana
Checks payable to St. Bernard Project/IH Center
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/stbernardproject

FROM THE UNITED WAY SITE 6/10:

United Way Impact Partners At Work

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

The Oil Spill and SBP (From the site)

The immediate ramifications of the oil spill and the long–term impact will result in mental health problems for the residents of St. Bernard, Plaquemines and Orleans parishes reports Michelle Many, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Professor in LSU's Department of Psychiatry. The recent oil spill has already brought a blow to the prolonged recovery from Katrina, and LSU clinicians report that residents are suffering from re–traumatization. "Much research has shown that people who have a history of PTSD (as a quarter of Katrina survivors do), have an increased risk to develop PTSD again."

Uncertainty about the scope of the spill and the impact on residents' livelihoods, is causing increased stress. Receiving assistance checks makes many fishers feel a sense of shame. These feelings, along with the loss and anxiety about the worsening situation in the Gulf, can be triggers for major depression, anxiety and other acute mental health problems. Finally, because many shrimpers and fisherman are self–employed, they do not have health insurance and cannot afford to seek services from the other mental health providers in the community.

Via focus groups, we have learned:

1. fishermen are desperately afraid that they will not be able to support their families, and that generation–surviving employment, lifestyle and recreational pursuits will be forever foreclosed;
2. fishermen are staying away from home because they fear they will contaminate their families if they participate in cleanup and because they do not know how to healthily communicate with their family members about their anguish;
3. wives/partners do not know how to communicate with their husbands/partners to allay their own fears or to sooth/comfort their husbands;
4. suicidal ideations, debilitating anxiety and depression are increasing dramatically for people whose lives intertwine with a water–based culture; and
5. residents are amenable to receiving mental health and wellness services because they know that their current mental status will further debilitate them.

SBP's Proposed Solutions: Expand mental health services and create jobs

1. Conduct training and provide support for a Peer–to–Peer wellness and counseling program using a model that was effective post 911 in NYC;
2. Provide 42 additional clinical hours of free licensed mental health and wellness services
3. (one–on–one and group sessions) in current Chalmette location of our Center for Wellness and Mental Health; Replicate our Center for Wellness and Mental Health in Lower St. Bernard and in Plaquemines Parish and provide at least 70 clinical hours each week in each location;
4. Hire wives and family members of fishermen to conduct community outreach and referral services.

FROM THE SITE:

St. Bernard Project's Center for Wellness and Mental Health

Three years after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita rendered uninhabitable all 27,000 homes in St. Bernard Parish, less than 50% of the population has returned. Even for those who have returned, many are not yet living in their homes. Nearly 2,000 families still reside in FEMA trailers, and thousands of others live in FEMA/DHS supported housing (ending in March 2009) or in over–crowded family houses. In St. Bernard nearly 75% of the 25,000 homeowners did not have adequate insurance. These homeowners, following the recommendations outlined by FEMA’s flood maps, did not purchase flood insurance because they were told that their communities were not at risk of flooding.

Nearly two years after the federal government initiated its Road Home program to help families return and rebuild, an unacceptable number of homeowners are still waiting for assistance. According to a report published by the Brookings Institution in August 2008, only 70% of all qualified applicants for federal Road Home assistance have received funding through the program. To further compound the problems with the Road Home program, an independent study determined that the majority of Road Home recipients did not receive sufficient funds to rebuild. The small size and slow pace of the grants being awarded has resulted in an unnecessarily slow recovery for residents in St. Bernard Parish.

St. Bernard Project's Rebuilding Program is succeeding where others have failed. Our program serves financially challenged clients in three categories: elderly, disabled, and families with small children. By utilizing volunteer labor, skilled supervisors and affordable building supplies, we are able to return clients to their homes by completing volunteer labor in just 12 weeks. The cost to the Project is approximately $12,000 per home. To date the Rebuilding Program has completely rebuilt 167 families’ homes. We are currently at work on more than 30 damaged homes.

In order to further contribute to the health and stability of the area, SBP developed a partnership with LSU to open the Center for Wellness and Mental (CMWH). The CWMH will be offered from a private section of the St. Bernard Project’s office, a place that residents have visited to access our Rebuilding Program and in which they have developed strong institutional thrust. By operating the CWMH under the same roof as the Rebuilding Program, residents will benefit from a one–stop shopping model that will minimize the stigma that is often associated with accessing mental health services.

The CWMH will begin offering services January 19, 2009 for participants in the St. Bernard Project and other St. Bernard residents including children, adolescents, adults and families. The CMWH will offer both group and individual services including The Welcome Home Program, which will be available to all new participants/families of the St. Bernard Project as they begin the rebuilding process to encourage and support the “psychological rebuilding” that optimally should accompany the structural rebuilding of homes.

St. Bernard Project's Good Work Good Pay Program PDF Print E–mail

SBP recognizes the immense value of our 20,000+ volunteers. The work they have done in the past and will continue to do in the future is a vital component of our mission. However, we realize that a disaster relief model relying solely on volunteers –– and a disaster relief model that takes four and a half years (and counting) to return families to their homes can become even more effective. SBP believes it has found an innovative and replicable solution.

Our newest program, the Good Work Good Pay (GWGP) Program, will hire returned war veterans and other local under and unemployed individuals to build and rebuild affordable housing units. We will pay our new employees livable, union–level wages with full benefits. This will give us the skilled and consistent workforce needed to not only rebuild homes more efficiently for those who owned their homes before Hurricane Katrina, but also to create brand new affordable housing for our lowest income clients.

GWGP will not replace the volunteer–driven rebuilding model that is so essential to our mission but, rather, will work in tandem with it. By using the two programs to complement each other, SBP will be able to keep costs low while substantially increasing the number of units it can complete in a single year. In 2009, SBP was able to return 100 families home. In GWGP's first year, we anticipate completing a minimum of 186 homes. In that same first year, SBP will create over 30 living wage–paying jobs for veterans returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Executive Director, Zack Rosenburg, explains how SBP arrived at this innovative solution: “In New Orleans there is an unmet demand for 20,019 affordable housing units and at the same time, we have an unemployment crisis which is amplified in the case of veterans. One in nine veterans are currently unemployed. Our country’s returned veterans are not just statistics – they are people who have faced great danger and put themselves at great risk during their tours of duty. This is a solvable problem and we intend to solve it.”

Veterans face a variety of challenges when trying to reenter the workforce upon returning home. Robert Pearson, 23 years of age and a former paratrooper explains, “A job counselor once told me that some employers consider a military record ‘almost like having a felony’ because of the negative, unstable emotional health issues associated with armed service.”

While many employers avoid hiring veterans, SBP sees this as an incredible opportunity. A recent study showed that 88% of veterans surveyed said that disaster relief is something they, personally, consider to be “very important” as they move forward in their civilian lives.

“True, some may suffer from post traumatic stress disorder,” admits SBP’s Director of Construction and himself a veteran, Jim MacQueen. “But veterans are mature, accustomed to following directions, understand the advantages of teamwork, are problem solvers and I am so excited to begin working with them. It will do great things for our organization.”

Zack believes SBP is creating a program that can be replicated around the country. “While our city had the misfortune of Katrina, cities across the United States are struggling with the same blighted properties, high unemployment rate, and lack of affordable housing as New Orleans. We believe we are creating a model for recovery that will not only help New Orleans and other natural disaster–affected areas, but will also help any city suffering from the deterioration that accompanies economic disaster.”

The St. Bernard Project is a grassroots, nonprofit rebuild organization that provides direct rebuilding, financial and community support to families in St. Bernard Parish, La. who were displaced and devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Our mission is to break down barriers that hinder families from returning to their homes and community.

The St. Bernard Project offers the following services to residents of St. Bernard Parish:

Support A Family Network: Provide building supplies (mainly drywall, roofing and electrical materials) and/or volunteer assistance to help families rebuild their homes.

Tool Co–op: Loan tools and equipment to residents.

Community Center: Provide vital meeting, leisure and computer use space for residents whose community centers have disappeared.

How You Can Help
Volunteer! We can?t operate without volunteers to assist in rebuilding these homes. There is no experience required ? we will teach you everything you need to know!

To sign up, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Janie Strachan at janie @stbernardproject.org or (504) 261 0345. If space is available, please download and read the Volunteer Arrival Packet.

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Veterans; Donations, Disaster Fund; Drill Bit Sets; Events, Community Meetings; Facility: Community Center; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Insulation, Walls, Construction; Jobs, Paying Jobs (For Disaster Survivors); Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services, Tech, Phone Access; Testimonies (Comments by Folks); Tool Lending; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; 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); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1363

Bayou Grace Community Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Environmental Advocacy
Chauvin, LA 70344

Phone Office: 985–594–5350
Web www.bayougrace.org
Serves Terrebonne Parish Bayou Communities
Service Temporary

Bayou Grace and organizations and advocates from across the Gulf Coast are working together to advocate for the rapid and just response and the full recovery of our communities and our environment. 101 organizations from
across the Gulf Coast have come together to form and support a joint statement to this current disaster. You can read the joint statement here.

With united and collective voices, we can continue this hard work and affect the outcomes of our communities and our environment. Let us know if you want to get involved!

Thank you to all our partners who are working with us at Bayou Grace to offer immediate needs assistance to fishermen and their families. We hope this grassroots effort can continue and can grow. Contact bayougrace @bayougrace.org or 985.594–5350 if you would like to donate to support this effort or if you would like additional informaiton.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 26, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3690

Smithridge Gymnasium/Community Center (Volunteer Housing)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Community Center
4924 Bayouside Dr., Chauvin, LA 70344

Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Volunteers
Service Temporary

This site housed Americorps volunteers post Hurricanes Gustav & Ike in '08

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3736

Primary Care Providers for a Healthy Feliciana, Inc.

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
11990 Jackson St., Clinton, LA 70722

Phone 225–683–5292
Hours M,T,Th. 7am–9pm Wed.,Fri. 8am–5pm Sat. 9am–noon
Checks payable to Primary Care Providers for a Healthy Feliciana
Service Temporary

Facility does not have a forklift, but has an arrangement with
the Co–Op next door who has a loading dock and fork lift.

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1109

PARISH, St. James Parish, Louisiana – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
5800 Hwy. 44, Convent, LA 70723

Web www.stjamesla.com
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Hurricane Updates
–Damages can be reported by calling 225.562.2265. Gathered information will be relayed to FEMA.

Hurricane Isaac Press Release #13
September 1, 2012 3:30 p.m.
http://www.stjamesla.com/PageDisplay.asp?p1=4470

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-James-Parish/151061964924503

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9281

Covington Pathways

School · Open

County
810 Tyler St., Covington, LA 70434
Phone 985-898-3314
Service Temporary
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/188

Louisianna Animal Supply Drop Site, Hurricane Harvey, St Tamany Humane Society

Supply POD · Open

Covington, LA
Web www.sthumane.org/donations-accepted-victims-hurricane-harvey
Service Temporary

see supply list at link above
Campaigns: 2017 Hurricane Harvey
Updated Sep 3, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10075

Red Cross Northshore Region (Tangipahoa, Washington, & St. Tammany Parishes)

Walk-in Resource · Open

Red Cross
619 N. Tyler St., Suite D, Covington, LA 70433
Phone (985) 892-4317
Web www.arcno.org
Serves St. Tammany , Tangipahoa, Washington, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary's, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. John, Parishes
Checks payable to Red Cross
Service Temporary

For volunteer information contact: Jacob Feigal (985) 892-4317

The Southeast Louisiana Chapter serves 13 parishes including:

Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary's, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. John,
Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington

Affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita or Wilma? We may be able to help you. Please contact Al Hamilton (ahamilton@arcno.org) so that we can set you up with case management.

Interested in receiving hurricane preparedness or hurricane recovery education? Please contact Brenda Singelmann at bsingelmann@arcno.org.

Part of a community organization and interested in helping to create a plan for long-term recovery? Please contact Paul Timmons at ptimmons@arcno.org.

Preparedness needs training!!

The Health & Safety department of the Southeast Louisiana Chapter offers a variety of high-quality, low-cost training courses for people of all ages. These courses are designed to help family, friends, and co-workers respond properly to health-related emergencies. Last year our intructors trained local people in life-saving courses, such as First Aid/CPR, Aquatics and HIV/AIDS education.

See link below for available training courses!

http://www.arcno.org/index.php?pr=Health-Safety_Courses

We will update this site during emergencies to provide you with information about local evacuations, shelters locations and distribution sites, as well as any other important information.

For Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); First Responder, Gulf Region; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Services, Emergency Services; Training Classes, Animals, First Aid for Pets; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1517

SHELTER, Covington High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School, Special Needs
73030 Lions Dr, Covington, LA 70433

Phone (985) 892–3422
Serves St. Tammany Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

The parish will open its first two emergency evacuation shelters at 2 p.m. Sunday (8/31/08) at Creekside Junior High School , 65434 Hwy 41, Pearl River, and William Pitcher Junior High School , 415 S. Jefferson St. , Covington . Additional shelters will be opened as these reach capacity, Davis said.

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Posted at 230

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The State of Louisiana Special Needs Shelter in Hammond is now open. The phone number there is 985–549–5870.

Citizens should bring all personal items they might need to the shelter, including bedding.

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3575

SHELTER, William Pitcher Junior High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
415 S Jefferson Ave, Covington, LA 70433

Phone (985) 892–3021
Serves St. Tammany Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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(Opens 2 pm Sun. 8/31/08)

http://www.stpgov.org/topics.php?id=817

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Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3577

Creole Fire Station

Supply POD · Standby

Fire & Rescue
184 East Creole Highway # B, Creole, LA 70632

Phone 337–775–7770 / Also listed as: (337)542–4603
Hours 10AM – 3PM Fri and Sun; 9AM – 5PM Sat.
Serves Cameron Parish, LA
Service Temporary

This was a POD operation for Hurricane Katrina.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/479

SHELTER, Larose Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Emergency Evacuation Shelter
307 E 5th St, Cut Off, LA 70345

Phone 985–693–7355
Contact Pam Savoie
Email lccoffice@bayoucivicclub.org
Hours 24/7
Serves Grand Isle, Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

9/11/08: Shelter has opened to Grand Isle, Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes. They are also housing Red Cross volunteers and the National Guard Troops.

(Opened 9/11/08 – Closed 10/2/08)

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3699

Christway Church

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Community Outreach/Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1006 North Pine Street; Highway 171, Deridder, LA 70634

Phone 337–424–6606
Web Christwayla.org
Hours Mon – Thur 8:30 – 2:30
Serves Bauregard Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

9/9/08 LTel:

Spoke to Pastor Ken Smith and they have exhausted their financial resources at this point to provide Gustav relief.

They continue their local operations in providing volunteer housing and work orders to finish up recovery for Katrina.

9/4/08 Per call to Pastor Kenneth Smith:

The pastor is on his way to with relief supplies he's delivering to Baton Rouge (tarps/gasoline/biz queen – plastic polyetheline rolls).

They are also securing a refrigerated trailer that is being picked up in MS that will be delivered to Gonzalez, LA in order to make ice and keep perishables.

A volunteer team is arriving Sat. 9/6 to assist with first response efforts and he is coordinating their stay in Baton Rouge, LA.

Two church members traveled to Houma/Terrebone Parish on 9/3/08 and he's waiting for an assessment report of needs in that region that should come today once they get into good cell reception.

Pastor Smith will keep me informed of any unmet needs or regions.

9/3/08 LTel Per Call to Pastor Vic Warrick:

No changes, same as stated below as relates to Volunteer Housing.

They do not get work orders for Katrina repairs/rebuilds. They serve their community as needed.

They have zero volunteers being housed at this time and are not booked out.

They are getting ready to build a drug/alcohol rehab center for their community.

They are currently working on coordinating relief efforts in Baton Rouge as relates to Gustav. Left my contact info with Pastor Vic to let me know if he ID's any unmet/underserved needs.

4/2/07: No changes/Same as stated below

CIA
CHRISTWAY IN ACTION

As a service to the community, CIA provides cold water, gas cards, and sometimes, food to the people of DeRidder and surrounding areas.

For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward. Mark 9:41

No Fee – Housing Volunteers with 1 shower For Work Crews – Feeding for Volunteers

Local Community has many positions available for jobs
Doing well in the area

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Baskets; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Gift Cards – Gas Cards (ie. Mobil, Texaco, Union 76, etc.); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); 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); Water, Bottles (8 oz.)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/35

Jesse Duplantis Ministries

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 1089, Destrehan, LA 70047
Phone 985.764.2000
Web www.jdm.org
Service Temporary

CURRENT PROJECTS –
One Billion Souls
Haiti Relief
Chile Relief

Job Opportunity –
http://www.jdm.org/jdmDefault.aspx?tabindex=-1&tabID=45
* IT Application Developer
* IT Support Desk Technician
* Web Manager
* Web Graphic Designer
* Graphic Designer
* Television Department

Services offered: Jobs, Paying
Campaigns: 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated May 18, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5877

Dulac Community Center (Food Bank/Emergency Services)

Walk–in Resource

Faith Based Disaster Recovery/Relief/Food Pantry
125 Coast Guard Road, Dulac, LA 70353

Phone 985–563–7483
Web www.gbgm–umc.org/dulac/about.html
Hours 9 am – 5 pm M–Fri.
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

No new information 6/26/10 as to the Oil Spill and any related activities

9/15/08 LTel:

This site took on 8 foot of water due to levee breeches.

Per Natalie Bergeron of Bayou Grace she has not been able to reach Jamie, nor has Laura Crochet or Peg Case of TRAC.

LaVida Whitson of Adventist Community Services Disaster Response delivered 800 pieces of brand new clothing the week prior to Ike. No one knows if the clothes were moved to safety before Ike.

9/11/08 LTel:

This site is taking on flood water, has water in their center and is evacuating.

PROGRAMS WE CURRENTLY OFFER:

1. Volunteers in Mission
2. Food Bank
3. Computer Laboratory
4. Bayou Eagles Native American Dancers
5. Commodities Distribution (with the Terrebonne Parish Government)
6. Clothing Distribution (with the Salvation Army)
7. Recreational Programs

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Community Outreach Programs; Community, Recreation, Recreational Programs; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Services, Emergency Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Computer Lab; Training Classes, Faith–Based, Mission, Missionary Training; Training Classes, Literacy Training
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Catholic Charities Social Services; Tribal Communities
Updated Sep 16, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3691

Knights of Columbus – Gustav Distribution Site

Supply POD · Standby

Civic – Disaster Recovery
5896 Shrimpers Row, Dulac, LA

Phone 985–563–2648
Hours 9–5 daily
Serves Dulac, LA – Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.tpcg.org/oep/emergencies.asp

This site was not included as "open" on the 9/19/08 Unified Command Press Release

Information has not been consistently accurate so I am leaving this site as "open". Call ahead before assuming operations, needs, avails.

LTel 9/19/08

POD Supplies Available:

Hot Meals
Ice
Transportation to Houma, LA to receive disaster related services
Other services (?)

THIS INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED DIRECTLY WITH THE SITE!!!

NOTE: It's possible that it's the Red Cross using this site's parking lot for distribution and it's not run by the Knights of Columbus.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Knights of Columbus (Local Civic Group)
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3687

Pasado's Rescue (GUSTAV PET EVAC OPS)

Animal Shelter · Standby

Animal Rescue/Disaster Relief
80535 Chenel Rd., Folsom, LA 70437

Phone 360–793–9393
Web www.pasadosafehaven.org/GUSTAV/Gustav_Home.htm
Hours See Notes
Serves Louisana (for Hurricane Gustav); Seattle, Washington year round
Checks payable to Pasado's Rescue
Service Temporary

7/2/10 LTel:

Per the ARNO director in NOLA, this site was temporary for Gustav evac's

*THE ADDRESS IS FOR SHIPPING GOODS ONLY; CONTACT THEM FOR THEIR TRIAGE LOCATION

Pasado's Safe Haven rescued 1200 animals during Hurricane Katrina and hope to do even more good this time around.

Pasado's Safe Haven rescues dogs, cats, horses, as well as livestock. They provide medical care as well as look for new homes for these animals.

FROM THE DISASTER RESPONSE CENTER
at Pasado's Safe Haven

We procure everything our field responders in Louisiana need from our sanctuary in Washington State – from trucks, to kennels, to food for the animals (or the humans!) it ALL happens HERE, round–the–clock.

Also, the hundreds of animals who reside on 80 acres at Pasado's Safe Haven's sanctuary in the Pacific Northwest still need help.

We sent many of our FEMA–certified disaster responders (on staff at Pasado's) to help in Louisiana.

We need extra hands now at the sanctuary to help with Hurricane Gustav OR with our animals!
Who can help? We'll ask you to help in the office, with the dogs in Dog Towne, in Kitty City, or with all the farm animals.

Services offered: First Responder, Animal Rescue ; First Responder, Animal Rescue, Volunteer; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/ Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jul 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3618

Chez Hope, Inc.

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Domestic Abuse Safe House/Transitional Housing
P.O. Box 98; (Confidential location), Franklin, LA 70538

Phone 24–HOUR CRISIS LINE: 1–800–331–5303 St. Mary Parish: (337) 828–4200 LaFourche/Assumption Parishes: (985) 449–1301
Web www.chezhope.org
Hours 24 / 7
Serves St. Mary, La Fourche, Assumption
Service Temporary

Serving domestic violence victims and their children, unaccompanied women and single parent families.

Chez Hope, Inc., a non–profit 501C3 organization, was established in 1982 to serve victims of domestic violence in the southern region parishes of Louisiana. We serve St. Mary, Lafourche, and Assumption Parishes.

CHEZ HOPE, INC. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

EMERGENCY SERVICES – 24–Hour Crisis Line, Crisis Intervention, Individual Safety Planning, Lethality Assessment, Option Counseling, Emergency Safe Placement, Emergency Transportation, Emergency Food and Supplies, Assistance with Relocation

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES – Nonresidential Offices, Self–empowering Option Counseling, Weekly Support/Education Groups, Collaboration of Community Resources, Legal Advocacy (Assistance with the Filing of Restraining Orders, Court Proceedings, Criminal Charges)

HOUSING – Safe Placement/Safe Homes, Phase I and II Transitional Housing

CHILDREN'S SERVICES – Individual Safety Planning, Daily Playgroups, Education Tutorial Program, Support/Education Groups, Summer Camp Program

OUTREACH PROGRAM – Outreach Offices/Services Available in Lafourche and Assumption Parishes

PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMS – Dating Violence, Education, Speaker's Bureau

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM – Active Volunteer Program

CHIP – Chez Hope Intervention Program

BIP – Batterer's Intervention Program

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/Children); Services, Legal Assistance; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2939

PARISH GOVERNMENT, St. Mary Parish – 5/11 MS River Flood

Info/Hotline · Open

Fifth Floor Courthouse Building, Franklin, LA 70538
Phone (337)828–4100 FAX: (337)828–4092
Service Temporary

FROM THE PUBLIC SITE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS –

DISTRICT NO. 1
Rev. Craig Mathews
2208 Hwy 318
Jeanerette LA 70544
337–276–6697

DISTRICT NO. 2
Charles "Butch" Middleton
404 Sixth Street
Franklin LA 70538
337–828–2017

DISTRICT NO. 3
David Hanagriff
P. O. Box 9
Centerville, LA 70522
337–836–9954

DISTRICT NO. 4
Glen Hidalgo
1219 Columbus Ave.
Morgan City LA 70380
985–395–3182

DISTRICT NO. 5
Ken Singleton
108 Catherine Street
Patterson LA 70392
985–395–4008

DISTRICT NO. 6
Logan Fromenthal
1725 Dale Street
Morgan City LA 70380
985–384–8860

DISTRICT NO. 7
Voisin
1202 Hickory Street
Morgan City LA 70380 985–384–1750

DISTRICT NO. 8
Charles A. "Chuck" Walters
P. O. Box 702
Amelia LA 70340–0702
985–631–0235

DISTRICT NO. 9
Foulcard
700 Magnolia Street
Franklin, LA 70538 337–828–5496 – Home

DISTRICT NO. 10
Steve F. Bierhorst
119 Jones Drive
Patterson LA 70392–0978
985–395–3930 – Home
985–380–2304 - Work
985–395–9196 - Fax Home

DISTRICT NO. 11
Gary Duhon
53 Marquis Manor
Morgan City, LA 70380
985–385–7848

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8316

POD – Patterson Civic Center

Supply POD · Open

National Guard
Patterson Civic Center 116 Cotton Rd., Franklin, LA
Service Temporary

Louisiana:
<http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/2008/ 09/02/louisiana– state–announces– di
stribution–points– in–lafourche– iberia–st– mary–and– terrebonne– parishes/ >
State Announces Distribution Points in Lafourche, Iberia, St. Mary, and
Terrebonne Parishes

September 2, 2008 – 4:32 pm by Heidi VanderVelde

Baton Rouge (September 2, 2008) – The National Guard has now opened six
supply distribution points throughout Lafourche, Iberia, St. Mary, and
Terrebonne Parishes. These points will distribute water, ice, food, and
tarps to residents affected by Hurricane Gustav.

The points will be located at:

Lafourche Parish
. Matthews: 4876 Hwy 1 (located adjacent to the new Wal–Mart.)
Iberia Parish
. New Iberia: 1202 E. Admiral Doyle Drive
. Jeanerrette: Abandoned Piggly Wiggly on Hwy 182.
Terrebonne Parish
. Houma: Behind the Civic Center at 346, Civic Blvd.
St. Mary Parish
. Franklin: Patterson Civic Center 116 Cotton Rd.
. Morgan City: Morgan City Auditorium, 725 Myrtle St.

The National Guard, along with local Office of Emergency Preparedness' , are
currently working to open locations in the Baton Rouge and Alexandria areas.
As soon as locations are finalized they will be released.

http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; Tarps
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3633

Teche Action Board, Inc

Medical Facility · Open

Community
1115 Weber Street, Franklin, LA 70538
Phone 337–355–2316

Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1112

Holy Family Church (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
1213 14th Street, Franklinton, LA 70438

Phone (985) 839–9600 / (985) 839–4040
Hours Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Serves Serving Washington & Tangipahoa parishes
Service Temporary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2969

Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Recovery
723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357

Phone 985–475–5428
Web www.thegoldenmeadowchurch.com
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3682

POD – Lamar Dixon Expo – 2008 HURRICANE GUSTAV & IKE

Supply POD · Standby

County, Disaster Response
Gonzales, LA

Phone Community Information Number – 1–866–380–2303
Web www.ascensionparish.net
Service Temporary

Lamar Dixon Expo Supplies Distribution

Per the Parish President's Office and Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, One case of MREs (Meals Ready to Eat), One case of Water, and One Bag of Ice are being distributed at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center to Residents in Need.

(Information Updated on 09/03/08 @ 1:50pm)

FOR UPDATEDINFORMATION
http://www.ascensionparish.net/

Volunteer Reception Center

Ascension Parish is looking for volunteers for disaster relief. If you would like to volunteer please visit our Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) located at the YMCA at Lamar Dixon. The VRC will open Wednesday September 3 at 7am or call our help line at 744–HELP (4357). This number will not be activated until Wednesday morning.
PXE

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3643

PARISH GOVERNMENT, Ascension Parish, Louisiana Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

County
208 E. Railroad Ave., Gonzalez, LA 70737
Phone Community Information Number 1–866–380–2303
Web www.ascensionparish.net
Service Temporary

2012 Hurricane Isaac: Situational Updates/Evacuation Guidance/Press Releases

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NEWS OUTLET–

The Donaldsonville–Chief:
http://www.donaldsonvillechief.com/
www.facebook.com/pages/The–Donaldsonville–Chief/80835703246

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3642

New Beginning Outreach Ministries, Inc.

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach
365 Museum Rd., Greensburg, LA 70441
Phone 985.517.5598
Web www.nbom–online.org
Hours daily
Checks payable to New Beginning Outeach Ministries, Inc.
Service Temporary

New Beginning Outreach Ministries Offering Hope to Others!!

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1003

St. Helena Community Health Center

Medical Facility

Private Non–profit
P.O. Box 1207, Greensburg, LA 70441
Phone 225–222–6059
Web www.shchc.org
Hours 8:00 am – 4:30 pm M–F
Checks payable to St. Helena Community Health Center
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1348

Gary Lee Realtors

Walk–in Resource · Open

Business – Low Income Housing Referrals/Assistance
1121 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053
Phone 504–333–6394 or 6391
Web www.garyleerealtors.com
Serves St. Bernard & other Parishes
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina – Low Income Families
Service Temporary

Email from Katrina Aid Today dated 4/3/08

Good Morning All,

I have received a number of calls recently to help find housing resources. Please see the information below, that may assist your clients or employees.

I have worked recently with a company called Gary Lee Realtors to find rentals for several clients in St. Bernard Parish. The agent was able to secure leases quickly that used funds from Non–Profit resources and private funds.

Mr. Lee has several agents ready to work with the influx of clients moving out of the trailers and welcomes the clients or case managers to call about housing options.

He works in many Parishes and has a listing of houses ready to move in now.

His website: http://www.garyleerealtors.com/

Phone Number: 504–333–6394
Fax Number: 504–333–6391

I hope this is helpful to you all.

Sara Galliano

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Rental Listings
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jul 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3002

Relief Spark

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
309 S Murat, Gretna, LA 70114

Phone	Volunteer: 504 273 0161
Web	www.reliefspark.org
Checks payable to	822 Franklin, Gretna, LA 70053
Service	Temporary

10/16/06 Update from craigslist:

Relief Spark has secured housing for volunteers at a luxury hotel in the downtown area of New Orleans.

We have additional rooms/spaces available for volunteers. Here is the setup of each room and things you can do as a group when not volunteering:

Each room can comfortably sleep 5 volunteers (2 full beds and a sofa sleeper)
Coffeemaker in each room
The ability to take a shower and bath!
Rooftop pool
Support small businesses by eating out as a group – there are several inexpensive restaurants in walking distance from the hotel
Support businesses in the French Quarter
Attend the New Orleans Film Festival at Canal Shops on Canal
Go to the Aquarium
Take the Canal St. Ferry to Algiers Point – est. 1867
Take an evening buggy ride
Go for a historic tour of the French Quarter
Go on a haunted tour of the French Quarter
As a group, check out the haunted houses in the area!!!!

Your daily schedule will look like this:

All volunteers leave at 8am for house gutting
Break at noon
Go back to work at 12:30pm
Gut your little heart out until 4pm
Clean up and depart back to hotel at 4:30pm

ALL Relief Spark Volunteers are required to bring the following with them:

(1) Tyvek suit per day of house gutting
(1) pair of steel toe boots
(1) pair of MSA filters

ALL Relief Spark Volunteers are required to attend the following:

Orientation and safety equipment training
*if you don't attend this, you won't be able to

A) stay with us and
B) gut houses with us

Relief Spark Volunteers gut houses 5–days a week. Due to a limited staff, we do not offer weekend house gutting adventures at this time.

Relief Spark is ideal for groups. Within each group, we will appoint a Team Leader and train this person the first day of gutting.

If you are volunteering by yourself, please let us know and we will place you with a team.

Relief Spark has 165 houses to gut. We NEED YOU!

A team of 10 volunteers can gut 1 house in 2 days. Keep this in mind when making arrangements.

Relief Spark is booking volunteers for November and December and we will have limited availability so please EMAIL US now!

Your time – whether online or on the ground with us in New Orleans is valued by the families we help.

One lady we know by the name of "Rose" has developed wonderful friendships with many volunteers. She once told us, "The volunteers give me hope."

For someone who has lost everything – having you come out to help us means the world to the families we help. As an organization, we also need your support.

You can help by....

1. Volunteering on the ground. Come on out to New Orleans this spring or join us for Summer Camp! As we work diligently on securing housing for volunteers; we are accepting reservations for Summer Camp! Click here if you or a group would like to come out and help us!

2. Email us and tell us you want to be a Team Leader in your hometown. A Team Leader organizes donation drives and spreads the word on what's really going on here so your community can get involved. Team Leaders are also responsible for coordinating volunteers and assisting with any travel plans.

3. Our volunteers need tools such as crowbars, pry bars, hammers, nail pullers, scoop shovels, wheelbarrows, sledgehammers and other demolition tools. As a volunteer you can organize a "tool drive" in your hometown and have a crew of volunteers drive the tools to us. And yes, they will be working with us for a week or more!

4. Volunteers also need safety gear. Did you know it costs $120.00 per week to supply one volunteer with all the safety gear that is necessary? We need Volunteers and Team Leaders across the country to hold donation drives for safety equipment.

Everything can be purchased at Home Depot EXCEPT for working rubber boots which can be purchased at Wal–Mart for $15.00/pair. A pair of steel–toe boots will run about $29.99/pair (we ask that Volunteers purchase this item themselves).

–Tyvek Suit – $9.97 (1 suit needed per day)
–Protective Eyewear – $8.00

–Working Gloves – $3.00
–Rubber Gloves – heavy duty – $6.00
–Air Respirator – with air filters – $27.00
–Hard Hat – $6.29

If you would like to ship us gift cards for Home Depot or Lowe's – that would be such a huge help to us and enable us to provide gear for more volunteers – which means gutting more houses! *When sending us any type of gift card, please send via UPS/Fedex or DHL as postal mail does not work.

5. Host a fundraiser for Relief Spark and the families we are helping. We will provide you with all the information on each family including pictures. We will send you a "wish list" and a necessities list and help you market the event – including contacting your local media.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal Info; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction, Bio–Remediation Instruction; Training, Information Resource, Cleanup, Mold Removal
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Mar 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/398

Hackberry Rural Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Community
1020 Main St., Hackberry, LA 70645
Phone 337–762–3762
Hours Mon. 8–5, Tues. 7–5, Wed–Closed,Th, 7–5, Fri. 8–3

If emergency call Answering Service at 337–521–6385
Or Emergency Hospital nearest to you...
NOTE– if not an emerency Medicare may not cover at ER Hosp.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/533

PARISH, St. Charles Parish, LA – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (w/GREAT blog updates on power, etc)

Info/Hotline · Open

15045 Highway 18,; P.O. Box 302, Hahnville, LA 70057
Phone (985) 783–5000
Web stcharlesparish–la.gov
Hours 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Service Temporary

August 2012 – Hurricane Issac news
Emergency Blog w/updates on power, supplies, etc
http://stcharlesgov.blogspot.com/

Social Media Sites
http://stcharlesparish–la.gov/index.aspx?page=863

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/stcharlesgov

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Post–Disaster News, Updates On What Businesses Are Open; Information Resource, Resources Available to Businesses Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Sandbags; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6051

Adventist Community Services – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (DONATION COLLECTION)

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery

c/o Southern Louisiana Convention Center; 44364 South Coburn, Hammond, LA 70403

Phone 301.680.6438
Web www.communityservices.org
Service Temporary

DISASTER RESPONSE MINISTRY
Adventist Community Services is on site in Southern Louisiana, seeking ways to best help those who have been affected by Hurricane Isaac. In some areas there was water eight feet deep in the houses, and it has now receded to three and a half feet. The residents have not been allowed to return home yet, some are still in shelters, while others are staying with family or friends.

Several churches and schools have asked what they can do to be of assistance. One project to help following a disaster is making a variety of supply kits. The kits help provide basic necessities to people who lack ready access to essential everyday supplies. By making these kits, a group can make a direct, tangible difference in sustaining people's lives. Below are four kits, and each description contains a list of specific items needed. Gathering and assembling kit materials as a group can be a great hands–on activity for a church, school, Pathfinder or Adventurer club, or youth group.

Please ship completed kits to:

Adventist Community Services,
c/o Southern Louisiana Convention Center
44364 South Coburn
Hammond, LA 70403

Kitchen Start–up Kit
Bedroom Kit
Bathroom Kit
Laundry Kit

http://www.communityservices.org/article/155/resources/acs–ministries/disaster–response/ministry–tools/kit–list

Bedroom Kit:
Choose one size: twin, double, queen, or king.
Mattress pad
Fitted sheet
Flat sheet
Pillow(s)
Pillowcase(s)
Polyester or acrylic blanket
Bedspread or comforter

Kitchen Start–up Kit:
(basic service for four)
7–piece cookware set
3–piece cooking utensil set
4 place setting dinnerware set (melamine or plastic)
4 place setting flatware (silverware)
Dish drainer/drain board
Colander/strainer
Vegetable peeler
Measuring cup
Measuring spoons
2 ice cube trays
Cutting board/mat
Carving/bread knife
Paring knife
Salt/pepper shaker
2 kitchen towels

2 dishcloths
2 pot holders/hot pads
Can opener
Dish scrubber
Dish soap
Sink cleanser
Trashcan
Roll of trash bags
Pump hand soap
First Aid Kit

Please place any items containing liquid in a zipper type plastic bag to ensure safe shipping.

Bathroom Kit:
2 towel sets: bath towel, hand towel, and washcloth
Shower curtain
Shower curtain hooks
Bath mat
Trashcan
Toilet brush
Bathroom cleaner
Toilet cleaner
Bar Soap
Pump Soap
Toilet paper

Please place any items containing liquids into a zipper type plastic bag for safe shipping.

Laundry Kit:
Laundry detergent
Fabric softener
Stain remover
Laundry bag
Clothespins
Clothesline

Please place any items containing liquids in a zipper type plastic bag for safe shipping.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9315

SHELTER, SLU– Kinesiology Building

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Special Needs
Near Interstates 12 and 55, Hammond, LA 70402

Phone 866–280–7724 / transportation assistance in order to evacuate should call 985 748 3211
Serves LA
Eligibility Special/Medical Needs – Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

http://www.tangiparishohsep.org/

Any Tangipahoa residents which will need transportation assistance in order to evacuate should call 985 748 3211 immediately to make arrangements their evacuation. It is currently anticipated that transportation assisted evacuation will begin on Sunday August 31st.

For more information, you may contact the EOC at 985–748–3211 or visit www.tangisafe.com.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3571

Tangipahoa Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
Hammond, LA

Phone Dawson Primes @ 985–748–9602
Web www.tangiparishohsep.org
Serves Tangipahoa Parish

Service Temporary

Any Tangipahoa residents which will need transportation assistance in order to evacuate should call 985 748 3211 immediately to make arrangements their evacuation. It is currently anticipated that transportation assisted evacuation will begin on Sunday August 31st.

City of Hammond will be distributing sand bags Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Hwy 190 E Maintenance Facility.

Updates at www.hammond.org

Hammond Police Department at 985–277–5700

Hammond Fire Department at 985–277–5884

Please stay tuned to local media for the latest information as this information is subject to change based upon the latest storm developments. For further information you may contact the Emergency Operations Center at 985 748 3211, or visit www.Tangisafe.com.

Tangipahoa Parish NON–EMERGENCY telephone numbers are posted online. Call 9–1–1 to report an emergency.

News & Weather Links
WWL (Channel 4)
WGNO (Channel 26)
WAFB (Channel 9)
The Hammond Daily Star
The Advocate
NOLA.com/Times–Picayune
National Hurricane Center
The Weather Channel
Crown Weather Services

EMA contacts Statewide

http://www.tangiparishohsep.org/phlscontact.html

Services offered: Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3573

ARNO (Animal Rescue New Orleans)

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Animal Rescue
271 Plauche Street, Harahan, LA 70123

Phone 504.571.1900
Web www.animalrescueneworleans.org
Hours 9:00AM–8:00PM seven days
Checks payable to ARNO or Animal Rescue New Orleans, Inc.
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Donations Urgently Needed to Repair Shelter

(9/03/2012) We sheltered in place running on two generators, and three of us were there 24 hours a day from Tuesday thru Friday night. Friday night our power was restored. All the animals are fine. Twenty dogs were put in foster homes and a few cats to give us the room to keep all animals under the main warehouse roof. Animals remained calm through the storm, as they all saw us every five minutes and we think the 'white noise' of the generators kept them from hearing the roaring winds and rain.

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Transport, Animal Transport, Volunteer; Demographic Served: Animals; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Transportation Assistance, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/851

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

Gateway Recovery System

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Rehabilitation
4103 LAC COUTURE DR, Harvey, LA 70058
Phone 504–913–9131
Web www.gatewayrecovery.com/index.html
Service Permanent

Gateway provides residential services to qualified veterans who need treatment for addictions. For admission to our program contact the
VA Hospital in New Orleans

Gateway has joined the Access to Recovery program to provide
Intensive Residential Services for indigent male non–veterans.
This program is
NOT TAKING NEW ADMISSIONS.
We will establish a waiting list as soon as we have a definite date.

Services offered: Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Feb 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2847

Council on Aging, Terrebone Parish Branch

Walk–in Resource · Open

State Agency
995 West Tunnel Boulevard, Houma, LA 70360
Web goea.louisiana.gov/area_agency_on_aging.html
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Elders impacted by Hurricane Gustav, Ike
Service Temporary

In order to help the elderly, Council on Aging staff have been trained to administer Disaster Food Stamps. People 60 years of age or older should contact their local parish Councils on Aging for the nearest Disaster Food Stamp Assistance Application Site for seniors. If the local Council on Aging is not available, seniors should contact the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs at 1–877–340–9100.

DSS Secretary Williamson emphasized that the Disaster Food Stamps program has strictly defined income eligibility and can only be used for the purchase of food, and reminded participants in the regular Food Stamp Program that they do not need to apply. Their benefits will automatically be lifted to the maximum amount allowable for September and their August benefits have been increased by 20 percent in order to replace lost food.

Ms. Diana Edmonson, Director, Terrebonne Council on Aging, Inc
(985) 868-8411
FAX # (985) 868-7806
995 West Tunnel Boulevard
Houma, LA 70360
dianae@tcoa–la.org

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3718

EFCA Crisis Response (Gustav/Ike LA Operations)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
19380 N. 10th St Covington LA, 70433, Houma, LA
Web efcacrisisresponse.blogspot.com/2008/09/normal–0–false–false–false–en–us–x–none.html
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricanes Gustav/Ike
Checks payable to EFCA
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jun 26, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3800

Family Doctor Clinic

Medical Facility · Standby

Medical Care
291 Liberty St., Houma, LA 70360
Phone (985) 868–7882
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

http://www.healthcare.com/profile/brian–john–matherne/
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3681

Good Earth, The – PDA Volunteer Village (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance / Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1228 Coteau Road, Houma, LA
Phone 866–732–6121 (PDA Call Center)
Serves Houma, LA – Terrebone Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina/Gustav
Service Temporary

9/15/08 LTel:

Spoke w/Penny at the PDA Call Ctr.

This site is on standby and they are not expecting to get their PODS (military type blue and white tents) back up and the volunteer camp functioning until either Nov. or Dec. of '08. They are diverting all Houma scheduled volunteers to their Luling, LA site just outside of New Orleans.

Officially on standby till further notice.

9/4/08 Update per PDA Email Newsletter:
Houma (Good Earth) - Houma, LA

There is as yet no information on the status of Houma.
PVV staff will go and do an assessment as soon as
they are cleared to visit the area.

VOLUNTEERS
Our hope is not only to honor all volunteer work team
reservations, but to be able to support others responding
to Gustav as well.

Volunteer teams interested in serving in the Gulf Coast are
encouraged to contact the PDA Call Center at 866–732–6121
to pre–register. Penny and the call center volunteers will
have information about opportunities to serve as it
becomes available. Thanks for your patience while we wait
for more information.

Please pray for those who have been forced to evacuate,
those who are anxious to return to their homes, the leaders
and those responding to this crisis.

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

For Volunteer Coordination please contact:

Andrea Mitchell houvg8a@ctr.pcusa.org (601) 695–2190
or Penny Noel and the volunteers at the PDA Call Center, (866) 732–6121

You can also register online at: http://www.pcusa.org/pda/register/team.jsp

Age limit is 18 years and up. Ask specifically for a reservation at HOUMA, LA. Ask for a confirmation call to confirm the assigned camp and date. PDA will send medical form, release of liability form and info package on what to bring to camp. PDA sends daily list to Camp Manager on occupancy status.

The Good Earth Camp can house 100 people and a work team must have at least 5 people. The facility has showers and a large mess tent. There is a $20/day charge for room and board. Meals are provided and there are restaurants near by.

Needs as of December 2007: Greatest needs are for rebuilding and skilled labor such as roofing, drywall, carpentry, plumbing and electrical work. Less skilled volunteers can be helpful in jobs such as scraping and painting. They can also learn from and work alongside skilled volunteers in jobs such as drywall and roofing.

Volunteer groups are faced with the challenge of taking more responsibility on the worksite. Groups function most effectively when one of their own can work onsite to delegate tasks and manage the daily activities.

Additional information: The Village is in the heart of Cajun country, and volunteers who come learn about the environmental and cultural aspects of the area. They can also get a taste of Cajun cuisine and hospitality. In addition to the time spent on work sites, volunteers help with projects needed to keep the village running smoothly, such as cleaning and organizing.

Many volunteers have helped with the construction of a permanent building on site, the result of collaboration among PDA, the local Elks lodge, and the Presbytery of Giddings–Lovejoy. The building has been completed and opened for use in the village. It provides an indoor kitchen with two gas ovens/stoves, range hoods, air–conditioned gathering space, indoor bathroom facilities and a TV that receives local channels. The hall will also be used for community events sponsored by the Elks.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2889

Good Samaritan Food Bank (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
254 Magnolia Street, Houma, LA 70360

Phone 985– 851–5523
Web www.htdiocese.org/CatholicSocialServicesHome/GoodSamaritanFoodBanks/tabid/816/Default.aspx
Hours See Notes
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

LTel 9/11/12:
SOURCE: http://www.dailycomet.com/article/20120911/ARTICLES/120919957

Charity organizations are asking for donations in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac as they work to feed, clothe and shelter some southeast Louisiana residents who lost everything in the storm.

Melodia Benoit said that local food banks saw an influx of families seeking help after the storms. Benoit is manager of the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank and co–manager of the Thibodaux food bank. Both food banks are run by Catholic Charities.

With some already struggling due to the tight economy, the loss of a week of work or a freezer full of food was enough to send already struggling people searching for help, she said.

“People who already live paycheck to paycheck are struggling a lot after this storm,” said Terri Kaupp, a spokeswoman for Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. The food bank works with churches in Terrebonne and Lafourche to set up food banks.

Second Harvest has already distributed more than 873,000 pounds of food, water and cleaning supplies.

Kaupp said that the nonprofit's supply of nonperishable food items is perilously low, at about 330,000 pounds. The food bank is currently distributing about 100,000 pounds a day of supplies.

Items needed include canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf–stable milk. Cleaning supplies such as bleach, disinfectants, and other multi–purpose cleaners are also needed.

To help, drop items at the Terrebonne Good Samaritan Food Bank, 254 Magnolia St., Houma; the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank, 2084 La. 182; or the Thibodaux Good Samaritan Food Bank, 100 Birch St.

2010 GULF OIL SPILL

6/24/10 Sitrep report –

Houma/Thibodeaux: The local agency is just beginning to see an increase in requests for service. To date, case management services have been provided to 16 families, while 112 emergency and referral services have been provided. Catholic Charities is providing assistance with information and referral services, food vouchers, utility/rent/mortgage and pharmacy/medications.

Provides food & household items and other support to families in crisis.

Hours of Operation:
Monday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 12 noon

Food Bank Manager: Reynold Pitre

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities Social Services; Feed The Children
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3669

HTV10 Houma – Live TV News Feed

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Houma, LA

Web www.mogulus.com/HTVHouma
Service Temporary

If you want to see live streaming coverage of Terrebone Parish go to:

http://www.mogulus.com/HTVHouma

Services offered: Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jan 8, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3721

LJCMC – Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Services
1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma, LA

Phone patient hotline: (985) 873–5130.
Web www.lsuhospitals.org
Hours 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 7 days week
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav: Area residents while it continues its recovery efforts
Service Temporary

Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center (LJCMC) will open a primary care clinic Monday, September 8, 2008, on the main campus of the medical center at 1978 Industrial Boulevard, in Houma, La. The walk–in clinic will offer basic primary care services and will be open seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

LJCMC also has a patient hotline: (985) 873–5130.

LJCMC will offer this health care service to area residents while it continues its recovery efforts, repairing damage to its facility from Hurricane Gustav. For more information, contact Marvin McGraw, Director of Communications and Media Relations, LSU Health Care Services Division, 225.279.4744 or mmcgra@lsuhsc.edu.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Urgent Care (Non Trauma)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3683

Louisiana Department of Social Services, Terrebonne Parish Office

Walk–in Resource · Open

Government Agency
5599 Hwy 311, Houma, LA 70360

Phone (985) 857–3630
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

Regional office is in Thibodaux, LA

Services offered: Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov)
Updated Sep 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3692

LTRC, TRAC (Terrebonne Readiness and Assistance Coalition) – Serves Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
1220 Aycock Street, Houma, LA 70630
Phone 985–851–2952 or 1/877Trac4LA
Web www.trac4la.com/volunteer_groups.php
Service Temporary

It's time to get ready to recover. Will you help us?

TRAC is beginning recovery efforts from Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. How can you help the people of Louisiana? Click on a tab below to find out more.

There are many ways to support TRAC. You can send material donations, offer to volunteer/organize a volunteer group, make in–kind service donations, send an email of appreciation...you can also be sure that your company or organization is a financial supporter of TRAC. For coporations, foundations or large financial donations – please contact our Director, Peg Case (pegcase@trac4la.com). A financial report will be provided upon request.

SHIPPING ADDRESS:

BARR – HURRICANES GUSTAV/IKE RELIEF
Tunnel Warehouse
510 Bragg Street
Houma, LA 70360

CURRENT LIST OF IMMEDIATE NEEDS as of 09/15/08

RE–BUILDING MATERIALS:
Lumber, plywood
Drywall
Roofing shingles
Flooring (wood, linoleum, tile)
Screws, Nails, Fasteners

CLEANING SUPPLIES:
Bleach, disinfectants, cleaning solutions
Brooms, mops, sponges, paper towels
Trash cans, trash bags

FOOD ITEMS:
Rice
Pasta
Milk
Tomato Sauce
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken

BABY CARE NEEDS:
Baby Formula – Enfamil & Isomil(soy)
Bottles
Pacifiers
Baby Food
Baby Juice
Baby Cereal
Diapers – all sizes
Baby Wipes
Baby Powder
Baby Lotion
Diaper Rash Cream

OTHER ITEMS:
LARGE ICECHESTS HIGH DENSITY/ IGLOO
LARGE GASOLINE CONTAINERS – 5 GAL TO 10 GAL

GIFT CARDS:
GASOLINE – URGENTLY NEEDED
PHONE CALLS (Local, Long Distance, International)

There are many programs that TRAC provides that could use your support. Visit the WHAT WE DO section of the site to find out more about the work TRAC is doing for the people of Louisiana. Then we encourage you to contact TRAC and see how you and/or your company/organization can support TRAC.

How Is TRAC Making A Difference In Louisiana?

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SERVED
TRAC provides all of its disaster recovery services to affected families in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes. TRAC is also providing FEMA/NFIP/SBA appeal advocacy to any family in need throughout the Gulf Region. We are the recognized LA Road Home Advocacy Agency for this area. We serve 21 Southern Parishes with Disaster Preparedness Education Programs.

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY
TRAC, a community based 501(c)3, has worked in the areas of long–term disaster recovery, disaster preparedness education, residential mitigation assistance and year round individual support services since Hurricane Andrew in 1992. TRAC serves as the network convener in coordinating donations, volunteer labor, and financial contributions from the faith, civic, social, business, government groups and individuals that participate in long–term disaster recovery in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes.

TRAC PROVIDES
– Client Advocacy
– Construction Supervision, Volunteer Worksite Supervision, Construction Estimation
– Volunteer Management, Volunteer Project Management
– Sustainable Housing Development and Technical Assistance – “The LA Lift House”
– Development, Management of all existing programs and those developed organically in the future in conjunction with recovery.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Management, Volunteer Placement; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; 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); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities Social Services; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/762

Mulberry Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention – Tree/Debris Removal Vol. Svc's)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
2025 Bayou Black Dr, Houma, LA 70360

Phone (985) 876–3204
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav – Must Need Tree or Large Debris Removal
Service Temporary

LTel 9/7/08:

Houma residents in need of a chainsaw crew or heavy equipment to remove downed trees on roofs or from your property, or from your streets/roads so you can be accessible to your home, call (or visit) this facility to apply for assistance:

Speak to Johnnie (or whovever answers): (985) 876–3204

Mulberry Baptist Church
2025 Bayou Black Dr
Houma, LA 70360
(985) 876–3204

You can also walk–in and complete paperwork to get a work order for these volunteer services. You will need to come in either way to sign a waiver for the service.

Coteau Baptist Church is another LA Baptist Convention Crisis Response site that will accept an application at their relief site (you can also get a hot meal and shower at Coteau Baptist Church:

Coteau Baptist Church
2066 Coteau Rd
Houma, LA 70364–2130
(985) 876–6089

SEE CAT FACILITY FOR ALL LA BAPTIST CONVENTION CRISIS RESPONSE DISASTER RELIEF WALK–IN SITES: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3678
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Louisiana Baptist Convention Crisis Response; Southern Baptist

Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3679

Options for Independence

Info/Hotline · Open

Disabled Services
761 W Tunnel Blvd, Suite D, Houma, LA 70360

Phone Office (985) 868–2620 / Toll Free (866) 295–6495
Web www.optionsforindependence.com
Hours 8am –4:30pm Mon to Fri
Serves Terrebonne – Lafourche – Assumption – St. Mary
Service Temporary

Options For Independence: Welcomes You

Options for Independence is a 501 (C) (3) non–profit human services agency. We seek to design and provide a variety of services and supports to people.

We strive to provide programs which bring together the resources of the individual, their families, and community members to achieve quality personal outcomes. We assist people to identify and achieve meaningful life changes and to develop sustaining relationships in the community of their choice.

SERVICES OFFERED:
We provide service coordination, counseling, life skills training, employment services, substance abuse prevention and treatment, disaster recovery services, emergency food, shelter and outreach through service contracts with
state and federal agencies. We provide the services directly to individuals and families and connect them to community resources as needed.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Life Skills (Special Needs); Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3676

SHELTER, Dumas Auditorium

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
301 W Tunnel Blvd, Houma, LA 70360

Phone (985) 873–6438 / 1–800–RED–CROSS (1–800–733–2767)
Web louisiana–nss.communityos.org/zf/nss/shelterpublicreport/state/la
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav
Service Temporary

9/29/2008 2:09:20 PM
TERREBONNE PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT
PRESS BRIEFING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2008 – 10:30 A.M.

SHELTERS

The remaining shelter sites are Schriever Recreation Center and Dumas Auditorium. The remaining evacuees are primarily those individuals whose homes were severely damaged by the storms and will need to seek more long term housing. Officials are awaiting information on the states transitional housing plan.

** The special needs shelter has closed.

9/26/2008 11:17:55 AM
TERREBONNE PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT
PRESS BRIEFING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008 – 10:30 A.M.

SHELTERS
** State will be closing the special needs shelter on Friday, September 26, 2008. Approximately 180 residents are currently sheltered in Terrebonne Parish. The remaining shelter sites are Schriever Recreation Center, Dumas Auditorium. The remaining evacuees are primarily those individuals whose homes were severely damaged by the storms and will need to seek more long term housing. Officials are working with FEMA to locate transitional housing.

Open Shelters LA:

https://louisiana-nss.communityos.org/zf/nss/shelterpublicreport/state/la

SOURCE: http://www.dailycomet.com/article/20080907/HURBLOG/809070275&title=Evergreen_Junior_High_now_opened_to_shelter_hurricane_victims

Dumas is housing about 85 people and has nurse on site for special need citizens.

Officials aim to open Red Cross shelter Saturday

Published: Friday, September 5, 2008 at 8:37 p.m.
Last Modified: Friday, September 5, 2008 at 10:42 p.m.

HOUMA -- The American Red Cross will be opening at least one shelter in Terrebonne, hopefully tomorrow, officials said.

The shelter will be at Dumas Auditorium, officials said at a press conference this afternoon.

Ashlee Gunter, program manager for the Bayou parishes, explained about the program.

“It’s going to be a safe place for people to stay,” Gunter said. “We’ll feed them three meals a day.”

But she cautioned that people should stay with family if possible. “We encourage them to use that option and use shelters as a last resort.”

While it’ll be safe, it won’t be the lap of luxury, Gunter said. People should bring changes of clothes, bedding, and emergency supplies like medications, formula, and diapers.

The buildings have some generator power for lights, but workers are doing their best to get the capacity necessary to run air conditioning, Gunter said.

SOURCE: http://www.houmatoday.com/article/20080905/hurblog/809050219

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3663

SHELTER, East Park Recreation Center (Run by the E. Park Vol. Fire Dept.)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
8533 Park Ave, Houma, LA 70363

Phone	985-876-3407
Hours	24/7
Serves	Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility	Hurricane Evacuees
Service	Temporary

9/13/08 LTel:

This site has water in it's parking lot and is being evac'ed.

Houma is experiencing flooding for the first time.

LTel 9/12/08 8:46 pm CST:

Spoke to Barry Bonvillain, Shelter Mgr. at E. Park Rec. Ctr.

They are up to 200 evacuees and expect 80% to leave by tomorrow.

8:30 am today a Red Cross Volunteer came in and promised cots, never heard back from him again.

11:30 am 2 Red Cross nurses arrived and announced, "we're here to assist". Barry advised they could set up in a spot and they were there for 30 minutes and came back to tell Barry "We're at the wrong shelter! We have to leave".

This afternoon he spoke to a Sherriff asking for security. Was promised two police officers would come to guard the shelter. None ever showed up.

KFC donated meals. They have enough leftover bisquits to feed them breakfast.

At this point, Barry doesn't want help from the Red Cross because they make promised they won't keep.

Barry is strictly sheltering residents of the Bayou Communities and is not allowing Houma residents because they have no need for shelter.

9/12/2008 2:27:17 PM
TERREBONNE PARISH, UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE
PRESS BRIEFING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008
10:00 AM

An unofficial shelter is open at the East Park Recreation Center and Red Cross personnel will go to that location today to assist the East Park personnel.

CShe 9/12/08:

I saw this very brave man on HTV 10
announcing the opening of this much needed shelter
and had the honor of speaking to him personally.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3722

SHELTER, Evergreen Jr. High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Flood Evacuation Shelter, School
5000 West Main St., Houma, LA

Phone 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3730

SHELTER, First Pentacostal Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
215 S Hollywood Rd, Houma, LA 70360

Phone (985) 851-2222 / 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
Web www.tpcg.org/oep/emergencies.asp
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Special Needs Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 9/11/08 – Closed 9/26/08)

9/26/2008 11:17:55 AM
TERREBONNE PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT
PRESS BRIEFING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008 - 10:30 A.M.

SHELTERS
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9/18/2008 11:12:18 AM
TERREBONNE PARISH UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE
PRESS BRIEFING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 - 10:30 A.M.

SHELTERS

The count of evacuees in Terrebonne Parish continues to drop.
Approximately 190 residents are currently sheltered in Terrebonne Parish. The Gibson Gym site has closed. The remaining shelter sites are Schriever Recreation Center with 89 evacuees, Dumas with 82 evacuees, and The First United Pentecostal Church for special needs individuals. The remaining evacuees are primarily those individuals whose homes were severely damaged by the storms and will need to seek more long term housing. Officials are working with FEMA to locate other accommodations.

From the parish government website:

For evacuees with special needs, a shelter at the First United Pentacostal Church at 215 South Hollywood Road will be open. Their number is 985-851-2222.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3708

SHELTER, Houma Jr. High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter, School
315 Saint Charles St, Houma, LA 70360

Phone 985-872-1511 / 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
Hours 24-7
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

SEPTEMBER 15, 2008, PRESS BRIEFING
9/15/2008 3:59:01 PM
http://www.tpcg.org/oep/emergencies.asp

SHELTERS

331 residents are currently sheltered in Terrebonne Parish. The remaining shelter sites are Gibson Gym, Schriever Recreation Center, Dumas and The First United Pentecostal for special needs individuals. Staging will continue at Houma Jr. High until 5:00 p.m. today at which time that site will close.

9/13/2008 12:14:29 PM
TERREBONNE PARISH, UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE
PRESS BRIEFING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008
10:00 AM

SHELTERS
As of 8:00 a.m. today, there are approximately 480 people being sheltered in the parish. Dumas Auditorium, Houma Jr. High are full. Houma Jr. High will be used as a staging area for people who want to be sheltered and they will be transported to shelters that have available space. Schriever Recreation Center, at this time, has 30 available spaces and Evergreen Jr. High is being made ready for evacuees and will be open today. Special needs evacuees continue to be housed at the First United Pentacostal Church at 215 Hollywood Road, Houma. Parish Officials have two (2) additional sites for shelters if needed.

9/12/2008 2:27:17 PM
TERREBONNE PARISH, UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE
PRESS BRIEFING
9/13/08 LTel:

This site is being evac'ed due to flooding from Ike to "Evergreen".

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008
10:00 AM

Presently, two (2) shelters are open for evacuees from Hurricane Ike; those being Houma Jr. High and First United Pentacostal Church at 215 South Hollywood Road for special need evacuees. Approximately 100 people evacuated to Houma Jr. High last night and the total number of people being sheltered at this time is 224. An unofficial shelter is open at the East Park Recreation Center and Red Cross personnel will go to that location today to assist the East Park personnel.

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Last Modified: Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 10:25 a.m.

Terrebonne Parish President Michel Claudet has called a voluntary evacuation beginning at 10 a.m. today for bayou communities from Pointe-aux-Chenes to Dularge.

“The traditional areas that take on water,” said Bill Dodd, a Terrebonne Parish Sheriff’s Office attorney acting as a spokesman for the Emergency Operations Center. “They know who they are.”

Houma Junior High, which was used as a shelter after Hurricane Gustav, will remain open for evacuees. It has a capacity of more than 300, Dodd said.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3698

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government – Unified Command (Parish Updates)

Info/Hotline · Open

Parish Government
P.O. Box 2768, Houma, LA 70360

Phone Unified Command Center (985) 873-6357 / Terrebonne Parish Sheriff’s Office: (985) 876-2500
Web www.tpcg.org
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Isaac
Service Temporary

Follow website link for Terrebonne Parish Hurricane Isaac updates (LTel 9/17/12)

Services offered: Emergency Management Director, Local; First Responder, Gulf Region; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3587

Terrebonne Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
500 Honduras Street, Houma, LA 70360
Web www.tpcg.org
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

SEE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION POSTED!

Isacc Pm Update 8–31–2012
http://www.tpcg.org/view.php?f=main&p=news&i=468

9/13/08

Leslie Teltoe
leslie@citizenactionteam.org

These events all took place on 9/13/08:

Received an urgent call from Natalie Bergeron of Bayou Grace asking for 10 – 5 gallon or more gas cans and lifejackets to help run the 4 wheelers to the recent Chauvin/Ward 7 potential levee breech.

While speaking to Natalie, she received a call from LEAN out of New Orleans. They advised they put lifejackets on a credit card after hearing the plea on HTV10 for them and they were on their way over.

I called Jerrold Richard, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness Director. I was on hold too long and gave up. I called back and was passed to Pat Babin (a Sheriff).

He had a very annoyed demeanor and said "We have it covered. Were staged at Ward 7 at the VFW, you must be getting a call from a citizen, tell her we have it covered. We have 4 wheelers there and they have everything they need."

I called Natalie back, thinking this was good news and she said "well I'm at the Chauvin fire station next door to the staging site and we don't have gas cans, we don't have lifejackets for 300 volunteers risking their lives to save this community and we don't have shovels." I gave her Pat Babin's number.

I assumed her call to him would take care of everything since there was clearly a lack of communication from "his operation/ staging site".

3:10 CST: I called Natalie back to see if Mr. Babin was able to help. He refused to take her call earlier.

Here's the rundown per Natalie & what I was able to put together:

EOC had no sandbags in the spots they expected to need to shore up the levees. When they asked for them the day before knowing they would be needed, they were "laughed at." They said "we aren't going to need sandbags" and belittled them for asking.

Mr. Babin communicated to me in such a way that made it 'appear' that the operation was overseen by him and that the "4 wheelers are ours and we are taking care of it and we have all the supplies needed to take care of the situation".

In conclusion, he basically did not want to be bothered with a citizen asking for gas cans so that they could continue to run the 4wheelers back and forth to the breech. There were "no lifejackets, no sandbags, no shovels in place" ahead of time at the ready for what was clearly and obviously a preparedness need prior to protect the bayou communities.

Also, the only reason local fire stations have Lanset Radio's and Repeating Stations is because a citizen (Laura Crochet) made it happen.

The latest word from Natalie is they won't be needing the gas cans because they had to pull the 300 CITIZEN volunteers because it's no longer safe or effective to sandbag. Apparently, the pumping station fell over and was actually a help in plugging up a portion of the levee. There were some scary moments with the large gas tank. Those citizens (including children) put their lives on the line to protect their community and there wasn't one lifejacket available until a citizen showed up with them.

There was no coordination by the EOC or Sherriff's office on this operation other than basically putting out a call to citizens in the community for the 4 wheelers. These were not emergency management or parish employees. Apparently, when your own fire rescue and active citizens are trying to save their community, Pat Babin of the Terrebonne Parish is too busy to take a live emergency call and he's got it "covered".

In addition to this account, an officer manning the barracade not 100 yards from the Chauvin Fire Station where the gas cans, lifejackets and shovels were needed, citizens answering the call for help with these supplies were turned away. The officer told them they could not enter, and it never occurred to him that folks could leave the urgent supplies on the side of the road and volunteers could walk over from 100 yards away to retrieve them without putting anyone in danger (allowing them through the barracade. One resident who brought over 4 of his personal lifejackets tosses them out the window and told the officer "Than you take care of it!".

The officer never radioed or called the Fire Station to let them know that the supplies were starting to arrive. For a detailed account of the phone conversation that took place at approximately 5:30 pm CST between Natalie Bergeron and Sherriff Pat Babin, please contact her directly.

9/12/08 LTel:

I learned today that Jerrold Richard no longer works for the EOC and is assisting in the Sherriff's dept. I have no idea who has replaced him or if he has been replaced.

Office of Homeland
Security and Emergency Preparedness:

Director: Jerrold Richard
Email: jarichard@tpcg.org

500 Honduras Street
Houma, LA 70360
(985) 873-6357 - 24 Hours
(985) 850-4643 - FAX
E-mail: oep@tpcg.org

Barbara Dupre, Office Mgr.: brdupre@tpcg.org

Services offered: Incident Command Post
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3720

Terrebonne Parish Unified Command Center

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA - Emergency Services
Houma, LA

Phone Unified Command Center (985) 873-6357 or Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office: (985) 876-2500
Web www.tpcg.org
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Residents in need of rescue
Service Temporary

9/13/2008 12:14:29 PM
TERREBONNE PARISH, UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE
PRESS BRIEFING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008
10:00 AM

SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS

Last night, the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Houma Police Dept, La. National Guard, and the La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, began search and rescue efforts which are continuing and will continue until all residents in need due to the flooding/high water have been removed from their homes and/or other locations. The Sheriff's Office is receiving numerous calls for help. The National Guard has directed three (3) helicopters to assist in the search and rescue efforts. Wildlife and Fisheries has indicated that they have six (6) boats in the parish with an additional seven (7) being brought in today. If you have information about individuals who are in need of help and/or may be missing in the flooded areas of the parish, please call the Unified Command Center (985) 873-6357 or the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office at (985) 876-2500.

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Government, Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Government, US Military, National Guard
Updated Sep 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3731

Terrebonne Readiness & Assistance Coalition (TRAC)

Info/Hotline · Open

1220 Aycock Street, Houma, LA 70360

Phone 985-851-2952
Web www.trac4la.com
Hours 8:30AM - 4:30PM (M-F)
Serves Terrebonne, Lafourche and Grand Isle
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
This page will be updated throughout the day – each day as Tropical Storm/Hurricane Isaac impacts our area.
http://trac4la.wordpress.com/isaac/

MATERIAL DONATIONS –
(Instructions, Shipping, Contacts, Needs)
http://www.trac4la.com/TRAC1.1/trac_donations.html

NOTE –
NEEDS LIST CREATED FROM WEBSITE

Services offered: Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Tarps
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9290

Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

806 Jefferson Terrace, Iberia, St. Martin, Vermillion, LA 70560

Phone 337–365–4945
Web www.icchc.org
Hours See Notes
Checks payable to ICCHC

Office Hours
Monday
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

4th Friday of each month Closed at Noon for Staff Meetings

Our Mission is to provide total healthcare services of the highest quality on a financially sound basis to residents of Acadiana. Services will be provided with dignity and respect, focusing on wellness, prevention of illness and continuity of care.

Our vision is that Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center and its satellites will be the leading provider of primary health care services in Iberia, Vermilion , and St. Martin parishes for the entire spectrum of health care consumers, including the poor, working poor, and the uninsured.

RECENT NEWS:

Iberia Comprehensive is currently adding more exam rooms in both Medical and Dental to better serve you.

Our St. Martin Parish Community Health Center will be opening fall of 2007.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1397

Iberville Community Disaster Relief (supplies/volunteers)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Iberville, LA

Web www.facebook.com/groups/167663906996371
Service Temporary

This group is community run and community driven. We are not affiliated with any groups (i.e. Red Cross, Cajun Navy, etc.). The hard working people of Iberville both in/out of state have come together as a unit and are volunteering their time, money, and resources to help those in need. We appreciate your continued support in the efforts of rebuilding Louisiana.

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer, Camp Site
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Sep 5, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9990

Multipractice Clinic

Medical Facility · Standby

281 West $th St., Independence, LA 70443
Phone 985–878–2747
Hours Mon.–Thurs. 8am–6pm
Service Permanent

9/8/2012: Open from Hurricane Isaac per LAPC. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9330

POD – Piggly Wiggly (Abandoned Piggly Wiggly)

Supply POD · Open

National Guard
on Hwy 182, Jeanerette, LA
Serves Iberia Parish, LA
Eligibility Survivors of Hurricane Gustav
Service Temporary

Louisiana:
<http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/2008/ 09/02/louisiana– state–announces– di
stribution–points– in–lafourche– iberia–st– mary–and– terrebonne– parishes/ >
State Announces Distribution Points in Lafourche, Iberia, St. Mary, and
Terrebonne Parishes

September 2, 2008 – 4:32 pm by Heidi VanderVelde

Baton Rouge (September 2, 2008) – The National Guard has now opened six
supply distribution points throughout Lafourche, Iberia, St. Mary, and
Terrebonne Parishes. These points will distribute water, ice, food, and
tarps to residents affected by Hurricane Gustav.

The points will be located at:

Lafourche Parish
. Matthews: 4876 Hwy 1 (located adjacent to the new Wal–Mart.)
Iberia Parish
. New Iberia: 1202 E. Admiral Doyle Drive
. Jeanerrette: Abandoned Piggly Wiggly on Hwy 182.
Terrebonne Parish
. Houma: Behind the Civic Center at 346, Civic Blvd.
St. Mary Parish
. Franklin: Patterson Civic Center 116 Cotton Rd.
. Morgan City: Morgan City Auditorium, 725 Myrtle St.

The National Guard, along with local Office of Emergency Preparedness' , are
currently working to open locations in the Baton Rouge and Alexandria areas.
As soon as locations are finalized they will be released.

http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; Tarps; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3631

Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter (East Bank)

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
#1 Humane Way; P.O. Box 10640, Jefferson, LA 70123
Phone (504) 736–6111
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/jeffersonanimalshelter.html
Hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.knoe.com/Global/story.asp?S=8918254

Pet shelters emptying cages as Gustav approaches

Associated Press – August 28, 2008 8:14 PM ET

NEW ORLEANS (AP) – An animal shelter sent dozens of stray cats out of towns while pet owners bought pet food and travel crates in case they have to evacuate ahead of Tropical Storm Gustav.

When Hurricane Katrina threatened, and even after it hit, some pet owners refused to go to shelters because their pets couldn't come. Other animals, left with food and water for three days, died because it took nearly a month to pump out the flooded city.

Governor Bobby Jindal says that if there's an evacuation, a hurricane shelter in Shreveport will take pets as well as people.

Lee Anne Matherne, director of the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter, says one reason shelter animals are leaving so early is in case the staff is needed to help evacuate busloads of pet owners. About 625 animals are leaving the two Jefferson Parish shelters and the Louisiana SPCA shelter in New Orleans on Friday.

Matherne says that if there's a bus evacuation for pet owners, pets weighing less than 15 pounds can go on their owners' laps if they are in small crates or soft–sided carriers. Others will follow the buses in temperature–controlled tractor trailers.

Matherne says owners need to bring carriers for those pets, too.

Email: nbriscoe@jeffparish.net

Come Visit Us!

Jefferson Parish's East Bank Animal Shelter at 1 Humane Way is located on the Earhart Expressway service road near Clearview Parkway in Elmwood. If you haven't visited us before, call 736–6111 for directions.
The West Bank Animal Shelter is at 1869 Ames Blvd. in Marrero (349–5111)

http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/fjas.html

Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter
P.O. Box 1079
Metairie, LA 70004–1079
Email: fjaskittens@yahoo.com
Volunteer online, program details and
WISH list with the above site.

The Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter is a nonprofit organization and public charity.

5. Other Opportunities – Volunteers are always needed behind the scenes for phone calls, mailings, typing, etc.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/888

Jefferson Presbyterian Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
4450 Jefferson Hwy., Jefferson, LA 70121

Phone Elizabeth Ford Jones (504) 734–7946 OR Loretta Credo (504) 388–3979
Hours Mondays & Fridays 9–11 a.m.
Serves Jefferson Parish
Service Temporary

“We have a Food Bank that is open Mondays and Fridays from 9 am to 11 am. Anyone needing food is welcome to come.

We are currently in need of personal items which cannot be purchased with food stamps. Toiletries, and cleaning supplies, laundry and dishwashing detergents, paper towels, and disinfecting sprays and cleaners.

We will also be distributing school supplies in August.

Donations of school supplies are also welcome.” Loretta - (504) 388–3979 or Lillian, (504) 733–2090.

Contact: Elizabeth Ford Jones 504/734–7946 kjefj@bellsouth.net or Loretta Credo 504/388–3979 lormike9@cox.net

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2887

Jefferson Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of South LA)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
4450 Jefferson Hwy., Jefferson, LA 70121

Phone (504) 734–7946 or (504) 388–3979
Web jeffersonpresbyterian.com

Service Temporary

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 15– 20 volunteers at a time.

The church has a kitchen, showers, and a Laundromat nearby. There are also restaurants nearby.

To coordinate a volunteer stay, contact:

Elizabeth Ford Jones / (504)734–7946 / kjefj@bellsouth.net
Loretta Credo / (504)388–3979 / lormike9@cox.net

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, FOOD KITS; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2886

ARFL – Animal Rights For Life

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Animal Rescue & Advocacy
#10 Dauterive Court, Kenner, LA 70065

Phone	504–466–4015
Web	west.petfinder.com/shelters/LA113.html
Checks payable to	ARFL
Service	Temporary

Do you know that due to a lack of empathy thousands of sweet, smart, beautiful and wonderful animals are abandoned, abused and/or neglected? Do you know that in Orleans and Jefferson alone over 30,000 are impounded yearly? Of those, the majority are killed for lack of good homes. PLEASE "SPAY/NEUTER" and "ADOPT" from a shelter or rescue group and encourage your friends and family to do the same.

WHO WE ARE
ANIMAL RIGHTS FOR LIFE (ARFL), a Non–Profit Organization founded in 1985 by Gloria Trelles Ripple, is dedicated to the welfare and placement of COMPANION animals. Each rescued animal by ARFL's dedicated volunteers receives a veterinary exam, all vaccines, de–worming, de–fleaing and spay/neuter. Dogs are heartworm tested and cats are FeLV/FIV tested. Many have required medical attention, AND have not been denied, such as heartworm treatments and surgeries. We operate out of the pockets of our members along with a few small donations made by some of the people who adopt our pets. ARFL's policy is that no animal should ever be killed for want of a good home. Based on this policy, many have found comfort in a forever home with a family to call their own.

ADOPTING A FRIEND
We require potential adopters to complete an Adoption Application prior to being considered for any of our pets. Part of the process is a home visit prior to releasing the pet and a subsequent follow–up visit once the pet is in his/her new home. There is an adoption fee on all of our dogs and cats and anyone interested in adopting a pet should contact the person whose name appears in the notes, for that particular pet, to obtain the amount of the adoption fee. It is our policy that anyone who adopts a pet from ARFL will never get a pet where anything about their health or temperament is withheld.

All of our pets are adopted on a trial basis. If you are not happy with the pet, you can and MUST return the pet to us. If the pet is returned within 14 days and is in the same physical condition as when adopted, the adoption fee paid will be refunded in full.

COME VISIT US!
We do not have a central shelter to house our rescued animals. We rely on the space within our homes, foster homes and boarding facilities for which we pay fees. Therefore our resources are very limited to the number we can intake. Anyone interested in meeting one of our pets can contact us by e–mail or the phone number listed within the description of the pet.

FOSTER
Because there is always a pet that needs to be rescued and given TLC, we are in need of temporary, loving and caring foster homes until we can find these babies their forever home. All food and veterinarian care is provided. If interested, please contact Joan at 734–7387. Your help is sincerely appreciated by us and those you help save by volunteering to be a foster parent.

DONATIONS
To assist with our work and help save more needy animals from the horrors of the streets, neglect and/or abuse, your donation, no matter how small, is always welcomed and much appreciated. Please make your tax–deductible donation payable to Animal

Rights For Life and mail to the address below OR click on the DONATION BUTTON above or SPONSOR BUTTON attached to each of our adoptable pets. All donations are 100% tax deductible and all monies collected go directly to pay Vet. bills, boarding fees and purchase food for the animals. On behalf of those without a voice that your generosity will help save, THANK YOU!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1815

Family of Faith Community Church (Joined with World Hope International)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
523 WEST ESPLANADE AVENUE, Kenner, LA 70065
Phone (504) 469–4611
Service Temporary

World Hope Corps Rebuilding Assistance for Seniors and the Disabled
World Hope International and Family of Faith Community Church are working together to assist homeowners in rebuilding their uninsured, flooded homes. If you are a senior citizen or have a disability, contact Andrea Babin, World Hope Corps, Kenner site coordinator, (504) 469–4611 or andreababin@earthlink.net to see if you qualify.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2959

Mercy Response (The Vineyard Church)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Recovery
4340 Loyola Drive, Kenner, LA 70065
Phone 504–467–3257
Web www.mercyresponse.com/cgi–bin/kingdomtools/ktpublic.rb?utility=Page&ministry_id=8&page_title=1131745297
Serves Gulf – Impacted by Hurricane Katrina (Kenner/Gentilly)
Checks payable to Mercy Response
Service Temporary

At our Kenner campsite, we provide a large air–conditioned/heated tent that is divided into men's and women's sections. There are indoor shower/bathroom facilities, and laundry facilities in a campground setting. We also can usually accommodate RV's please call first. We no longer have water hook ups, electrical hook up is to a 15 amp circuit.

The tent has multiple outlets for cell phone chargers, laptop chargers, etc. Internet access is also available to team members through a desktop computer, as well as a wireless network for personal laptops. Basic sleeping cots are provided and some single–size sleeping mats/mattresses are available, though team members are asked to bring their own bedding.

Janell Hirschoff is the coordinator for volunteer teams. She can be reached by email at janell@mercyresponse.com or by phone at 504.467.3257x218.

Jeff Hirschoff – Camp Manager – jeffh@mercyresponse.com
Pam Fast – Food Service Coordinator – pam@mercyresponse.com
Leigh Slack – Boxes of Hope Administrator – leigh@mercyresponse.com
Phil Schissler – Mercy Response Overseer – phil@mercyresponse.com
Doug Anderson – Mercy Response Director – doug@vineyardusa.org

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer, Camping, Tents To House Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; RV Parking for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2960

SHELTER, Kenner Disaster Shelter

Shelter · Open

Homeless/Disaster Shelter
908 27th Street, Kenner, LA

Phone (504) 468–7823
Service Temporary

Serving single and two parent families, unaccompanied men and women adult couples, East Bank Jefferson residents made homeless by fire or other disasters.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2910

St. Jerome Catholic Church (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Community
2400 33rd Street, Kenner, LA 70065
Phone (504) 466–2834
Hours Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; Food Bank daily
Service Temporary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2976

Vineyard USA Mercy Response – Kenner Campste (Hosted by The Vineyard Church)

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
The Vineyard Church; 4340 Loyola Drive, Kenner, LA 70065
Web www.mercyresponse.com/la_campinfo.kt
Serves Kenner, Gentilly, LA
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

In an effort to simplify supply and distribution we have created "Boxes of Hope." We have 10,000 boxes ready to be sent out to Vineyard Churches all over the country to be filled with a pre–defined list of contents. There are 3 different categories of contents: food, basic hygiene items, and baby items. The idea is for these boxes to be taken home by people throughout the Vineyard community to be filled and returned to the church. They will then be shipped to Kenner to be distributed by teams working in the area. Below you will find some frequently asked questions regarding the Boxes of Hope program. Please email boxes@mercyresponse.com if you are interested in filling these boxes.

Go to the following website for the Boxes of Hope packing list.
http://mercyresponse.com/cgi–bin/kingdomtools/ktpublic.rb?ministry_id=9&utility=Page

KENNER CAMPSITE / BASIC INFORMATION

Where will I be staying and where will I be working?
We are currently housing teams at our camp site at The Vineyard Church in Kenner, LA (just outside of New Orleans). All of the work that we perform will be in the city of New Orleans and surrounding areas. The address for the church is:

The Vineyard Church
4340 Loyola Drive
Kenner, LA 70065
504–467–3257

What are the accommodations like?
At our Kenner campsite, we provide a large air–conditioned/heated tent that is divided into men's and women's sections. There

are indoor shower/bathroom facilities, and laundry facilities in a campground setting. We also can usually accommodate RV's, please call first. We no longer have water hook ups; electrical hook up is to a 15 amp circuit. The tent has multiple outlets for cell phone chargers, laptop chargers, etc. Internet access is also available to team members through a desktop computer, as well as a wireless network for personal laptops. Basic sleeping cots are provided and some single–size sleeping mats/mattresses are available, though team members are asked to bring their own bedding.

What is the schedule for a typical day?
The day starts at 6:45 am with general prep for the day. Breakfast is at 7 am and the teams leave for the work sites at 7:30 am. Teams leave the worksite by approximately 4:00 pm in order to get back to the main site, shower, and have dinner at 5:30 pm. After dinner, there are no scheduled events for the remainder of the evening. Teams are encouraged to meet and discuss the events of the day/week. Spaces are available to have a brief worship time or a group meeting. Lights turn off in the main sleeping tent at 10 pm.

Do you work on Sundays?
As a general guideline, we take Sundays off to provide a day off for the local staff and volunteers. This means that no meals are provided or work teams sent out on this day, though housing is always available. We encourage teams to explore the city and/or rest for the work week ahead. If choosing to attend the local Vineyard church while here (optional), service times are as follows: Sat 6 pm; Sun 9:30 & 11:15 am.

Will any meals be provided for me?
Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided, free of charge, Monday–Friday of each week. If your team is working on Saturday, meal service will also be provided. No meals are provided on Sundays.

What if I have special dietary needs?
Our kitchen crew works very hard to prepare filling, healthy, balanced, (and quite tasty) meals for our volunteers. If you have special dietary needs (e.g. lactose–limited, Atkins, vegetarian, low–fat, vegan, gluten–free) we are simply not set–up to prepare special meals. Individuals with special dietary needs can bring/buy and prepare their own food. If needed, a microwave and refrigeration can be provided. For questions regarding dietary needs, please email Pam Fast, our Mercy Response cook, at pam@mercyresponse.com

I am trying to set up a budget for the trip. What are the costs that we need to prepare for?
There are no costs or hidden fees associated with staying at our relief site. We are able to provide housing and 3 meals/day at no cost to you: breakfast and supper are prepared and served to you at our site, and lunches are packed and sent with you during the workday. Sundays, however, are on your own, as we do not send out work teams or provide meals. Though, teams are more than welcome to stay on site, as housing is always available. The costs that you do need to take into account are transportation costs. You and your team are responsible for paying your own way down and back. This includes both fuel and vehicles to and from New Orleans, as well as to and from your work sites each day. Also, any meals during travel, Sunday meals, and any meals you choose to eat out while here should be considered as additional expenses.

WORK / ACTIVITY

What type of work will I be doing?
The needs of each location change, so work projects can vary. We ask that volunteers be flexible when they come and willing to do whatever is needed. The Fall of 2007 has moved us into a re–building campaign. We currently are placing work teams at various construction projects throughout Kenner and the Gentilly area of New Orleans. Team members may be asked to do a variety of jobs including hanging drywall, taping, mudding and preparing walls for painting, installing cabinets and flooring and a host of other projects. Specific projects your team works on will depend on the phase of construction each house is in. We also will send teams out to do demolition jobs on an as–needed basis. Tasks included in the demolition of a house are: cleaning out the interior of the house (removing personal belongings, appliances, etc), demolition of home interiors (removing flooring, sheetrock, etc.), clearing yards of overgrown bushes, grass, trash, etc, limited chainsaw work (removal of trees, limbs, and branches). We also periodically distribute supplies and food to the local community.

I have specialized construction skills... can you use me?
Yes! We are definitely in need of construction laborers. If you are skilled in the areas of construction, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, etc., please contact Jeff Hirschoff at jeffh@mercyresponse.com to let him know your skill level and experience. However, please note that the registration process is the same for all teams—skilled, mixed, and general.

I don't have specialized construction skills. Are general laborers still welcome to participate in the rebuilding campaign?
Definitely! We encourage people of all skill levels to participate in our rebuilding efforts.

I have a team of mixed skills—some general laborers and some with specialized construction skills. Do I need to focus my team on a certain set of skills, or can I bring both?
Please bring as many volunteers as you are able, as we have enough work for any and all volunteers no matter the skill type, although we strongly encourage you to bring a 5 to 1 ratio of inexperienced workers to experienced workers. This will help the week to run more smoothly. If needed, we will split your team according to the labor required for a specific job. In the event that you have a large team and/or mixed skills, it is possible that your team will be split and sent to multiple sites.

Is there any type of orientation upon arrival? I've never done any construction work, how will I know what to do?
Every volunteer who comes through starts their stay with a short orientation that covers camp rules, expectations, etc. A basic

construction safety orientation will also be given at the beginning of the week. All construction projects will be overseen by our construction manager or by a skilled volunteer.

Will we have any type of community involvement while we are there?
After 15 months, we have concluded our weekly Wednesday night cookout in Gentilly. While we do not have another weekly service project in place, we are always looking for opportunities to continue serving the communities around us. You may be asked to help us facilitate a special community project depending on the needs we see arise.

PACKING LISTS

What tools & supplies should I bring?
We have well stocked tool trailers for your use including hand tools, power tools, air nailers, gutting tools, wheelbarrows, ladders, etc., but please encourage your team members to bring their own hand tools and tools belts if they have them. Be sure all personal tools are marked before arriving at our site. Contact Jeff Hirschoff at 504–467–3257 or jeffh@mercyresponse.com with questions or to get a list of suggested hand tools to bring.

Suggested Items to Bring:

Safety Glasses/Goggles (available on site if needed)
Work Gloves (available on site if needed)
1 First Aid Kit (available on site if needed)

What personal items should I bring?
Clothes that can get dirty/ruined
Extra pairs of socks
Work boots or Heavy–duty tennis shoes (You CANNOT work in open–toed shoes such as sandals or flip–flops)
Rain gear (a rain jacket is usually sufficient)
Coat/Jacket or layers for cold weather
Toiletries
Sleeping bag (or equivalent, warm bedding)
Pillow
Single–size air or foam mattress (optional)

PLEASE DO NOT BRING any items of great personal value, expensive jewelry, etc. Keep in mind that you will be staying at a campsite where it is always possible that items could get wet or dirty during your time here.

Do I need to get shots before coming?
Although it is not required, we highly encourage being up–to–date on your Tetanus shots. Other recommended shots include Hepatitis A & B. If you are severely allergic to mold and/or dust, we recommend speaking with your physician prior to making trip plans.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

What type of vehicles should we bring?
You should plan to bring enough vehicles to transport your team and work tools. In addition to your team, you many need to transport shovels/rakes/brooms, several five–gallon buckets of tools and supplies, and a wheelbarrow for every five people on your team. Some teams choose to strap wheelbarrows to the roof of their vehicles.

Do you have vehicles we can use for the week?
No. Each team needs to provide their own transportation to and from the job sites each week. We do have transportation to pull the tool trailers, but not necessarily room to transport all team members at a job site.

We plan to fly, which airport should we use?
You should book flights into Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY). Our campsite is located 10–15 minutes away from the airport. If we fly in, can you pick us up from the airport?Unfortunately, we simply do not have the manpower to pick large teams up at the airport. We apologize for the added cost, but you will need to make your own arrangements for transportation. All of the major car rental agencies (Hertz, Budget, Enterprise, etc.) offer their services from the airport. If you are on an extremely tight budget or if you have signed up as an individual, please contact our Teams Coordinator in order to discuss possible options.

QUESTIONS

Who do I contact with questions?
Janell Hirschoff is the coordinator for volunteer teams. She can be reached by email at janell@mercyresponse.com

Services offered: Camping, Camp Sites * (ANY/ALL Types of Camping Services/Sites); Camping, Supplies, Tents (For Volunteers); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; RV Parking for Volunteers; Services, Church/Worship Services; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Services: Tech, Internet, Wi–Fi Access (FREE); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility

accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3967

New Wine Christian Fellowship Church (Clean up Assistance/Volunteer Reception Ctr./Warehouse/Donation Collection Site) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

1929 W. Airline Hwy, La Place, LA
Phone (985) 359–0254
Service Temporary

(LTel 9/23/12)
SOURCE: http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/09/st_john_sets_up_center_for_vol.html#incart_river_default

A volunteer reception center will open in LaPlace tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. (Sun. 9/23/12) for anyone interested in volunteering in the community to gut and clean homes.

The center will be located at New Wine Christian Fellowship Church, 1929 W. Airline Hwy, and will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Organized groups of volunteers are encouraged to visit the site, but all individuals interested in volunteering are also welcome.

The multi–agency warehouse for the parish is also operational at this location. Donation items currently being requested at this site are: sheetrock, insulation, lumber, flooring, cleaning supplies, generators, water, mold remediation tools and fungicide, personal protection equipment (N–95 masks, gloves, glasses, Tyvek© suits, etc), tools, brooms, shovels and wheelbarrows. Please do not send shoes or clothes to this location.
Homeowners who need help with gutting their houses are encouraged to call the Volunteer Assistance hotline at (985) 359–0254 Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or email a request to isaacassistance @ jbparish.com

LTel 9/23/12 – Also see CAT Facility record for CitiImpact Ministries at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9322

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; 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); Voter Registration Onsite; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9360

Salvation Army Warehouse

Supply POD · Open

Salvation Army
1921 W. Airline Hwy, La Place, LA 70069
Hours Warehouse only
Service Temporary

Dr Carl, at the Longbeach warehouse has contacts at this site. He trades supplies with them.

Warehouse Only, no distro.

Services offered: Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/114

Samaritan's Purse (Hosted by: Journey Fellowship Church) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (CLEAN UP CREWS/VOLUNTEER OPS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

30042 N. Dixie Ranch Rd., Lacombe, LA 70445
Phone (985) 882–4124
Web www.samaritanspurse.org
Serves St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE: http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/articles/hurricane_isaac/

September 6, 2012
BRINGING RELIEF AFTER HURRICANE ISAAC

Samaritan’s Purse is helping people affected by the storm in Louisiana

Samaritan's Purse is responding to Hurricane Isaac by helping storm victims in two of the hardest–hit areas in Louisiana.

We have set up bases at First Baptist Church in LaPlace and Journey Fellowship in Lacombe. Staff and volunteers are cleaning debris and muck from flooded houses, removing downed trees, and tarping damaged roofs.

LaPlace is located in St. John the Baptist Parish, about 25 miles west of New Orleans. Hundreds of houses were flooded or damaged in the area. Lacombe is situated on the northeast shore of Lake Pontchartrain in St. Tammany Parish.

Isaac was a Category 1 hurricane when it made landfall in southeast Louisiana with maximum sustained winds of 80 mph on Aug. 28. It dumped more than 20 inches of rain in some areas across Louisiana, Mississippi, and in parts of Arkansas, Alabama, and Florida. When the sea breached a levee outside of New Orleans, many homes flooded up to their attics. A third of Louisiana’s households were without power, and the rain continued to pummel the state days later.

The storm made initial landfall one day before the seventh anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, the huge storm that devastated the area in 2005. Hurricane warnings were in effect from the New Orleans metro area to the Florida Panhandle.

VOLUNTEER IN LA TO CLEAN UP HURRICANE ISAAC DAMAGE:

REGISTER ONLINE:
HURRICANE ISAAC RESPONSE
Project: Hurricane Isaac Response

Locations: Lacombe, Louisiana and LaPlace, Louisiana

Length of Stay: There is no required length of stay for this response.

Maximum Team Size: Fifteen people.

Skills Needed: Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Volunteers will assist with debris clean up and mud outs.

Minimum Age: Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. Youth under 18 years old must comply with our youth policy.

Project Description: Hurricane Isaac was a Category 1 storm when it made landfall in southeast Louisiana with maximum sustained winds of 80 mph on August 28. It dumped more than 20 inches of rain in some areas across Louisiana, Mississippi, and in parts of Arkansas, Alabama, and Florida. When the sea breached a levee outside of New Orleans, many homes flooded up to their attics.

Additional Information: This site will be open to individuals and teams. Meals and sleeping quarters will be provided. Local volunteers are also welcome. Volunteers need to bring

an air mattress or cot, sleeping bag or sheets, towels,
and personal hygiene items.

Sam's Purse – Operation in LaPlace, LA (St. John the Baptist
Parish) – Citizen Command Center Relief Database facility record:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9292

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

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Tarping Homes, Volunteer 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: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Samaritan's Purse
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9329

Acadiana Recovery Center

Shelter · Open

Dept. of Community Development
705 W. University Avenue, Lafayette, LA 70506
Phone 337–291–5400
Web www.acadianarecovery.org
Hours 24 / 7
Serves For people within the Region IV area, thus we treat people from an eight parish area including Lafayette parish. Approximately 85–90 percent of all admissions into the Residential Unit are people from within this eight parish area.
Service Temporary

http://www.lafayettela.gov/CD/dpt813.asp

The Acadiana Recovery Center is a Division of the Department of Community Development within Lafayette Consolidated Government. It is a licensed, residential and outpatient treatment program under the Department of Health and Hospitals, State of Louisiana. Funding for the Acadiana Recovery Center is provided through a State Contract with the Office for Addictive Disorders and a grant with the US Probation Office, Western District of Louisiana. The Center offers residential and intensive outpatient treatment to adult men and women who suffer from chemical dependency. The center operates twenty–four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. Both programs are aimed towards helping to restore addicted adults to a state of social, emotional, physical, spiritual, and financial well–being.

ARTICLE–
http://www.2theadvocate.com/news/41132472.html?index=1&c=y

Services offered: Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Substance Abuse, Outpatient Program (Drug/Alcohol); Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology)
Updated Jun 9, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2938

ARF – LA (Animal Rescue Foundation of Louisiana)

Animal Shelter · Open

HSUS, Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 50531, Lafayette, LA 70505
Phone 317 332–4756
Web www.arfla.org
Service Temporary

Services:

All animals are fully vetted and temperament tested prior to adoption. They have a network of foster homes.

Adoptions are at Petsmart from 1–4 pm Sundays at PetSmart in Lafayette.

We are in great need of volunteers. Please consider being a foster home to an abandoned animal. We could also use extra hands on adoption days, vet visits, and fundraisers.

We cannot survive without donations from you. For those that are not able to help with fostering or hands on, but you still want to make a difference in saving the lifes of homeless pets, this is it. A donation of any size is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made with PayPal by clicking on the PayPal button below at the website or mailing a check to:

Animal Rescue Foundation of Louisiana
P.O. Box 53501
Lafayette, LA 70505

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Animals, Medical, Medical Care for Animals; Animals, Medication, Vaccination * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1849

Lafayette Parish School District

School · Open

School
113 Chapelain Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508
Phone See notes
Service Temporary

Primary Contact: Pat Credeur for Spec Ed
Daniel Chaisson, warehouse manager
Madeline Maragos, Education Director
Spec Ed Theater/Arts: Deborah Dodge (518) 339–1539

Services offered: Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1700

SHELTER, Yambilee Building

Shelter · Open

Lafayette, LA
Service Temporary

http://www.dailyworld.com/article/20110517/NEWS01/105170301

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; AmeriCorps
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8328

United Way of Acadiana

Info/Hotline · Open

215 E. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70501
Phone 337–233–8302 Volunteer Center Ph: 337–706–1234
Web www.unitedwayofacadiana.org
Service Temporary

MEDIA COVERAGE:
http://theadvocate.com/home/3766416–125/united–way–groups–create–disaster

from website:
(Hurricane Isaac)

Hurricane Recovery

United Way of Acadiana is there for neighbors before, during and after a disaster.

We know Acadiana residents are naturally generous and ready to help neighbors in need, and we thank you for your continued support as our area recovers from Hurricane Isaac.

As always, United Way of Acadiana is committed to helping neighbors recover from the storm and is working with first responders such as the American Red Cross, fellow United Ways and community organizations to help those impacted by Hurricane Isaac in the surrounding Acadiana parishes and throughout the state.

Here are a few ways you can help:

Monetary donations can be made online to the Greater Acadiana United Way Disaster Fund. Donations to the The Greater Acadiana United Way Disaster Fund leverage resources and make the greatest impact in long–term recovery efforts for community members in Acadia, Assumption, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, Lafourche, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne and Vermilion parishes following Hurricane Isaac. Additional opportunities to give to Gulf Coast communities impacted by Hurricane Isaac are also available on www.UnitedWayofAcadiana.org

Neighbors wishing to volunteer should register to become a disaster volunteer. United Way of Acadiana is equipped to connect registered volunteers to Volunteer Reception Centers throughout the state and can connect volunteers with local projects as they arise.

http://action.unitedwayofacadiana.org/page/s/disaster–volunteer–information–form

Lastly, should you know someone in need, encourage them to call 2–1–1 for assistance. Simply dial the three–digit number from any phone – including cell phones – and an operator will assist. These call specialists utilize a network of information from government, private and nonprofit organizations to collaborate services for people in need.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; United Way
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9274

Vermillion Conference Center

Walk–in Resource

State/Fed
326 Gauthier Rd, Lafayette, LA 70501
Hours 7:30 to 4:30 Mon – Fri
Service Temporary

Gets kids into school. Provides uniforms and school supplies
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/89

Volunteers of America (Lafayette & Acadiana)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit
114 Exchange Place, Lafayette, LA 70503
Phone 337–234–5715
Web www.voa–br.org
Serves Lafayette, Acadiana, Calcasieu
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina/Rita
Service Temporary

Volunteers of America has served Lafayette and Acadiana since 1992. We are known for our work in mental health, and a growing array of other services for children, youth, and families.

Contact:

Josette Baker
Executive Director

Comprehensive Mental Health Services:

We offer an array of wrap–around services for adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Our supervised Independent Living residential program provides support and services to twenty mentally ill adults residing at our River Oaks Apartment Complex. Other mental health services include consumer employment services and transportation services. Consumer Care Resource funding provides home settlement monies to consumers in need of housing assistance. Clinical case management services are provided in the community for consumers who need specific assistance in community integration.

New Opportunities Waiver and Targeted Case Management:

The Acadiana Region provides medicaid and targeted case management services to the following populations: Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs, Elderly and Adult Disabled, Children's Choice EPSDT, and Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled. Services include resource brokering and service provision monitoring.

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Mental Health Services; Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/870

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

Walk–in Resource · Open

2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard, Lafitte, LA 70067
Phone (504) 689–4101 / Catholic Charities CARE LINE at (866) 891–2210
Service Temporary

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

– St. Bernard Parish – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Plaquemines Parish – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Orleans Parish – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East; we also have a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
– Jefferson Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
Addresses:

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache

CCANO is distributing food vouchers to residents in need on the following days…
– Mondays – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
– Tuesdays – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Wednesdays – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache
– Thursdays – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Daily – currently – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East

On the days when food vouchers are not distributed, CCANO will provide case management services and limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, mortgages, medical expenses, and similar expenses. At all centers, CCANO will help residents locate the nearest Second Harvest Member Agency food pantry so that they can get supplemental food. CCANO will provide crisis counseling to those needing this service.

On some days, CCANO will also be able to provide boxes or bags of food or other items such as baby formula, diapers, and baby wipes.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/ Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5992

Lake Arthur Rural Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
328 Kellog St., Lake Arthur, LA 70549
Phone 337–774–0100
Hours 8am – 4 pm M–F
Service Temporary

After hours answering service available to leave a message.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/539

Calcasieu Community Clinic, McNeese State University

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit – Community
550 E. Sale Road, Ste. 217, Lake Charles, LA 70609
Phone 337–478–8650
Web www.mcneese.edu/calclinic/home.htm
Hours Thurs. Evening Only (See notes for hours details)
Serves The clinic is available to individuals from the five–parish area of Imperial Calcasieu including Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis.
Eligibility Persons eligible for clinic services include low–income, working individuals earning up to 175 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, self–supporting students, or people unemployed for 6 months or less and actively seeking employment.

Bring Photo identification, Social security card for each eligible patient, Proof of income (tax return, check stub, etc.), Proof of residency (utility bill, telephone bill, ect.), Letter of Denial from Medicaid, if applicable
Service Temporary

9/4/12: Checked–in– not effected by Hurricane Isaac. Returning needs to average. lpar

Calcasieu Community Clinic opened its doors at McNeese State University?s Juliet Hardtner Hall College of Nursing/Mass Communications Building on February 1, 2001. The clinic provides free ambulatory medical care and pharmaceuticals to the uninsured and underserved. The clinic is available to individuals from the five–parish area of Imperial Calcasieu including Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis. Persons eligible for clinic services include low–income, working individuals earning up to 175 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, self–supporting students, or people unemployed for 6 months or less and actively seeking employment.

Patients are eligible for the following services:

Medical health care
Medication through the clinic pharmacy
Laboratory testing
X–Ray procedures
Nutritional counseling
Mammogram screening
Imaging/ultrasound procedures
Educational Counseling and Referrals

The clinic is staffed through a dedicated staff of volunteer physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and laypersons that dedicate their time to ensure that patients receive the care that they need. Individuals enrolled in Medicaid, Medicare, or LA–Chip and insured persons are not eligible for services.

Clinic Hours:

Thursday Evenings Only
Screening 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Clinic Session 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Patients are seen on a first–come, first–serve basis.
Maximum limit of 30 patients per session.

MSU classes are in session. Please do not come to the clinic before 3:45 pm. Thank you

Office Hours:

Suite 217 (phone calls first are preferable)
Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Services offered: Counseling, Nutritional Counseling; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Screening, Mammograms
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; United Way
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/532

Calcasieu Parish Department of Animal Services & Adoption Center

Animal Shelter · Open

City Run
5500–A Swift Plant Road, Lake Charles, LA 70615
Phone (337) 721–3730
Web west.petfinder.com/shelters/LA10.html
Hours NOON to 7 PM Monday – Friday
Service Temporary

PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

Enforce local ordinances through education and a citation system.

Operate a shelter facility that houses, euthanizes, and disposes of impounded or surrendered animals.

Daily pickup of stray, loose, or surrendered animals.

Dead animal pickup and disposal by cremation – communal and private.

Respond to animal complaints.

SHELTER HOURS: The Calcasieu Parish Animal Services & Adoption Center is open to the public as follows:

REDEMPTIONS/SURRENDERS:
Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ADOPTIONS:

Monday through Friday, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: Saturday and Sunday

FIELD SERVICE HOURS: Animal Service Officers respond to service requests Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday patrols are from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. as personnel permits. Additionally, Officers respond to emergencies after–hours and holidays. These emergencies are limited to injured stray animals, and life–threatening vicious dog complaints. On–call Officers can be reached through the Calcasieu Sheriff's Office at 491–3700 or 911.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1854

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury (Ike Updates/Information)

Info/Hotline · Open

Parish Government
1015 Pithon Street, Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone 337–721–3500
Web www.cppj.net/Default.asp
Serves Calcasieu Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Saturday – September 13, 12:00 pm

The parish–wide curfew is still in effect. For your safety, do not go oustside until further notice. Stay tuned to local media and www.cppj.net for hurricane info.

Evacuees should not return to Calcasieu Parish until further notice, as tropical storm force winds are still prevalant parish–wide.

Last Resort Shelters:

The Pryce/Miller shelter on Albert St. is no longer taking residents needing shelter.

The City of Lake Charles has opened shelters of last resort at:

Primary – Forest K. White Middle School, 1000 E. McNeese St, L.C., 477–1533

MLK Community Center, 2009 N. Simmons St, L.C., 491–1497

In Sulphur, the 9th Grade School at 600 Willow St. has been opened as a temporary shelter.

Residents going to a temporary shelter should bring medicine, bedding and any other personal items they may need.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3724

Calcasieu Public Library

Walk–in Resource · Open

City Run
1011 Tom Watson Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70615
Phone 337 475 8792
Service Temporary

Admin contact for Puppet Stages: Geraldine Harris 337 475 8792 x39

Services offered: Library Services * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1646

Calcasieu Womens Shelter

Shelter · Open

Domestic Abuse Shelter for Women/Children
601 W. 18th Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone 436–4552 or 1–800–223–8066
Web www.cwshelter.org
Service Temporary

24–Hour Crisis Hotlines:
Calcasieu Women's Shelter provides 24–hour information and crisis support for survivors, their families, and their friends.

Sexual Assault Hotline: (337) 494–7273 or 1–888–255–7273
Domestic Violence Hotline: (337) 436–4552 or 1–800–223–8066
Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline: 1–888–411–1333

Emergency Shelter for Battered Women and their Children:
Calcasieu Women's Shelter can accommodate up to 33 women and their children each night. All residents receive case management and advocacy services. Shelter staff and volunteers help clients begin to rebuild their lives by assisting them in identifying and accessing financial assistance, affordable housing, transportation, childcare, employment opportunities and other community based services.

Non–Residential Services:
Advocates provide individual and group sessions for adult, child and adolescent survivors of domestic violence and counseling for sexual assault survivors.

For domestic violence advocacy services call 436–4552.
For sexual assault counseling services call 494–7273.

Children’s Services:
Individual and group activities are available for children who accompany their mothers to the Shelter domestic violence programs.

For more information call 436–4552 and ask for the Children's Department.

Legal Advocacy:
Calcasieu Women's Shelter has advocates who work within the system to help clients navigate through the legal process of obtaining protection orders. Legal advocate volunteers and staff provide temporary restraining orders, court accompaniment, information, referrals, and support.

To access these services call 436–4552 for domestic violence
or 494–7273 for sexual assault.

Hospital Advocacy:
Rape Crisis Outreach staff members and volunteers are available around–the–clock to give support, information and guidance to rape survivors at local hospitals.

To access these services call 494–7273.

Community Education/ Training
Calcasieu Women's Shelter provides extensive education opportunities free of charge to the community. Presentations include Domestic Violence in the Workplace, What Every Congregation Should Know, Dynamics of Domestic Violence, Warning Signs, Healthy Relationships, and Teen Dating Violence. Presentations on domestic violence and sexual violence are available to schools, churches, civic organizations, universities, businesses, and other groups. Training is provided to law enforcement, lawyers, judges, and workers in the medical field.

To schedule an educational program on domestic violence, contact the Shelter at 436–4552.

To schedule an educational program on sexual violence, contact Rape Crisis Outreach at 494–7273.

Career Training
Calcasieu Women's Shelter’s Education Program for women affected by domestic violence offers resume writing, interview techniques, assistance with job applications, referrals to resources in the community, and other courses as necessary.

For more information contact the Shelter at 436–4552.

Adult Basic Education
Calcasieu Women's Shelter’s Education Program offers a GED Program and Basic Education with a certified teacher for women affected by domestic violence. These are provided at an individual level of instruction. Computers with tutorials are also available .

For more information contact the Shelter at 436–4552.

After School Program for Children
Calcasieu Women's Shelter offers an after school program for children affected by domestic violence, residents and non–residents.
For information contact the Shelter at 436–4552 and ask for the Children's Department.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Battered, Abused Women; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Domestic Violence Hotline; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/ Children); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Women's Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training Classes, Resume Writing, Interview Skills; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2941

Family & Youth Counseling Agency

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
220 Louie St., Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone 337.436.9533
Web www.fyca.org
Hours 9AM – 7PM
Service Temporary

Family & Youth has been serving the needs of Southwest Louisiana since 1970. Family & Youth is a not–for–profit, United Way and community supported agency providing individual and family counseling services, business and industry support, and children's advocacy. Family & Youth has expanded its staff and programs to satisfy the growing need for support of individuals and families in the community. Since 1996, the agency has been offering services in a new facility located in central Lake Charles. Our very own beautiful building enhances our ability to deliver quality services and out staff continues to provide the most professional care to many families in Southwest Louisiana.

All in our community are eligible for services because of United Way assisted funding and community support. We will assess fees for services based on the ability to pay. Also, some services are company and business sponsored, allowing participants to co–pay a reduced amount. Other services are at no additional cost to participants.

2 Locations:

Family & Youth
220 Louie St. – Lake Charles, LA 70601
Tel. (337) 436–9533
Fax (337) 439–9941
Toll Free 1–888–414–3922

The Leadership Center for Youth–Lake Charles
2517 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601
337–433–4533

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/111

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

Friend Ships Unlimited (Disaster & Relief Missions) CLEAN UP and MEALS

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
1019 North 1st Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone 337.433.5022
Web www.friendships.org
Serves Gulf
Eligibility Impacted by Haiti Earthquakes 2010
Checks payable to Port Mercy
Service Temporary

UPDATES POSTED AT:
http://www.friendships.org/hurricane.html#
Saturday 09/01/2012

HURRICANE ISAAC RESPONSE UPDATE:
The Friend Ships Disaster Relief Team is working in Jean LaFitte and there is much to do. They are serving alongside the city personnel and National Guard to start initial clean–up. We will be ready to start providing meals tomorrow. If you would like to help us financially to continue assisting those in need, please click here to donate now. (http://www.friendships.org/Donate.html)

CURRENT HURRICANE ISAAC NEEDS LIST: If you are in the local community and want to help us with items, here is a list of what we need–Generators, chain saws, plastic cutlery, styrofoam cups, toilet paper, napkins, extension cords–commercial 15 amp (any length), 10' x 20' tents, 10' x 10' tents, garden hoses–RV or food grade–50' or 100' (2000' total required), hot dogs, sausage, hot dog buns, condiments (mustard, ketchup, relish), cooking oil, sugar, creamer, beans, fuel–propane, gas & diesel..

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for Haiti Operations at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5906

READY TO RESPOND

When a situation calls for Friend Ships services, we are uniquely set up to respond like none other!

Some disasters will occur for which Friend Ships help is
not appropriate, either because other response groups are

closer to the situation, others are more suited to respond or because the help we offer is not needed in that particular situation. We will not respond in those cases, but commit to making the best use of donor support by responding when our specific services are required and we feel led by God that our work will be effective and blessed.

See Website for more details!!!
E–mail: info@friendships.org

Friend Ships role has returned to supporting other faith based groups in their roles. We are not directly working with the public now, but are behind the scenes, supporting other groups (churches, food banks, etc.) to do their tasks.

West Coast Office:

Friend Ships Unlimited
245 North Fries Avenue
Wilmington, CA 90744

Tel: (310) 830–4433
Fax: (310) 830–5637
E–mail: info@friendships.org

Services offered: Camping Gear, Sleeping Bags, NEW ONLY; Camping Supplies, Tents; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Medical Equipment; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, ** Bottles, Single Servings, Cases (ANY/ALL cases of single serve sizes)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/106

Grand Lake Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Community
Lake Charles, LA
Phone 337–905–4111
Service Temporary

Impacted by Hurricane Rita.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/542

LTRC, Calcasieu Parish Unmet Needs Committee (serving Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Lake Charles, LA
Phone 337–436–9533
Serves Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis Parishes
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/721

Mount Calvary

Info/Hotline

Church
300 N. Blake St., Lake Charles, LA
Phone 337.474.8200
Service Temporary

waiting to verify

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/110

Red Cross, Southwest Louisana Chapter, Lake Charles

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
3512 Kirkman Street, Lake Charles, LA 70607

Phone 337–478–5122
Web www.swla–redcross.org
Service Temporary

For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3624

SHELTER, Forest K. White Middle School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
1000 E. McNeese St, Lake Charles, LA 70607

Phone 337–477–1533
Serves Calcasieu Parish, LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Also see https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3724

Evacuees must bring their own bedding, medicine, and other necessary personal items.

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3727

SHELTER, Martin Luther King Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
2009 N. Simmons St., Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone 337.491.1497
Serves Calcasieu Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Shelter.

Blue roof location.

Salvation Army Canteen location as of 10/10/08.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/122

SHELTER, MLK Community Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
2009 N. Simmons, Lake Charles, LA 70601

Service Temporary

Also see https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3724

Shelter of last resort; evacuees must bring their own bedding, medicine, and other personal items.

(Opened 8/29/08 Evening)

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3728

South Cameron Rural Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

786 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, LA 70607

Phone 337–905–4111
Web www.pacerhealth.com/facilities.php?id=5
Hours Mon – Thur 7am–3pm FRI 7–12 Lunch 12–1
Service Temporary

South Cameron Hospital Rural Health Clinic is a medical out–patient center in Cameron, Louisiana. The Clinic provides out–patient doctor's office services to the residents of Cameron Parish and the area's several thousand oil and gas exploration personnel, commercial and recreational fisherman.

CLOSED WEEK–ENDS
If emergency call Linda Chevallier @ 337–309–4834

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/540

SWLA Center for Health Services

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit
2000 Opelousas St, Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone	337.439.9983
Web	www.swlahealth.org
Hours	M,W,Th 8am–5pm; Tues. 10am–7pm; Frid. 8am–12noon
Checks payable to	SWLA Center For Health Services
Service	Permanent

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula (Similac/Infamil/Enfamil) case; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/112

SWLA Volunteer Housing & Coordination Center

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
1104 Recreation Blvd., Lake Charles, LA 70611

Phone	337–217–0428 Fax: (337) 217–0431
Web	swlavols.org/index.html
Eligibility	Impacted by 2005 – Hurricane Rita
Service	Temporary

2/4/08 LTel:

Spoke to Cathi Talent/Vol. Coord. All information on the website and in the database is current, up to date and accurate w/ exception to some staff changes and clarity of their services.

NOTE: Their organization is funded through 2010. Once rebuilding is completed, this site will function as an ermergency response/incident command. Work orders for rebuilding are coordinated with Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, United Way, UMCOR, etc., but if you are an 'UNAFFILLIATED' group or individual volunteer, you are more than welcome to coordinate your stay with this volunteer camp.

June '08 – 20 volunteer spots still open
July '08 – 70 volunteer spots still open

SWLA is proud to boast that they have a steady flow of volunteers and many repeat groups of volunteers come back because their stay is very pleasant and
the housing amenities are homey and comfortable.

ANY AND ALL types of volunteers, whether skilled or not are welcome. They need help in warehouses, kitchens, yard clean up, painters, construction, etc. They can put anyone to work no matter what your skill set is.

Director: Billie Jean Bauer pipsdirector@yahoo.com 337–217–0428
Volunteer Coordinators:
Cathi Talent (OUT OF AREA VOLUNTEERS)cathitalent@yahoo.com
Rhonda Trahan (LOCAL VOLUNTEERS–SECRETARY FOR FACILITY) swlavols@yahoo.com
SWLA Housing Center Project Manager: Scott Shelton scottshelton@yahoo.com

From the website:

How can we do this ?

With the help of other non–profit organizations in our community....

Donations (from those who have already stayed here and those not able to come and help) and lots of need for

volunteers in this area.....(You will not be asked for a donation but you are welcome to give)

When we first got into the volunteer project one of the first things that came to our attention was the need for housing these volunteers !! We had MANY volunteers willing to come to this area to help the only problem was there was no where for them to stay.

We had lots of opportunities to sign them up with but still no place for them to stay!!!

We had people calling us everyday CAN we come help? Yes you can. Was our answer! Their very next question was is there anyplace for us to stay?

Our problem was not if they could get here, if they could feed them selves, or if they were willing to work hard when they got here! It was simply....WHERE WOULD THEY STAY??

Most of our churches and other organizations were full to capacity and running over and also very drained...

What was the answer...

A HOUSING CENTER....that could hold these volunteers..... Not only to have a place to sleep but to have a place to cook shower and relax after a hard day of work in the Louisiana heat.....

Want to VOLUNTEER come to .....Southwest Louisiana....Where we need...a HAND UP not a HAND OUT!

Services offered: Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Events, Community Meetings; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Facility: Community Center; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Youth, Leadership Development
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Friend Ships Unlimited; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1355

Volunteers of America (Southwest Louisiana)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach
340 Kirby Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone 337–497–0034
Web www.voa–br.org
Service Temporary

Serving Lake Charles and Southwest Louisiana

Volunteers of America has served Lake Charles and southwest Louisiana since 1990. We are best known for helping people with mental illness live independently in the community with a day center in downtown Lake Charles, and employment and housing services. More recently, our services have expanded to include affordable housing for senior citizens and other programs.

Contact:

Lida McMillan
Executive Director

Rural Resource Centers

We offer a range of services for adults with severe and persistent mental illness in rural southwest Louisiana. Service centers in Oakdale and DeRidder provide social,

recreational, educational, and employment opportunities, with an emphasis on mutual support to achieve ongoing recovery and rehabilitation.

Personal Care Attendant/Respite Program

Personal Care Attendant services help adults and children who are disabled to become physically independent. In–Home Respite Services can help with the temporary care of a person with a physical disability, when the primary care giver is absent or needs relief.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Mental Health Services; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Respite Program/Services; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/871

Zion Tabernacle Baptist Church

Church
910 N. Sattuck St., Lake Charles, LA
Phone 337.436.6627
Service Temporary

waiting to talk to someone to verify open and what services are being offered
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/108

Lakeview Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
MAILING ADDRESS; 5914 Canal Boulevard, Lakeview, LA 70124
Phone (504) 482–7892
Web www.Lpcno.org
Serves Orleans Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

9/4/08 LTel:

Per Pastor Neil Miller the church sustained no damage as a result of Hurricane Gustav.

Capacity of 10 for volunteer housing

Some meals provided, but volunteers will have to be responsible for a portion of them during their stay.

Bring your own bedding, cots provided.

No fee for volunteer housing but a donation is appreciated.

2 showers (1 mens / 1 ladies)

Bathrooms available

For Volunteer Coordination Contact: Amelie Welman afwelman@lpcno.org (504) 482–7892

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.Lpcno.org

OR EMAIL US AT: www.lakeviewpresbyterian@Lpcno.org

Services offered: Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom 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); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2890

CAN–DO – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
Various, see notes, LaPlace, LA
Phone (877) CAN–DO97 (226–3697)
Web www.can–do.org
Service Temporary

LTel – 9/16/12:

CAN–DO is on the ground and in need of supplies to help with clean up, volunteers to help with clean up and gift cards

FROM FACEBOOK::

https://www.facebook.com/ekCanDo

We shot this vid yesterday, which is rough– and it does NOT do justice to the reality of what is really happening here...the purpose of this video is so people can see how/what, not only how the people of LaPlace are dealing with right now –but 1,000 of families through LA and MS – The larger organization and YES this includes the Red Cross (I am tired of being politically correct when talking about the group– they pulled out 4days ago!) and ANYONE you talk to in the community ALL want to know what they did here with the MILLIONS they raised...??? FACT IS, NO aid reached these communities– ZERO! –and now that the media and large groups packed up and left town these people are not only on their own but they are all wondering what the HELL happened to the aid and donation raised on their behalf??? Good question.... and more if US should be asking it! They have lost EVERYTHING – I realize we got elections and the mess we are in over seas but this is happening right now in our country and it BS that millions have been raised yet VERY little has been done– I very rarely ask on FB for donations or help but I am hoping this platform is going to serve a purpose here– We/they need help! The video I think speaks for itself... RIGHT NOW we are looking for donations as well as people willing to volunteer their services, people to call stores like Walmart, target, home depot etc...Our goal right now is to help with debree removal, and bring in either donated items of or buy the product here locally– as of now we are looking for gloves, masks, contractor bags, bleach, product that kills mold spores–(MoldX)– Demolition supplies, hammers, ladders, pry bars etc – We are also reaching out to church groups or contracting companies that would be willing to donate their time to help the community clear out/clean out/rebuild their homes– ANYONE can contact me via email– or here on fb–
again, this video was shot yesterday...
thanks–
ek

FROM THE SITE – 8/31/12 LTEL)

CAN–DO is currently preparing for distribution and emergency services soon as the water begins to subside– We will keep you posted as things progress. PLEASE make a donation today to CAN–DO, to help us with our distribution and relief efforts on the ground.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gnxjw_suqvM&feature=player_embedded

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/ekCanDo

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9278

FEMA DRC (Disaster Recovery Center – Hosted by: New Wine Fellowship Church) – St. John the Baptist Parish – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
New Wine Fellowship Church; 1929 W Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA
Service Temporary

FEMA Disaster Recovery Center in St. John Parish to Close on Sundays
Thursday, September 20, 2012

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH - The FEMA Disaster Recovery Center located at New Wine Fellowship Church, 1929 W Airline Hwy in LaPlace, will be closed on Sundays, starting Sept. 23, 2012. The recovery center will remain open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FEMA recovery centers provide personal assistance and disaster relief information to homeowners, renters and business owners who have had damage to their home or personal property as a result of Hurricane Isaac.

Some of the services that DRC provides:

Guidance regarding disaster recovery
Clarification of any written correspondence received

Housing assistance and rental resource information
Answers to questions, resolution to problems and referrals to agencies that may provide further assistance
Status of applications being processed by FEMA
Small Business Association program information
Insurance information

Residents who have not yet done so, may register for FEMA assistance online at www.disasterassistance.gov or call 1–800–621–3362 or (TTY) 1–800–462–7585 from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

For more information about St. John the Baptist Parish visit sjbparish.com, like us on Facebook or follow us on twitter @SJBPgov

SURVIVORS WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT ASSISTANCE SHOULD CONTACT FEMA FOR ANSWERS

BATON ROUGE- Hurricane Isaac survivors in Louisiana who have questions about state and federal disaster assistance should go straight to the source for answers, and contact the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) first.
“We encourage you to act fast and come to us first for the correct information,” said Federal Coordinating Officer Mike Hall of FEMA. “And once you get in touch with us, stay in touch. We’re here to answer any questions you may have.”

Contact FEMA first, if you…

Received an ineligibility letter and have questions
Want to know if you’re eligible for the hotel/motel program
Have questions about insurance deductibles
Aren’t sure what information you need to have in order to apply for assistance
Want to know more about your housing inspection
Wonder why you haven’t heard back from FEMA
Want to find out what other resources are available to you
Have any other questions or doubts related to your application for assistance.

Survivors are encouraged to visit the Disaster Recovery Center at New Wine Christian Fellowship, 1929 W Airline Hwy, LaPlace if they would like to speak directly with a FEMA recovery specialist.

Louisianians can also call the FEMA helpline at 1–800–621–3362 TTY 1–800–462–7585. Those who use 711 Relay or Video Relay Services may call 1–800–621–3362. The toll–free telephone numbers are operating from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Helplines also are available for survivors who need:
Free legal services: 1–800–310–7029

Information about flood insurance: 1–866–331–1679

Contact with a crisis counselor through a service offered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: 1–800–985–5990; and Disaster Unemployment Assistance: 1–866–783–5567

Homeowners, renters and business owners in 21 Louisiana parishes can now apply for federal disaster grants and loans. The parishes are Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington and West Feliciana.

For more information on Louisiana disaster recovery, click www.fema.gov/disaster/4080or www.gohsep.la.gov.

You canfollow FEMA on Twitter at www.twitter.com/femaregion6 or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FEMA. Also visit our blog at: www.fema.gov/blog.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Insurance Process; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline (For Survivors of Disaster); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Sep 29, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9363

Samaritan's Purse (Hosted by: First Baptist Church) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (VOLUNTEER OPS/CLEAN UP ASSISTANCE)

Volunteer Camp · Open

120 Ormond Blvd., Laplace, LA 70068
Phone (985) 652–6219
Web www.facebook.com/pages/First–Baptist–LaPlace/303513253016792
Serves St. John The Baptist Parish, Louisiana
Service Temporary

September 6, 2012
BRINGING RELIEF AFTER HURRICANE ISAAC
Samaritan’s Purse is helping people affected by the storm in Louisiana

Samaritan's Purse is responding to Hurricane Isaac by helping storm victims in two of the hardest–hit areas in Louisiana.

We have set up bases at First Baptist Church in LaPlace and Journey Fellowship in Lacombe. Staff and volunteers are cleaning debris and muck from flooded houses, removing downed trees, and tarping damaged roofs.

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REGISTER ONLINE: http://spvolunteernetwork.org/projects/hurricane–isaac–response.aspx
VOLUNTEERS SEPT. 2012:
HURRICANE ISAAC RESPONSE
Project: Hurricane Isaac Response

Locations: Lacombe, Louisiana and LaPlace, Louisiana

Length of Stay: There is no required length of stay for this response.

Maximum Team Size: Fifteen people.

Skills Needed: Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Volunteers will assist with debris clean up and mud outs.

Minimum Age: Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. Youth under 18 years old must comply with our youth policy.

Project Description: Hurricane Isaac was a Category 1 storm when it made landfall in southeast Louisiana with maximum sustained winds of 80 mph on August 28. It dumped more than 20 inches of rain in some areas across Louisiana, Mississippi, and in parts of Arkansas, Alabama, and Florida. When the sea breached a levee outside of New Orleans, many homes flooded up to their attics.

Additional Information: This site will be open to individuals and teams. Meals and sleeping quarters will be provided. Local volunteers are also welcome. Volunteers need to bring an air mattress or cot, sleeping bag or sheets, towels, and personal hygiene items.

Journey Fellowship/St. Tammany Parish – Samaritan's Purse Volunteer Operation facility record in the Citizen Command Relief Database:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9329

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

POST FROM FACEBOOK –
Saturday, 9/1/12
SAMARITAN's PURSE is coming to First Baptist LaPlace! Their coordinator is already in LaPlace and we agreed to partner together. Their team may begin arriving as early as tomorrow. They will be sleeping upstairs at the church for the next few weeks, at least, as they help us minister to our community. Let's welcome them and show them our appreciation!

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Church/Worship Services; Tarping Homes, Volunteer Services; 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: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Samaritan's Purse
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9292

CitiIMPACT Ministries (IMPACT Ministries) – (Hosted by: New Wine Christian Church/Living Cornerstone Church) 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (CLEAN UP/ VOLUNTEER OPS/FEEDING & DISTRIBUTION)

Walk–in Resource · Open

New Wine Christian Church in LaPlace & Living Cornerstone Church in Braithwaite (SEE FULL ADDRESS IN NOTES PLEASE), LaPlace & Braithwaite, LA

Phone (704) 507–6579
Web www.CitiIMPACT.org
Serves LaPlace, LA, Plaquemines Parish, LA & Ocean Springs, MS
Service Temporary

LTel 9/23/12 – Also see CAT Record for New Wine Fellowship Christian Church at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9360

FACEBOOK:
https://www.facebook.com/CitiIMPACT.Ministries
http://www.twitter.com/CitiIIMPACT

facebook post(s):

Wednesday.
We desperately need teams in Louisiana, especially for the next 2 weeks. Email volunteer@ citiimpact.org if you can come with team of 4 or more. Gutting houses, roofing, warehouse, distribution, and hot meals. Thousands of people coming through each day.

Via City Impact Ministries 9/8/12 their LOCATIONS ARE:

Living Cornerstone Church
714 Saint Bernard Pkwy
Braithwaite, LA 70040

&

New Wine Christian Church
1929 West Airline Highway
LaPlace, LA 70068
(985) 653–0008

newsfeed:

Thursday, 06 September 2012 07:19
NEEDS:

•Awareness – the news has moved on to political coverage, meanwhile thousands are suffering. PLEASE get this out to your social networks, church, friends, etc. The need is huge: 15,000 homes are uninhabitable.

•FUNDING – We have received many supply donations, but need monetary donations for operating expenses (fuel, administration, electric, etc.) Please see if your church or business will consider a special offering or donation to assist.

•Supplies – Food, paper products, cleaning supplies, water, roofing, sheetrock.

•Teams – 4 or more people for 3 or more days. Specific skills needed: roofing, gutting, warehouse, mechanic, equipment operators, chefs, organization, counseling. Over next 2 weeks have greatest need. Waiving fees, just asking for love offerings.

•Long term volunteers skilled in (warehouse management, case management, administration, disaster relief, team leadership, construction, etc.). Must align with our statement of faith, provide references, skills resume, and have transportation. Commit to 2 or more weeks.

•Prayers – please pray for our ministry, our partners, health and safety of everyone involved, the folks who lost their homes, open hearts, pray for the families of those who are serving, wisdom, and provision.

Operations Base in Louisiana– serving 10,000 daily
Posted on September 6, 2012
http://citiimpactmissions.wordpress.com

CitiIMPACT President, JD Smith, left over a week ago with clothes for three days (Hmm!). Much has transpired in that time (please see pics on the bottom and here is link to video from operations base) Allow us to share some highlights:

CitiIMPACT is helping to coordinate multiple sites in Hurricane Isaac's wake. LaPlace, LA and Ocean Springs, MS and helping with a third Plaquemines Parish. With long standing regional and national connections, collaborations and partnerships we were able to mobilize quickly to be part of the solution.

10,000 meals a day are being served at sites and distributed door–to–door
4,000 people coming to LaPlace site for distribution, counseling, meals daily (this used to be a Target strip mall – HUGE and highly visible to all)

National Guard and Parish police (many who lost their own homes) are onsite at our LaPlace base 24/7

Large national non–church agencies are asking CitiIMPACT for assistance and advise

A great collaborative effort including chefs, chaplains, multiple denominations, local parish and state leaders, military, volunteers, corporations, ministry partners, and obviously lots of folks praying!

Semi's of supplies from partners, corporations, agencies, and people who just "heard this was where to go" are stocking the 40,000 square foot warehouse.

ONLINE VOLUNTEER REGISTRY:

http://www.citiimpact.org/get–involved/bring–a–team/volunteer–form

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking,

Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9322

Operation BBQ Relief – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (Operations End Sun. 9/9/12)

Info/Hotline · Standby

HQ Address:; 2001 North 7 Hwy., Suite A; Box 137; Pleasant Hill, MO 64080, LaPlace & Braithwaite, LA

Phone see website
Web operationbbqrelief.org
Service Temporary

This operation shuts down on Sun. 9/9/12 (LTel)

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Volunteer Information

We need volunteers at Operation BBQ Relief. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please email info @ operationbbqrelief.org or register on our registration page.

You can also help by donating.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/OperationBBQRelief

facebook post:

Operation BBQ Relief
Wednesday.
Operation BBQ Relief needs volunteers and a couple cookers for our Plaquamine Parish location at 714 St Bernard Pkwy, Braithwaite, LA for Thursday – Sunday! We are in the staging area now for all first responders waiting to get in to the flooded area of E Plaquamine Parish. We need 4–5 people to help season, cook and pull the protein in this location. Email info@operationbbqrelief.org if can can volunteer and if you can bring a smoker.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Operation Blessing
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9307

LTRC, Leesville Area Ministerial Alliance Community Coalition (serving Vernon Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Leesville, LA

Phone (337) 274–4782
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/748

Red Cross River Region – Southeast Louisiana Chapter (St. Charles & St. John Parishes)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Red Cross Chapter
107 Maryland Dr.; Suite D and E, Luling, LA 70070

Phone (985) 785–0647
Web www.arcno.org
Checks payable to Red Cross
Service Temporary

BLOG: http://redcrossselanprc.wordpress.com/

FROM THE SITE – 5/11 MS River Floods:

2011–05–09 – Red Cross Moving Supplies To Help People Along the Mississippi River. Seeks Volunteers.

The American Red Cross is prepared for the possibility of severe flooding in the Southeast Louisiana area. Trained Red Cross workers have been in constant communication with local emergency management officials to prepare for a response if flooding occurs. The Red Cross has shelter plans and locations in place and has been distributing flood preparedness information to residents that could be impacted by flood waters.

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to help families that might be impacted by flooding in the upcoming weeks. The Southeast Louisiana Chapter will present two shelter operations training classes. The training will help prepare volunteers for the work they will do. The first class is from 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. and the second is from 6:00p.m.–9:00p.m.on Thursday May 12, 2011 at the Red Cross Bayou Parishes Regional Office, 1233 Canal Blvd. in Thibodaux, LA 70302.

To register for the training, contact Louis Truong at (504) 620–3126.

Meanwhile, Red Cross relief efforts are continuing across the South, where deadly tornadoes destroyed or damaged as many as 13,000 homes in recent weeks. The Red Cross estimates the costs of its responses to the April tornadoes, flooding and other disasters since March 31 could reach $31 million–with the response to the Mississippi River flooding expected to drive relief expenses even higher. As of Thursday, May 5, the Red Cross had raised about $16 million for disaster response since March 31.

The American Red Cross is ramping up to help people along the Mississippi River, where forecasters are predicting potentially catastrophic flooding may occur starting later this week. The Red Cross is sending trained volunteers, cots, blankets and vehicles to areas of Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana threatened by the record flooding. Shelters are already opening in some parts of those states.

"The Red Cross is preparing for a large disaster response to major flooding along the Mississippi, even as we continue to assist thousands of people affected by the recent tornadoes," said Kay Wilkins, CEO of the American Red Cross Southeast Louisiana Chapter. "In the coming days and weeks we will need the support of this community to help our neighbors around the country."

The Red Cross is preparing to launch a prolonged shelter and feeding operation for people living along the Mississippi, sending in disaster workers and pre–positioning thousands of cots, blankets and other relief supplies. Experts are warning that flood waters could remain in areas for as long as two weeks, forcing people to stay in shelters for more than a month.

FROM THE CONTACT US PAGE ON THE SITE:

HEADQUARTERS
Mailing Address:
Robert W. Merrick Building
2640 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone: 504–620–3105
Fax: 504–821–3748
Toll Free: 800–229–8191

REGIONAL SERVICE AREAS
NORTHSHORE REGION
Regional Office
300 Ashland Way
Madisonville, LA 70447
(985) 892–4317

BAYOU PARISHES REGION
Regional Office
1233 Canal Blvd.
Thibodaux, LA 70302
(985) 447–3229
(Mail to: P.O. Box 102, Thibodaux, LA 70302)

RIVER PARISHES REGION
Regional Office
107 Maryland Dr., Suite D and E
Luling, LA 70070
(985) 785–0647

St. Bernard Chapter
909 East Judge Perez Drive
Chalmette, LA 70043
(504) 620–2855

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Shelter Operations; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1516

St. Charles Health Center –(Luling and Kenner facilities)

Medical Facility · Open

843 Milling Ave., Luling, LA 70070

Phone 504 784–5800
Web www.stcchc.org
Service Temporary

9/6/12: Running mobile medical unit in LaPlace a city hard hit not far from our clinic. Urgently needs med. volunteers.

9/1/2012: Luling is open per LA Primary Care. Kenner has not been reachable. lpar.

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/541

Cornerstone Assembly of God

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church
3699 Hwy 59,, Mandeville, LA 70471

Phone	985–624–8652
Web	www.ilovecornerstone.com
Hours	variable outreach schedule
Checks payable to	Cornerstone Assembly of God
Service	Temporary

LTel – 9/3/12 From the website:

http://www.ilovecornerstone.com/HurricaneIsaacRelief

Recently, our church has partnered with WSTE (Washington St Tammany Electric) to house 35–50 electrical workers inside of our church facilities.

In addition, we are raising needed cash to help restore people's homes due to Isaac's damaging winds and rain. Please consider donating to our HURRICANE RELIEF FUND:

https://e–giving.org/egivinglogin.asp?id=1492

Thanks in advance!

We are interested in the puppet stages. I can pick up anywhere in south Mississippi. Thanks!

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Angel Food Ministries
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1648

Safe Harbor

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Domestic Violence Womens/Childrens Shelter
P.O. Box 1179; (Confidential location), Mandeville, LA 70470

Phone	(985) 626–5740 24–Hour Crisis Line (985) 626–5740 or 1–888–411–1333 Franklinton office (985) 839–8989
Web	www.safeharbornorthshore.com/index.html
Hours	24/7
Service	Temporary

Serving unaccompanied women, single parent families, domestic violence victims and their children.

Safe Harbor is a non–profit, non–government agency in St. Tammany Parish serving women and children who are victims of domestic abuse. We can provide a safe place to stay and a variety of critical support services ranging from crisis intervention and legal advocacy to playgroups and counseling for kids.

Our professional staff and trained volunteers help bridge the gap between victimization and independence. That includes everything from accessing the right social services to finding a job and a new place to live. We're available 24 hours a day. We're completely confidential. And we don't charge for the help we provide.

Safe Harbor is a member of the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence and is funded by state and federal grants, donations and fundraising events. Our services are made possible, in part, by grants from the Governor's Office of Women's Policy, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement/VAWA, Office on Justice Programs/VAWA, and Louisiana Bar Foundation/ IOLTA.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ ALL Types of Counseling); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Legal Assistance; Shelter * (ANY/ ALL Types); Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2940

St. Tammany Parish – Shelter Information

Info/Hotline · Open

Shelter
21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA 70471

Phone	Those needing transportation to the Special Needs Shelter should call COAST at 985.327.0185.
Web	www.stpgov.org

Eligibility Special/Medical Needs – Hurricane Gustav Evacuee's
Service Temporary

St. Tammany declares state of emergency; offers public info
2:46 PM Fri, Aug 29, 2008
Mike Sanders

(COVINGTON)---St. Tammany Parish President Kevin Davis has declared a state of emergency in anticipation of some type of effect from Hurricane Gustav.

"It's still too early to tell exactly how Gustav will impact St. Tammany," said Davis. "However, we must be prepared."

A Storm Information Line has been activated at 985.809.2300. Recorded information is available regarding sandbags, shelters, evacuation orders, and other pertinent information.

No shelters are open at this time. No evacuation has been ordered. Decisions regarding these possibilities will be made when the storm has taken a more definitive path.

• There is no reason to pre-register for the Special Needs Shelter at this time. Those with special needs and cannot evacuate due to health issues should monitor the media for shelter opening announcements.
Those needing transportation to the Special Needs Shelter should call COAST at 985.327.0185.

http://www.stpgov.org/
Saturday, August 30, 2008 3pm

We will open two shelters in St. Tammany Parish Sunday, August 31 at 2pm:
Creekside Jr. High, 65434 Hwy 41, Pearl River
William Pitcher Jr. High, 415 S. Jefferson St., Covington

http://www.stpgov.org/contact.php
Many of the Parish's contacts list on site.

Services offered: Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3569

St. Tammany Parish School Board

School · Open

County
Mandeville, LA

Phone 985-674-3534
Web www.stpsb.org
Checks payable to STPSB Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund
Service Temporary

12/8/06
Lenny Breaux is checking with academic department heads as to current material needs. Will check with IT director regarding requirements for technology. Generally, they use Windows 98 and up.

Most schools are functioning well now, with relatively small classes. High Schools and junior high are housed in temporary buildings as new bldgs are being built.

St. Tammany Parish includes 52 schools, many of which are doubled up now. There is little storage room available and no central receiving. To donate materials, please contact Ms. Arrowsmith, who chairs the donations committee and can direct donations to where they are needed.

To e-mail enquiries about donating, write assistschools@stpsb.org

Cash donations can be made to the St. Tammany Parish School Board Hurricane Relief Fund, P.O. Box 940, 212 West 17th St., Covington LA 70433, or through any Hibernia National Bank branch.

If you would like to donate copy paper, a critical need, consider donating cash and allow the school to put it out to bid so that it can get a low price.
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/320

PARISH GOVERNMENT, Avoyelles Parish – Marksville, LA Contacts

Info/Hotline · Open

County
Marksville, LA

Web www.louisiana.gov/Government/Parish_Avoyelles
Service Temporary

Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's Office
675 Government St

Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–8217

Avoyelles Child Protection
930 N Main St
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–7734

APAC Community Services
641 Government St
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–9590

City of Marksville
207 E Bontemps St
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–5754

Fire Departments
512 N Main St
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–7776

Fire Departments Brouillette Community
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–4519

National Guard
510 W Waddil St
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 253–6852
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3542

Bridges To Self Sufficiency

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Faith–based Homeless Shelter
1108 Barataria Blvd., Marrero, LA 70072

Phone 504–347–0772
Web www.ccano.org
Serves Jefferson Parish
Service Permanent

Length of stay is 30 days for women w/children & 15 days for women w/out children

This facility is also known as Jefferson C.A.R.E. Center.

CARE stands for Crisis and Residential Emergency Centers.

Services offered: Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Women's Shelter
Campaigns: Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Feb 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2846

Chinchuba/Hope Haven (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Food Bank, Community
1101 Barataria Blvd., Marrero, LA 70072

Phone (504) 371–7747
Web www2.centerpt.org/index.php?option=com_cpx&task=resource&id=490528&tab=3
Hours Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; Food Bank services daily
Serves Serving zip codes: 70053, 70056, 70058, 70072, 70094, 70037 (Westbank)
Service Temporary

Emailed Robert Guasco, Program Manager of this site for Isaac Update and it bounced back 9/3/12 – Phone call should be made to update (LTel)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2967

Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter (West Bank)

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
1869 Ames Blvd., Marrero, LA 70072

Phone (504) 349–5111
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/jeffersonanimalshelter.html
Hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.knoe.com/Global/story.asp?S=8918254

Pet shelters emptying cages as Gustav approaches

Associated Press – August 28, 2008 8:14 PM ET

NEW ORLEANS (AP) – An animal shelter sent dozens of stray cats out of towns while pet owners bought pet food and travel crates in case they have to evacuate ahead of Tropical Storm Gustav.

When Hurricane Katrina threatened, and even after it hit, some pet owners refused to go to shelters because their pets couldn't come. Other animals, left with food and water for three days, died because it took nearly a month to pump out the flooded city.

Governor Bobby Jindal says that if there's an evacuation, a hurricane shelter in Shreveport will take pets as well as people.

Lee Anne Matherne, director of the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter, says one reason shelter animals are leaving so early is in case the staff is needed to help evacuate busloads of pet owners. About 625 animals are leaving the two Jefferson Parish shelters and the Louisiana SPCA shelter in New Orleans on Friday.

Matherne says that if there's a bus evacuation for pet owners, pets weighing less than 15 pounds can go on their owners' laps if they are in small crates or soft–sided carriers. Others will follow the buses in temperature–controlled tractor trailers.

Matherne says owners need to bring carriers for those pets, too.

Email Norma: nbriscoe@jeffparish.net

Come Visit Us!
Jefferson Parish's East Bank Animal Shelter at 1 Humane Way is located on the Earhart Expressway service road near Clearview Parkway in Elmwood. If you haven't visited us before, call 736–6111 for directions.

http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/fjas.html

Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter
P.O. Box 1079
Metairie, LA 70004–1079
Email: fjaskittens@yahoo.com
Volunteer online, program details and
WISH list with the above site.

The Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter is a nonprofit organization and public charity.

We have no paid staff and no office – we rely on donations, community support and volunteers.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Aug 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/887

Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority (JPHSA)

Shelter · Open

Mental Health Services
5001 WESTBANK EXPY, Marrero, LA 70072
Phone 504–349–8833 / After hours, holidays, and weekends 504–832–5123
Web www.jphsa.org/communitysupport.html
Hours 24 / 7
Service Permanent

JPHSA SERVICES:
Community Support

Community Support provides 24–hour mobile crisis intervention to adults and children with mental illness, an addictive disorder or developmental disability. The Community Support Division offers an array of other programs including housing services for the homeless, employment coordination, residential substance abuse programs, respite care, and peer support services.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
Updated Feb 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2857

Matthews (Located Adjacent to the new Wal–Mart)

Supply POD · Open

National Guard
4876 Hwy 1 (located adjacent to the new Wal–Mart), Matthews, LA
Service Temporary

Louisiana:
<http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/2008/ 09/02/louisiana– state–announces– di
stribution–points– in–lafourche– iberia–st– mary–and– terrebonne– parishes/ >
State Announces Distribution Points in Lafourche, Iberia, St. Mary, and
Terrebonne Parishes

September 2, 2008 – 4:32 pm by Heidi VanderVelde

Baton Rouge (September 2, 2008) – The National Guard has now opened six
supply distribution points throughout Lafourche, Iberia, St. Mary, and
Terrebonne Parishes. These points will distribute water, ice, food, and
tarps to residents affected by Hurricane Gustav.

The points will be located at:

Lafourche Parish
. Matthews: 4876 Hwy 1 (located adjacent to the new Wal–Mart.)
Iberia Parish
. New Iberia: 1202 E. Admiral Doyle Drive
. Jeanerrette: Abandoned Piggly Wiggly on Hwy 182.
Terrebonne Parish
. Houma: Behind the Civic Center at 346, Civic Blvd.
St. Mary Parish
. Franklin: Patterson Civic Center 116 Cotton Rd.
. Morgan City: Morgan City Auditorium, 725 Myrtle St.

The National Guard, along with local Office of Emergency Preparedness' , are
currently working to open locations in the Baton Rouge and Alexandria areas.
As soon as locations are finalized they will be released.

http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Tarps; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Government, US Military, National Guard
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3629

Celebration Church Relief Center (DONATION COLLECTION/VOLUNTEER OPS) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
2701 Transcontinental Drive, Metairie, LA 70006
Phone 504–831–9673

Web www.celebrationchurch.org

TF: I don't believe these are CHURCH LOCATIONS! they are Nat'lGuard relief sites, reportedly only having supplies some of the time.

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

http://celebrationchurch.org/Default.aspx?shortcut=hurricane-isaac-disaster-relief-team-sign-up&__m=0

Celebration Church Locations:

http://celebrationchurch.org/directions

Hurricane Isaac Disaster Relief Centers – Hurricane Isaac:

KENNER – Butch Duhe 1710 10th Street
HARVEY – Helen Cox 2200 LaPalco
WESTWEGO – Alario Center 2000 Segnette Blvd
METAIRIE – Jefferson Parish 1st Court 400 David Drive
HARAHAN – City Hall 6437 Jefferson HWY
NEW ORLEANS EAST – 5501 Read Blvd
OLD ALGIERS – 2730 Vespasian Blvd
ST. JOHN PARISH – 2900 HWY 51 LaPlace
ST BERNARD – 7417 N. Peters st.

The above sites are where residents impacted by Hurricane Isaac can get:

Post Disaster Counseling
Baby Supplies
Furniture
Household Items
Cleaning Supplies
Personal Hygiene Supplies

ISAAC VOLUNTEERS:

Link to this Volunteer form to register to help:

http://celebrationchurch.org/isaac-relief-i-can-help

They need help with the following volunteer tasks:

Basic yard clean up
Chain saw work
Debris removal
Carpet removal
Removal of furnishing damaged by flood
Gutting of sheetrock
Tarp roofs

ISAAC DONATION COLLECTION ITEMS NEEDED:

Furniture and household items
Cleaning supplies
Personal Hygiene supplies
Baby supplies

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Church/Worship Services; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); 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); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/443

Daughters of Charity – Metairie

Supply POD · Open

111 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70001
Phone 504-482-0084
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9305

Daughters of Charity Service Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

111 N Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA 70001
Phone 504–482–0084
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/536

Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Public Charity
P.O. Box 1079, Metairie, LA 70004
Web west.petfinder.com/shelters/fjas.html

(FROM THE WEBSITE):

For information contact: fjaskittens@yahoo.com

Who We Are:

The Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter is a nonprofit organization and public charity. Our mission is to assist the shelter to alleviate the suffering of homeless animals through several programs, including but not limited to: home fostering, behavioral training and socialization, offsite pet adoptions, adoption and follow–up counseling, and spay/neuter assistance. We currently have the following programs in place:

1. Monthly Pet Adoption Days – Animals from the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter are brought to offsite locations each month by our volunteers. Many people find a visit to the shelter too stressful, so offsite Pet Adoption Days provide potential adopters an alternative place to meet the shelter animals.

2. Volunteers help maintain the Cat Adoption Center, known as The Purr Pad at Jefferson Feed, Pet & Garden Center, which features felines from the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter. Since The Purr Pad was established at Jefferson Feed in May 2003, 436 felines have been adopted.

3. The Kitten Fostering Program – we began this program in April 2001 to give shelter kittens younger than six weeks old a chance to reach adoptable age by being fostered in the homes of volunteers. This minimizes their exposure to disease and provides the care and nurturing they need to become loving companions. To date, 1002 felines have graduated from our Kitten Fostering Program to be placed in loving homes.

4. Shelter Dog Socialization – This program provides shelter dogs with socialization, exercise and training.

5. Other Opportunities – Volunteers are always needed behind the scenes for phone calls, mailings, typing, etc., or to help with special events such as fundraisers.

Join our Team:
If you'd like to join our team, please complete our Online Application or Download our Application, print and mail:

APPLICATION:
http://members.petfinder.org/~LA69/volappl.txt

DOWNLOAD PDF APPLICATION:
http://members.petfinder.org/~LA69/volappl2.pdf

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Rescue Equipment, Traps, Dog & Cat Traps (Live – Humane); Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 11, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1811

John Calvin Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of So. LA)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
4201 Transcontinental Dr, Metairie, LA 70006
Phone (504) 888–1375
Web www.johncalvinchurch.org
Service Temporary

9/2/08 LTel – FROM THE WEBSITE:

THE JOHN CALVIN PLAYSCHOOL HAS CANCELLED SCHOOL FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, AND FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH. AS OF TODAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH, THERE IS NO DECISION WHEN WE WILL REOPEN. THAT DECISION WILL BE MADE AFTER GUSTAV LEAVES THE AREA. PLEASE CHECK THIS WEB SITE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE PLAYSCHOOL.

Dayle: 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

This site houses up to 40 volunteers.

The church has kitchen priveleges and showers available. There are also restaurants nearby.

For Volunteer Coordination, Please Contact:

Richard Magg richard@johncalvinchurch.org; hmaag@cox.net;

or Bob Tobey rtobey41@bellsouth.net (504) 888–1375

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); School, Pre–K, Pre–School; Services, Church/Worship Services; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings
Updated Sep 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2891

Parkway Presbyterian Church Disaster Recovery Mission

Volunteer Camp · Open

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

Location Region: Greater New Orleans, LA

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

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

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

Useful Skills: Construction–related skills are helpful.

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

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

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

Size of volunteer team: Up to 30

Are individual volunteers welcome? No

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

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

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Walk–in Resource · Open

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Episcopal Diocese of LA/Episcopal Disaster Relief
3412 Haring Road, Metairie, LA 70006
Phone (504–895–4304) Susan Foto: Volunteer Coordinator
Web www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Service Temporary

St. Augustine's is providing their parish hall as a space for volunteers to call home while working in disaster relief in New Orleans.

Space available to volunteers includes sleeping space for 20 cots, a kitchen and separate bathrooms for men and women. There is also a beautiful courtyard that can be used to relax or for group gatherings.

When staying at St. Augustine's, individuals will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow and personal items.

As in all of our volunteer housing spaces, volunteers are responsible for their own meals and transportation. When teams are scheduled into St. Augustine's, they will be provided with more detailed information on the facility and area resources.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Episcopal Diocese; Episcopal Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2881

Victory Fellowship Distribution Center

Supply POD · Open

Church
5708 Airline Highway, Metairie, LA 70003
Phone 504–733–5005
Web www.victoryfellowship.net
Hours Sun – Thurs 12 – 3

Especially need linens and blankets.

Facility both warehouses and distributes goods, provides meals, and transports goods to distribution points in and around new Orleans. Also liaison with medical workers.

Receiving hours are early and late in the day, to accommodate school traffic, but Pastor Randy says that if a truck arrives outside these hours, they'll make it work. Just call ahead.

FEMA plans to build a tent complex on site to house volunteers, who rotate in approximately every 30 days.

Services offered: Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW or Gently Used Items; Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/277

SHELTER, NW Hurricane Relief Center

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
1102 Homer Road, Minden, LA 71055
Checks payable to see notes

Service Temporary

The NW Hurricane Relief Center is a shelter and a distribution center for other shelters. The shelter that contacted us first was Caney Camp. Caney has since closed and has sent their supplies back to the relief center. The relief center still needs help.

Here is the thread for historical purposes:

Have plenty of shampoo.

It was brought to my attention that at the bottom of my previous email yahoo has added a link to make donations for hurricaine relief – this is not connected with me personally or my shelter at all in any way – that is a yahoo thing that I have no idea where that money goes or is accounted for.

Once again – if you wish to donate to our shelter please go to www.caneycamp.com, or make checks payable to Caney Conference Center at po box 707 Minden, LA 71058, or you can make checks payable to Caney Conference Center and send in care of First United Methodist Church 903 Broadway Minden, LA 71055.

Thanks guys! And sorry for any confusion!

Hi everyone – I have been without internet access for about 4 days on top of back to the doctor with my son – but I have still be at the shelter every day – we are standing at around 120–125 over the last week – we had one group move out last night but have gotten a call from a nearby town where there are 30 people in a town building that have to be moved within a week – so apparently we will be trying to find space for them as we have a few more hoping to head home by the end of the week. We still are going day by date as far as plans – for those of you who have asked about volunteering on counseling and entertaining my hang up has been that i don't know day to day if we're going to have people, however if we move this other group in they are apparently going to be more long term – we also have several gone from families that we currently have – that left the family here but went to see how bad it was – and we'll know more by the end of the week if we'll be moving more out or if they'll be staying – we finally had red cross send us paperwork over the weekend so we could sign up all our shelter guests and send that back to the red cross to get them some assistance from red cross – my understanding is 300–1200 dollars depending on family size – but we as a shelter have not received any help from red cross – we did however, hallelujah receive a reimbursement of housing expenses for 1 month from fema – we probably won't see any more – but that is fantastic – so your donations are being used to help people every day still – we bought a car seat today for a 5 month old – we bought a used table and chairs and a new set of pots and pans for a family that is relocating here – we are still putting gas in peoples cars, etc., we are furnishing those planning to go back with cleaning supplies to take with them, so we are still in need of donations and are using them to directly affect people who need it – with 0 administrative cost – 0 deductions for overhead etc., 100% of your donations going straight to the evacuees. Please keep us in your prayers!

Don't forget my son "Matthew" also –

God Bless
Karen

Shows CLOSED: removed needs
Needs:
Item Qty Needed Urgency Load
Alcohol, cases 10 Urgent Show Edit
Animal feed (4 lb bags) 10 Average Show Edit
Anti–acid, Rolaids, etc 50 Very Urgent Show Edit
Baby, Sippy Cups 20 Very Urgent Show Edit
Bandages, case 200 Urgent Show Edit
Bicycles 3 Not Urgent Show Edit
Bleach (gallons) case 10 Urgent Show Edit
Bug Repellent, case 50 Urgent Show Edit
Depends Undergarments 100 Urgent Show Edit
Diapers, Toddler Pullups 100 Very Urgent Show Edit
Duffle Bags 20 Urgent Show Edit
Dust Masks (cases) 100 Urgent Show Edit
Gloves, Latex (cases) 100 Urgent Show Edit
Hair Conditioner 30 Very Urgent Show Edit
Heartworm meds/Flea control 20 Urgent Show Edit
Ice (lbs) 1000 Urgent Show Edit
Kid's Toys 10 Urgent Show Edit
Mesh backpacks/school bags 20 Urgent Show Edit
Pepto Bismal 20 Urgent Show Edit
Rubber Gloves (heavy) 30 Urgent Show Edit
Sanitary napkins (var. sizes) (boxes) 500 Urgent Show Edit
Sheets, Sets in General, new or clean/gently used 100 Very Urgent Show Edit
T–shirts, Long Sleeved, used or new 30 Urgent Show Edit
Tampons 500 Urgent Show Edit

Towels, new or clean/gently used 50 Average Show Edit
Underwear, kids, NEW 30 Urgent Show Edit
Underwear, Men's, NEW 30 Very Urgent Show Edit
Underwear, Women's, NEW 50 Urgent Show Edit
*conditions with notes
New Need

Available:
Item Qty Available Load
*conditions with notes

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2

Food Bank of NorthEast Louisiana (& List of Food Pantries)

Info/Hotline · Open

Food Bank
4600 Central Avenue, Monroe, LA 71203
Phone 318-322-3567
Web www.fbnela.org/ag.htm
Service Temporary

2010 Oil Spill
http://no-hunger.org/News/Gulf%20Oil%20Spill.aspx

http://blog.feedingamerica.org/2010/06/vicki-escarra-writes-about-oil-spill-on-huffington-post/

NVOAD – Situation Report 6/16/10

Feeding America has been active in Louisiana, Alabama, and the Panhandle of Florida, opening their food banks and working with the State VOADs. They have formed a working group at their National Office, which will meet for the first time this Friday, to get a better handle on the situation along the Gulf Coast. This working group is assessing the situation and considering the future need for full involvement of their organization, and will provide support current with the coastal food banks.

Population Served
Number of counties served:12
Total pounds of food distributed annually:3,707,666.

Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food
Emergency:52
Soup Kitchen:1
Shelter:3
Residence:5
Day Care:0
Multi-service:2
Senior:5
Rehabilitation:4
Youth Programs:4
Other Programs:0
Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Fresh Produce, Back Pack, Direct Service, Purchase Program, TEFAP, Other Service : Disaster Relief Emergency Food Boxes, Brown Bag

Phone Contacts:

318-322-3567

Executive Director RICHARD G. KING (ext. 305)
Deputy Director STACI KIJAK (ext. 301)
Operations Manager/Agency Relations STACI KIJAK (ext. 301)
Office Manager MISSI THIBODAUX (ext. 302)
Director, Adopt-A-Senior Program LE` SANN SMITH (ext. 304)
Development Director BELINDA CARVER (ext. 307)
Warehouse Manager DAVID KENNEDY (ext. 308)
Volunteer Coordinator VERONICA MILLER (ext. 300)
Warehouse Assistant STEVE JENKS (ext. 309)
Senior Program Volunteer DANA TAYLOR (ext. 303)

Deputy Director: skijak@fbnela.org
Volunteer email: vmiller@fbnela.org
Warehouse manager: dkennedy@fbnela.org
For more email addresses: http://www.fbnela.org/cu.htm

List of Agencies this Food Bank Serves:

Caldwell Parish
Caldwell Baptist House of Hope, Columbia 318–649–4673
Covenant Worship Center, Columbia 318–649–9000
LaSalle C.A.A. Caldwell, Columbia 318–649–6460

East Carroll Parish

East Carroll CAP, Lake Providence 318–559–0004
LA Center Against Poverty, Lake Providence 318–559–7886

Fanklin Parish

Bethany Worship Center, Crowville 318–772–3570
Fresh Start House, Winnsboro 318–435–7061
Fresh Start Outreach Ministry, Winnsboro 318–435–9200
LaSalle Franklin, Winnsboro 318–435–6333

Jackson Parish

Body & Soul, Jonesboro 318–259–6690
First Baptist Church of Chatham 318–249–4894
Jackson Pinebelt CAP, Jonesboro 318–259–6444
Jonesboro First Baptist Church, Jonesboro 318–259–4467

Lincoln Parish

Anchor Tabernacle, Choudrant 318–768–3015
Christian Community Action, Ruston 318–251–3282
Lincoln Parish C.A.A., Ruston 318–251–5136
Mt. Grace Teen Challenge, Dodson 318–254–2830
New Living Word Ministries, Ruston 318–255–0270
Pecan Villa NCR, Ruston 318–251–9779

Madison Parish

First SDA Church, Tallulah 318–574–5525
Madison Council on Aging, Tallulah 318–574–4101
Madison Delta Community Action, Tallulah 318–574–2130

Morehouse Parish

Bonita Road Assembly, Bastrop 318–281–4541
Bonne Idee Assembly of God, Mer Rouge 318–647–3794
Morehouse Council on Aging, Bastrop 318–283–0845
Morehouse Pine Belt CAP, Bastrop 318–283–0873
Mt. Zion Church of God in Christ, Bastrop 318–283–2373
Northside Church of God in Christ, Crossett AR 870–364–4835
Selivan Smith Jr. Foundation, Bastrop 318–281–5712

Richland Parish

Care & Share, Rayville 318–728–2381
Mt. Zion Community Development, Rayville 318–728–9795
NELA Family Literacy, Monroe 318–248–2558
Richland Delta Community Action, Rayville 318–728–2418

Tensas Parish

God's Mission Center, Newellton 318–467–5980
LaSalle Tensas, St. Joseph 318–766–4591
Springfield Missionary Baptist, St. Joseph 318–757–1997

Ouachita Parish
American Red Cross, Monroe 318–323–5141
Beauty 4 Ashes, West Monroe 318–387–9400
Bethal Church of God in Christ, Monroe 318–322–7446
Big Brothers Big Sisters, Monroe 318–323–9034

Booker T Community Outreach, Monroe 318–325–6777
Boscoe OMP, Monroe 318–322–7151
Boy Scouts of America, Monroe 318–325–4634
Boys and Girls Club, West Monroe 318–323–1644
Calhoun Church of Christ, Calhoun 318–348–3508
Calvary Missionary Baptist, West Monroe 318–327–5091
Calvary Temple, Monroe 318–699–0000
City of West Monroe, West Monroe 318–324–1280
Civic Center OMP, Monroe 318–322–7151
Faith Community Church, West Monroe 318–398–9188
Families Helping Families, Monroe 318–361–0487
Field Delta Naturale, Monroe 318–322–1910
Home at Last (Wellspring), Monroe 318–807–6200
Johnny Robinson's Boys Home, Monroe 318–388–1104
Junior League of Monroe, Monroe 318–322–3236
Lanes Chapel M.B.C, Downsville 318–982–7170
Monroe Area Guidance, Monroe 318–343–9200
NELA Family LIteracy, Monroe 318–338–2292
Newlight OMP, Monroe 318–322–7151
Ouachita Council on Aging, Monroe 318–387–0535
Our House, Monroe 318–345–5556
Ray of Hope Ministries, Monroe 318–348–5041
Ray of Hope Southwest Ouachita, Monroe 318–322–9244
Rays of Sonshine, Monroe 318–323–0502
Richwood OMP, Monroe 318–322–7151
RSVP OMP, Monroe 318–387–0449
Salvation Army Pantry, Monroe 318–325–1755
Salvation Army Soup Kitchen, Monroe 318–325–1755
Silver Water Girl Scouts, Monroe 318–325–2691
St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Monroe 318–323–3139
St. Jude Baptist Church, Monroe 318–345–2956
Sterlington OMP, Monroe 318–322–7151
Supreme Intervention, Monroe 318–323–5489
Swartz OMP, Monroe 318–322–7151
The Ampy Community Center, Monroe 318–410–9505
True Vine Baptist Church, Monroe 318–323–2469
University Church of Christ, Monroe 318–343–3319
Volunteers of America, Monroe 318–322–2272
Wellspring Alliance for Families, Monroe 318–651–9314
West Monroe First Baptist Church, West Monroe 318–322–5104
West Ouachita Senior Center, West Monroe 318–324–1280
YMCA of Northeast LA, Monroe 318–387–9622
Youth House of Ouachita, West Monroe 318–323–6135

Union Parish

Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist, Sterlington 318–726–4745
Traylor Ministries, Monroe 318–292–5516
Union Community Action, Farmerville 318–368–9606
Zion Hill Baptist Church, Farmerville 318–368–2921

West Carroll Parish

Comfort Corner, Oak Grove 318–428–9921
Epps, Macon Economic, Oak Grove 318–428–4379
Footprints Storefront Ministry, Epps 318–926–5158
Oak Grove Macon Economic, Oak Grove 318–428–4379
Pioneer Macon Economic, Oak Grove 318–428–4379

Services offered: Adopt–A–Senior, ADOPT–A–SENIOR PROGRAM ; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3556

Red Cross, Northeast Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
414 Breard Street, Monroe, LA 71201

Phone (318) 323–5141
Web www.nelaredcross.org
Serves Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Quachita, Richland, Tenson, West Union and West Carroll Parishes in Louisiana
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/weather/08/27/gustav.nola/index.html

"Nagin will order a mandatory evacuation if a hurricane of a Category 3 intensity or higher approaches the city, Sneed said. However, an evacuation could be ordered for a less intense hurricane if it were particularly slow–moving and carried greater flooding potential, he said.

New Orleans estimates that 30,000 residents would need help evacuating, Sneed said. He said that only 7,000 people have signed up to get that help.

Sneed said buses and trains were ready to take evacuees to shelters in Shreveport, Alexandria and Monroe, Louisiana, and in Jackson, Mississippi."

For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3516

SHELTER, Monroe Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter
401 Lee Joyner Expressway, Monroe, LA 71210

Phone 318 329 2600 (Monroe City Evac Mgmt Center)
Serves LA
Eligibility Evacuee's – Hurricane Gustav (LA Residents traveling by their own car/means or 'self evacuating')
Service Temporary

American Red Cross Director Anne Patten announced the shelter at the Monroe Civic Center, which once held more than 1,000 evacuees, would be closed by midday Friday as the organization worked with the final few residents to relocate them closer to their homes. Other facilities in the Monroe area also were closing.

SOURCE: http://www.shreveporttimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2008809060334

(Closed Fri. 9/5/08)

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Accepting Evacuee's In Private Cars; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3531

SHELTER, State Farm Bldg. – "The Old State Farm Bldg."

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter
on Frontage Road; Interstates 20 and 165, Monroe, LA

Phone Main Evac Management: 318 329 1200 or 318 329 2600
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuee's
Service Temporary

(Accepting BUSSES ONLY)

Old State Farm Building ONLY ACCEPTING BUSSES
Frontage Road
Interstates 20 and 165
Monroe
Busses need to call ahead and make arrangements.

Call Main Evac Management: 318 329 1200 or 318 329 2600

(This information obtained by Terra at 7:10 am CST on Sat. 8/30/08)

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Accepting Bussed in Evacuee's Only; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3565

Pointe–Au–Chien Indian & Isle de Jean Charles Coastal Tribes

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery

PO Box 416; (See notes for delivery address), Montegut, LA 70377

Phone	985–232–1286 or 985–594–3725
Web	pactribe.tripod.com
Serves	Pointe–Au–Chien & Isle de Jean Charles Tribe Communities
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricanes Gustav & Ike
Checks payable to	Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe, PO Box 416, Montegut, LA 70377
Service	Temporary

Chief Albert Naquin: 985–232–1286 (cell) or 985–594–3725 Charles Verdin (home)

HELP THE POINTE–AU–CHIEN INDIAN TRIBE REBUILD FROM HURRICANES AND PROTECT FUTURE LAND LOSS

1. Immediate Needs for recovery and rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Gustav
2. Help our voice to convince leaders that we need to rebuild the barrier islands, and we need a levee!
3. Help us to protect our burial grounds that are threatened from the loss of land.
4. Help us to obtain federal acknowledgment from the federal government so that we can have a real voice in responsing to emergency disasters. This is also important in maintaining our culture and livelihood.

Donations for Culture Preservation and Rebuilding can be made to
Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe
PO Box 416
Montegut, LA 70377

GUSTAV 2008
EYE PASSES THROUGH POINTE–AU–CHIEN

Pointe–au–Chien Indian Community Damage Report
September 3, 2008

Second Chairman Donald Dardar and Chairman Charles "Chuckie" Verdin have traveled through the Pointe–au–Chien Indian Community documenting visible damage to each home. The assessment is not good. Tribal leaders report that the damage to the Pointe–au–Chien Indian Community by Hurricane Gustav is worse than the damage caused by Rita and Katrina in 2005. Almost every house in lower Pointe–au–Chien has water (from flooding and/or wind damage) and/or wind damage. Some houses are totally destroyed; some homes were moved or pushed off of their blocks by the wind/rain. Our tribal building fell off of the blocks and many resources within the building were destroyed. Thankfully, the two houses built by the Mennonite Disaster Service after the 2005 hurricane season withstood the storm.

It appears that the Pointe–au–Chien Indian Community, not protected by a levee, received a huge onslaught of water and mud that rushed in and, perhaps rushed out, causing houses to be pushed, picked up, and moved. There is still a significant amount of thick mud in the community and in tribal members' homes. As of today, the pumps in lower Pointe–au–Chien were still pumping water out of the community. Tribal leaders have been in contact with the neighboring Indian community, Isle a Jean Charles Band of Biloxi–Chitimacha. Chief Naquin of Isle a Jean Charles has reported that the Island is still under water because the pumps failed.

Tribal members would like to start cleaning up, but there is no water in the Community to allow for tribal members to begin the clean up process. It is unknown when water or power might be available. Lafourche Parish was working today to clear the mud off of Oak Pointe Road to make the road passable. Tribal leaders expect most tribal members to return to asses the damage to their homes by Saturday.

Further complicating the situation, Second Chairman Donald Dardar believes that the local fishermen, who rely on the shrimping season, will not have that source of income this season. Price's Factor owned by tribal member, Price Billiot and other factories in Terrebonne Parish were impacted by Gustav.

Other tribal members living in upper Pointe–aux–Chenes, Montegut, and Bourg also received wind damage from the storm.

An initial assessment reveals that tribal members need water, rakes, shovels, gloves, baby wipes, first aid supplies, generators, fans, cleaning supplies, towels, tarps, building supplies, window units, hygiene products, diapers, formula, and nonperishable food items. WE ALSO NEED A LEVEE!

Donations to assist in the relief effort can be sent to the Pointe–au–Chien Indian Tribe, PO Box 416, Montegut, LA 70377.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; 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 Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Tribal Communities

Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3689

City, Morgan City, LA – 2011 (May) Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Morgan City, LA
Web www.cityofmc.com
Service Temporary

5/11 Flood Updates from the Mayor:

http://www.cityofmc.com/floodinfo.htm

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8315

POD – Morgan City Auditorium

Supply POD · Standby

National Guard
Morgan City Auditorium, 725 Myrtle St., Morgan City, LA
Service Temporary

Louisiana:
<http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/2008/ 09/02/louisiana– state–announces– di
stribution–points– in–lafourche– iberia–st– mary–and– terrebonne– parishes/ >
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http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; Tarps; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3634

PARISH GOVERNMENT, Assumption Parish – 5/11 MS River Flood

Info/Hotline · Open

Assumption Parish Police Jury; P. O. Box 520; 4813 Highway One, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Phone (985) 369–7435 or (985) 369–6838 Fax: (985) 369–2972
Web www.assumptionla.com/parish–government
Service Temporary

5/11 MS River Flood:

5/13/11 –

Assumption Parish: DOTD completed approximately half of the flood protection barrier needed along La. 663 in Assumption Parish. DOTD delivered 124 cubic yards of sand yesterday and began construction of a flood protection barrier. DOTD completed more than half the needed project by installing 400 linear feet of HESCO baskets. To date, DOTD has delivered a total of 160 cubic yards of sand and 750 linear feet of HESCO baskets which will be utilized to complete the barrier ensuring flood waters do not inundate La. 663 or nearby neighborhoods.

National Guard teams completed assessments of the project areas in Pierre Part and Bayou L'ourse in conjunction with parish officials. The Guard constructed over 2,100 feet of Tiger Dam. Today, Guard teams will continue operations of Tiger Dam installation (Total project is 8,500 LF).

In support of Parishes in Northeast Louisiana: Guardsmen continue to support Parishes and the 5th Levee District's efforts to monitor levees, distribute equipment and supplies, and to fortify levees in East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia Parishes. Guardsmen are also assessing areas in LaSalle, Catahoula, and Avoyelles Parishes in preparation for potential backwater flooding. Yesterday, Guardsmen assisted in the identification of eight new Sand or Pin Boils in Northeast Louisiana, three in East Carroll and five in Concordia. Guardsmen have now located and flagged 91 Sand or Pin Boils to date.

The Louisiana National Guard has approximately 700 Guardsmen mobilized for this event. Currently, the LANG has deployed National Guard liaison teams to 19 affected parishes in order to coordinate National Guard support to Parish efforts.

Assumption Parish Government Press Releases/Situation Reports:

http://www.assumptionla.com/notices

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8318

SHELTER, Northwestern State University of Louisiana (P.E. Majors Bldg.)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
715 College Ave, Natchitoches, LA 71457

Phone (318) 357–6011
Web www.nsula.edu/hurricane.asp
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened Noon Sat. 8/30/08)

8/29/2008 2:28:28 PM
University Officials Preparing for Gustav
Northwestern State University officials are developing and implementing emergency preparedness plans to assist students, evacuees, storm response personnel and others as Tropical Storm Gustav moves toward the Gulf of Mexico.

NSU[1]s Health and Human Performance Building is being prepared as an emergency evacuation shelter if requested by the American Red Cross. The facility has served as a shelter for evacuees from Katrina, Rita and other storms that hit the South Louisiana Gulf Coast in recent years.

Depending on the track of Gustav, students from McNeese State University in Lake Charles, the University of New Orleans and other South Louisiana schools could be housed in a vacant dormitory at Northwestern that is being prepared as a possible shelter for students from campuses that could be affected by the approaching storm.

Emergency response personnel from utility companies in Louisiana and other states have also contacted Northwestern officials about the use of university facilities, and efforts are being made to accommodate those workers who will be dealing with possible power outages in the region.

NSU officials are coordinating storm preparedness plans with the American Red Cross, Natchitoches Parish Sheriff[1]s Office and other local law enforcement and emergency response agencies and personnel.

Student services personnel at Northwestern are continually tracking Gustav in preparation to provide assistance to students if heavy winds and rains from the approaching storm reach the Natchitoches area and disrupt electrical power or create other problems.

NSU faculty, staff and students are advised to monitor the storm[1]s progress through media outlets, the Internet and other sources and to obtain specific information on the impact of the storm on Northwestern by going to http://www.nsula.edu.

Northwestern officials will decide the status of Tuesday classes at the university by Monday.

Northwestern State University president Dr. Randall Webb is also encouraging students, faculty and staff to sign up for the university[1]s emergency alert system, which includes notification of crisis situations by text messaging, e mails and calls to campus landlines.

Registration for this [3]Purple Alert[2] system can be completed by going to http://www.nsula.edu/purplealert. There is no charge to sign up from the emergency alert system although some people without unlimited text messaging may be charged for receiving a notification.

Students, faculty and staff may enter cell phone numbers, primary and secondary e–mail addresses and secondary phone numbers at which they can be notified of emergencies.

NSU is also accommodating online students who residential areas may be affected by Gustav. If the storm causes a disruption in service preventing or limiting access to the Internet, online students will have the opportunity to complete online classes without penalties if they attempt to contact class instructors within 72 hours.

Northwestern[1]s website includes a link to the Governor[1]s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, which is providing continual information, updates and emergency plans related to the storm.

Parents, students, families of evacuees and others who need to make emergency calls to Northwestern State University should phone University Police at (318) 357–5431.

For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3553

Angel Paws Adoption Center (APAC) (WAS Iberia Humane Society)

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit NGO
1314 Troy Road, New Iberia, LA 70562

Phone	337 967–2827
Web	www.iberiahumane.com
Hours	SEE NOTES
Checks payable to	Iberia Humane Society
Service	Temporary

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Angel–Paws–Adoption–Center–Iberia–Humane–Society/269263356434129

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1820

First United Methodist Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
119 Jefferson St, New Iberia, LA 70560

Phone	337–369–3721
Checks payable to	First United Methodist Church
Service	Temporary

NOTE: This would be a good spot for volunteers as it's logistically closeby to Gustav damage but the parish where responders would stay has commerce/services available.

9/4/08 LTel:

Spoke to Jenni at the church. Jim Wyche is cooking for the National Guard. Tried him on his cell, no answer.

Per Jenny, Lafayette Parish is slowing getting power up. She couldn't answer to specifics but is pretty sure they will be assisting with clean up efforts in Houma/Terrobone Parish. She asked me to have Jim answer the specifics.

No damage to the church and very little damage to Lafayette Parish.

5/30/07 DNN Article:

Skilled volunteers needed in Iberia Parish, La.

If you're researching hurricane recovery volunteer opportunities, don't forget about the thousands of people still recovering from 2005's Hurricane Rita. This week I spoke with Jim Wyche, community outreach coordinator for First United Methodist Church in New Iberia, La. Wyche's church houses volunteers in town for Rita recovery, and he said more help is needed.

"I've still got hurricane (jobs) piled up," said Wyche. "If I had a steadier volunteer base and some more funding, we could do more. I'm sure there's two years' worth of work out there, if not three. And that's provided we don't get any more storms."

Wyche and the church work with the Iberia Parish long–term recovery committee on the many homes still in need of repair. The church can

house 36 people and Wyche said he's especially looking for volunteers who are skilled in rebuilding work.

"Our little church has worked on over 60 homes. The demolition time is just about over and now we're in the rebuilding stages. I would prefer some people with carpentry skills."

If you're interested in working with Jim, you can reach him at First United Methodist Church at 337–369–3721.

Per call to facility (4/17/07):

Has capacity for 36 volunteers. No fee to stay at their facility but donations are WELCOME! No need to bring bedding, they have bunks, bedding, pillows and full kitchen priveleges. Some meals are provided off & on throughout the year by the church but none during the summer when school is out.

Currently assisting 8 families with long term recovery/rebuilding volunteer services, but their list has gone up to as high as 100 families and varies dependent on the current community needs.

Long term recovery rebuilding projects currently include drywall and insulation installation and some general construction services provided by volunteers. Right now, the NOMAD Missionaries are present volunteering from 4/2–5/7/07 (see their website at: http://www.nomadsumc.org/revolving_team.htm)

They have some bedding on hand to distribute to local community members if needed currently. There is no regular distribution available unless they are in a current disaster crisis.

Needs volunteers to help clean out houses, tear out carpet, cut trees and more. Also needs cleaning supplies.

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; 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); * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW or Gently Used Items; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/265

Inter–Faith Fellowship

Supply POD

1411 E. Admiral Doyle Dr., New Iberia, LA 70562
Service Temporary

FOOD NEEDED Desperately

Reply to: anon–101635808@craigslist.org
Date: 2005–10–03, 3:02PM CDT

I have been informed by my friend who is working in the distribution center for New Iberia parish that they are running out of canned goods.

It has been a month but there is still a great need– and even the simplest of food.

They ARE RUNNING OUT OF CANNED GOODS to feed the people in the shelters. They served 800 people on monday after rita.

The church that is running this does have loading docks for trucks.
(joe mitchell, tulane student has limited access so i am posting this for him)

he writes:
"Our church is the distribution center for Iberia Parish. We're the only one, so we get a lot of need for things. The supply list is: Bottled water, ice, large garbage bags, sanitization supplies, dish soap, disposable plates cups and utensils, Paper towels and

napkins, disposable gloves, toilet paper, all toiletries, cleansing wipes, sanitary napkins, soap, washing powder, baby food, baby wipes, pampers newborn to 2 yrs., Any uncooked(canned or boxed) food items, elderly depends, pull–ups, Hand towels, big bath towels, washcloths, febreeze, disposable razors, ensure and boost drinks, denture cleaner, toothbrushes, and any other items that you can think of that people would need.

And of course we need volunteers.

We have a couple of people that are doing the missing persons thing here at the church. They take pictures of the folks and post them on the internet.

I gotta get going, I have work to do this morning.

Joe

"

Inter–Faith Fellowship

P.O. Drawer 9630

New Iberia, Louisiana 70562

And the Shipping address is to

Inter–Faith Fellowship

1411 E. Admiral Doyle Dr.

New Iberia, Lousiana 70562

Please Help or pass this along to someone who can.
God Bless
this is in or around
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/42

POD – New Iberia: 1202 E. Admiral Doyle Drive

Supply POD · Open

National Guard
1202 E. Admiral Doyle Drive, New Iberia, LA
Service Temporary

Louisiana:
<http://hurricanegus tavresources. org/2008/ 09/02/louisiana– state–announces– di stribution–points– in–lafourche– iberia–st– mary–and– terrebonne– parishes/ >
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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3630

Southern Mutual Help Association (SMHA)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Non–Profit
3602 Jeanerette Road, New Iberia, LA 70563
Phone (337) 367–3277
Web www.southernmutualhelp.org/index.cfm
Service Temporary

202 HURRICANE ISAAC –
8/29/12, 7 yrs after

Dear Friends,

We need your help. Southern Mutual Help Association, Inc.' s (SMHA's) ability to respond to Isaac–damaged communities depends on the resources made available to us to help in their recovery.

Plaquemines Parish, split in two by the Mississippi River and jutting 50 miles out into the Gulf, is essential to our nation’s oil, gas and seafood production. It is ancestral home to a diverse population of Native Americans, Creole families, African Americans, and Cajuns. Homes and livelihoods are in peril again.
SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL details!

Southern Mutual Help, a nonprofit that's been supporting rural development in Louisiana for over 30 years, is recruiting individual & group volunteers to help rebuild Jean Lafitte, a small town situated along Bayou Barataria, 20 minutes from the French Quarter. The area is quiet, the people friendly, fishing & seafood a big part of life. There is even a beautiful boardwalk to stroll through the bayou nature after a hard day's work!

Currently, volunteers are needed to rebuild homes (gutting, hang drywall & insulation, install flooring) in this town that got hit by both hurricanes Rita and Katrina. Working in teams, volunteers help individual families rebuild their homes. With your help, every house we rebuild brings us one step closer to rebuilding the community.

SMHA and the town of Jean Lafitte provide lodging, cooking facilities and showers for volunteers. Volunteers are responsible for their own meals and transportation to the site.

Since last year, SMHA has coordinated 1,000 volunteers from 35 states to facilitate rebuilding & redevelopment in 450 homes throughout 17 parishes. We hope that you will join us to be a part of this exciting and important endeavor.

We partner with families to help them rebuild their homes – and their lives. You will be another partner in the process. Your presence and assistance are invaluable in helping people mobilize their strengths and look to the future with hope. Every house we rebuild helps to rebuild the community.

Unskilled and skilled physical labor in the field as well as people with nonphysical skills. Volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by parents or by other adults responsible for supervising them. All volunteers must be willing to take safety seriously and must understand that they can't expect "all the comforts of home" while they are here. Coming as part of a group makes a lot of sense, although we are often able to connect individual volunteers to a group that will be here at the same time.

TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER
Contact Kate at (504) 202–6257 or smhaeastvolunteers@gmail.com

Michelle left a message on answering service, will try again

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Cleanup, Mold Removal, Sanitation, Volunteer; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility

accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/892

Wal–Mart

Supply POD · Open

16759 Hwy 3235, New Iberia, LA 70354
Hours 8am–6pm
Service Temporary

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3713

311 – City Services, Evacuation Transportation, New Orleans

Info/Hotline · Open

City, Disaster Response
1300 Perdido Street, New Orleans, LA 70112
Phone 311 – City Hall Operator: (504) 658–4000 / Outside New Orleans: 658–2299 or 1–877–286–6431 OR 866.205.6485 , 877.286.6431 and 800.981.6652
Web www.cityofno.com
Serves Greater New Orleans
Service Temporary

FROM VOLUNTEER LOUISIANA 9/9/12 (LTEL):

Volunteers are needed to staff the 311 Call Center to assist in answering phone calls from New Orleans residents who have any questions/concerns or need assistance. A brief training on 311 Call Center procedures and tasks is provided. Volunteers will be able to take breaks. Snacks, meals and beverages will be provided. Register here:http://community.evacuteer.org/isaac–evacuteer–training.

Those who need help to leave can call
by The Times–Picayune Thursday August 28, 2008, 10:27 PM

Officials across southeast Louisiana advised residents Thursday to prepare evacuation plans and contact local government offices as soon as possible if they will need help getting out of harm's way should Gustav threaten.

New Orleans

Residents who need help getting out of town should gather at 17 designated sites across the city, where they would be picked up by Regional Transit Authority buses and taken to the Union Passenger Terminal. From there, they would board state–chartered buses bound for shelters in Shreveport, Monroe, Alexandria and Memphis, Tenn., or Amtrak trains, which could carry as many as 7,242 people to Jackson, Miss.

Residents who cannot get to the loading sites on their own should register for a program that will pick them up from their homes. To sign up for New Orleans' city–assisted evacuation plan, residents should call 311, 877.286.6431 or 800.981.6652.

So far, 13,000 people have signaled that they plan to use the city–assisted evacuation program, officials said.

Residents living in travel trailers, which are not designed to sustain winds stronger than 40 mph, are urged to make evacuations plans immediately.

St. Bernard Parish

In a late night news conference Thursday, St. Bernard Parish President Craig Taffaro Jr. said that residents with special needs who had registered with the parish by midnight would be given an appointment for evacuation today.

He said the parish anticipates ordering a mandatory evacuation some time Saturday, depending on the latest data on Gustav.

Residents needing transportation assistance would be ferried by buses to staging areas where they will board other buses bound for state–run shelters today between 6 a.m. and noon, Taffaro said.

The pickup spots are:

–– Celebration Church, 7500 W. Judge Perez Drive, Arabi

–– Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, 2320 Paris Road, Chalmette

–– Chalmette High School, 1100 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette

–– Corinne Missionary Baptist Church, 5620 E. Judge Perez Drive, Violet

–– Beauregard Middle School, 1201 Bayou Road, St. Bernard

–– Fanz Mobile Home Park, 2100 W. Fanz, St. Bernard.

St. Charles Parish

The parish's two nursing homes will evacuate residents today on orders of the parish Office of Emergency Preparedness.

St. Charles Parish school buses will be used to transport less critical patients, said Brian Freemin, an administrator at Ormond Nursing and Care Center in Destrehan, which planned to evacuate 133 residents. The Luling Living Center planned to evacuate 77 residents.

A mandatory evacuation for parish residents could be ordered as early as Sunday morning after State Police late Thursday moved up the timeline for implementing Contraflow by 26 hours, said Renee Allemand, parish public information officer.

St. John the Baptist Parish

Officials asked residents to stop cutting down branches and trees that could impede water flow into storm drains.

Naval Air Station–Joint Reserve Base

Leaders at the Belle Chasse facility are expected to decide early today whether they will evacuate the installation, which is home to hundreds of military personnel and their families, 34 tenants and about 50 aircraft, from helicopters to fighter jets.

Pets

The Louisiana SPCA's evacuation is expected to end today, and the shelter in St. John Parish, which is no longer accepting animals, is sending its tenants elsewhere.

No pet shelters will be set up in New Orleans, said Ana Zorrilla, the Louisiana SPCA's chief executive officer.

People with special needs who cannot get out of the area on their own can bring their pets to pickup points, "but we stress very strongly that this should be a last resort, " she said.

Evacuees looking for pet–friendly hotels can find them at www.petswelcome.com or www.tripswithpets.com.

What is 311?
311 is the non–emergency information line for the city services of New Orleans. 311 is designed to be your one call to City Hall to gain information or inquire about city services. The 311 Call Center also serves as the information center during emergencies or disasters affecting the City of New Orleans. Residents who require evacuation assistance must register with the 311 Call Center.

The specially trained 311 representatives are available from 7AM to 11PM Monday – Friday, and 8AM to 5PM on Saturday. Outside these hours, you can leave a message and a representative will return your call within 48 hours.

What Happens When I Call 311
Dial 311

Simply dial 311 from a phone with a 504 area code. Outside New Orleans, dial 658–2299 or 1–877–286–6431. OR 866.205.6485 in addition to 311, 877.286.6431 and 800.981.6652. All lines ring the same call center.

The hearing impaired can dial 504–658–2059 or 1–800–981–6652. Spanish and Vietnamese language assistance available.

Make a Request
311 representatives can record information and service requests for:

Phone numbers for city departments and agencies
Street maintenance
Streetlight and traffic light malfunctions
Debris removal
Trash pick–up
High grass and tree trimming requests for city owned properties
311 representatives submit requests to the appropriate departments.

311 On–Line Services Now Available!
You can now submit information or service requests on–line. Click below to report potholes, report illegal dumping, submit a request for debris removal, or report a housing code violation. Complete on–Line Form at: http://www.cityofno.com/portal.aspx?portal=128&tabid=7

Follow Up
Each caller is given a tracking number for a work request. Call 311 and use the tracking number to follow up on your request.

Services offered: Communications, Emergency/Disaster Telephone Notification System; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3513

504 Health Net

Medical Facility · Open

2601 Tulane Ave. Ste. 500, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone 504-658-2053
Service Permanent

9/7/12: Coordinating needs for members for Hurricane Isaac. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9325

ACC – Crescent House I & II

Shelter · Open

Non-Profit Faith-Based Battered Women's Homeless Shelter
Confidential location, New Orleans, LA
Phone (504) 865-0057, (504) 866-7481 Fax: (504) 865-0050
Service Temporary

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

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

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

ACORN (Louisiana)

Info/Hotline

Non-Profit
1016 Elysian Fields Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70117
Phone 504-943-0044
Web www.acorn.org/index.php?id=8219
Checks payable to ACORN
Service Temporary

Reply to: comm-365645106@craigslist.org
Date: 2007-07-03, 9:03AM CDT

Hello. ACORN is the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now. We are a social justice group that is based in New Orleans, La. and has blossomed into an international organization. We are looking for volunteers to work with our Home Clean Out and Yard Maintenance Programs. Home Clean Out Volunteers will gut houses that were damaged during Hurricane Katrina in 2006 (this is for volunteers over the age of 18 only). Yard Maintenance Volunteers (no age requirement) will be working outside cutting grass, cleaning entire blocks in the lower ninth ward, cutting shrubs, and periodically painting playgrounds. Both programs are accepting volunteers through the summer and fall. We are also in need of a steady office volunteer for the remainder of the summer(someone who could work three or four days a week from 9-3). Please e-mail if interested and thank you so much.

At 29 years of serving the New Orleans area, New Orleans ACORN (The Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now) members are proud to organize to make New Orleans a better place to live. In addition to providing free tax services, New Orleans ACORN is a leading organization in the area of Living Wages, Lead Poisoning Prevention, Katrina Recovery and Voting Rights.

Taking Action to Rebuild New Orleans:

ACORN's Home Clean-Out Demonstration Project in New Orleans, Louisiana cleans out homes flooded from Hurricane Katrina,

preventing further deterioration. We focus on 4 low– and moderate–income communities in New Orleans.

We are seeking volunteers to join our work crews to help clean these homes, help in our office to support this project, or to outreach to the community with information about this free program.

We can provide free housing to those who require it if you contact us at least 2 weeks in advance of your arrival.

Skills

A positive attitude and willingness to help is all we require. Construction skills are a plus.

FREE Tax Filing at ACORN
ACORN in New Orleans provides FREE tax services to low–and moderate–income communities. To set an appointment call (504) 943–0044 x 114

Baton Rouge ACORN
5177 Greenwell Springs Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: 225–925–5558
Fax: 225–923–3144
laacornbr@acorn.org
Website: http://www.acorn.org/index.php?id=7908

Lake Charles ACORN
1721 Jake Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: 337–436–0245
Fax: 337–494–6273
laacorn@acorn.org
Website: http://www.acorn.org/index.php?id=7909

Housing: housing for women
Services: Emergency services, domestic abuse support

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Emergency Services; Shelter, Women's Shelter; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now)
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/405

Advocacy Center

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
1010 Common Street; Suite 2600, New Orleans, LA 70112

Phone	Contact Numbers Below in Notes
Web	www.advocacyla.org
Checks payable to	Advocacy Center Katrina/Rita Disability Fund

Advocacy Center provides services to people 50 and over affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and provides case management services to people with disabilities affected by Hurricane Katrina who meet certain eligibility criteria. Among the diverse services offered are legal representation, information and referral, outreach and training.

The Advocacy Center is a tax–exempt, private non–profit corporation organized in 1978 and governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. It is based in New Orleans with branch offices in Baton Rouge, Lafayette, and Shreveport.

Advocacy Center’s Katrina/Rita Disability Fund Seeks Donations

Our fund is running low, but applications for assistance keep coming in. Many people with disabilities continue to struggle with unpaid bills, inadequate housing, and unmet medical needs. Just a small amount of money has made a world of difference to many of these folks. We hope to continue helping people with a one–time contribution that can set them back on the path of independence and quality of life.

Donations are tax deductible and 100% of donations to this fund are used to directly help people who are most in need, enable them to return home, rebuild, and recover from this disaster. Interested persons who would like to make donations by credit card or pay–pal

New Orleans Advocacy Center
1010 Common Street, Suite 2600
New Orleans, LA 70112
Telephone: (504) 522-2337
or 1-800-960-7705 (Toll Free) Voice/TTY
Fax: (504) 522-5507
e-mail: AdvocacyCenter@AdvocacyLA.org

Baton Rouge Advocacy Center
2704 Wooddale Blvd., Suite B
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
Telephone: (225) 925-8884 or 1-800-711-1696
Fax: (225) 925-9625

Lafayette Advocacy Center
600 Jefferson Street Suite 812
Lafayette, LA 70501
Telephone: (337) 237-7380 or 1-800-822-0210
Fax: (337) 237-0486

Shreveport Advocacy Center
2620 Centenary Blvd.
Bldg. 2, Suite 248
Shreveport, LA 71104
Telephone: (318) 227-6186 or 1-800-839-7688
Fax: (318) 227-1841

Post Hurricane Advocacy for Seniors (PHAS)
The PHAS project's overall goal is to ensure that seniors (age 50 and over) and persons with disabilities have the necessary information to access services and supports that will enable them to recover from the devastating effects of the recent hurricanes. In addition to making informational fliers available for use by Council on Aging staff and for dissemination, the project will allow the Advocacy Center to co-sponsor seminars with local Councils on Aging across coastal Louisiana parishes upon request. The free seminars could focus on a number of areas of need/interest by seniors and/or persons with disabilities, for examples, rights related to housing, transportation, medical services, FEMA, SBA, insurance, contractors, etc. Since the Advocacy Center has also added several areas in which direct, free assistance can be provided to seniors and persons with disabilities (for example: FEMA complaints; SBA complaints; housing discrimination; etc.). The project will run through 2006. For additional information about this project, please contact the Advocacy Center via telephone at 1-800-960-7705 or email: advocacycenter@advocacyla.org. The PHAS is made possible by a grant from the AARP Foundation.

KAT Support Coordination Program Begins
The Advocacy Center is excited to begin a new program offering support coordination/case management services to people with disabilities affected by Hurricane Katrina throughout the state. This is a 22 month grant, projected to end in October 2007. It is part of a larger, multi-state effort involving many different agencies to help people navigate the service delivery system and available resources. These organizations will work in tandem, with the Advocacy Center accepting referrals for complex cases involving individuals with disabilities and referring cases without a disability component to other organizations. "Navigating the system of government and private recovery support can be overwhelming and survivors of this disaster often don't know their rights or whom to trust," said Warren Harrity, interim executive director, Katrina Aid Today. "Katrina Aid Today's trained staff and volunteers will reach out to people and families to connect them with the resources they need to recover from this tragic disruption of their lives."

The Advocacy Center's specialty trained case managers will help people with disabilities identify sources of support, develop personal recovery plans, acquire access to services and take appropriate action to rebuild their lives through the development and implementation of individual recovery plans. Individual recovery plans will be developed through discussion of all available options and resources with clients. Clients will then decide on desired outcomes and case managers will help them through each step to achieve this goal. As part of this implementation of individual recovery plans, case managers will make referrals to other resources and service delivery systems. Clients who need legal assistance will be referred to the Advocacy Center's legal division. The Advocacy Center's systems advocacy group will address systemic barriers to successful recovery.

If you are interested in finding out more about this project, please contact Stephanie Patrick at 800-960-7705 ext 143 or email Spatrick@advocacyla.org.

This grant is sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and US Department of Homeland Security through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Oct 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/941

Allan Houston Foundation, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

New Orleans, LA

Phone 800–806–8647
Web allanhoustonfoundation.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Services, Youth Services; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Demographic Served: Children; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Services, Youth Services, Crime Prevention Programs; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Life Skills, Youth; Training Classes, Vocational; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Outreach; Youth Program

Updated Dec 31, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2794

ArtEgg

Info/Hotline · Open

Arts Group

1001 South Broad Street, New Orleans, LA 70125

Contact Sarah
Email sarah.artegg@gmail.com
Web www.artegg.com
Service Temporary

Studio Space, for rent
Dark Room upstairs

ArtEgg Open Studios
Decemeber 15, 2007
10:30am–1:30pm

Artists:
Amy Jean Boebel
Ty Dimig
Andre Downin
Jim Hart
Deedra Ludwig
Kenny McAshan
Tony Nozero
Melissa Roberts
Kurt Schlough
Tracy Thomson
Sherwood Cox Photography

Services offered: Art Project; Arts, Studio Space for Artists (NOT FREE); Services, Employment, Job Counseling, Referrals & Placement; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: American Friends Service; Arts Community / Artist Network

Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2695

Baronne Street Transitional Housing

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Faith–based Homeless Shelter

2407 BARONNE ST, New Orleans, LA 70113

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

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

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

Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2844

Beacon of Hope Resource Center (Partnered w/Catholic Charities & St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in LaPlace, LA) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Community
5475 Bellaire Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124

Phone 504 309-5120
Web www.beaconofhopenola.org
Service Temporary

LTel: 9/17/12
SOURCE: http://finance.yahoo.com/video/orleans-volunteers-help-laplace-isaac-223345609.html

Beacon of Hope Resource Center has partnered with Catholic Charities and St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in La Place, LA. They are recruiting volunteers every weekend to do gutting and debris removal.

If you'd like to volunteer to help your community recover from Hurricane Isaac, call: 504-309-5120

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/Applications for Disaster Assistance; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Jobs, Paying; Katrina Funding News, Grant Process Info, etc.; Mental Health Services; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Legal, Notary Service (FREE); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Towing, Car Towing Service; Training Classes, Construction, Mold Remediation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1518

Beyond Shelter

Shelter · Open

Non-Profit Faith-based Homeless Shelter
1000 Howard Ave Suite 800, New Orleans, LA

Phone 504-310-8738
Web www.ccano.org/homeless.htm
Hours 9-5 M-Fri
Service Permanent

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

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

Bridge House

Shelter · Open

Non-Profit, Rehabilitation, Mens Homeless Shelter
1160 CAMP ST, New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone 504-522-4475
Web www.bridgehouse.org
Checks payable to Bridge House, Corporation
Service Permanent

Bridge House accepts males aged 18 and over who are able to admit to having substance abuse problems and are seeking help. It is recommended that the average resident who comes to Bridge House for treatment remain at least a year.

Services offered: Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Thrift Store
Updated May 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2845

Camp Restore (Hosted by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & School)

Volunteer Camp · Open

LCMS Southern District
9301 Chef Menteur Highway, New Orleans, LA 70127

Phone 1–888–248–2636
Web www.camprestore.org
Serves NOLA
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE 'RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED' TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS SITE

Camp Restore can house over 150 volunteers in air conditioned/heated dorm style rooms. Plus there are 22 sites for RV's with complete electrical, water, & sewer hookups. Reservation required for RV sites.

Meals are provided three times per day, Monday thru Friday. Our 48 foot mobile kitchen unit is capable of feeding 300+ volunteers per day. Dining is provided in the indoor air conditioned/heated gym of the school.

The Camp Director and Chaplain, Pastor Ed Brashier, leads morning and evening devotions. Pastor Terry of Bethel Lutheran conducts worship services on Sunday in the Prince of Peace sanctuary.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities at Camp Restore please call 1–888–248–2636 or e–mail us at camprestore@yahoo.com.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/CampRestore

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/

The clean–up from hurricane Isaac is just beginning and Camp Restore is ready to welcome many more volunteer teams. You can register as an individual or assemble a team from your church and register to go to the Gulf and help with the effort. Watch here for reports from our team this week and future teams as they bring the Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Christ to those who are suffering and in need.

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3808

Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans, The (CAGNO)

Donor · Open

Non–Profit – Charity
824 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite 240, New Orleans, LA 70123

Phone (504) 733.5539 or 1–800 624–2039
Web www.cagno.org

Since 1958, the Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans has been the local leader in the fight against cancer. CAGNO prides itself in protecting and defending the community against cancer through education, outreach, research and assistance of needy cancer patients.

Uninsured or underinsured cancer patients who do not qualify for government assistance can have their prescription medication expenses picked up by CAGNO. CAGNO also provides colostomy bags, bedpads, prostheses and other medical supplies to cancer patients needing such items.

Since the storm, CAGNO has increased the types of financial assistance to cancer patients to now include assistance paying for medical supplies or equipment, transportation for travel to/from treatment (in the form of gas cards), and relief with utility bills, Insurance premiums, and medication co–pays.

For community members–at–large, CAGNO offers free stress management and smoking cessation programs, as well as free seminars on tobacco prevention or other health– or cancer–related topics.

Many of our patients are still displaced since the storm. Some were advised by their doctors to remain where they are because of the unstable health environment in the greater New Orleans area. Others need to stay where they are in order to complete cancer treatments interrupted by the storm. Those who have returned home must travel 30 to 100–plus miles in order to continue treatment at hospitals affiliated with the Medical Center of Louisiana system (charity hospitals) because they are uninsured.

In order to most effectively meet the growing needs of the cancer community and fill in gaps of available services, CAGNO has had to adapt and expand its program offerings. CAGNO, which before the storm depended on the United Way to provide more than half of its operating budget, has received a major cut in funding and so has had to depend on the generosity of outside organizations and foundations to keep it afloat financially.

Contact us at:
504.733–5539 or 800.624.2039
http://www.cagno.org

Got some free time on your hands? Want to make a difference in the Greater New Orleans community? Then, come join our force of volunteers! CAGNO would like to beef up our volunteer force and we'd love to have you be a part of it. Whatever it is that you can do –– clerical support, special event planning, social work, health education, etc. –– we have that position for you.

Contact us via e–mail at: director@cagno.org
or via telephone at (504)733–5539 or (800)624–2039.

We can't wait to hear from you!

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; United Way
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1404

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery/Humanitarian Aid
1000 Howard Ave., New Orleans, LA 70113
Phone (504) 523–3755
Web www.catholiccharities–no.org
Hours 8:30AM–5:00PM Monday–Friday
Service Temporary

August 2012: http://www.ccano.org/

Damage assessments are now underway and it is clear that many residents in the 8 civil parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will need assistance to recover from Hurricane Isaac. Archbishop Gregory Aymond and Catholic Charities leadership are finalizing a response plan that will launch immediately and will begin with crisis counselors and case managers working with evacuees in the state's evacuation shelters. Other teams will fan out into the affected areas beginning Friday, August 31, 2012. Residents of Plaquemines Parish, the towns of Slidell, LaPlace, Madisonville and Mandeville have suffered the most damage, but the situation remains fluid and assessments continue to identify damage.

Please consider a donation to assist us as we begin the task of helping those devastated by this storm. http://www.ccano.org/ways–you–can–give/

As the City of New Orleans and surrounding areas prepare for Hurricane Isaac, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO) remains ready to respond to the needs of the community especially in times of crisis. We continue to offer care, support and prayer for all those who will feel the effects of Isaac. With so much uncertainty as to the scale and impact that this storm will

bring, your support now is crucial in ensuring that CCANO can provide immediate care and assistance to those who need it most in the wake of the storm. Our readiness and response to the impending threat of hurricane conditions is possible through the continued support from friends and donors like YOU.

The needs of our clients and the community only grows exponentially with the scale and uncertainty of this hurricane threat. Evacuation costs for our residential clients, response and relief efforts for the community in the aftermath of the storm and our ability to provide aid and assistance to our caregivers who will be on the front lines of providing relief depend on support we receive NOW.
PLEASE GIVE TODAY. Your gift sustains our continued programming throughout Hurricane Isaac and enables us to immediately provide for the increased needs of the community in the aftermath of this storm.

CCANO continues to monitor Hurricane Isaac. For our latest news and updates, follow Twitter @CathCharitiesNO, and the Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Facebook page.
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans and the community are bound together in prayer and preparation. Thank you for your support!

6/24/10 Sitrep report –
New Orleans: Five community resource sites in four county parishes (St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson, Orleans) are being operated. To date, services have been provided to 12,728 individuals, including case management, mental health assessments and counseling, and provision of food boxes, non–food items and gift certificates/food vouchers. Assistance has also been provided for utilities, household supplies, clothing, employment, rent/mortgage, doctor/medical needs, pharmacy/medications and gas/fuel. CC/New Orleans has received $1 million from BP for short term assistance (60 days) and has been invited to submit a second proposal, with the inclusion of collaboration from partner organizations, for a longer time frame (6 month).

6/22/10 GULF OIL SPILL

How to help
We at Catholic Charities deeply appreciate the support of our donors as we respond to the catastrophic oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico by providing services for the fishermen of the impacted communities. At the present time, we are currently accepting monetary donations to fund our relief work. You may donate online, by mail or over the phone. If you are interested in donating food, please contact Second Harvest at 504–734–1322. If you have additional questions, please call 504–592–5685. Someone will return your call within 24 hours. Thank you again for your support.

6/3/10 FROM THE SITE:

Catholic Charities is currently in need of volunteers to help us outreach to families who work in fishing–related industries affected by the oil spill. All volunteers must initially attend an Oil Spill/ Disaster Relief Volunteer Orientation; orientations will take place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2pm on the 10th floor of 1000 Howard Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113.

After volunteers attend an orientation, they will be able to volunteer the next day at a Catholic Charities Community Center in either St. Bernard or New Orleans East.

Volunteers will be taking surveys and helping to distribute food. St. Bernard needs volunteers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am–2pm; New Orleans East needs volunteers Monday–Friday who are either bilingual or interpreters of Vietnamese. Volunteers must be 18 or older and must have their own transportation. Volunteers must also be willing to travel to locations that are 30–45 minutes away. This is the only oil spill–related volunteer opportunity that we currently have available. If you have any questions or concerns, please, call 504–310–6978 or email volunteer @archdiocese–no.org.

Since May 1, more than 6200 individuals who have been affected by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico have received emergency assistance from the local Catholic Church through Catholic Charities. By the numbers, through June 1, 2010:

* 6227 people (1883 families) have received emergency assistance from Catholic Charities;
* $102,900 in gift cards and/or food vouchers have been distributed to affected families;
* 845 emergency food boxes from Second Harvest Food Bank have been distributed;
* 173 cans of baby formula have been distributed along with 77 boxes of diapers and 186 ½ packs of diapers;
* 748 people have undergone mental health assessments; and
* 503 people have received individual counseling and 28 have taken part in group counseling with Catholic Charities crisis counselors.

Service Areas:

Kenner, Destrehan, River Ridge, Harahan: St. Jerome (504) 441–5014
Metairie and Jefferson: Our Lady of Divine Providence (504) 443–3174
New Orleans East: New Orleans East (504) 254–1629
St. Maria Goretti (504) 214–0521

Orleans Parish:

St. John the Baptist (504) 581–4987
St. Jude (504) 522–8290
Gert Town (504) 256–2706
Plaquemines Parish: Belle Chasse Lions Center (504) 875–0258

St. Bernard Parish: Our Lady of Prompt Succor (504) 875-0257
St. Tammany Parish: St. Luke the Evangelist (985) 645-3626
Washington & Tangipahoa Parishes: Holy Family (985) 839-4040
Westbank: Chinchuba/Hope Haven (504) 341-8026

Sites opening soon in Orleans Parish:

St. Stephen, St. Leo the Great, St. James Major, St. Mary of the Angels and Incarnate Word Center.

SEE ABOVE WEBSITE FOR MORE SERVICE PROGRAMS & their locations!!!

For Gifts-In-Kind Contact:
Please call 592-5685 or write NMendez@archdiocese-no.org

For Many, Many Volunteer opportunities:
Please call 310-6962 or 310-6960 for details.

FOR LOCAL RESOURCE LISTINGS GO TO:
http://www.ccano.org/post-katrina.htm

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

- St. Bernard Parish - St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
- Plaquemines Parish - St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
- Orleans Parish - Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East; we also have a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
- Jefferson Parish - St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte

Addresses:

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache

CCANO is distributing food vouchers to residents in need on the following days…
- Mondays - St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
- Tuesdays - St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
- Wednesdays - St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache
- Thursdays - St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
- Daily - currently - Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East

On the days when food vouchers are not distributed, CCANO will provide case management services and limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, mortgages, medical expenses, and similar expenses. At all centers, CCANO will help residents locate the nearest Second Harvest Member Agency food pantry so that they can get supplemental food. CCANO will provide crisis counseling to those needing this service.

On some days, CCANO will also be able to provide boxes or bags of food or other items such as baby formula, diapers, and baby wipes.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/594

Chalstrom House

Volunteer Camp · Open

Episcopal Diocese of LA/Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
St Andrew's Episcopal Church; 1031 South Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone (504) 895–4304
Web www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Serves Impacted by 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

Once a single family home, Chalstrom House now serves as a Parish House for St. Andrew's, housing parish offices and hosting parish community meetings of all types. St. Andrew's Church family has opened the doors of Chalstrom House to share their space with volunteers traveling to the New Orleans area to work in disaster relief.

Space available to volunteers includes sleeping space for 15 beds, a kitchen and 3 full baths. There is common area in Chalstrom House that is available to volunteer groups when St. Andrew's doesn't already have it reserved.

Army beds with foam mattresses are provided for each resident. When staying in this house, individuals will need to bring sleeping bag/bedding, pillow and pillow case and personal items.

As in all of our volunteer housing spaces, volunteers are responsible for their own meals and transportation. When teams are scheduled into Chalstrom House, they will be provided with more detailed information on the house as well as a variety of resources (grocery, laundry, restaurants, etc.) are nearby, most within walking distance.

See complete volunteer details/packet at:
http://www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Susan Foto/Volunteer Coordinator: sfoto@edola.org (504) 895–4304

Services offered: Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2867

Chapel House – Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Volunteer Camp · Open

Episcopal Diocese of LA/Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
7215 Zimple Street, New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone (504) 895–4304
Web www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Eligibility Impacted by 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

(From the website)

09/22/2008
Post–Ike Report from Bayou DuLarge
by The Rev'd Canon Scott Albergate

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

I was finally able to make it down to Bayou du Large yesterday where I was met by about a dozen parishioners of St. Andrew's. Their spirits are high and unbroken despite water and wind damage to their church, parish hall and rectory. Many also experienced flooding to their homes and do not yet have power. This is a familiar experience for them, though their senior warden Allen Marcel said they had eight more inches of water this time than Rita.

With the dedicated assistance of the ODR team, we will help these good people come back. This weekend we will send down gift cards for Lowe's and Walmart. ODR will probably need volunteers to assist with gutting work in their church and rectory as well as the homes of parishioners. I am still in the process of compiling a list of other needs, but so far they will need new Prayer Books and Hymnals, possibly new pews, and new appliances.

Please call me if you can lend a hand in some way and I will be glad to coordinate. This is a proud and wonderful group of people who are a mainstay of their community.

Many thanks.

Scott Albergate
225–615–0065

Before Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Chapel House was a single family dwelling rented out to college students by Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Now, thanks to the generosity of individuals and churches, Chapel House is functioning strictly as a volunteer housing

base.Space available to volunteers includes sleeping space for 20 beds, a kitchen and three functioning showers, two toilets and three vanities. There is a common area with a dining table.

Army beds with foam mattresses are provided for each resident. When staying in this house, individuals will need to bring sleeping bag/bedding, pillow and pillow case and personal items.

As in all of our volunteer housing spaces, volunteers are responsible for their own meals and transportation. When teams are scheduled into Chapel House, they will be provided with more detailed information on the house as well as a variety of resources (grocery, laundry, restaurants, etc.) are nearby, most within walking distance.

See complete volunteer details/packet at:
http://www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Volunteer contact: Susan Foto – Vol. Coordinator sfoto@edola.org (504) 895-4304

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Episcopal Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2880

Ciara Community Services (Catholic Charities)

Shelter · Open

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City of, New Orleans, Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency
1300 Perdido St; Mayor's Office, 2E04, New Orleans, LA 70112

Phone (504) 658-4000 OR (504) 658-4945
Web www.nola.gov
Hours 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.nola.gov/en/PRESS/City-Of-New-Orleans/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9286

City Park New Orleans

Walk-in Resource · Open

Non-Profit
1 Palm Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124

Phone 504·482·4888
Web www.neworleanscitypark.com

City Park sustained $43 million dollars in damages from Hurricane Katrina. Our staffing level has gone from 260 to just over 30. We just don't have the funds or the staff to do many of the things we used to do (e.g., pick up trash and debris). Volunteers are essential for the recovery of the Park and for the Park to take its place in the cultural and recreational rebirth of New Orleans.

City Park has experienced serious damage from Hurricane Katrina. Our grounds, trees, infrastructure, records, computers, plantings, and facilities all require significant cleanup and repair. Because of the damage to the Park and the area, City Park is unable to generate revenue.

We are excited to announce City Park's newest Volunteer Opportunity: Super Saturdays.

One Saturday each month- usually the first Saturday each month- volunteers are invited to meet at the tennis center parking lot (across from the Peristyle) at 9:00 a.m. Work assignments and tools will be handed out at that time and volunteers will work until 12:00 noon.

Work may include pruning, raking, cutting grass, picking up trash, and planting. Please dress appropriately for the season and bring your own garden gloves along with any food and drink you wish to consume. Since we don't know how many volunteers will show up each week, please bring yard tools if you have them. No chainsaws!

The work of volunteers is always appreciated and even more so today as the park's staff has been reduced drastically in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. We simply can't maintain the park without your help!

Super Saturday Dates for 2006: (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day)

Saturday, October 7
Saturday, November 4
Saturday, December 2

If you are coming with a group of volunteers on a particular Saturday, please email John Hopper at jhopper@nocp.org and tell him how many volunteers will be coming with your group.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities-Weekdays:
Botanical Garden- Volunteers are welcome Monday–Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tasks will include propagating plants for the garden and for plant sales, planting, weeding, trimming/pruning/deadheading, and removing christmas lights.

Rest of the Park- Given our depleted staff we are not in the position to instruct and supply tools to individual volunteers during the week. That said, there is work for you to do. In the past we seldom if ever asked volunteers to pick up trash in the park. Post–Katrina all that has changed as we simply don't have the staff or equipment to pick up and remove trash. So, if you are willing and have some time during the week, feel free to bring some trash bags and fill them up. If you can haul them away, great. If not, please leave the tied–up trash bags along the side of a roadway.

Group Volunteer Opportunities- Weekdays:
If you have a group of 20 or more volunteers who want to volunteer during the week, please email John Hopper at jhopper@nocp.org.

Adopt a Section of the Park:
Many groups, organizations and companies have adopted a section of the park and maintain it throughout the year. Adopting a section of the park constitutes a committment of funds and often a commitment of volunteers. If you would like to adopt a section of the park, please email John Hopper at jhopper@nocp.org.

If our volunteer schedule doesn't work for you, please consider volunteering with the Katrina Krewe (http://www.cleanno.org/).

About Us–Who We Are:
Once the site of Allard Plantation facing Bayou St. John, City Park's 1,300 acres offer visitors a sample of the city's riches both in fine art and natural splendor. City Park is home of the New Orleans Museum of Art and the largest collection of mature live oaks in the world. Trees in the oldest grove are over 600 years old.

Today's City Park is distinguished by its large menu of recreational activities and its natural beauty. City Park has a special place in the hearts of generations of New Orleanians and is a must visit for visitors to the city. A popular place to picnic, play a favorite sport, wander through its gardens or take a boat ride, the park hosts 11 million visitors each year. It is located in the heart of the city and is the largest recreation area for the entire metropolitan area.

At 1,300 acres, City Park is one of the largest urban parks in the country. The first parcel of land was aquired in 1854, making it one of the country's oldest parks.

The land occupied by City Park is owned by the City of New Orleans.

City Park is a non–budgeted state agency of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism operated by the non–profit City Park Improvement Association (CPIA).

CPIA was established in 1891 to provide for the improvement of City Park. The Louisiana Legislature placed City Park under the control of CPIA in 1896 and invested it with the authority to operate and develop the park.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/845

Common Ground Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
1400 Teche St; DELIVERY ADDRESS FOR TRANSPORT OR CARE PACKAGES MAILED TO:; Common Ground Clinic Office; 1408 Teche St., New Orleans, LA 70114

Phone	(504) 361–9800 central
Web	www.commongroundclinic.org/j15/index.php/community/resource–guides
Hours	Clinic Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am – 4pm (last appointment at 3pm)
Checks payable to	Common Ground Health Clinic
Service	Permanent

9/7/12: (Excerpt from Newsletter)

Algiers & Isaac

Here on Teche Street in Algiers Riverview, CGHC was very fortunate with regard to the impacts of Hurricane Isaac. We never lost power at the clinic, so we were able to re–open quickly and are operating on our usual schedule, seeing patients by appointment, Monday through Thursday. Isaac has had an economic impact on our patient community, however, directly affecting access to food and medication for many people. Donations of supplies and funds are being collected on our behalf through InterOccupy, and any support you are able to give is appreciated.

http://interoccupy.net/occupyisaac/common–ground–clinic–medical–supplies–needs–list/

Support the cause:
http://www.causes.com/causes/235416–support–the–common–ground–health–clinic–in–new–orleans

9/5/12: Although their area was not generally flooded with Hurricane Isaac, they had flooding because of the heavy rain and lost their refrigerator along with refrigerated meds. lpar

8/23/07:

Puppet Contact: Greg: imjustgreg@gmail.co
If you want puppets, act fast, they only have 12 and I know of someone that's going over there to get a couple asap.

Computer Contact: Greg: imjustgreg@gmail.co
If you want computers, you need to get on the waiting list that Greg has. These computers are just for community groups, not for individuals.

8/23: 1400 Teche street full. Ship to secondary site, address listed above in "other contacts".

Common Ground Health Clinic
1400 Teche St.
New Orleans, LA 70114
annemulle@hotmail.com

COMMON GROUND HEALTH CLINIC
(504) 361–9800
1400 Teche St. New Orleans 70114
P.O. Box 741801, New Orleans, LA 70174–1801
web:http://cghc.org email: healthalgiers@yahoo.com

WISH LIST SUPPLIES NEEDED With Specific Instructions
http://cghc.org/wishlist.html

*** Please check facility for current hours as they do change.
END UPDATE

Common Ground's teams of volunteers include: medical and health providers, aid workers, community organizers, legal representatives and people from all over with broad skills from all walks of life.

INFO FOR VOLUNTEERS: MUST READ
please go to www.cghc.org

May ship to:

Common Ground Health Clinic
1400 Teche St.
Algiers/New Orleans, LA 70114–5842 (temp.)

Seeks medical supplies and trained health professionals to volunteer in Algiers, LA. Boxes should be carefully labeled with an inventory of their contents and please include a packing slip.

Services offered: Camping, Supplies, Tents (For Volunteers); Computer, Desktop; Legal, Services, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Common Ground; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/261

Common Ground Clinic's Resource Guide Page (listings of resources available)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, see links, New Orleans, LA

Web www.commongroundclinic.org/j15/index.php/community/resource–guides
Service Temporary

Excellent lists of resource guides for social services.

Community Resource Guide (Greater New Orleans) updated July 2012: http://www.commongroundclinic.org/j15/images/ResourceGuides/july2012.pdf

Community Resource Guide in Spanish/ Guia de Recursos Comunitarios de New Orleans en Espanol updated July 2009: http://www.commongroundclinic.org/j15/files/Main%20Guide%20July%2009%20Espanol.pdf

Women's Health Resource Guide updated February 2009: http://www.commongroundclinic.org/j15/files/Womens_RG_Feb09.pdf

Central City Resource Guide updated July 2010: http://www.commongroundclinic.org/j15/files/CC2010.pdf

Mental Health Resource Pamphlet updated January 2011: http://www.commongroundclinic.org/j15/files/MHGuide%20Pamphlet%20JAN%2011.pdf

West Bank Resource Guide updated January 2010: http://www.commongroundclinic.org/j15/files/WB%20Guide%20JAN%202010.pdf

Treme/7th Ward Resource Guide: http://www.commongroundclinic.org/j15/files/2011%20T-7(1).pdf

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9300

Common Ground Relief Legal Clinic

Info/Hotline · Open

1800 Deslonde Street, New Orleans, LA 70117

Phone 504-717-7324
Web www.commongroundrelief.org/legalclinic
Hours See Website for details
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Legal Services, FEMA Issues
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9316

Community Kitchen - 2012 Hurricane Isaac (Partners with Occupy Isaac)

Walk-in Resource · Open

please ship all items to:; Occupy Jackson Hub; 101 Red Fox Run; Brandon, MS 39042, New Orleans, LA

Phone e-mail: kitchen (at) okcancel.org
Web communitykitchen.okcancel.org
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC -

from website:
responding to hurricane isaac, sept. 3

September 4, 2012 in event, serving.

community kitchen served a free meal monday in the 7th ward on Rocheblave & Onzaga St. to residents that had been without power for six straight days. red beans & rice, egg salad, eggplant, and a fresh green salad with veggies were a welcome meal for folks who had to throw out much food from warm refrigerators and many of whom couldn't cook with their electric stoves. community kitchen also offered a variety of free fresh produce. fruit & vegetables were just as popular as the hot food, and one neighbor commented how the supermarket up on Carrollton had run out of most produce by the time she had arrived there, so this produce distribution was a blessing.

today we're preparing our regular tuesday meal to serve in Duncan Plaza downtown across from city hall, near the main branch public library, at 3pm.

some of the supplies donated for these meals came from OccupyIsaac and Portlight. Interoccupy is doing a funds & supplies drive to support Community Kitchen, Common Ground, and other relief agencies.

how do i get in touch?
e-mail: kitchen (at) okcancel.org
discussion group:
http://groups.google.com/group/nolafoodnotbombs

when do you cook & serve to the public?
right now we're cooking on tuesdays.
the work shifts are something like this:
10am - 3pm: prep & cook
2:30pm - 5:30pm: serve & clean
6pm - neighborhood food distro (free produce)

Make a Donation to Common Ground Health Clinic Today!

Thank you for your partnership and support! Call our office any time if we can support you in making a donation (504) 365-8800.

Services offered: Food, Distribution, Field Kitchen; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9303

Consciously Rebuilding

Info/Hotline

Non-Profit Green Disaster Recovery
2122 LaSalle St., New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone 504-218-790
Web www.consciouslyrebuilding.org/mission
Service Temporary

Dead website URL – LTel 9/3/12

From Volunteer Match:

Consciously Rebuilding and HM Social Services, Inc. are in the early stages of renovating 8 units to offer as affordable "green" supportive housing for those returning to the Greater New Orleans Area. We would like to recruit volunteers that can offer services to assist in creating formal environmental specifications for our contractors (engineering plans) so that we know the performance of the technologies that will save energy, water, etc. Engineers do not necessarily have to be on-site if out-of-state professionals are interested.

We are also in need of construction services--roofing, electrical, plumbing, painting, etc.

We appreciate any help that is offered, and services are tax-deductible.

Skills needed: Licensed Contractor, Electrician, Plumber, Certified Engineer

Goals:

An influx of disaster evacuees with the economic and social resources to repopulate the Gulf -Coast region.

The rebuilding process will incorporate the values of sustainable development.

The quality of life will increase during the rebuilding process.

Social responsibility and accountability for companies that affect community health will become more efficient and effective.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth, After-School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2942

Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS of Greater New Orleans)

Info/Hotline · Open

1215 Prytania Ave. Suite 424, New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone 888-287-6676 or 504-529-2396
Contact Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS of Greater New Orleans)
Email Call do not email. You can also ask question via the website
Web www.cccsno.org
Hours Monday – Friday 8:15 – 4:45
Serves South Mississippi
Eligibility Anyone
Waiting list 1 weeks
Service Permanent

– Offers: Counseling by phone, in person, through mail or over the internet.
– Waiting list 4-5 days unless the person wants a phone appointment. In that case, the person can be referred to one of the other 6 offices

Fees:
None for credit counseling.
$50 – Debt management set up fee
$ 8 – Credit report fee,
$20 – monthly service fee for 1 preferred creditor
$25 – monthly service fee for more than 1 creditor
$10 – credit health checkup (go over all the reports)

Services offered: Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2061

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater New Orleans

Info/Hotline · Open

Credit Counseling

1215 Prytania Avenue, Suite 424; Landmarks: Corner of Jackson Avenue and St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone Main: 504–529–2396, Toll Free: 800–880–2221, Fax: 504–524–9126
Contact Call to schedule appointment
Web www.cccsno.org
Hours Mon–Fri 8:15am–4:45pm
Serves Gretna, Houma, Metairie, Slidell (See zips below, in Notes)
Eligibility No Restrictions
Service Temporary

Counseling: free
Debt Mangement: $25–50/hour, $50 setup

Services Provided:
Credit Counseling (DD–500.150)
Debt Management (DD–500.180)
Personal Finances/Budget Counseling (DD–500.650)

Counseling via Internet
In Person Counseling
Phone Counseling
Housing – Pre–Purchase Counseling
Housing – Delinquency Counseling
Reverse Mortgage Counseling
Rental Counseling

This agency offers some free public education.

Legal Status: Non–Profit

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 53284
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Other branches:
Gretna Branch 504–366–8952 Gretna, Louisiana 70056
Houma Branch 985–876–2225 Houma, Louisiana 70360
Metairie Branch 504–454–2300 Metairie, Louisiana 70002
Slidell Branch 985–641–4158 Slidell, Louisiana 70458

Languages Spoken: Spanish
Disabled Access?: Yes
Brochures on File: Yes

ZIPS Served:
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Info Last Updated: 10/29/2007
Source: United Way of NOLA

Services offered: Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Debt Management Services ($ NOT FREE); Services, Financial, for Folks w/Bad Credit (that want to get better); Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2820

Covenant House New Orleans

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based Homeless Shelter (Youth)
611 N. Rampart Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

Phone (504) 584–1111 OR 1–800–999–9999
Web www.covenanthouseno.org/covenanthouse.htm
Hours 24 / 7
Eligibility Youth between the ages of 16 and 22 with or without children
Service Permanent

Covenant House New Orleans provides shelter and services to homeless, runaway and at–risk youth 16 – 21. On any given night we have about 75 kids in residence. We have grown since our humble beginning in 1984 when we offered outreach and referral services from a leased office on Canal Street. Our 70–bed Crisis Center opened in 1987 and two transitional living residences, with an additional 25 beds, were added a year later.

The Crisis Center is located at our main campus at 611 N. Rampart Street at the edge of the historic French Quarter and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Help begins with a hot meal, clean clothes, a shower and a bed. Only after these immediate needs are met does the Covenant House staff begin to address the more complex problems of these youth in crisis.

Our team of caring professionals develop and implement intensive, individualized programs for each young person. Services include counseling, health services, substance abuse management, educational and employment services and pastoral guidance. On an average night, 47 young people receive crisis services.

If you are in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama or Arkansas and are in need of our crisis, intervention and other services.

Our Services:

Residential Services
* Shelter
* Transitional Living Programs

* Health Services – Covenant House fills this gap for its young clients with a program of primary health care and wellness education. All youth entering Covenant House are provided medical services free of charge. (Tulane Community Health Center)

* Childcare
* Counseling
* Addiction Management
* Pastoral Ministry

Community Services
* Counseling & Referral
* Education & Employment
* Street Outreach
* Prevention/Intervention

Services offered: Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Medical, Non–Emergency Medical Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1783

Culture Aid [mutual aid]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Lower Ninth, New Orleans, LA 70177

Phone 504–370–8176
Service Temporary

Hurricane Ida response, donation link: https://www.cultureaidnola.org/ida

Our team is on the ground now in New Orleans ready to provide relief the best way we know how– feeding our friends and neighbors. Along with our partners Second Harvest Food Bank, World Central Kitchen, Resilience Force, El Pueblo NOLA, and Lowernine.org we will be working to get meals to those still in the city, and to begin the long recovery process from Hurricane Ida.

get food: https://www.cultureaidnola.org/getfood

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2021 Hurricane Ida; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism
Updated Aug 31, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10485

Daughters of Charity – New Orleans East

Medical Facility · Open

5640 Read Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127

Phone 504– 248–5357 or 504–941–6041 (may be old number)
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Services, Primary Care
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9309

Daughters of Charity – St. Cecelia (also known as By Water Clinic)

Medical Facility · Open

1030 Lesseps St., New Orleans, LA 70117
Phone 504–248–5357
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9306

Daughters of Charity Neighbohood Health Partnership (Service Center) (Carrollton Clinic)

Medical Facility · Open

Health Care Outreach
3201 So Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone	504–941–6041 Clinic 504–207–3060
Web	www.dcsno.org
Hours	Mon – Thur 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Fri – 8:00 a.m – 2pm// Carollton and New Orleans East open till 5pm on Fridays.
Serves	Orleans, Jefferson and St Bernard Parishes
Eligibility	anyone in need
Checks payable to	Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans
Service	Permanent

9/3/2012: All locations will open on Tues, Sept. 4, 2012

Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans
PO Box 970, Harvey LA 70059

doing business as

Daughters of Charity Health Centers:

–– Carrollton:
3201 So Carrollton Ave., New Orleans LA 70118; 504–207–3060

–– Metairie
111 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie LA, 70001; 504.482.0084

–– New Orleans East
5640 Read Blvd, 70128; 504.941–6041

–––By Water or St. Cecilia Clinic
1030 Lessepes, New Orleans, LA 70117

Daughters of Charity Neighborhood Health Partnership

Seton Resource Cener for Child Development, offering school based mental health and social services

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/585

Ecole Bilingue de la Nouvelle–Orleans

School · Open

Non–Profit
938 Calhoun St., New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone	504–896–4500
Web	www.ecolematernelle.org
Hours	7:30a–5:30p
Checks payable to	Ecole Bilingue (see below)

Offers French Education Nationale curriculum, immersion ed from age 2. Staff mainly from France. Accredited by LA Dept of Ed and French Ministry of Ed.

As a new school, it does not yet have endowment or significant reserves.

Federal ID #72–1420328

Send cash donations in care of:

Whitney National Bank, attn. Bill Schayot
St. Charles Avenue Branch
New Orleans LA 70130

Can also accept stock donations through Whitney Securities account #WSA 030 554; call 800–385–4188.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/473

Episcopal Community Services of Louisiana – ECSLA

Info/Hotline · Open

1623 Seventh St, New Orleans, LA 70115
Phone (504) 895–4304
Web ecsla.org
Service Temporary

from website 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

As flood waters recede and power is restored across southeast Louisiana, our churches, with the assistance of Episcopal Community Services, are responding to those suffering from Hurricane Isaac. ECSLA is working to assess unmet needs in the hardest hit areas, coordinating with local churches, and applying for emergency funding to serve those in need. We also ask for your support to help meet the needs of the community affected by the storm.

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ECSLA and Episcopal Churches in the Diocese of LA Working to Meet Unmet Needs After Hurricane Isaac
September 13, 2012
http://ecsla.org/2012/09/13/ecsla–and–episcopal–churches–in–the–diocese–of–la–working–to–meet–unmet–needs–after–hurricane–isaac/

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Asset Mapping the Diocese of Louisiana –
http://ecsla.org/2012/03/19/asset–mapping–the–diocese–of–louisiana/
http://www.edola.org/about–us (??)

FACEBOOK –

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Episcopal–Community–Services–of–Louisiana/128358669148

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9348

Evacuteer.org

Info/Hotline · Standby

New Orleans, LA
Phone 504.383.5508
Web www.evacuteer.org
Service Temporary

Because we need to. When the Citywide Assisted Evacuation Plan goes into effect, there are no shelters of last resort. Thousands of city residents with no other means of leaving New Orleans rely on the CAEP to get them to safety.

The 17 Neighborhood Pick–Up points provide shorter travel distances for evacuees. Regional Transit Authority bus drivers will pick–up evacuees at these locations from dawn until dusk while the CAEP is activated.

http://www.evacuteer.org/category/17–pick–up–points/

Services offered: Evacuee Bus Transport Site; Evacuee Collection Site
Updated Dec 22, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4819

Excelth Clinic – Algiers/Ida Hymel Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

1111 Newton St., New Orleans, LA 70114
Phone 504–658–2550 Clinic no. 620–9868
Hours Monday–Friday 7am–6pm
Eligibility No Criteria for patients– sliding fee scale
Service Permanent

9/12/12: Mobile units are onsite per Mary Crooks. lpar
9/7/12: Closed due to Hurricane Isaac. lpar
8/31/12: Lpar– Checked in prior to Hurricane Isaac.
8/31/12: Lpar– They are open
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana

Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 12, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9276

First Street United Methodist Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
2309 Dryades St, New Orleans, LA 70113
Phone (504) 895–2268
Web www.firststreetumc.com
Service Temporary

First Street United Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana. Since the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Hands On New Orleans volunteers have been at work every day to assist in the cleaning and rebuilding of many of the city's sections. Volunteers are still desperately needed to aid the recovery process, and the civic action center in New Orleans will provide a starting point for those eager to make a difference. This is a 120 year old church. Volunteers stay in two apartments just across the street from First Street UMC, or they may stay at a residential house managed by Felicity UMC. Each apartment has room for up to 6 individuals while the house can accommodate approximately 12. In both locations, we provide bunk beds. Volunteers are advised to bring their own blankets and linen. Meals are provided. Reconstruction and community support projects. The Reverend Brother Lance Eden, pastor. No charge to stay there. Fly into New Orleans and they will pick you up. If you rent a car you can help them transport volunteers. No volunteers under 18. Church info can be found at http://www.firststreetumc.com; register at http://www.handsonnetwork.org/hurricane–relief/get–hands–on

Services offered: Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Volunteers, Airport Pick–Up Service For Volunteers; Transportation, Volunteer Transportation (To Volunteer Work Sites/Projects); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/ Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2907

FIXNOLA.org

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
New Orleans, LA
Web www.fixnola.org/index.html

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Hope Goldman Meyer was like many other charitable New Orleanians, doing what she could to make her city a better place to live. After volunteering with the Katrina Krewe she was energized to do more. The problem was, she had trouble matching her volunteer interests with available opportunities in the newspaper. This problem yielded a solution: FIXNOLA.ORG. Meyer, with the help of Peter A. Mayer Advertising, has developed a site where locals can go to find volunteer projects that both draw their interest and fit their schedule. Utilizing the extensive database of volunteermatch.org, this site provides volunteer listings exclusive to the New Orleans area, allowing locals to conveniently find ways that they can make a difference in the city they love.

All over New Orleans, we're pitching in. We're pitching in because we care about our city. We're pitching in because we want to help our fellow New Orleanians. We're pitching in because we know if we want a better New Orleans, we have to be the ones to improve it. Though our intentions might be in the right place, sometimes finding a project that lights our altruistic fire can be difficult. That's why FIXNOLA.ORG was created.

FIXNOLA.ORG is a website designed to match civic–minded New Orleanians with volunteer opportunities throughout

the city. With a database powered by VolunteerMatch and exclusively dedicated to projects in the Greater New Orleans area, you can quickly search hundreds of postings to find the opportunities that match both your interests and your schedule. If you have an extra couple hours on a Saturday, put down the remote and pick up a rake or a hammer—or a miniature schnauzer—whatever interests you. Because that's what this website is all about: helping you help New Orleans any way you can.

Finding an opportunity to volunteer
The key to volunteering is finding something that you're passionate about. If you're engaged in the project you're donating your time to, you're more likely to make volunteering a regular part of your life. If you like working with your hands, maybe you'd be interested in building projects. If you're concerned about education, you might spend a couple of hours a week tutoring a child. Figuring out what you want to do is the hard part—the rest is only a few clicks away. Just select the category in the top left corner, scan the listings throughout New Orleans that match your interests, contact the organization you want to help, and you're on your way towards helping our city.

Posting an opportunity to volunteer
If you're a nonprofit organization looking for volunteers in the New Orleans area, simply visit volunteermatch.org and post your opportunity there. Your listing, in addition to being available to volunteermatch.com's national audience, will automatically be listed in the appropriate section of FIXNOLA.ORG.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1376

Gert Town Family Center (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Food Bank, Community
3425 Audubon Court, New Orleans, LA 70125

Phone (504) 488–4818
Hours Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; Food Bank daily
Serves Serving zip codes: 70118, 70119, 70125
Service Temporary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2968

Good Work Network

Walk–in Resource · Open

Economic Development Assistance

1824 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone Phone: 504.309.2073, Fax: 504.539.9289
Web goodworknetwork.org
Eligibility GWN services eight parishes, including: Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist.
Service Temporary

Population Served: Clients are 90% female, 88% African American, 85% low–income, 1% physically handicapped. The median age of clients is 36 and the average household income pre–Katrina was $16,584.

Accomplishments

From 2003 to 2005, GWN provided low–income and disadvantaged micro entrepreneurs with 5,035 hours of training; provided credit counseling to 143 individuals; assisted with the development of 93 business plans; and acquired 63 Small Business IDA's and 11 Micro Loans for its clients. A total of 66 businesses owned by low–income micro entrepreneurs were started or strengthened. The Management Support Services program that provides back office support and accounting to clients services was started in mid 2005 and provides clerical and accounting services to several micro enterprises and non–profit organizations. In 2005 Good Work Network helped the MicroEntrepreneur Collaborative of Greater New Orleans put on four workshops for its clients and publish three newsletters. A list of the micro entrepreneurs whose businesses were strengthened through the programs of Good Work Network is provided in the Successes portion of this web site.

Programs/Service:

Accounting & Bookkeeping

These services include a wide range of accounting and book keeping functions such as setting up accounting and record keeping systems; maintenance of the company's general ledger; bank reconciliation; sales and payroll tax assistance; financial statements preparation; financial statement analysis; cash flow projections; budgeting; QuickBooks training; and others.
Credit Counseling

After review of the client's credit reports, a credit action plan is developed to establish, repair or improve credit; the participant's progress is monitored through periodic checkups.
Training Programs

Training programs include Financial Education (a 12 hour course on personal money management); Entrepreneurship Training (a 25 hour course covering business concepts and business plan construction); Personal Effectiveness Training (a 10 hour course on personal development skills); Quickbooks Tutorial (an 8 hour course teaching business accounting using QuickBooks software); and other specialized training classes as deemed appropriate.
Management Support

One–on–one technical assistance and counseling is available to clients in areas such as business plan writing, legal and tax startup issues, design of record keeping and accounting systems, loan packaging, marketing strategy development, marketing material design, etc.
Administrative Support

Secretarial and clerical services are available for document preparation and handling. Access to computers, copiers, and fax machines is also available.
Market Access Assistance

Microentrepreneurs that meet certain business capacity standards are linked to business and individuals interested in doing business with a diverse group of suppliers.
Capital Access Assistance

Qualified individuals are referred to New Corp, Hope Credit Union, or conventional lenders for loans and/or enrolled in available IDA programs. Good Work Network is a technical assistance provider for the U.S. Small Business Administration.
Microentrepreneur Network

Good Work Network works closely with the MicroEntrepreneur Collaborative of Greater New Orleans. This organization is dedicated to giving low–income and disadvantaged micro entrepreneurs the opportunity to network.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Business Services, Accounting/Administrative; Business Services, Micro–Lending; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Small Business; Community Service Program; Counseling, Career Counseling; Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Financial Assistance, Debt Management Services ($ NOT FREE); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Loans, Low Interest Loans; Services, For Non–Profits; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training, Services, Employment /

JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov)
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2911

Grace House of New Orleans

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Womens Homeless, Rehabilitation Shelter
1401 Delachaise Street, New Orleans, LA 70115
Phone 504–899–2423
Web www.gracehouseneworleans.org
Service Temporary

Grace House was founded in 1985, by a small group of volunteers in response to the lack of facilities for chemically dependent women.

Grace House holds the belief that a gender–specific, 12–Step based, long–term residential program is the best treatment for chemically dependant women over the age of 18. The mission of Grace House is to assist chemically dependent women in leading sober and productive lives by providing long–term residential treatment, regardless of ability to pay.

Recently having merged with Bridge House, Grace House remains the only treatment facility in New Orleans exclusively for women.

CLIENT ADMISSION:

Sharon Normand, Intake Coordinator
504–899–2423, EXT. 15

ADMINISTRATION AND DONATIONS:

Michelle Gaiennie, Executive Director
504–89902423, EXT. 11

Becky Davy, Grants/Projects Coordinator
504–899–2423, EXT. 13

Lucy Gossett, Administrative Assistant
504–899–2423, EXT. 13

Services offered: Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Services, Women's Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Women's Shelter
Updated Dec 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2928

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

Greater Treme' Consortium

Info/Hotline · Open

Credit Counseling
816 N Robertson Street; Landmarks: Near Armstrong Park, New Orleans, LA 70116

Phone Main: 504–524–7586, Fax: 504–524–7587
Hours Mon–Fri 9am–5pm
Serves ZIPS Served: 70112 70113 70114 70115 70116
Eligibility Treme' residents interested in neighborhood improvement, or seeking housing counseling or credit counseling

Services Provided:
Credit Counseling (DD–500.150)
Homeowner/Home Purchase Counseling (BH–370.300)
Neighborhood Improvement Groups (TD–160.600)

Disabled Access?: Yes
Brochures on File: Yes

Legal Status: Non–Profit

Volunteer Opportunities:
We need someone to develop and implement a new website, outreach volunteers, grantwriters, and other volunteer positions. Call for more information.

Program Fees:
No information given. Call for details

Intake / Application Process:
Telephone for service

Providers under Greater Treme' Consortium:
No providers listed under this main provider.

Information last updated: 11/07/2007
Source: United Way of NOLA

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs; Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling, Financial, Home Buying Process; Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Services, Financial, for Folks w/Bad Credit (that want to get better); Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2821

Green Light New Orleans

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Community
P.O. Box 13564, New Orleans, LA 70185

Phone 504–324–2429
Web www.greenlightneworleans.org
Service Temporary

Green Light New Orleans is an environmental organization addressing global warming and rising energy costs in the New Orleans Area.
Born and raised in Switzerland, musician Andi Hoffmann moved to New Orleans in 1993. He founded the organization in 2006 as a response to the devastation left by Hurricane Katrina. "I had to do something to help New Orleans get back on its feet again", he said, "And I knew it had to be beneficial to the city of New Orleans as well as to our planet". "We calculated the pollution we created by touring to Europe and figured out how many CFLs had to be installed to offset the pollution." With each concert ticket sold at shows in europe people were asked to donate to Green Light New Orleans. The audience immediately suppported the idea and the fundraiser was a big success .

With the support of private donations, sponsors and supporters Green Light New Orleans is rapidly growing to meet the rising demand created by New Orleanians' desire to save energy and help the planet.

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Updated Aug 31, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3578

Gulf Coast Housing Partnership (Louisiana)

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
1614B Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone (504) 525–2505
Contact Kathleen Laborde, President
Email laborde@cghp.net
Web www.gchp.net
Service Temporary

Kathleen Laborde, President
laborde@cghp.net

Fax: (504) 525–2599

Launched in 2006, the company has raised $20 million for project financing and has more than 1,000 homes in development—including rental, ownership and supportive housing for families and individuals.

GCHP was created by the Housing Partnership Network in close collaboration with local civic leadership, Network members from the Gulf region and around the country, and national financial institutions and foundations. GCHP is an independent nonprofit with a strong board of directors, with the Network currently providing staffing and operating support under a management contract.

Their site has details of each of these current projects (as of January 2008).

Louisiana

New Orleans
Central City
New Orleans East
Holy Cross Neighborhood
West Bank

Hammond

Baton Rouge
Mid–City (O'Brien House)
Mid–City (GCHP–Scott, LLC)
Old South Baton Rouge

Mississippi

Biloxi
Woolmarket
Biloxi Housing Authority

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Nov 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2813

Habitat for Humanity – New Orleans Area

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
New Orleans, LA

Phone Phone: (504) 861–2077, Fax: (504) 866–6004
Web www.habitat–nola.org
Serves Greater New Orleans
Service Temporary

See Website for:
– long list of contacts, including email addresses
– a description of the application process

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 15052
New Orleans, LA 70175

Office Address
7100 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70118

Services offered: Buildings; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2828

HandsOn New Orleans

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery
2309 Dryades Street, New Orleans, LA 70113
Phone (504) 304–2275
Web www.handsonneworleans.org
Serves NOLA
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina & Gustav
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 9/23/12 (LTel):

Hurricane Isaac Response and Recovery

How To Volunteer

As residents of New Orleans and its neighboring parishes pull together to recover from the effects of Hurricane Isaac, HandsOn New Orleans is launching an online Volunteer Opportunity Calendar and will host a statewide, virtual Volunteer Reception Center. HandsOn New Orleans is certified by the Louisiana Serve Commission to act as the official Volunteer Response Center for southeast Louisiana during emergencies. Since the storm, HandsOn New Orleans has reached out to several nonprofit partners and other groups seeking support to compile post–Isaac recovery project opportunities in one place.

REGISTER your interest to volunteer:
http://www.handsonneworleans.org/HOC__Volunteer_Registration_Page

FIND a volunteer opportunity:
http://www.handsonneworleans.org/HOC__Volunteer_Opportunity_Search_Page?p=vct

We are working with volunteerlouisiana.gov to facilitate volunteer response.

For questions, email volunteer@ handsonneworleans.org

Prior to coming to Louisiana to help the impacted region, PLEASE identify a volunteer opportunity AND secure housing. We do have a volunteer bunkhouse, but you MUST make reservations to have your space secured. For more information call our office at (504) 304–2275

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Network; Points of Light Foundation; Salvation Army; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/827

Health Care for the Homeless Center

Medical Facility · Open

2222 Simon Bolivar; 2nd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70113
Phone 504–565–7283
Web www.cityofno.com/Portals/Portal48/portal.aspx?portal=48&tabid=6
Hours Mon – Fri, 8:00–4:00

MORE Details on website with other info included!!!

http://www.cityofno.com/Portals/Portal48/portal.aspx?portal=48&tabid=6

What Is The Health Care For The Homeless Program (H.C.H.P.)?
The H.C.H.P. is a comprehensive program of services for the homeless in the New Orleans area. Operated by the New Orleans Health Department.

The H.C.H.P. is funded by a Federal grant through the 1987 Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, and the city of New Orleans. It is the only health care for the homeless program in the state of Louisiana.

The H.C.H.P. offers primary medical care, case management, mental health, and substance abuse services to the homeless in the greater New Orleans area.
On–Site Services Include:

* Physical exams, medical diagnosis and treatment
* Medications, x–rays and lab tests
* T.B. tests
* Immunizations
* Dental
* HIV testing/counseling
* Health education
* Mental illness diagnosis and treatment
* Substance abuse treatment
* Case Management
* Outreach

Supported Referrals:

* Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis Treatment (E.P.S.D.T.)
* Women, Infants and Children (W.I.C.)
* Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat (St. Thomas)
* Entitlement Enrollment

All patients benefit from the HCHP's affiliation with the Multi–Service Center for the Homeless (MSCH) provides basic need services such as: food, clothing, showers, laundry, storage, mail and telephone access. The MSCH also provides supportive services such as: transitional and permanent housing, job search, remedial education, individual and group counseling, and entitlement assistance.

Together, the HCHP and the MSCH provide a holistic, multi–disciplinary team approach to the complex problems facing homeless individuals and families in the New Orleans area.

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1115

His Hands2Go

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Faith Based Disaster Recovery
2613 North Miro, New Orleans, LA 70117
Phone (504) 858–9576
Web www.hishands2go.com
Service Temporary

Housing teens for Gustav and Katrina rebuilding. Call us to make arrangements. 504–342–2280

FROM THE WEBSITE:

His Hands2Go is a non–profit, faith based organization that is committed to assisting ministries and individuals in re–establishing themselves in the urban community following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina.

We provide this assistance by organizing, equipping and housing volunteers that partner with ministries in the New Orleans area committed to rebuilding the city one family at a time.

Want more information? Contact us at 504 858 9576 teams@hishands2go.com

FROM CRAIGSLIST 8/14/07:

His Hands 2 Go is a faith based organization helping homeowners rebuild in the 9th Ward and New Orleans East. You will be housed on bunk beds in a clean safe facility with hot showers and modern restrooms. For more information please call Joel Werner at 504–858–9576

www.hishands2go.blogspot.com

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Sponsorship Program, Orphans; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; 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, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1641

Home Again – Victory Plaza

Shelter · Open

HIV/AIDS Homeless Shelter
Confidential location, New Orleans, LA
Phone 504–362–7583
Service Temporary

Serves – unaccompanied adults and single parent families who are HIV/AIDS infected

Services offered: Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2929

Hope House of New Orleans

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach
916 St. Andrew St., New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone 504–525–2561
Web www.hopehouseneworleans.org
Hours Mon – Fri, 9:00–5:00
Service Temporary

This agency offers shelter vouchers and transitional housing for families with children.

Serves – single and two parent families, deemed capable of becoming self reliant within a 3 month period.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Tech, Internet Access; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Bus Tokens; Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2861

House of Ruth

Shelter · Open

Disabled/Elderly Shelter
1111 Newton Street, New Orleans, LA
Phone 504–784–1162
Service Temporary

Serving elderly and persons with disabilities

Services offered: Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2936

Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Housing Resource
New Orleans, LA
Phone (504) 670–3300
Web www.hano.org
Hours Differs by location, see website
Serves New Orleans
Eligibility See "Notes" below
Waiting list 1 weeks, In some developments there is a waiting list, call for more info
Service Permanent

HOUSING VOUCHERS AVAILABLE FOR A SHORT TIME!

From their website:

If you are a pre–disaster HANO Section 8 Client and not currently in a HUD Voucher Program or a pre–disaster Section 8 Waiting list Client PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN BY MAIL BEFORE 01/19/2008

The Housing Choice Voucher Program operates and manages an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) to assist low–income families with rental payments through the Section 8 Program. The Department develops Section 8 service initiatives, conducts programmatic analysis, and engages in budgeting, financing, communications, and counseling functions to assist program participants. It also ensures that landlord Housing Assistance Payments are made as scheduled, performs fair market rent determinations, conducts Housing Quality Standards (HQS) inspections and re–inspections, and performs annual reviews of tenant utility allowances – making revisions and adjustments as necessary.

To be eligible a person must be in one of the following categories:

* A displaced public housing resident
* A displaced Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher participant
* A displaced person from another HUD assisted program such as Project–based Section 8
* A pre–Katrina homeless person in a HUD homeless program

HUD will provide housing assistance up to 18 months for eligible persons. HUD will also provide housing search assistance including transportation and temporary shelter while searching for housing.

Eligible persons may go to any housing authority that has a Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program to sign up for this assistance. The Housing Authority of New Orleans has opened an office in New Orleans to assist eligible persons who are in the New Orleans area. Eligible persons must have their FEMA registration number when applying for the assistance.

Sojourner Truth Community Center
501 N. Galvez Street
Corner of N. Galvez St. and Lafitte Ave., Entrance on Lafitte Ave.
(504) 362–4210 / (504) 362–9508–FAX

Monday – Thursday
Office Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Office closes from 11:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Office re–opens from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p. m.

Friday
Office Hours: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Housing Listings:

WARNING!!!

There are two lists posted on their site. The one that is a purple/blue link "DHAP Property Listings" goes to
http://www.hano.org/DHAP%20landlord%20listing.htm
is OUT OF DATE. As of January 1008, nothing on this list is new after 11/29/07. If someone notices a change, let us know. We'll be calling the group to get an update as to whether they plan to update the list and/or if they still have vouchers.

Instead:
Go to: http://www.hano.org/hcvp.htm
Look on the left, for a white link on a gray background called "Property Listings". It's a PDF document that you must download/ open to view. There are listings as recent as the second week in January.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Counseling, Financial, Home Buying Process; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Rental Listings; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Financial, for Folks w/Bad Credit (that want to get better); Services, for ex–addicts; Services, for ex–offenders; Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Government, US Government Site
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2829

Jefferson Parish Public Schools – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC UPDATES FOR SCHOOL CLOSURES/OPENINGS

School · Open

County
New Orleans, LA

Web www.jppss.k12.la.us/district/home.aspx
Service Temporary

Visit the website for updated information on school closures and openings for Hurricane Isaac – LTel 9/3/12

E–mail from Jeff Nowakowski:

Christy:
Thank you very much for thinking of us. Donations like yours helped tremendously in getting our schools open again. Currently, we do not have a need for used computers. Following the hurricane, several vendors and large retail companies provided new computers to replace those lost during the storm and we were able to rebuild and build new computer labs. If you have used computers to donate, I would suggest contacting two schools districts south of us that were wiped away. They are still struggling to get back on their feet. But I know they could use your donations. Contact our state Bd. of Ed. in Baton Rouge and they can get you the names and phone numbers at St. Bernard and Plaquemines school districts. I took our hurricane information off our website because I wanted to show that we had come back and we're putting it behind us. More of a psycological move to get the students to return to normalcy. We still have so much devastation around us everyday.

Thanks again for thinking of us,
Jeff

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/951

Katrina Krewe

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
5721 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA

Phone http://www.cleanno.org
Web www.cleanno.org
Serves New Orleans
Checks payable to Katrina Krewe, Inc.
Service Temporary

Katrina Krewe is no longer hosting "Katrina" clean ups, however, we continue to facilitate local recovery efforts via our volunteer pool. See info on upcoming events and ongoing efforts on our website. To receive event updates, please send your email address to becky@cleanno.org

http://cleanno.org/volunteer.html

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Community Service Program; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 7, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/453

Kent House

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Faith–Based Homeless Shelter
1000 Howard Ave; Suite 1000, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone 504–310–6931
Serves Orleans Parish
Service Permanent

This facility serves men/women who have aids/hiv and are referred by New Orleans Task Force. The stay may be transitional or permanent if person is willing to abide by all rules.

Services offered: Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2843

Kingsley House (Resettlement and Recovery Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community Service
1600 Constance Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone 504.523.6221
Web www.kingsleyhouse.org
Checks payable to Kingsley House

Updated January 10, 2007

The main campus of Kingsley House is located in the Lower Garden District of New Orleans, Louisiana. A satellite office, The Family Resource Center, is located in La Place, Louisiana. In January of 2007 we will be opening an additional office on the Westbank in Jefferson Parish.

Main Campus The Family Resource Center
1600 Constance Street 429 W. Airline Highway
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 Suite LL
La Place, Louisiana 70068

(504) 523-6221—Phone (985) 651-7367—Phone
(504) 523-4450—Fax (800) 890-5110—Toll Free
(985) 651-8967—Fax

information@kingsleyhouse.org

Community Outreach:
Since resuming our operations on October 15, 2005, Kingsley House staff have completed over 2,500 community needs assessments, helping to connect over 7,000 individuals of all ages with essential services and resources to aid in their recovery and healing. Children and families have been linked to the full array of programs at Kingsley House, as well as other vital programs and services being provided by other organizations throughout the greater New Orleans area.

Preschool and Early Head Start:
For over 100 years, Kingsley House has been at the forefront of early education and quality child care in Louisiana. In fact, Kinglsey House launched the very first kindergarten and summer school programs in the state. Our nationally accredited, historic Preschool and Early Head Start programs currently provide a dynamic, comprehensive array of academic and social enrichment activities, along with essential health and supportive services for 202 children and their families. With a wait list that has grown to over 550 children, we plan to add more early education space to our existing facilities in the near future to accommodate the needs of these children and their families.

Adult Services:
The Kingsley House Adult Services Program is open to senior citizens and to medically disabled adults. Our participants enjoy stimulating recreational and socialization activities, and are provided two nutritious meals and a snack each day. Currently, our 60 adults have a safe and secure place to spend their day, while caregivers work or attend to housing, insurance, and other important resettlement matters. Monitoring of health-care is provided by our nursing staff, social workers provide case management services and transportation is available. This licensed program has a capacity for 75 adults. We expect the demand for the service to increase as more residents return to the city. (more on Adult Services)

Mobile Medical Unit:
Kingsley House has partnered with The Children's Health Fund and Tulane University School of Medicine to offer free medical services aboard the Mobile Medical Unit. Children can receive vaccinations, flu shots, care of acute and chronic medical problems and prescription refills. This service is currently available once a week and may soon be expanded to twice weekly due to greatly increased demand in our area.

Health Insurance and Food Stamp Application Assistance:
Health Care For All (HCFA) at Kingsley House has assisted over 800 families with completing and submitting Medicaid and Food

Stamp applications and has replaced vital documents for over 1,500 individuals. In addition, HCFA staff are completing community family needs assessments to determine the specific immediate and long term needs of persons returning to the city and making referrals to appropriate Kingsley House and external programs as needed.

Saturday Respite:
Kingsley House is offering free day–care services for children of all ages on Saturdays. Respite services free up caregiver's time and allows them to take care of their resettlement and rebuilding business while their children receive supervised care in a safe and nurturing environment.

Individual and Family Counseling:
Kingsley House Family Life Services offers free individual and family counseling by master's level counselors and therapists for persons needing support and assistance. Counseling can either take place at the agency or can be provided at the individual's or family's home. Services available include: Family Therapy, Conflict Resolution, Communication Skills, Resource Coordination, Life Management Skills, Advocacy, and Parenting Skills.

River Parishes Family Resource Center (La Place):
The Kingsley House River Parishes Family Resource Center offers an array of programs and services to assist children and families in St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles and Ascension parishes, including counseling, case management, parent education, parent support groups, after school day care and summer camp. The Center also offers school–based anger management and bullying abatement programs to children and adolescents, which has been especially helpful post–Katrina.

Community Based Services Network:
Upon our return post–Katrina (end of September, 2005), Kingsley House joined forces with a group of fellow social service agencies to pool our scarce resources and collectively determine how to collaborate to best meet the needs of our region's residents. Our new Community Based Services Network (CBSN) partnership with Catholic Charities, Volunteers of America (VOA), Children's Bureau, Family Services, Baptist Community Ministries and Greater New Orleans Knowledge Works has joined with Governor Blanco's Louisiana Family Recovery Corps to provide intensive case management, counseling, financial assistance and support services to over 3,500 highly vulnerable TANF eligible, displaced families located in the metropolitan New Orleans area, including Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. James, St. John, St. Charles, Washington, St. Tammany, Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes. The state has recently expanded the contract with our Community Based Services Network to work with more than 4,000 additional families through 2007.

Youth Services:
Kingsley House once again provided our historic full day summer camp for 250 children ages 5 – 12 in 2006. Our full day camp activities included indoor and outdoor sports and recreation, drama, arts and crafts, swimming, individaul and group counseling, academic enrichment (with a special focus on math and reading), computer literacy, drug and violence prevention education, and weekly field trips to fun and exciting locations throughout the area. We have already begun the planning for Summer Camp 2007 and anticipate the same high demand for this vital program.

After School and Teen Program:
Kingsley House continues to provide daily after school tutoring, mentoring, drug and violence prevention, group counseling, recreation and socialization activities to children ages 5 to 12. We have established linkages to both the Recovery School District and Orleans Parish schools to provide these essential and much

needed activities to school aged children and youth. Kingsley House is also enabling teens from he surrounding Lower Garden District/Irish Channel area to receive academic tutoring and have full access to the gym and computer center from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. each night. In addition, children and teens are able to enjoy full use of the facilities on Saturdays throughout the year. More than 70 teens continue to participate in our program daily.

Services offered: Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Volunteer, Child Care
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1224

Last Hope

Shelter · Open

Homeless Shelter
1302 MAGAZINE ST, New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone 504-524-6805
Hours Work by appointment only. Please call for an appointment.
Eligibility Dually Diagnosed, Chemically dependent, or chronically homeless
Service Permanent

Services offered: Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Dec 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2849

Lean on Me, Inc

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith-based, Non-Profit, Disaster Relief
8511 S. Claiborne, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone (916) 230-3708
Web help4families.org/index.html
Checks payable to Lean On Me, Inc.
Service Temporary

Dates: March 1, 2008- April 15, 2008

Cost: You will be responsible for your own travel to and from New Orleans, and your lodging (should you choose to stay with us) will cost $200 per person, per week.

Other details: We will be focusing on two major areas...finishing one of our client family homes and working with our partner organizations! The itinerary will follow once we know an approximate number of people that are going. Please pass this along to everyone you know, this is a trip that most young people shouldn't miss (especially if they are like mine...smile)

Skills
If you can pick up a hammer and swing it, we can use you! A willing worker attitude and the ability to be extremely flexible helps!!!

Services offered: Adopt-A-Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); 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); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/669

Liberty City CDC/Israelite Baptist Church

School · Open

Church
1200 Martin Luther King Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone (504)382-2221 or (504)915-5878
Hours 3:30-5:30 M, T-Th; 11:30-2 Sat

12/8/06
After School Program now has about 30 regular attendees;
can accommodate more. Also need volunteers. Open house Dec 22,
5-7p

7/21/06 UPDATE: Pastor Emanuel Smith is the anytime contact, cell 504–382–2221, wife Diana, 504–915–5878. END UPDATE

Liberty City CDC, located in impoverished Central city, is a 501(c)(3)

From Jennifer Page:

After school meets 3:30 – 5:30 Mon Tues Thurs and 11:30 – 2P on Saturdays at our church building on Martin Luther King Blvd. We will be able to accept up to 40 kids ages 7–12, initially emphasizing grades 1–3,4 to build a strong foundation of skills. For the overall program we will have one certified teacher per 10 kids and college volunteers who can work one–on–one with the kids. The first hour will be devoted to homework help and the second hour to an exciting research–based curriculum that emphasizes building fundamental skills in a non standard classroom type format. It is very important that our instruction is fun and does not "look like school." We use Voyager as our curriculum. Snack is provided.

The Summer Camp Program is designed to reach 60 children ages 7–12 with academic reinforcement in basic grade level reading, writing, math, and social studies using research–based curricula, certified teachers and trained volunteers. Special emphasis is placed on individual attention with pre and post tests, LEAP preparation and material that compliments school programs e.g. science, computers and arts. The Summer Camp Program operates at the Israelite Baptist Church location from June 12th –July 21st Monday through Friday from 8:30 – 5:30 and provides not only academic support, but also exciting enrichment and recreation opportunities including Friday outings and uses many volunteer tutors from a variety of schools and colleges including Jesuit High School to reinforce learning.

Services offered: Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/507

Lindy's Place

Shelter · Open

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

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

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

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

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

LISA – League In Support of Animals

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
P.O. Box 740321, New Orleans, LA 70174

Phone (504) 366–8972
Web www.geocities.com/lisanola2000/home.html
Checks payable to LISA

FROM THE WEBSITE:

About LISA

Defending Animals in Need

LISA, League in Support of Animals, is a non–profit animal protection agency based in New Orleans. The group's mission is to prevent and eliminate animal cruelty in the Gulf States region. Formed in 1988, LISA receives more than 10,000 requests for assistance each year.

The group has achieved dramatic successes and is known for its results–oriented approach to animal protection. With 4,000+ members, LISA relies primarily on the generosity of individual donors to operate its animal protection programs. The group does not receive funding from government agencies to carry out its progressive community services.

Building Nonviolent Communities

How Does the League differ from local humane societies and SPCAs?

LISA is an independent agency which serves the entire region. Instead of focusing on providing animal control services, LISA actively works to investigate animal abuse and to prevent cruelty to animals. The League networks with independent SPCAs, humane societies, human service organizations, law enforcement agencies and private citizens to raise humane awareness and to eliminate animal abuse.

Cruelty Investigation

LISA investigates cruelty cases and files charges that lead to the arrest and conviction of animal abusers. The League works closely with police officers, humane agencies, district attorneys and volunteer lawyers, to ensure that state and local anti–cruelty laws are strongly enforced.

Abuse Prevention

The group conducts investigative training seminars for police officers, humane agents and private citizens, to help them prevent acts of cruelty on the streets. The League also creates and participates on progressive task forces and advisory boards that target ongoing problems like dog fighting, inhumane animal pounds and pet overpopulation.

There's No Excuse For Animal Abuse

Animal Care

LISA receives custody of abused and neglected animals seized in cruelty cases. The group operates a foster care program to house these animals until adoption. The group has rescued more than 2500 animals since its inception. LISA also provides free and low–cost spay and neuter services on a limited basis.

Community Projects

LISA travels around the Gulf Coast region to form humane agencies in areas of desperate need. LISA also supports existing shelters, SPCAs and humane groups, by sending caravans of workers to assist with hands–on work at small rural shelters. LISA works with city, parish and county administrators to improve and/or institute animal care programs.

Special Events

LISA uses community outreach to increase humane awareness. The group holds annual events, such as the Night Out Against Cruelty, Be Kind to Animals Week and the Halloween Walk Against Cruelty, to bring attention to the group's mission. The League also addresses specific forms of animal abuse through various public outreach programs.

Education

The League manages a volunteer Speakers Bureau. It's members are available to speak to groups on a wide variety of humane issues. LISA fills thousands of information requests each year and offers free curriculum guides to elementary school teachers. Its representatives have made presentations to more than 10,000 students.

Advocacy

LISA provides a voice for the animals at the Louisiana state capitol, at council meetings and through the regional media. The group is effective in its ability to pass tougher animal protection laws and to push for the enactment of progressive animal protection programs.

Contact: LISAendCruelty@cs.com

LISA's Wish List

Humane Animal Traps in all sizes
Folding Cages and Kennels for the Emergency Housing of Cats & Dogs
Dog Houses
Animal Crates and Carriers
Cat and Dog Food
Avery Mailing Labels (Styles 5260 and 5960)
Phone Cards for Out of Town Investigations
White Ink Jet Printer Paper; 35mm Film and Video Cassettes

Garbage Bags & Paper Towels
Large Animal Transport Trailer
Handheld VCRs
Digital Camera for placing animals for adoption on the internet
Large Transport Van and/or Truck for the LISA Thrift Store
Computer & Printer System for the LISA Office
Postage Stamps
Small Return Envelopes
Surveillance Equipment
Veterinary Supplies

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1814

Living Witness Community Social Services

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Faith–Based Mens Homeless Shelter/Substance Abusers
1528 Oretha C Haley Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone 504–524–2959
Web www.livingwitness.org
Serves Greater New Orleans Area
Eligibility Men in housing transition for six month stay
Service Permanent

Serving – unaccompanied male substance abusers

Services offered: Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2851

Louisiana SPCA

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
701 Thayer Street, New Orleans, LA 70114

Phone Animal Control Dispatch 504.368.5191, ext. 100
Web www.la–spca.org/dedication/about.htm
Hours 10 am to 5 pm / 7 day a week
Service Temporary

MS River Flooding Page 5/11:

https://la–spca.org/SSLPage.aspx?pid=740

The Morganza Spillway has been opened for the first time in 30 years and the communities within the Atchafalya Basin are expected to flood. The LA/SPCA has reached out to affected parishes. We will transport as many animals as possible from lower lying and affected parishes out of Louisiana. So far, the partners who have accepted or will accept animals affected by the Mississippi River's flood waters are:

The Houston SPCA
The San Antonio Humane Society
The SPCA of Texas

A message from Wildlife and Fisheries: Wildlife and Fisheries is asking residents who need assistance with the removal of black bears forced into populated areas by floodwaters to call 800.442.2511, and to contact their local field office to report the location of any stranded wildlife - see phone numbers in this link: http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/wildlife–field–offices–and–telephone–numbers

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Transportation, Emergency/Evacuation Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/889

Louisiana United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry, The (UMCOR Annual Conference Storm Center)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Please Call – Locations Vary, New Orleans, LA

Phone 225–346–5193
Contact Rev. Yvonne Dayries
Email laumdisastermin@bellsouth.net
Web www.laumcstormrelief.com
Service Temporary

THIS SITE IS BOOKED THROUGH MARCH 2008

Volunteer Manager/Coordinator contact: Rev. Yvonne Dayries – 225–346–5193

Volunteers of ALL denominations/unaffiliated groups ARE MORE THAN WELCOME!

The Louisiana United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry has four available volunteer camp sites in Abbottsville; DuLac; New Orleans; and Lake Charles. Accomodations can run from dormitory style, bunkhouse, or break out your sleeping bag accomodations. They have a capacity of 500 or more at any one time for volunteers.

All sites charge $10/day per person per night (meals not included) with exception to the DuLac site which runs $17.50 per person per night (meal ARE included).

It's recommended that a minimum of one person in your volunteer group have a skill to assist unskilled folks in training. They offer an orientation and brief training for unskilled volunteers.

If you already have a scheduled volunteer project assigned, this facility is more than happy to provide housing accomodations. They can also provide your volunteer group with work orders AND accomodations.

Minimum age requirement for volunteers is 14 and up.

For complete details and online volunteer packets/registration, please go to the website at: http://www.laumcstormrelief.com

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/823

LTRC, GNODRP (Greater New Orleans Disaster Recovery Partnership) (serving Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
127 S. Solomon St., New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone 504–874–7829
Web www.gnodrpvc.net
Serves Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard Parishes
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/744

Make It Right

Donor · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
PO Box 58009, New Orleans, LA 70158

Phone 888–647–6652
Contact General Information
Email info@makeitrightnola.org
Web makeitrightnola.org
Serves Lower 9th Ward
Service Temporary

Products & Services

Donated products and services are critical elements to making the Make It Right homes affordable.

All acceptable donated green products will be incorporated into the Make It Right homes.

Media

Media inquiries may be directed to Virginia Miller, Beuerman Miller Fitzgerald:

MIR@ontargetwithbmf.com
504–524–3342 ext: 29

Please put "MIR media inquiry" in the subject line to expedite response.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Rebuilding Status: In Process "Rebuild" Projects
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now)
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2708

Mardi Gras Service Corps

Info/Hotline

Disaster Relief

Efforts of Grace, Inc. (Fiscal Sponsor); c/o Ash Cultural Arts Center; 1712 Oretha Castle–Haley Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone	504.401.1899
Web	www.bottletreeproductions.com/mgsc/index.html
Checks payable to	Efforts of Grace
Service	Temporary

Here is a quick glance of our programming:

The Volunteer Corps

We are still running strong with projects all around town. We support projects from our partner agencies and organizations by supplying volunteers for projects such as New Orleans school refurbishing, neighborhood beautification, and surveys.

The Volunteer Corps has had the privilege of hosting over 1500 volunteers to date. Through our network of partners, we have completed so many great projects including rehabilitating community centers like the NORD Kelley Center, rehabbing local churches like Stronger Hope Baptist, gutting over 100 houses, neighborhood surveys for organizations like the Bywater Neighborhood Association, painting in New Orleans schools like Capdou, Mc Main, and Operry Walker, and so many more!

To volunteer please call our office line 504.401.1899 or email us at mardigrasservicecorps@gmail.com

The Family Match Program

Making houses homes again:
The Program is a response to the sentiment that we were not applying our skills and capabilities usefully to the community as we could. As we completed projects with our partner agencies, we saw that so many families still could not return home. We saw that a program of our smaller size, student driven effort, and community imbedded nature had a unique piece we could accomplish.

The Program matches a student team with a family council consisting of three families. The students serve as a support team for the displaced families seeking to return home. They assist in the deconstruction and rebuilding of flooded homes, and the moving of furniture. Students also assist returning families with the details of applications, bureaucratic procedures, and contacts involved with insurance, the school system, and city hall. In addition to working, student teams serve as personal attentive support for the family as they struggle to reclaim their homes and lives.

Currently, our efforts are focused on four fronts:

(1) To successfully complete the Family Match Pilot Program and prepare for our program opening
(2) To continue establishing temporary housing for displaced families
(3) To create facilities for volunteer headquarters/ community resource centers
(4) To build the partnerships and funds necessary to

support these efforts on a scale that will effectively help as many families and communities possible

The objectives of the MGSC Family Match Program are:
(1) To rebuild sustainable, thriving communities in New Orleans house by house, neighborhood by neighborhood.
(2) To form lasting relationships between local college students and New Orleans community members.
(3) To develop community–focused leadership skills among college students, including case management, social work, community development and leadership.

Helping families return home

Contributions to the Mardi Gras Service Corps / Family Match Program are tax deductible. Please make all checks payable to MGSC's 501 (c)(3) fiscal sponsor – Efforts of Grace Inc., and mail to:

Efforts of Grace, Inc.
c/o Ash Cultural Arts Center
1712 Oretha Castle–Haley Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70113

Services offered: Advocacy, Volunteer, Resource Referrals; Agriculture, Volunteer; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Cleanup, Tree Cutting & Removal, Volunteer; Community Beautification, Volunteer; Housing Coordinator, Volunteer; Landscape/Yard Clean–Up, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/878

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

Walk–in Resource · Open

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

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

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

– St. Bernard Parish – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Plaquemines Parish – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Orleans Parish – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East; we also have a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
– Jefferson Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
Addresses:

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache

CCANO is distributing food vouchers to residents in need on the following days…
– Mondays – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
– Tuesdays – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Wednesdays – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache

– Thursdays – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Daily – currently – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East

On the days when food vouchers are not distributed, CCANO will provide case management services and limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, mortgages, medical expenses, and similar expenses. At all centers, CCANO will help residents locate the nearest Second Harvest Member Agency food pantry so that they can get supplemental food. CCANO will provide crisis counseling to those needing this service.

On some days, CCANO will also be able to provide boxes or bags of food or other items such as baby formula, diapers, and baby wipes.

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

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

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

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

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

Gulf Coast Vietnamese Americans propose the following solutions:

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

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

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

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WHO: Vietnamese American fishing communities in MS, AL and LA
WHERE: Lighthouse Fishing Dock, 586 Bayview Ave. Biloxi, Mississippi 39530
WHEN: Tuesday, June 15, 10 AM

FROM THE SITE:

Our major accomplishments to date include:

* Providing emergency relief assistance to over 3,000 Vietnamese American residents;
* Developing a trailer site that provided 199 trailer homes to hundreds of returnees;
* Engaging nearly 1,000 community members in identifying community needs and articulating priorities for neighborhood rebuilding process;
* Offering culturally competent case management services to over 1,200 community members;
* Secured $12.5mm State Tax Credits to develop 84–units of affordable senior housing; completed feasibility analysis for a 300–unit senior housing project;
* Hosting and organizing small business loan fair with five lenders present and over 35 small businesses in attendance;
* Assisting Village de l’Est business owners to secure over $2M in capital to rebuild or expand their businesses;
* Gaining support and endorsements from over 50 local and national groups to form a long–term debris management and recycling plan;
* Organizing over 500 Vietnamese American residents to stop the Chef Menteur landfill located near the community;
* Mobilizing over 500 community members to participate in the Unified New Orleans Planning process. At each of the UNOP

meetings, language translations and interpretations were organized by MQVN CDC staff. Participation in these citywide meetings resulted in the community being chosen as one of the target zones for recovery by the City of New Orleans;
* Collaborating with Children's Hospital and Tulane Medical School to start two bridge health clinic in New Orleans East; and
* Approved for a Charter to open an Intercultural Charter School in the community.

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

Mennonite Disaster Services (MDS), New Orleans

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
7520 Hayne Blvd; (temporarily relocated~ SEE NOTE BELOW), New Orleans, LA 70126
Phone (504) 309–9406
Web mds.mennonite.net/projects/new_orleans_la
Service Temporary

Zion Baptist reports that Mennonites are gearing up for Isaac. Have 25 volunteers coming to muck out. Not sure if this same address from Katrina will be in play for Isaac 9/12/12

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This is the MDS Update for February 11, 2010

Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes

Despite having a smaller crew this week, much was accomplished. The Ms. H house had all of the walls and ceilings covered with sheet rock plus one and a half coats of mud were applied. The Mrs. G house had most of the inside of the house covered with sheet rock, and mudding got off to a good start.

FROM WEBSITE:

Disaster Description
New Orleans was damaged not so much by the wind and rain of Hurricane Katrina, but by the failure of the levees surrounding the city to keep out the waters of adjacent Lake Pontchartrain. Much of the city was flooded and many homes still stand empty more than four years later.

MDS Response
MDS is repairing and rebuilding homes in various areas of New Orleans, including Gentilly, Lower 9th Ward and Upper 9th Ward. MDS partners with organizations such as Catholic Charities, Crescent Alliance Recovery Effort (CARE) and Greater New Orleans Disaster Recovery Partnership (GNODRP).

MDS completed renovations on the Hayne Blvd. building in early 2008 and all volunteers are housed there, in the northeast part of the city next to Lake Ponchartrain. Over 100 clean up and repair jobs have been completed as well as several new homes. Small groups continue the work over the summer and the project will open to larger groups in the fall and winter.

MDS Newsletter Update:

Volunteer Status: This project has temporarily relocated from Hayne Blvd. to the Gentilly Convent while renovations are being made. MDS continues to work in New Orleans from the convent & provides week long volunteer opportunities with free accomodations (donation appreciated "but never asked for") & meals. This site is booked for volunteer through May '08, but you can always check for cancellations.

For Volunteer Coordination please contact:

Sarah Yoder – 717–859–2210 or 800–241–8111
ALL denominations and unaffiliated individuals/groups are welcome to come volunteer.

Convent/Volunteer Camp Address: 2710 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70122

Project Directors: Anna and Dave Wiebe
Phone: (504) 943–0888 Fax: (504) 309–9423
Email: neworleans@mds.mennonite.net

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing, Bunkhouses ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities; Mennonite Disaster Service
Updated Sep 12, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1481

Metropolitan Women's Center

Shelter · Open

Shelter To Victims of Domestic Violence and Other Crimes
Confidential Location; Mailing Address: PO Box 10775, New Orleans, LA 70181

Phone 504–837–5400
Web www.ibiblio.org/rcip/sara.html
Hours 24 / 7
Serves Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John The Baptist, St. James, St. Tammany, Plaquemines Parishes
Service Permanent

This emergency shelter is for women with and without children.
Shelter and meals can be provided for 6 weeks.

The Metropolitan Center for Women and Children (MCWC) operates two programs: Metropolitan Battered Women's Program and SARA Center (Sexual Assault Recovery Assistance). However, the YWCA Rape Crisis Program's old crisis line (504–483–8888) still "exists" because it automatically forwards to our crisis line (504–837–5400). We intend to continue this arrangement for quite some time so that former clients will continue to be able to find us.

Current info:

Metropolitan Center for Women and Children
Metropolitan Battered Women's Program
SARA Center
PO Box 10775
Jefferson, LA 70181
504–837–5400 (24 hour crisis line for DV and SA)
504–837–5400 (also the business line)

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Women's Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter
Updated Aug 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2848

MuttShack

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Animal Rescue/Disaster Shelter
730 Orleans Street, 2nd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70116

Phone 866–718–1001 Ext. 108
Web muttshack.org/index.htm
Checks payable to MuttShack
Service Temporary

NOTE:

This is NOT an Animal Shelter site. They do foster care, disaster response rescue & evac's, training for disaster rescue, etc.

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IN LOUISIANA, REPORT TO:

The home of Joe Dubois, COLAA and MuttShack Disaster Response Coordinator for LaFourche and Terrebonne Parishes

Joe and Mary Dubois, 985–804–6186
113 Leighton Loop / Houma, LA 70360

Joe Dubois will find homes for volunteers to stay in. You don't need a tent, but should bring a sleeping bag. Showers, bathroom and food for volunteers.

** New Orleans or Baton Rouge airports are closest **

3. THEN REPORT TO MUTTSHACK INCIDENT COMMAND:

Lafourche Animal Shelter / 934 Highway 3185 / Thibodaux, Louisiana 70302
Shelter: 985–446–3532

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW FOR:

* Shelter care
* Animal handlers
* Construction experience**
* Admin (including organizers)
* Animal adoption and transport coordinators
* Animal transport (experience with animal care during transport)
* Runners (to pick up/deliver supplies)
* Assessments
* Food/Water Drops

**Construction experience, including: Carpentry (rough and finished), masonry (foundation), drywall, electrical, HVAC, etc.

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SUPPLY NEEDS FOR MUTTSHACK INCIDENT COMMAND CENTER & SHELTER OPERATIONS

20 Volunteers / Unless otherwise stated, assume quantities for 200–300 animals

SEND SUPPLIES TO: Lafourche Animal Shelter
985–446–3532 / 934 Highway 3185 / Thibodaux, Louisiana 70302

Building Supplies (lumber, cinderblocks, cement, hardware, etc.)
Plastic/Rubberized Pallets
Kennels (chain link – 4'X6' – 100 Qty)
Wire Crates (large and medium size – 200 Qty)
Transport (Veri–Kennel) Crates (50–60 Qty)
Frontline (large dog size)
Vaccines
Clavamox
Alvox (diarrhea)
Flagil
Capstar (for fleas)
Stainless Steel Bowls
Bleach / Cleaning Supplies
Rubber Gloves (large)
Food (for dogs, cats, puppies and kittens)
Cat Litter / Litter Boxes
KMR Formula (for bottle fed cats)
Tenting, Easy–ups or Tarps (for shade)
Copier or Fax Machine
Phone (hard wire)
Ice / Ice Coolers
Food and Drinking Water
Coffee / Coffee pot
BOX OF PENS
Clipboards
Offices Supplies (pads, pens, highlighters, markers, etc.)

GOUND CONTACT IN DEHHAM SPRINGS:

David Freidman is MuttShack's Incident Commander at Muttshack IC Center
For further details about volunteer accommodations, directions:
CALL Mary Karr, David Friedman's assistant –– 206–947–3374

WHERE:

Denham Springs Animal Shelter
600 Bowman Street / Denham Springs, LA 70726

DIRECTIONS From I–10 in Baton Rouge
1. Head east on Exit 159 0.6 mi
2. Merge onto I–12 E 9.2 mi
3. Take exit 10 for LA – 3002 N toward Denham Springs 0.3 mi
4. Turn left at LA–3002 N/S Range Ave 1.9 mi

5. Turn left at Julia St 0.3 mi
6. Turn right at LA-1032 0.2 mi
7. Turn left at Bowman St 7 ft

9/4/08: UPDATE: Supplies & Volunteers Needed In Denham Springs, LA
Kinship Circle Is Coordinating Volunteers For MuttShack

Even if you cannot travel to Louisiana right now, you can help Denham Springs animals by sending supplies and/or monetary donations.

SUPPLY NEEDS:

MEDICAL/VETERINARY
– 5-in1 vaccines for cats
– Bordetella vaccines
– Feline leukemia vaccines
– 5-in-1 for dogs
– Flagyl for diahrrea
– Albon for coccidia
– Revolution or Frontline

– 100 large crates
– Air-float tarps, 10 x 10
– Bowls, collars

FOR VOLUNTEERS / SHELTER
– Mosquito repellant
– D batteries
– Generators
– Fuel
– Fans
– Ponchos, rubber boots
– Building supplies, lumber...

SHIP SUPPLIES TO:

Denham Springs Animal Shelter
600 Bowman Street / Denham Springs, LA 70726

TELL KINSHIP CIRCLE WHAT YOU ARE SHIPPING:
kinshipcircle@accessus.net

URGENT – DUCK (FLAT-BOTTOM) BOAT NEEDED:

IF YOU CAN SECURE A BOAT OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN, CONTACT MARY KARR: 206-947-3374

MONETARY DONATIONS:

MAIL HOME DEPOT OR SAM'S CLUB CARDS TO:

MuttShack Animal Rescue
730 Orleans Street, 2nd Floor
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

DONATE ONLINE: http://www.muttshack.org/donate.htm

Our Mission Statement:

Disaster Response: To ensure that the animal holocaust that was Katrina is never repeated. To be there when a disaster is imminent and to see to the evacuation of the pets of those who can least afford to leave their homes – the sick, the elderly and the poor. Their animals may be all that they have and ensuring that they are safe may mean saving their very lives as well.

Disaster Training: Train Volunteers to be FEMA qualified to enter disaster zones.

Shelter Rescue: To create foster homes for abandoned and abused animals.

To rescue, rehabilitate and nurture them to health and find them quality, permanent homes.

To stop the killing of healthy animals in overcrowded shelters by teaching and implementing spaying and neutering.

Our commitment to Evacuate Animals From The Path of Future Hurricanes:

MuttShack is committed to evacuate 15,000 animals from local Parishes when a hurricane is imminent and a State of Emergency is declared in the State of Louisiana. We need your help now.

MuttShack Foundation is a non–profit animal rescue organization dedicated to dog rescue, cat rescue animal rehabilitation and dog, cat and pet care.

MuttShack is Active in Disasters, Animal Rescue Training and Certification and Rescue from Shelters.

Muttshack Animal Rescue Foundation

The MuttShack Animal Rescue Foundation is a volunteer driven organization.

MuttShack, established in 1968, is non–profit, and a project of the National Heritage Foundation.

'Muttshackers' rescue animals from shelters, rehabilitate and nurture them to health in homes ('MuttShacks') and find them quality, permanent new families.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the MuttShack Foundation rescued over 3,000 animals. Like Pugsley the Pug who swam to the top of his owner's refrigerator where he survived for seven weeks, eating the mold on the surrounding walls as the flood waters receded. And the German shepherd, Katrina's longest recorded survivor – trapped in her home for 71 days only to be discarded when her owners returned home to collect their "valuables".

MuttShack is active in assisting with Louisianna disaster evacuation planning to make sure no pets are left behind during a disaster.

MuttShack provides an online Animal Rescue Certification FEMA class to train volunteers to assist animals in disasters.

In 2005, founder Amanda St. John was honored with special awards from the House of Representatives and the City of Los Angeles for rescue efforts and community service.

What Makes MuttShacks Different?

We don't spend our money on buildings, staff and infrastructures. We don't maintain a work force to feed and walk animals. Instead our shelters are created in homes. Many people have already experienced a dog rescue. It is no different, except this time they have the support of experts, and a network of support to promote the re–homing of their rescued pet.

MuttShack actively supports creations of dog parks, pet friendly venues, pet–friendly hotels and apartments and a society that loves to share their lives with animals.

MuttShack Animal Rescue
15981 Yarnell Street. Ste 188,
Sylmar, CA 91342

Tel: 866–718–1001 Ext. 108

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Animals; eBay Giving Works; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Training Classes, Animals, Animal Rescue & Training Certification, Online; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jul 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1816

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill New Orleans

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Mental Health Advocacy
1538 Louisiana Ave, New Orleans, LA 70115
Phone 504–896–2345
Web www.namineworleans.org/housing_employment.php
Service Permanent

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2858

Neighborhood Empowerment Network Association

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community
1120 Lamanche Street, New Orleans, LA 70117
Phone (504) 373–6483
Web www.9thwardnena.org
Serves 9th Ward, New Orleans
Service Permanent

Survivors: Go to their website and choose "case management" and then choose "intake". Fill out their online form and submit it to get this group's help. They are GREAT. They've got a ton of projects going and it can't hurt to see if they can help you...

From their website:

Case Management

At the core of NENA's approach to rebuilding are the case management services it provides directly to residents, including

Identifying residents' assets, sustainable income sources, and any grant or debt monies received for rebuilding; Detailing residents' current and former housing situation, including title issues; Assessing residents' pre–Katrina insurance policies; and Identifying residents' employment skills and opportunities. With this information, NENA creates a financial planning program for residents that targets specific rebuilding sources, and provides referrals.

Currently, NENA has approximately 1,200 households in its case management system, and over the past six months alone has delivered more than 500 housing consultations and 500 budget and financial planning sessions.

Housing Development:

NENA's approach to housing development encourages the clustering of widespread home redevelopment around the rebuilding of schools, libraries, and community space in the Lower 9th Ward. In addition to establishing the Design Studio, Loan Fund, and Land Trust towards this goal, NENA is creating a redevelopment plan, building its internal capacity for residential development activities, and forming partnerships with development entities to begin the rebuilding of housing and key community institutions.

NENA's initial target areas focus on the reopened Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter School for Science and Technology, and the potential redevelopment of the Alfred Lawless High School site as a Health Academy, library, and civic space.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Events, Community Meetings; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Hands On Network
Updated Feb 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2782

NENA (The Lower 9th Ward Neighborhood Empowerment Network Association)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Lower 9th Ward; 1120 Lamanche St., New Orleans, LA 70117
Phone (504) 373–6483 Fax (866) 450–6681

Web www.9thwardnena.org/home
Serves Lower 9th Ward
Checks payable to https://www.donate.net/donationSelector/basket.asp?dept_id=1122&shopper_id=1145562
Service Temporary

The Lower Ninth Ward Neighborhood Empowerment Network Association (NENA) was established in the aftermath of Katrina to play a lead role in rebuilding New Orleans' Lower 9th Ward.

Organized and controlled by residents of the Lower Ninth Ward, NENA addresses not only the immediate recovery needs created by the storm's destruction, but also the institutional neglect and disinvestment that plagued the neighborhood long before Katrina. NENA works with current Lower Ninth Ward residents, displaced residents living in other parts of New Orleans, and the broader diaspora who want to return to the neighborhood.

NENA utilizes an innovative resident–based approach to the comprehensive rebuilding of the Lower Ninth Ward, providing services and implementing sustainable programs in community outreach, case management, design and construction administration, home and school rebuilding, and economic development.

NENA has eleven staff members, in the areas of management and administration, outreach, case management, economic development, and the Design Studio. Its Board of Directors includes seven members, all of whom live, work, or worship in the Lower Ninth Ward.

In addition, NENA has ongoing partnerships with Warnke Community Consulting, a community development consulting firm that provides organizational and property development assistance; the Loyola School of Law; and numerous local organizations. NENA is the lead facilitator of the Lower 9th Ward Stakeholders Coalition, and is a member of the Greater New Orleans Disaster Recovery Partnership.

Services offered: Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Outreach Programs; Construction, Architect, Volunteer; Grants, Community Development; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Training Classes, Construction, Bio–Remediation Instruction; Training Classes, Construction, Rebuilding, How to SAFELY Rebuild Hurricane Damaged Homes; Training Classes, Resume Writing, Interview Skills; Training, Information Resource, Cleanup, Mold Removal ; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Mercy Corps
Updated May 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2961

New Hope Community Dev Corporation

Info/Hotline · Open

Crisis Hotline
1809 La Salle St, New Orleans, LA 70113
Phone 504–569–8222
Hours variable outreach schedule
Service Permanent

Phone message is to leave a name and number

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2859

New Orleans Crime Alerts (www.nolacrimealerts.com) Neighborhood Crime Watch

Info/Hotline · Open

Local Assistance Center
New Orleans, LA
Web www.nolacrimealerts.com
Service Temporary

from the website:

WHY:
One night soon after the tragic murder of Wendy Byrnes in the French Quarter, a friend of Wendy's was mugged in the Marigny. Concerned friends sent out text messages to others warning them of the specific area to avoid and to be careful in general – and urging everyone to pass the message along. Ten copies of the same text message and three phone calls later, the idea to set up an SMS Crime Alert Network was born, with the intention of warning as many people as possible of recent and/or in–progress crimes without inundating anyone with multiple copies of the same message.

WHAT:
An SMS (text message) based Crime Alert notification network allowing community members to warn other community members of recent and/or in–progress crimes. Timely warnings will help community members steer clear of "hot spots", alert people of suspicious characters to watch out for, help track stolen vehicles and other items and further track crimes. Unfortunately the public officials in New Orleans have not seen fit to properly address the severe crime problem in New Orleans, and while the Crime Alert Network does not address the roots of this problem, it is our hope that the network will help keep people a little bit

safer, provide the community with all too often unreported details of crimes, and provide an independent log of crimes that occur in our city. copy of all SMS Crime Alerts will be forwarded to NOPD and a multitude of other public officials on a weekly basis and will also be archived on this website.

HOW:
Sign up to send and receive SMS (text) Crime Alerts on your cell phone for areas of the city you live/work/play in (sign up links below). While you will be able to receive messages immediately, please allow up to 24 hours before you are able to post.

If you are the victim of or witness to a crime, SMS the appropriate neighborhood group with pertinent information by texting 68398 (add the number to your address book to keep it handy!) and starting the body of the message with the # symbol. Tatango, the SMS service utilized, will send back a message prompting you to select which group you would like to send your message to.

Before sending an SMS, please make sure one has not already been sent for the particular crime, only send another SMS if you have additional useful information to add.

Be as specific as possible – time, location, description of crime and perpetrator(s) – any and all information that will help others from becoming a victim of the same crime/criminal and/or help catch the criminals or retrieve stolen property. However, It is very important to refrain from posting specific personal/identifying information (exact address, names, phone numbers), and please refrain from editorializing!

A short, all–age appropriate ad will follow all posts – these are placed by Tatango and allow the Crime Alert Network to remain free. The only costs to the end user will be whatever charges your cell phone service normally charges you for sending and receiving text messages.

We will be adding additional neighborhood groups, but would prefer them to be user suggested rather than try to figure out appropriate subdivisions for areas of the city we (the creators of the network) do not personally live in. To request a group, please send an email to admin@nolacrimealerts.com This e–mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it .

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crime Alerts, Neighborhood; Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Information Resource, Neighborhood Network; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Services, Youth Services, Crime Prevention Programs; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Neighborhood Network
Updated Jul 31, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4431

New Orleans Disaster Assistance Office

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
New Orleans, LA
Phone 504–835–7220

Read the whole article: http://www1.salvationarmy.org/uss%5Cwww_uss_alm.nsf/vw–news/128F60454C96B7DF802571C50011DF28?opendocument

This community rebuilding effort is too big for any one person or organization to undertake alone," said Major Dalton Cunningham, The Salvation Army's Divisional Commander for the Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi Division. "By working together with other social aid organizations we are able to maximize the dollars available and eliminate duplication of efforts. I want to thank all the donors from across the country who have made this possible. "

As part of the long–term recovery plan, The Salvation Army has identified the following five community recovery and rebuilding services for Louisiana and Mississippi:

* Community Assistance Centers – The Army will continue to provide emergency relief at Community Assistance Centers, which serve as the social service hub for survivors as well as distribution points for food and clothing. At the centers, survivors meet with trained case managers to apply for Salvation Army social services. The Army operates four centers in Louisiana at Jefferson (New Orleans), Gretna (New Orleans), Lake Charles, and Slidell, and four centers in Mississippi at Biloxi, Gulfport, Moss Point and Pass Christian. Survivors who have not yet applied for assistance with The Salvation Army are welcome to visit www.salvationarmyusa.org for more information on scheduling appointments.

* Volunteer Villages – The Army will fund rebuild teams from other relief organizations, including Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, and create volunteer villages that offer housing and meals to relief workers. The first 140–person facility opened in Biloxi, MS last month, and is operated by Project Teamwork, a faith–based non–profit organization. Disaster relief groups interested in volunteering in the area are encouraged to contact Project Teamwork at 754–214–5449. A second Volunteer Village at the same Salvation Army location is being constructed by Habitat for Humanity for use by their rebuilding volunteer teams.

* Homeownership Grants – As a key piece of the plan, the Army, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity, will provide homeownership assistance grants to survivors throughout Louisiana and Mississippi for the purchase of new Habitat homes. Survivors who qualify for the Salvation Army grants will also be offered pre–mortgage and home–ownership counseling through Habitat for Humanity. Individuals and families will be identified by Salvation Army case managers who will walk them through the Habitat and homeownership grant application processes.

Community Recovery Centers:

LOUISIANA:

New Orleans: 504–835–7220
Lake Charles: 337–474–0558

MISSISSIPPI:

Biloxi: 228–435–4893
Gulfport: 228–822–0075
Pascagoula: 228–762–7222
Pass Christian: 228–452–2121

Original website changed was:
www.salvationarmysouth.org/ALM/index.htm

Assistance is being given by appointment only.

Applicants must provide a picture ID, Social Security card/number for each member of the household, and a copy of their FEMA application.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/439

New Orleans East (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
4661 Alcee Fortier Street, Suite 10, New Orleans, LA 70129
Phone (504) 523.2116
Serves Serving zip codes: 70128, 70129
Service Temporary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2930

New Orleans Faith Health Alliance (NOFHA)

Medical Facility · Standby

3401 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone 504–486–8585
Web www.nofha.org
Hours Wednesday: 2pm to 6pm; Friday: 8am to noon; Saturdays: 10am to 2pm
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9335

New Orleans hurricane protection system : what went wrong and why ~ ASCE Report

Info/Hotline · Open

New Orleans, LA
Phone websites only, see notes
Web www.asce.org/files/pdf/ERPreport.pdf

Service Temporary

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Acknowledgements
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Services offered: Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Disaster SNAFUs; Documentarian, Video/Books Creation, Katrina; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/ Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Environmental Education; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Katrina News Source; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 14, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4776

New Orleans Mission

Shelter · Open

Homeless Shelter, Transitional Housing, Substance Abuse Treatment
1129 Baronne Street (main office), New Orleans, LA 70113

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

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

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

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

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, GED Preparation; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Literacy Training
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Baptist Churches–USA; Catholic Charities; Christian Alliance for Humanitarian Aid, Inc.; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Dec 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2856

New Orleans Musicians Clinic (NOMC)

Medical Facility · Standby

1525 Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70115

Phone (504) 415–3514
Web www.nomaf.org
Hours Monday–Thursday 10am – 4pm
Eligibility $10 co–pay
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9336

New Orleans Neighborhood Development Foundation

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
220 Camp Street, Suite 532, New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone Phone: (504) 592–8740
Web www.ndf–neworleans.com
Service Temporary

Rosalind Peychaud
ndfrozp@bellsouth.net

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2814

New Orleans Public Schools

School · Open

City Run
New Orleans, LA
Phone 504) 858–9055

4529. Volunteers needed
by inkforrelief, 11/27/05 0:12 ET Dear NOLA Hurricane Fund Supporters, We want to extend a Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. As you celebrate the holidays, we want you to join us in the city for the Tulane University Paint Rally for New Orleans Public Schools. This is a great opportunity to join the community and do some great work to bring back New Orleans. We need volunteers starting this Monday and continuing through May! You are invited to join us, beginning November 28th at 9 a.m. as we paint, landscape, clean and fix up New Orleans public schools – to give our children and teachers a badly needed fresh start. We will work Monday through Friday each week with larger (50+) volunteer days scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 10th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This effort will continue through May, as we work to get school facilities ready and shining for local children. Several schools are scheduled to open December 14th. We are starting at Alice Harte Elementary School, 5300 Berkley Drive (corner of Eton & Berkley) in the Algiers neighborhood on the West Bank of New Orleans. As we complete one school, we will move on to the next. But we need you now! We need volunteers to scrape and paint classrooms and hallways, as well as landscape and do minor building repairs. We have basic supplies available, but welcome more, especially ladders, power tools and landscaping equipment. We can provide temporary housing for out–of–town volunteers. Just bring a sleeping bag and air mattress. To Volunteer:If you are interested, please contact Hamilton Simons–Jones (Tulane Community Service Director and NOLA Hurricane Fund Advisor) at dsimons@tulane.edu or (504) 858–9055. Please give your name, contact information, and dates you are available to volunteer in the city. You may also email the NOLA Hurricane Fund to volunteer at volunteer@nolahurricanefund.org. This year, your help is needed more than ever, as the city's public schools look
to recover from Hurricane Katrina and reopen to a bright, new future. All the best,Kevin LanderNOLA Hurricane Fund Co–Founder klander@nolahurricanefund.org This was emailed to me from the Tulane students. Lisa
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/437

New Orleans Veterans For Peace

Walk–in Resource · Open

513 Patterson Drive #3, New Orleans, LA 70114
Phone 707 975–8289
Web www.neworleansvfp.org
Hours 9–4 M–Sa
Checks payable to New Orleans Veterans For Peace

We need Apple Computers, Adobe Creative suite, and digital still and video equipment to document what our partnering community organizations are doing to help the people most effected in the region. to see our wish list go to:

http://www.neworleansvfp.org/node/72
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/394

New Orleans Woman Space

Shelter · Open

Womens/Children Shelter
3801 Pitt St, New Orleans, LA 70115
Phone 504–895–6600
Hours Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Serves Greater New Orleans Area
Service Temporary

Low/no cost housing for women without children.

Able to care for 15 adult women in a dorm facility.
There is no limit to the time allowed to stay. They are currently full as of 1/27/08.

Services offered: Meals, For Homeless Residents; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Women's Shelter
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2860

New Orleans Women's Shelter

Shelter · Open

Womens/Family Shelter
P.O. Box 3520, New Orleans, LA 70177

Phone 504–442–1683
Hours 24 / 7
Serves Greater New Orleans Area
Eligibility Homeless women with or without children under 18 and boys under 12
Service Permanent

This Facility can house up to 25 women. Currently 1/26/08 there is a waiting list.

Services offered: Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/Children); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Women's Shelter
Updated Aug 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2855

NOLA Resource Guide (New Orleans Resource Guide)

Info/Hotline · Open

New Orleans, LA

Web nolaresourceguide.org
Service Temporary

from the site:

About The Resource Guide

This electronic version of the New Orleans Community Resource Guide is the result of a partnership between the Common Ground Health Clinic and VOTE (Voice Of The Ex–offender).

Our purpose is to create a web–based clearing house of information that is accessible to community members as well as service providers. Our hope is simple and straightforward: That more people who need these resources will be able access them.

The New Orleans Community Resource Guide began as a one–page information sheet distributed by the volunteer staff of the Common Ground Health Clinic in the immediate post–Katrina period of 2005. With the support of REACH NOLA, and the labor of numerous staff and volunteers over the years, the guide has grown into a comprehensive document with over 300 listings of agencies providing social services across Greater New Orleans.

The Common Ground Health Clinic publishes updates to our guides twice yearly, and collaborates with other organizations to produce editions that focus on particular neighborhoods or topics. Our intention with our resource guides is to increase public access to information and services that are free or low–cost. Most of our listings are for locations in Orleans & Jefferson Parishes. Our staff and volunteers check the information for all listed services for accuracy every 2–6 months.

Every attempt has been made to make this guide as complete and accurate as possible. However, should you have any questions, additions or suggestions you feel should be included in the next edition, please contact Coleen Murphy at the Common Ground Health Clinic, 504–365–8800, cghcguide@gmail.com
About the Common Ground Health Clinic

Founded by volunteers during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina on September 9, 2005, the Common Ground Health Clinic sees 450–500 patients each month, and works in the community to address societal factors that contribute to ill health, such as systemic racism and poverty.

Patient services include primary care, herbal medicine, social work, acupuncture, dermatology, endocrinology, referrals to behavioral health and cardiology services and Spanish language interpreting.

Although fees for service are requested on a sliding scale, no patient is turned away for inability to pay. Additionally, our Latino Health Outreach Project mobile unit sees patients in varying areas of the city each week, and serves as patient advocates for Spanish speakers.

CGHC's mission is to provide quality health care for the greater New Orleans community, and develops and provides programs to address community health care needs through collaborative partnerships.

Our goals are to: provide quality integrative healthcare; provide quality healthcare education for preventive self–care; create an environment conducive to patient, staff and volunteer learning; work in an anti–racist paradigm.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance,

Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Victims of Economic Injustice, Urban; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Demograpohic Served: Previously/CurrentlyIncarcerated/Prisoners/Ex–Cons; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Neighborhood Network; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Sharing Networks/Timebanks; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; New "Business" Models, Education; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); Common Ground; Community Supported Agriculture (CSA); Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Neighborhood Network
Updated Jan 6, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9904

Odyssey House Family Center

Shelter · Open

Womens Homeless/Rehab Shelter
1125 No. Tonti Street, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone 504–821–9211 ext. 41
Web www.ohlinc.org
Service Temporary

Residential Treatment to women and their Dependent Children as well as Pregnant Women:

Provides substance abuse services to high risk pregnant women, unaccompanied women, and women and their dependent children in a multi–collaborative therapeutic community model. Odyssey has established itself as a model of success in reducing infant mortality and drug dependency and hires a proportion of graduates of the program to serve as role models and motivators to increase the success rate. The program provides a structured treatment milieu consisting of comprehensive medical services, parent education, training and supervision. Group, family and crisis counseling are provided along with a balance of recreational and cultural family activities. Educational, vocational assessment and rehabilitation services are also provided. This program can serve up to 9 mothers with as many as two children each. However, the Office for Addictive Disorders provides funding for only 3 mothers and their children.

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, Parenting
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2931

Odyssey House Medical Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

1125 North Tonti Street, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone (504) 821–9211
Web www.ohlinc.org/programs/fmc.htm
Hours 1–5 M–W–F

OHL/LSU Free Medical Clinic
Odyssey House hosts a medical clinic for the New Orleans community in collaboration with Louisiana State University (LSU) and assistance from Common Ground volunteers and LSU medical professionals.

The open–door outpatient clinic is free of charge for any New Orleans resident in need of physical or mental medical assistance.

Clinic staff addresses general physical and mental health needs, as well as complicated medical problems, and offers extensive help in dealing with post–traumatic stress and disaster–related conditions. In addition to health services, the clinic connects clients with other community services, and assists in applications for eligible benefits and aid as needed.

The Odyssey House Medical Clinic is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1PM to 5PM at 1125 North Tonti Street, New Orleans.

For more information on the OHL/LSU medical clinic, please contact Program Coordinator Robert Chandler at rchandler@ohlinc.org.

Services offered: Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1784

OnSite Relief Inc.

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
3819 Royal Street, New Orleans, LA 70117
Phone 1–800–370–2420
Web www.onsiterelief.com
Service Temporary

From craigslist 4/26/08:

OnSite Relief is looking for experienced plumbers and electricians to help to help with a rebuilding project in New Orleans. The project will begin Wednesday, April 30th and the work must be completed by the end of May. If you are interested in volunteering for this project or can donate electrical or plumbing supplies please either call 1–800–370–2420 or email ggriffin@onsiterelief.com for more information.

OnSite Relief will be taking over an historical house in the ByWater neighborhood of New Orleans on April 23rd. We will begin restoring this house on Monday, April 28th. As this house is over 100 years old and nothing has been done to it since at least the 50's everything needs to be done including all elecrtical and plumbing, repairs need to be made to the hard wood floors and old plaster walls and ceilings, the original windows need to be cleaned up and re–roped, doors need to be re–screened, wall paper needs to be removed and both the interior and exterior need to be painted. Once this house is finished it will be used as OnSite's new permanent NOLA office and will be a place for volunteers to live. Please fill out our volunteer resgistration form at http://www.onsiterelief.com/register.shtml if you are interested in working on this porject or call us at 1–800–370–2420.

OnSite Relief Inc. is looking for volunteers for any length of time between Jan 1 – Mar 31, 2008 to help with various projects including sheet rocking homes, helping to build a new community center and mowing/clearing lawns in the Lower 9th Ward. No special skills required. Please visit our website at www.onsiterelief.com or contact us at 1–800–370–2420 or info@onsiterelief.com for more info. We can also provide you with info regarding accommodations and public transit if needed.

OnSite Relief – we are a non–profit organization looking for volunteers to help with our current project; providing aid to families affected by Katrina in New Orleans. Donate your time & money or plan a vacation in New Orleans. Volunteers will not only help with the rebuilding process, but will leave with deepened appreciation for the city.

Housing not available for volunteers, but referrals to accomodations are provided, as well as transportation to work/project sites.

Donations – donate@onsiterelief.com
Volunteer opportunities – help@onsiterelief.com
Volunteer Coordinator: Genevieve Griffin / Phone: 1–800–370–2420
General inquiries – info@onsiterelief.com

Head Office
6614 Manor Beach Road
New Port Richey, Florida
34652

Services offered: Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Volunteer Transportation (To Volunteer Work Sites/Projects); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2904

OnSite Relief, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
6614 Manor Beach Road; Newport Richie, FL 34652; Mailing Address:; 215 Wab Dr; Long Creek, SC 29658, New Orleans, LA
Phone 1–800–370–2420
Web www.onsiterelief.com
Serves New Orleans
Checks payable to OnSite

9/6/2012 Hurricane Isaac
Post from website:

We have people on site doing an assessment. They will start in Mississippi, work their way over to New Orleans, then down to Southern Louisiana. Reports and blogs will be posted as an assessment of each area is completed.

NEEDS LIST at: (see website for more details)
http://unmetneed.weebly.com/needs–list.html

All donations are 501c3 tax deductible.
Please contact us for more information.
We can also provide information for a postal money to be sent directly on site..
http://unmetneed.weebly.com/donation–info.html

Volunteers are currently needed for our winter 2008 project in the continuing recovery effort in New Orleans. No experience or special skills are needed. Whether you can come for a few days or stay for a month your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

Volunteers must be over 18 yrs. Please visit our website for more info at www.onsiterelief.com or contact us at info@ onsiterelief.com or 1–800–370–2420

http://paypal.unmetneed.org

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer 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); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2229

Operation Blessing/ International Medical Alliance Disaster Relief Facility

Medical Facility · Open

5501 Read Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70127

Phone	985–788–2736
Hours	9:00 am – 5:00 pm M – F
Checks payable to	OB or IMA
Service	Temporary

SHIPPING ADDRESS: 310 Kensington Blvd, Slidell, LA 70458

Websites:
www.ob.org
www.imaonline.org

NO VOLUNTEER HOUSING

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medication, Rx, Antibiotic, Bacitacin; OTC, Cream, Steroid Cream, Topical; Shelter, Supplies, Mats, Plastic Mats; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ACT Alliance (Global Coalition of Churches)
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1351

Operation Helping Hands (Catholic Charities/New Orleans)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Please Call – Locations Vary, New Orleans, LA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To volunteer or for more information, please contact us:

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

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities
Updated Feb 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/828

Operation New Creation

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
921 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone 504–861–7597
Web www.carrolltonmethodist.org
Hours Best hours to call – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, M–Th, CST
Service Temporary

SERVES: Carrollton/Hollygrove neighborhoods

Description of volunteer needs: Skilled and non–skilled labor for gutting and debris removal; drywall and roofing
Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work
Useful Skills: Roofing, drywall, trade skills
Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Possible, please call for specifics Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Basic hand tools, any specialized tools
Length of time volunteer can help: Minimum 3 days or longer
Size of volunteer team: Varies
Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes
Age restriction, if any: 18 and older for individuals
Denomination/affiliation, if any: United Methodist, but all are welcome
Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes
Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Please call for details
Any additional notes: WE DESPERATELY NEED VOLUNTEERS. Please come and help. And thank you to those who have already come and given of your time and service. You are appreciated. Come again, anytime!
Approximate date the project started: Sep–15–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Sep–15–2008

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/834

Ozanam Inn

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Mens Homeless Shelter
843 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone (504) 523–1184
Web www.ozanaminn.org
Hours 24 / 7
Serves Orleans, Baton Rouge, Harrison Parishes
Checks payable to Ozanam Inn
Service Temporary

Ozanam Inn is a non–profit, direct service agency serving the homeless and needy of greater New Orleans, regardless of race, color, creed, religious preference or national origin. All of our services are provided free–of–charge. The Inn was established in 1955 by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay service organization dedicated to helping the poor; the Inn was named in honor of Frederick Ozanam, who founded the Society in 1852.

SEE EXTENSIVE LIST of Services available at: http://www.ozanaminn.org/services.html

Ozanam Inn needs toiletries of all sizes and all kinds–soap, deodorant, shampoo in addition to finances to help cover the costs of feeding homeless individuals 3 times daily. Cost is approximately $1200 daily.

You may also donate by mail. Please send your donations to:

Ozanam Inn
P.O. Box 30565
New Orleans, La. 70190–0565

Ozanam Inn is completely donor supported having an annual budget of $600,000.00. Over half of these donations are made by individuals.

Since Hurricane Katrina the New Orleans donor base has been severely reduced, however the services provided by the Inn and the associated expenses have not reduced.

Individual donations are needed more than ever to allow Ozanam Inn to continue its mission.

Contact Us at:
843 Camp Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 523–1184
Or send an email to: inn@bellsouth.net

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Rehab, Rehabilitation Center; Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Food, Dry, Coffee ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, Sugar * (ANY/ALL Types of Sugar); Food, Dry, Tea ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Glasses, Eyeglasses; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Jobs, Paying; Linens, Bedding, Blankets, New or Clean/Gently Used; Linens, Bedding, Sheets, Sheet Sets * (ANY/ALL Types, New or Clean/Gently Used); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Meals, Hot Meals; Medical, Services, First Aid Medical Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Church/Worship Services; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Aug 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1578

Ozanam Inn (Clinic in Homeless housing for men only)

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit Faith–based Homeless Shelter
834 Camp st., New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone	(504) 523–1184
Web	www.ozanaminn.org
Hours	6:30 – 8:30 M–F
Serves	Greater New Orleans
Eligibility	Homeless
Service	Permanent

We need Tuberculin (Purified Protein Derivative) – Aplisol or Tubersol for the testing program. We administer ~90 tests per month, requiring about twenty 50–test vials per year. Any quantity of of the material would be of great help.

Thank you.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless
Updated Oct 22, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9373

Phoenix of New Orleans (Neighborhood Recovery Assoc. for Tulane/Gravier)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non Profit Community Center
310 So. Broad Street, New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone	(504) 342–4399
Web	www.pnola.org
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–4:00
Checks payable to	Phoenix of New Orleans

SERVES: Tulane/Gravier/Mid–City

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Rebuilding
In 2007, we plan to rebuild the homes that we gutted out in '06 and any other places in the neighborhood that need assistance. We have the skilled labor force that can do some of the installation and help with roofing. In addition, we are looking for General Contractors that can assist our Americorps members and train them in a range of skills. Also, Plumbers and Electricians are desperately needed.

For more information contact:
Ryan Porcelli ryanporcelli@gmail.com

Advocacy/Outreach
Our new 310 S. Broad Street address is meant to serve the community. Residents can walk in during our business hours of 8–4 M–Fri. and can meet with one of our Neighborhood Advocates. If we cannot help with their request, we can hopefully put them in touch with the right people. With contacts around the city, and a growing resource list, residents can be assisted in a range of issues.

For more information contact:
Nick Vilelle pnola1@gmail.com
Autry Watkins autry.watkins@gmail.com

(Old note)
Pre Katrina the Tulane–Gravier neighborhood was, and still is, one of the poorest neighborhoods in New Orleans. So far, we have helped residents with FEMA, the Road Home Program, Spanish translation, healthcare access, learning to use a computer, applying for small business loans, and lots of house gutting/reconstruction. We are currently trying to open a neighborhood advocacy center. This center will offer residents a permanant place to come for assistance and increase our visibility in the community.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Grants, Louisiana Residents Homeowners Rebuilding Grants; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Tutoring Services; Translators, Spanish/English, Volunteers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now); AmeriCorps; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; United Way
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/945

Phoenix of New Orleans, The (PNOLA)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Neighborhood Recovery Association
310 So. Broad, New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone	(504) 342–4399
Web	www.pnola.org
Serves	NOLA
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Katrina – 2005
Checks payable to	PNOLA
Service	Temporary

PNOLA's Volunteer House has the capacity for 10 out of town volunteers. $75.00 per week, per person includes lunch on project sites (M–Fri.), utilities, washer/dryer & kitchen access (for breakfast/dinners).

For Volunteer Coordination please contact: Rachel Massey – (504)342–4399

Donors and volunteers can get involved with all aspects of community development and victim relief. From food, hygiene, housing repair, landscaping, educational tutoring, legal services, to other professional services, donors and volunteers are a critical part to the rebuilding effort. This is an interactive organization, with critical contributions from donors in both money and ideas. Volunteers are the labor we need to effectively rebuild better than before. Please explore the website and consider volunteering or donating to the Phoenix of New Orleans.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal Info; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Legal Assistance; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual

Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Mercy Corps; United Way
Updated Oct 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/819

Positive Living Treatment Center

Medical Facility · Standby

3330 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone (504) 827–2701 (504) 235–8030
Web tulane.edu/cps/partnerprofile.cfm?aID=1004
Service Permanent
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9337

Presbytery of South Louisiana ~ Project Homecoming

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
Volunteer Campsite Locations Vary); 3700 Gentilly, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone (504) 942–0444 or Toll Free: 1(877) 942–0444
Web www.pslrecovery.org/home.html
Service Temporary

For a rewarding mission trip to New Orleans Spring 2008

Project Homecoming, the rebuilding effort of the Presbytery of South Louisiana, sends this urgent call to all churches to organize a mission trip to continue our home rebuilding efforts. We need volunteers with all levels of building skills.

We need to continue with our current successes in rebuilding homes of Katrina–displaced families that are anxious to return and do not have the resources to rebuild.

All skills and skill levels are urgently needed from helpers to those who want to quickly learn to paint, hang drywall or do the many levels of carpentry, plumbing or electrical work.

Our construction managers and assistants will train, provide materials and tools for your work.

Housing is still available for all group sizes. All volunteers receive an official work T–Shirt and DVD on our efforts to bring back to their church.

To answer your questions, or to inquire about housing, email us at: Susan@pslrecovery.org, or call us at 504–942–0444. If you are a returning group and have stayed at one of our facilities before, you may contact them directly for housing availability.

We guarantee a very positive, rewarding experience in helping our neighbors. To see a complete list of volunteer opportunites/ sites, please visit:

http://www.pslrecovery.org/getinvolved.html

To coordinate a volunteer stay, please contact: Susan Wade 877–942 0444 susan@pslrecovery.org (or the volunteer site directly)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Feb 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2515

Project Lazarus

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based Residence House/Assisted Living – Men/Women w/AIDS
P.O. Box 3096; (Confidential location), New Orleans, LA 70177
Phone 504–949–3609
Web www.projectlazarus.net
Service Temporary

Founded in 1983, Project Lazarus is the oldest and largest residential facility providing assisted living to people with AIDS in the Gulf Coast region. Project Lazarus, initially called and still sometimes known as Lazarus House, was founded by a group of clergy and lay people who were asked to help a person with AIDS who was being discharged from the hospital, but had nowhere to live.

The Archdiocese of New Orleans responded to this need by offering the upstairs of an old convent for the purpose of housing homeless people with AIDS, thus creating the first "Residence House". The downstairs area of the facility housed the Deaf Center and Food for Friends. In 1985, this area was renovated to create another "House". Initially the program was staffed entirely by

volunteers. Lazarus quickly became known as a place where people could come to live when they had no home, or when friends and family could no longer care for them.

The need was great enough that the Archdiocese again responded by allowing the program the use of a second facility. A full time Director was hired, and since that time the program and staff have continued to grow and meet the increasing needs of the community.

From the beginning, when a single house was opened to people with AIDS, Project Lazarus has increased its capacity to four houses. Each floor in the two buildings is considered a Residence House, and each house accommodates six residents in small group–home settings. Lazarus now maintains a paid staff of 32 people, and more than 150 volunteers who provide 24 hour–a–day care to its residents.

Lazarus provides both transitional and permanent housing. The four houses are created to foster a home like atmosphere, each with private bedrooms for 6 residents. Resident rooms are uniquely furnished and decorated, and residents may choose to decorate and individualize them as they wish. They are all equipped with cable television and telephones. Additionally, the houses have common living areas and bathrooms as well as family style kitchens that never
close. Project Lazarus encourages maximum independence, but provides minimum to total care based on individual need.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)

Updated May 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2932

Rebuild Green

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery, Advocacy, Community Initiative & Outreach

PO Box 74–1365, New Orleans, LA 70114

Phone 504–861–5017
Web www.rebuildgreen.org/help.html
Service Temporary

Elements of this Circle of Regeneration are:
Safe, Strong Housing that can withstand the next storm and flood
Rebuild Green will offer several means of construction that are economical and environmentally friendly to residents of New Orleans' Upper and Lower 9th Wards and elsewhere along the Gulf Coast. Among these are Structural Concrete Integrated Panels (SCIPS), Organic Compounds (such as cobb construction, and rice and straw as matrix material), and Structural Steel Frameworks. Rebuild Green will also offer means of elevating any new or resurrected housing at least 8 feet high against the next storm or flood

Renewable–energy Features
Rebuild Green and the Common Ground Collective are assembling several options that offer renewable energy to residents of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast. Among these are solar panels (thermal and electric), water turbines, and wind turbines. For example, roofs of the Common Ground Woodlands complex have space for 65,000 square feet of solar panels.

Low–income Employment Investments
Construction and Rebuild Green are combining to train and employ residents in the regeneration of hard–hit and high–risk areas. The programs we offer will particularly recruit ex–offenders from the criminal–justice system and will particularly target storm–damaged area such as New Orleans' Lower and Upper 9th Wards.

Employment and Training
Invest Construction and Rebuild Green are combining to train and employ residents in the regeneration of hard–hit and high–risk areas. The
programs we offer will particularly recruit ex–offenders from the criminal–justice system and particularly target storm–damaged area such as New Orleans' Lower and Upper 9th Wards.

Wetlands Restoration
Regeneration of wetlands' natural protection of urban environments against hurricanes and storm–surges is vital to making southeast Louisiana sustainable in the 21st century. As one step, on July 6th and 7th of 2006 the Common Ground Collective and the Mayor's Office of New Orleans combined
to plant 3000 units of smooth–cord grass (or startina alterna flora) in the Bayou Sauvage Wildlife Refuge. Such efforts are expected to continue and increase.

Bioremediation
After Hurricane Katrina, the flooding of New Orleans that came from breached levees let loose miles and months of 'Toxic Flood Water'. The Meg Perry
Memorial Garden of the Common Ground Collective is raising organic crops and remediating the soil in its Gentilly location.

Elsewhere, sunflower and mustard plants are drawing toxic metals out of the earth, while the use of Efficient Micro–organisms is working against mold in houses gutted by Common Ground volunteers.

In sum, Rebuild Green and Invest Construction make up the stage meant to add roots to the work done by Common Ground founders and volunteers from September 2005 onward. Using new tools and ancient methods, our work is meant to help those roots flourish through branches and flowerings in the 21st century.

Please contribute in any way that you can. Donations specifically for Rebuild Green projects can be sent to POB 74–1365, New Orleans, LA 70014. Donations are tax deductable through Rebuild Greens fiscal agent Global Exchange.

Don Paul for Rebuild Green and the Common Ground Collective

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated May 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2944

Rebuild Healthy Homes

Info/Hotline · Open

Business
New Orleans, LA
Phone (504) 382–0515
Web www.rebuildhealthyhomes.com

REBUILD HEALTHY HOMES. Learn to safely rehabilitate hurricane–damaged homes in a free workshop. Sponsored by HUD, this workshop teaches homeowners, volunteers and contractors how to properly and safely rebuild hurricane–damaged homes.

Workshops are held in many locations throughout New Orleans.

For more information or to register, call 504–382–0515; visit: www.rebuildhealthyhomes.com or send an e–mail to: info@rebuildhealthyhomes.com.

Per Kathleen Canedo:
I work for a consulting firm who has contracted with HUD to provide free training workshops to New Orleans residents. These free workshops teach homeowners how to safely rehabilitate their homes.

Services offered: Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction, Building Skills; Training Classes, Construction, Rebuilding, How to SAFELY Rebuild Hurricane Damaged Homes
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1419

Rebuilding Together – New Orleans (RTNO)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit
New Orleans, LA
Web www.mvn.usace.army.mil/Community%20Outreach/Rebuilding_Together/index.htm
Service Temporary

Rebuilding Together New Orleans (RTNO) is currently looking for Americorps volunteers. RTNO is a local affiliate of the national nonprofit, Rebuilding Together, and since Katrina has helped over 37 low–income families return to their storm–damaged homes.

Americorps positions available include:

(10) Americorps Direct positions to assist with homeowner repairs

(3) Americorps VISTA positions to help with volunteer management grants/resource development, and community outreach

(1) Americorps VISTA position in partnership with Tulane University to coordinate service–learning students and serve as the RT Information Officer.

Americorps volunteers receive a living stipend, an end–of–term education bonus or cash stipend, and a health insurance plan.

For more information and how to apply, please email:

RTAmeriCorps@yahoo.com

From the website:

Rebuilding Together New Orleans is a neighborhood revitalization program of the Preservation Resource Center. The program was formerly called Christmas In October. It is a local affiliate of Rebuilding Together U.S.A., based in Washington, D.C. The program pays for repairs for eligible low–income elderly and/or disabled homeowners in targeted neighborhoods. By improving the homes of low–income elderly and/or disabled homeowners, Rebuilding Together helps to initiate an upward spiral of neighborhood resurgence and civic pride. The program works with financial contributions from the City of New Orleans, corporations, foundations and individuals, donated materials and volunteer labor. Rebuilding Together is a marvelous celebration of what's right in New Orleans and gives those who care an opportunity to stand up for our city and improve the quality of life for many of its citizens.

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; AmeriCorps; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Apr 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1395

Recovery Center

Supply POD · Open

Salvation Army
100 Jefferson Highway; New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
Phone 504–835–7220 call for appointment
Hours By Appointment Only 504–835–7220
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/481

Redeemer Presbyterian Church of New Orleans

Volunteer Camp · Open

Missionary Church/Disaster Recovery
5937 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70115
Phone (504) 894–1204
Contact Ken Kostrzewa, Disaster Response Coordinator
Email RedeemerRelief@gmail.com
Web redeemernola.com/?page_id=14
Service Temporary

June 2010: These folks appear (from their website) to be very active still in rebuilding NOLA:

Redeemer is hosting missions teams which are helping rebuild New Orleans. If your church would like to participate, please contact Ken Kostrzewa, Disaster Response Coordinator.

So far through Feb. 2010, mission teams hosted by Redeemer have gutted and/or rebuilt more than 350 homes in New Orleans. Redeemer has recruited, hosted, equipped, and supervised over 100 teams.

See their website for info on volunteering...or write to email above.

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

Redeemer is hosting missions teams which are helping rebuild New Orleans. All denominations are welcome. If your church would like to participate, please contact Shane Gibson, MDiv., ministry intern at: 504–894–1204 or Catherine at: RedeemerRelief@gmail.com

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers,

Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1855

Relief Spark

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Non–Profit – First Responder/Marketing, PR & Volunteer Support to Grassroots Non–Profits
New Orleans, LA 70123

Phone	(504) 377–7854 or (310) 270–3332
Web	www.reliefspark.org
Hours	M–F: 9am – 3/5/9 pm, Sat. Varies, Sun: Closed
Serves	Orleans and St. Bernard Parish
Eligibility	No direct family assistance – We support non–profits that do
Checks payable to	ReliefNOW Network, Inc.
Service	Temporary

Per Sydney Ray, Dir. of Relief Spark – Spoke to her during Gustav and Relief Spark's efforts are on standby.

LTel 12/2/08

We house volunteers for all the non–profits in our network that is located in Uptown New Orleans. Meals and nightly guest speakers and entertainment is provided. We can accommodate up to 300 volunteers per week. We charge our volunteers a rate of $200.00 per week to cover housing, food, and utilities. That breaks down to $28.57 a night. Laundry facilities for volunteers are available. Volunteer projects take place in Orleans & St. Bernards Parishes.

For Volunteer Coordination please contact: Archana Dittakavi, Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@reliefspark.org
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/493

RHINO – St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1545 State Street, New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone	504–897–0101, ext. 11 Fax: 504–897–0105
Web	www.scapc.org/RHINO/index.html
Hours	9:00 am – 12:00 pm, M–F, CST
Service	Temporary

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THIS VOLUNTEER SITE IS BOOKED THROUGH SUMMER 2008

Per Sarah, funding just got approved thru the end of 2010 – "we take the summers and Dec off."

Can accommodate 30 people ages 16 and up. Dinners provided by church members, kitchen stocked with provisions for breakfast and lunch. Volunteers sleep on Air Mattresses on Bunkbeds (Heat & A/C available). Washer/Dryer and Showers available. Restaurants nearby. Daily fee: $15 per person/night. No minimum stay required (1 day to one week is acceptable). Individuals, groups, all denominations and unaffiliated volunteers are welcome.

See more information on how to register, what to bring, etc. at:

http://www.scapc.org/Pages/rhinoinfo.html

For Volunteer Coordination contact: Sarah Tuttle Edgecombe / sarah@scapc.org (504) 897–0101 x11

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Jun 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/838

Salvation Army Transitional Family Housing

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Faith–Based Family Homeless Shelter
4500 SOUTH CLAIBORNE AVENUE, New Orleans, LA
Phone (504) 899–4569 X3015, FAX (891) 899–5265
Service Temporary

Serving single and two parent families

Services offered: Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2935

Save The Children

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
4815 Magazine Street, Suite #2, New Orleans, LA
Web www.savethechildren.org
Checks payable to Save The Children
Service Temporary

Save the Children is the leading independent organization creating real and lasting change for children in need in the United States and around the world. It is a member of the International Save the Children Alliance, comprising 28 national Save the Children organizations working in more than 110 countries to ensure the well–being of children.

The history of Save the Children is a story of positive change and people — millions of people in thousands of communities around the globe — working together to create opportunities for the world's children to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives. In January 1932 in a small room in New York City, a group of concerned citizens gathered to respond to the needs of the proud people of Appalachia hard hit by the Great Depression.

The inspiration and vision for Save the Children came in part from the international children's rights movement begun in England in 1919 by Eglantyne Jebb, founder of the British Save the Children Fund. From this early effort in the hills and hollows of Harlan County, Kentucky grew a self–help philosophy and practice still at work today in more than 45 countries — providing communities with a hand up, not a handout.

This approach — working with families to define and solve the problems their children and communities face and utilizing a broad array of strategies to ensure self–sufficiency is the cornerstone of all Save the Children's programs. Through the decades, we have evolved into a leading international relief and development organization. Countless events and achievements have shaped the development of our organization and helped change the lives of the children we serve.

Services offered: Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Save The Children
Updated Nov 26, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1285

Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Bank/On–Site Pantry
OLD –; 1201 Sams Avenue; NEW –; 700 Edwards Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70123
Phone 504–734–1322
Web www.no–hunger.org
Hours 7:30a–4p M–F
Serves cadia, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson, Jefferson, Davis, Lafayette, LaFourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Verm
Checks payable to Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana
Service Temporary

http://no–hunger.org/News/DisasterResponse.aspx

Follow above link for Hurricane Isaac complete update
(LTel – 9/17/12)

Food supplies are critically low and Second Harvest Food Bank has an immediate need for non–perishable items such as canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf stable milk among other items. Cleaning supplies such as bleach are also needed. Food and cleaning supplies can be donated at either your neighborhood Rouses Supermarkets or at our Elmwood warehouse located at 700 Edwards Avenue.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3684

Shirley Landry Benson PACE Center at St. Cecelia, The (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Community (Seniors)
4201 North Rampart,, New Orleans, LA 70117

Phone (504) 945–1531
Web www.ccano.org/pace.htm
Serves Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard residents
Service Temporary

The Shirley Landry Benson PACE Center at St. Cecilia is located in the Bywater neighborhood, and is available to Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard residents.

The Shirley Landry Benson PACE Center at St. Cecilia

The facility is a state of the art, comfortable environment. The program offers day time entertainment and activities, meals, healthcare, dentistry and other benefits. Scroll down to see a full list of services.

The spiritual setting, a newly renovated historic church building, offers a perfect place for reflection, as well as a social environment that keeps our guests engaged in their community.

Who is eligible?
Individuals 55 and over who are nursing home eligible.

What Services are offered?
Registered Nurses and Assistants provide the following services based on individual client's needs:

Education
Case Management
Transportation
Personal Care
Recreation
Exercise Therapy
Meals
Nutritional counseling
Pastoral Care
Medical Supervision
Companionship
A Holistic Healthcare Facility
Holistic healthcare means that the mind, spirit and body are all important to an individual's health.

The PACE program offers its clients access to an on–site health clinic, where patients can see doctors and nurses to address their medical needs.

The site also features a dentist, mental health counselors and other healthcare professionals.

Payment Options?
PACE accepts Medicaid/Medicare and private pay.

Please call to inquire about our rates or for information about Medicaid.

For more information and to schedule a visit call (504) 945–1531.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling for Seniors; Counseling, Nutritional Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; Facilities: Recreational Facilities for Seniors/Elders; Fitness Equipment, Exercise Equipment (ie. Treadmill/Stationary Bike, etc.); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Non–Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Mental Health Services; Transportation, Ride Service (FREE or Sliding Scale)

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2963

Southern Animal Foundation

Animal Shelter · Open

Non Profit Pet Clinic
1823 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone	(504) 671–8235
Web	www.southernanimalfoundation.org/index.php?id=45
Hours	M–Fri 8–6 & Sat. 8–2
Checks payable to	Southern Animal Foundation

ABOUT US

Founded in 1995 by two devout animal lovers, Anne Bell and Paul Berry, Southern Animal Foundation has grown from a grass roots organization to a full service, non–profit animal hospital. SAF rescues and treats companion animals from all over our state, as well as Mississippi. The mission of SAF is to eliminate the need for euthanasia as a means to control the epidemic of animal overpopulation in the greater New Orleans and surrounding areas. The clinic is one of the city's only low cost, non–profit animal hospitals. In 2002, fire destroyed our building, but we have come back bigger and better. It is our goal to give every pet, owned or abandoned, the chance at life they deserve.

We work with regional as well as national rescue groups to ensure that every cat and dog that comes into our clinic gets the medical care they deserve.

SAF is...

working with humane groups such as Best Friends and The Humane Society of the United States to fulfill our mission.
our clinic is in the heart of the Lower Garden District of New Orleans. It is a full service facility dedicated to the rescue, recovery and overall well being of our area's cats and dogs.

SAF reaches out to other humane groups and individuals alike to provide low cost veterinary care to all companion animals in need. We also provide a mobile surgical unit to communities all over the Gulf region to ensure that every pet or stray animal has the opportunity to be sterilized,thus helping break the cycle of pet overpopulation which is an epidemic in our area.
SAF and its staff also work every day to guarantee that each rescued pet has a chance to have a loving home, free from the abuse and neglect they once received. Every cat and dog born deserves the opportunity of a forever, loving home.

SAF never turns anyone away who cannot afford the high quality vet care for their 4 legged friend that we provide. We are able to perform life saving procedures that these animals need, and assure that every healthy cat and dog can be guaranteed a chance at a normal life. All of this work is only possible through the generous hearts of people and foundations who care. Foundations such as Francis McDonough have made it possible for this work to continue. Thanks to their generosity, every pet that enters SAF's doors is ensured a life of happiness and well being. Without organizations such as the HSUS, none of this rescue work would be possible.

Southern Animal Foundation is a full service veterinary clinic, 501(c) non profit, and adoption agency established in 1995 and located in New Orleans, LA.

(old note)
VOLUNTEER NEEDS/SITUATION:
Direct all questions to David or Jane at phone numbers listed above.

1.) MORNING MEETINGS – 7:30 am (If you do not see anyone call Jane on cell)
(in front of) Southern Animal Foundation
1823 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
Each morning, sign up with your contact phone number so we can reach you throughout the day as needed. Morning meetings led by either Rob Stove or Matt (who you will meet). We will continue assigning lists for
rescues each morning consisting of a map with specific locations or a section of the city in to "feed and patrol."

2.) MAPS, ASSIGNMENTS, BRIEFING – Maps and assignments will be emailed to Rob each evening to print and distribute at morning meeting. Rob or
Matt will also read a briefing from us each day. This briefing will keep you abreast of changes to the rescue operation or any other information pertinent to your rescue efforts. This will help prevent rumors and
keep you up to date with facts. It is essential that you receive correct information through us about changing legal issues as well as safety concerns.

3.) DISPATCH Jane and David will now conduct dispatch directly. This means we will call you with specific rescues throughout the day and ask you to call us directly with any questions or concerns (at the numbers above). The prowler is no longer ours to use, and the dispatch will be done from land lines and with internet/mapquest access.

4.) CARE FOR CRITICAL ANIMALS Animals who cannot survive transport
to a rescue facility such as Best Friends will be brought to:
SE Veterinary Specialists

400 N. Causeway; Metarie, Louisiana
504–219–0444
We have an account set up so you will not need to pay any bills.

5.) PROCEDURE FOR OTHER RESCUED ANIMALS Each day, all other animals will be dropped off at Southern Animal Foundation no later than 4:30 pm.
They will then be transported by small truck or van to Best Friends in Tylertown, MS. Volunteers needed for daily transports. To reunite animals with
their families, you must be extremely diligent about recording the precise location where the animal was rescued and any additional info you have about the animal[1]s guardian. You must also leave a notice on the door to inform the family where they can find their animal.

6.) FEEDING STATIONS After you leave animals at Southern Animal Foundation, please go around the city to set up feeding stations. Most animals come out after the sun goes down.

Send donated supplies such as dog/cat food to:

Southern Animal Foundation
1823 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

7.) MAPS, LOGS & DATABASE ENTRIES – To end the problem of going to repeat addresses, all completed maps and logs must turned into Rob each
night by 6:00 pm at the Southern Animal Foundation or at his home, so he can fax the maps to a team of data entry people and the database can be updated!
All database entries will be done from outside Louisiana.

8.) LODGING – Volunteers are responsible for their own lodging. We are compiling a list of campgrounds and affordable housing if you need
it.

9.) INTERNET COMMNICATION – We are currently setting up a website for this operation. It will contain all updated information, if you are able to stop by a Kinkos or other location to check the internet.

Until we have a downtown place to keep supplies, Rob will bring supplies into the city each morning in his truck if he has them. We should have a place by the weekend. Thank you and let[1]s stay organized and
effective and rescue those remaining trapped animals!

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Medical, Pet Clinic; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; ASPCA ~ American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty To Animals; Humane Society of the United States, The
Updated Sep 14, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/267

St. Anna's Medical Mission

Medical Facility · Open

Faith–based
1313 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, LA 70116

Phone	504–947–2121
Web	www.stannanola.org
Hours	Clinic Hrs. 10am–2pm Office Hrs. 9–4:30pm See "Notes"
Serves	Orleans, St.Bernard, Jefferson Parishes
Checks payable to	St. Anna's Medical Mission

9/1/12: They will reopen on Tues. Sept. 4, 2012. Not aware of any pressing needs at this time.
9/1/12: Reached James– he will know more details on Tues.
9/1/12: Unable to reach by phone. lpar

St. Anna's Medical Mission is a mobile clinic working out of
a converted 36ft. RV providing free basic medical care to
people in the New Orleans area since Hurricane Katrina.
We run a schedule of 4–5 different locations each week.

MONDAY––Clinic w/ MD – corner Esplanade Ave. & N. Claiborne Ave. 8am–12noon

TUESDAY––Clinic w/ Doctor in town of Jean Lafitte 10am–2pm

WEDNESDAY––Clinic with Doctor – N. Claiborne Ave. at Esplanade Ave. 12pm – 2pm

THURSDAY––Clinic with Doctor: Lower Ninth Ward, corner St. Claude & Forstall 1pm–5pm

FRIDAY–– Clinic w/ Doctor at Hong Kong Market – 925 Behrman Highway, Gretna 10am–2pm

Saturday––assorted fairs and public events

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1236

St. Gabriel The Archangel Roman Catholic Church (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
4700 Pineda Street, New Orleans, LA 70126

Phone (504) 756–2973 or (504) 214–0521
Hours Monday–Friday 9 am – 4 pm
Serves Serving zip codes: 70122, 70126, 70127, 70148
Service Temporary

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2964

St. John the Baptist Center (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Food Bank, Community
1920 Clio Street, New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone 504–581–4987
Hours Monday–Friday 8 am – 4 pm; Food Bank daily 9 am–1 pm
Serves Serving zip codes: 70113, 70114, 70115, 70130, 70131
Service Temporary

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY CENTERS

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Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2970

St. Jude Catholic Church (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community, Food Bank
400 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

Phone (504) 522–8290
Hours Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 4 pm; Food Bank daily
Serves Serving zip codes: 70112, 70116, 70117, 70124
Service Temporary

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Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2965

St. Maria Goretti Catcholic Church (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Community
7300 Crowder Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70127

Phone (504) 214–0521
Serves New Orleans East
Service Temporary

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Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2975

St. Paul's Homecoming Center

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based Episcopal Diocese of LA/Episcopal Disaster Relief
6268 Vicksburg, New Orleans, LA 70124

Phone (504–895–4304)
Web www.edola.org/odr_volunteer_main.php
Service Temporary

Once an office building, now serves as a community resource center and volunteer housing facility. We are located in the heart of Lakeview, one of the areas hardest hit by the flood waters of Katrina. The center offers numerous resources and programs to assist the community in creating a recovery plan and reaching their long term goals. These resources include case workers and connections to vendors such as plumbers, contractors and electricians. Residents will also have access to various tools such as a fax machine, computers, copiers and lawn equipment. There will also be access to volunteers for help with projects and enrichment opportunities such as bible study classes. The staff of the center consists of a full time director and assistant along with the case workers, volunteers from St. Paul's and those coming in from out of town. The upstairs is a home base for 25–30 volunteers and includes a full kitchen.

Volunteers could be involved with any aspect of running the center. Also, crews are organized on a daily basis to work with "Beacon of Hope" an organization that does clean–up projects in the area. "Beacon of Hope" utilizes the homecoming center as a base for some of its operations.

To schedule a volunteer stay at this faclity, contact Susan Foto/Volunteer Coordinator for Episcopal Disaster Relief at: (504–895–4304) or visit the website for complete details/volunteer packet.

Services offered: Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Facility: Community Center; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2883

St. Thomas Community Health Center– Andrew St.

Medical Facility · Open

1020 St. Andrew St., New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone 504–529–5558
Service Permanent

9/8/12: Open after Hurricane Isaac per LAPC. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9334

Studio at Colton

School · Standby

CANO/Artist in Action
2300 St. Claude Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70117
Phone 504.575.9142
Hours Weekdays & Weekends Variable Hours
Serves City of New Orleans
Eligibility Programming open to all high school age studernts
Checks payable to will provide information upon request
Service Temporary

CANO is the host organization for this project; Artist in Action is both lending planning assistance for the project as well as hosting an academy of arts classes within the project.

Asia Rainey is Co–Founder of Artist in Action and a member of CANO, assisting Sarah Hess, CANO council and Colton project manager. Renovations on the building are being completed and the project is slated to commence in October.
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3473

The Green Project

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit
2831 Marais St., New Orleans, LA 70117
Phone (504) 945–0240 (Warehouse)
Web www.thegreenproject.org
Hours 9–4 M–Sat.
Checks payable to The Green Project

Who we are:
The Green Project is governed by a 13–member board. Each board member serves for two years and is elected by The Green Project membership at our annual membership meeting each June.

We hire only the best of the best. The Green Project employs over 15 full– and part–time staff. We are always looking for more. If you would like to work at The Green Project, stop by to fill out an application or send your resume to:

info@thegreenproject.org

What we do:
The Green Project operates a WAREHOUSE STORE that resells high–quality, salvaged building materials at low cost to the community. The store is dedicated to helping the environment by reducing the amount of usable materials placed in landfills or disposed of improperly.

The Green Project also SALVAGES AND DECONSTRUCTS damaged or collapsed buildings by hand, in a way that saves between 45 and 70 percent of the materials. This preserves New Orleans' unique architectural history and benefits New Orleans' residents by returning their ruined building materials to use elsewhere in the city.

The Green Project store also serves as a local RECYCLED PAINT resource by reclaiming, combining, and reselling surplus paint. This keeps paint out of the region's landfills and water system while providing affordable paint to the community.

The Green Project warehouse serves as a RECYCLING center. The Green Project will recycle your paper, newsprint, aluminum cans, soup cans, household electronics and corrugated cardboard. We currently recycle cardboard, newspaper, regular paper (plain and colored), aluminum cans and household e–waste (electronic equipment like computers, stereos, printers, monitors, cell phones, etc). We can NOT take plastic or glass because no one in the city can pick it up. We also can NOT accept scrap metal – please take it to a scrap metal yard.

Now that Spring is here, our GARDEN is blooming. Through our gardening workshops you can learn how to make the most of a small space, recycle your yard and kitchen waste into compost and improve your soil.

RECYCLE FOR THE ARTS merged with The Green Project in 2003. R4A provides art materials to individual artists, schools, art programs, galleries, and other non–profit groups at minimal cost, as well as offers monthly recycled art workshops.

THE GREEN ROOM is an interactive community space that promotes using garbage and salvage as artistic material. The space is used to display the work of local artists and is available for workshops and community events. Contact us at:
info@thegreenproject.org
if you'd like to rent The Green Room for your next event.

The Green Project is also involved in GREEN BUILDING & SPECIAL PROJECTS like our solar panels, biodiesel and community outreach.

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Services offered: Appliances, Large, Air Conditioner; Appliances, Small, Heater, Electric Heater; Cabinets, Kitchen, for Home Installation; Construction, Building Material Reclaim/Reuse/Recycle; Doors, Exterior; Doors, Interior; Flooring, Tile, Floor (sq ft); Hot Water Heater; Jobs, Paying; Lumber, 2 x 4 x 8's; Lumber, Plywood ($ NOT FREE), 4x8'x1/2"; Plumbing, Bathtub; Plumbing, Sink, Kitchen Sink; Plumbing, Sinks, Bathroom; Sheetrock ($ NOT FREE), 4'x12'x5/8"; Sheetrock, Drywall, 4'x12'x1/2" ($ NOT FREE),; Windows, Misc.
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1564

The Salvation Army Center of Hope (Men's Shelter)

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Mens Shelter
4500 South Claibourne Avenue, New Orleans, LA
Phone 504–899–2332, FAX 504–891–1444
Service Temporary

Serving: Unaccompanied homeless men

Services offered: Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2933

The Salvation Army Center of Hope (Women's Lodge)

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Faith–Based Womens Homeless Shelter
4500 SOUTH CLAIBORNE AVENUE, New Orleans, LA
Phone (504) 895–6727, FAX (504) 891–1444
Service Temporary

Serving unaccompanied women, women and their children, single parent families.

Services offered: Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated May 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2934

Think New Orleans

Info/Hotline · Open

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New Orleans, LA
Phone 504 717 1428
Web thinknola.com

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opt out and opt out.

http://thinknola.com/alpha/2007/05/emailer/opt–out?email=terraf%40compuserve.com

Also: http://thinknola.com/tag/donate

Register for Rising Tide 2

Mark Folse

Rising Tide Poster

A community of over 100 New Orleans, La.–based bloggers will sponsor Rising Tide 2, the second annual conference to examine the state of post–Katrina/Federal Flood recovery in their native city. The conference will be held Aug. 24–27, 2007. The main conference will take place at the New Orleans Yacht Club, 403 N Roadway St, on Saturday, August 25 with registration starting at 8:30 am.

Featured Speaker will be author and columnist David Zirin, author of Welcome to the Terror Dome. His book of essays on sports and society opens and closes with chapters on the New Orleans Superdome, first as shelter of last resort in August 2005 (the Terrordome of the tile) and

again when the New Orleans Saints returned to play their first home game against the backdrop of a city still in ruins a full year later.

The conference will feature day long panel discussions on issues of the recovery of New Orleans, including panel discussions on Politics & Corruption, a discussion of community–led recovery titled Making Civic Sexy, and a panel of New Orleans writers discussing the flood's impact on their work. Featured speakers include Matt McBride, whose blog Fix The Pumps has exposed the continuing failures of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in New Orleans and author Joshua Clark, who has just published the well–received memoir of life in post–flood New Orleans Heart Like Water.

Cost of the day–long conference is $20, and includes lunch from Dunbar's. Featured speakers will be offering their books for sale. This year the conference will kick–off with a Friday, Aug. 24 party and screening of Katrina–related short films and videos at Buffa's Restaurant and Lounge, 1001 Esplanade Ave from 7:30–10:30 pm. Cash bar available.

For more information on the conference or to register, visit http://www.risingtidenola.com/ or call toll–free 866–910–2055.

Last year's successful conference featured keynoters Chris Cooper and Robert Block, reporters for the Wall Street Journal and co–authors of Disaster: Hurricane Katrina and the Failure of Homeland Security.

Unannounced Wholesale Demolitions and Karen Gadbois on the Front Page of the Wall Street Journal

Alan Gutierrez

The Wall Street Journal wrote an excellent piece on the unannounced wholesale demolitions of homes in New Orleans by the city. Many of the New Orleans bloggers are astounded to see one of their own immortalized in the Wall Street Journal's newsprint and ink portrait. (Karen Gadbois has been stippled.) We got national press for this. Local, no. National, yes. Here's how the story begins.

IdaBelle Joshua worked hard to take care of her two–story house in the Lower Ninth Ward, even after Hurricane Katrina flooded it up to the roof and exiled her 150 miles away.

She spent $5,000 to have the brick house gutted, $275 to clean it and then went to City Hall on July 5 to make sure 2611 Forstall St. wasn't on a list of derelict properties here facing demolition because of storm damage. Two city employees assured her that the house was safe, she says.

Two days later, her nephew called. He had gone by to mow the lawn. But the house where Ms. Joshua and her late husband had raised three children was gone. It had been knocked down by the city. Since then, she has been trying to get an explanation, but with no luck.

"I'm a 79–year–old senior citizen, crippled and can't travel, and I can't pay anybody," she says. "I will be dead and gone by the time I get any recourse from the city. It's a travesty."

* Continue reading WSJ an article from the wall steet journal at dangerblond.

http://dangerblond.org/blog/?p=825

This is a story of homes on the Imminent Danger Demolition List, a list of 1,700 homes that are to be demolished by the city using federal funds from FEMA. In Erroneous Demolitions a contributor to Bart Everson's blog sums it up in this way.

http://b.rox.com/archives/2007/08/05/erroneous–demolitions/

http://www.squanderedheritage.com/

* Continue reading Unannonuced Wholesale Demoltions and Karen Gabois on the Front Page of the Wall Street Journal at Think New Orleans.

http://tinyurl.com/2334bf

Special Sessions on Demolitions August 15th, 2007

City Council will hold a special session on demolitions at noon in City Council chambers at noon on August 15th, 2007.

Ms. Peggy C. Lewis
Clerk of Council
1300 Perdido Street – Room 1E09
New Orleans, LA 70112

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Pursuant to Section 3–107 (5) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans, I hereby call a Special City Council meeting on Wednesday, August 15, 2007, beginning at 12:00 Noon, in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

The meeting is being held for the following purposes: 1) addressing public concerns with the housing (and/or other structures) demolition process; 2) possible action relative to Ordinance Number 22,499, M.C.S. codified at City Code Section 26–263; 3) Executive Session to discuss the following litigation: Mandy Kirk, et al vs. City of New Orleans, USDC #2006–0024 (E.D.,LA) and CDC #2005–13471; 4) consideration of Motion M–07–325, amendments thereto and Governmental Affairs Committee appointment recommendations (see attached); and 5) consideration of a Resolution calling a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of Councilmember–at–Large; and 6) any other matters that may properly come before the Council.

Please make the necessary arrangements to have this special meeting cable cast live on the Government Access television channel and taped for recasting in the future.

Sincerely,
Arnie Fielkow
Council President

Turning the Lights Back on in Gentilly: How You Can Use a Spreadsheet and Blue Tape to Guide Streetlight Repairs

John Whitney

I noticed that all of our Public Personnel are exhausted, from our leadership to the city workers. I felt that by taking action and doing something small would help my neighborhood safety.

Our neighborhood had over 50+ burnt–out streetlights. I dedicated one hour a week in the evening to inspect the streetlights, recording the red painted–on ID number and/or the white plastic ID tag that faces the street. I would then record the address of the house the pole was in front of and/or the closes intersection and/or if located on the neutral ground. I would then wrap the concrete light pole with blue electrical tape at eye level. Our local Entergy person requested this and even provided the blue tape. I then recorded the locations on an Excel spreadsheet that I made up.

To close the communication loop, I visited and met at the city hall office, the person–in– charge of streetlights for the Department of Public Works (DPW). I feel it is important to have some "face time" with this office. I felt that due to the importance, safety and the number of elderly residents who have returned would be a good step.

I then e–mailed a copy of the Excel spreadsheet to our Council Member, President of the Neighborhood Crime Commission, and the Director of

I felt that following the Chain of Command was the best way to accomplish this.

The key to all of this is follow–up. If we do not follow–up with our requests and maintain a relationship with these important officials, then we will not succeed.

* Leave Comments at Turning the Lights Back on in Gentilly: How You Can Use a Spreadsheet and Blue Tape to Guide Streetlight Repairs at Think New Orleans.

http://thinknola.com/post/gentilly–streetlights/

Say It Ain't So OT

Alan Gutierrez

City Council Vice–President Oliver Thomas plead guilty to a felony and is no longer able to hold public office. He resigned today.

The guilty plea of Oliver Thomas was a blindside for many. Myself included. The bill of information tells the tale of bribery. Not as outlandish as the tales of Edwards of Jefferson, but those low points in Louisiana politics come to mind as Oliver Thomas asks for his kickback.

The bill of information and factual basis for Oliver Thomas is available at the New Orleans Wiki under Oliver Thomas.

http://thinknola.com/wiki/Oliver_Thomas

I've yet to find someone who relishes this. There is not the same vindictiveness that is held for Vitter or Jefferson. Oliver Thomas did not make enemies.

We learned today that he asked for $1,000 at a time. It racked up. We learned today that his being treated for depression. In his press conference at noon today, he alluded to his depression when he thanked U.S. Attorney's Office for their council and care.

People are eager to chastise him for his misconduct, because we understand that we are suffering under the government we deserve. As a city, we are less tolerant of corruption than we've been in the past.

Many people are heartbroken. They worry about the loss of Oliver Thomas. He was a bridge builder. Our City Council is our one example of functioning government. It is a disappointment to lose a member of our City Council in this way. It raises suspicions and lowers trust.

* Continue reading Say It Ain't So OT at Think New Orleans.

http://thinknola.com/post/say–it–aint–so–ot/

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* Forward this message freely.
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If you no longer want to receive this email message, then you click opt out and submit the web form to opt out.

http://thinknola.com/alpha/2007/05/emailer/opt–out?email=terraf%40compuserve.com

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The Fate Road Home Goes Behind Closed Doors

http://thinknola.com/post/the–fate–road–home–goes–behind–closed–doors/

On May 24, 2007, Donald Powell, the Federal Coordinator for Katrina recovery accepted responsibility for the flooding of New Orleans, presumably on behalf of the United States of America, in testimony before a United States Senate subcommittee chaired by Senator Mary Landrieu. (Don't get too excited.)

Saturday, the Governor agreed to put up some of the budget surplus toward the Road Home Program, which if nothing else, answers Senator Coburn and Congressmen William Jefferson and David Vitter's cries for state commitment to funding the shortfall.

What deal will be made for the future of the people of Louisiana when the governor, the LRA and Chairman Powell talk this week?

We know Chairman Powell will be protecting the interests of the United States.

We know the LRA and Governor will be looking out for the State of Louisiana.

Who will be looking out for the people in the program?

It has been your support has helped us bring the needs of the applicants forward, so that the State and Federal government do not get lost in their politics and regulations.

Remind them that you are in the room. Send a letter to the Federal Government. Send a letter to the State Government. Your input is making a difference.

* Example letters are available at the CHAT Website. http://chat.thinknola.com/

Public Schools Directory

With the help of volunteers from the UC Berkeley Mangolia Project, we're putting together a New Orleans Public Schools Directory for 2007. It's a little messy now, but it is coming along.

http://thinknola.com/instiki/wiki/show/New+Orleans+Public+Schools+Directory

You can help by answering the questions. The volunteers are asking questions in New Orleans Public Schools at the New Orleans Wiki.

http://thinknola.com/post/public-schools-at-the-new-orleans-wiki/

Smells Like Civic Spirit

What a strange little event, the snap State of the City address was. An effort at boosterism, by a wildly unpopular mayor. Complete with other-worldly rumors of a gubernatorial bid and a strange bus tour of the city for the citizens. As if we didn't get out much.

http://www.cnn.com/POLITICS/blogs/politicalticker/2007/05/source-nagin-considering-gubernatorial.html

The day after the Times-Picayune a point by point rendition of long and boring speech.

"It's not our fault that the levees breached that the federal government built," he said, launching into an unscripted oratory that roused the only standing ovation of the night. "It's not our fault that we were stranded and left. It's not our fault that the Road Home program has issued only 12 percent of the grants after almost two years. It's not our fault that our water system is leaking today. It's not our fault."

I was there. I didn't stand. I did not applaud.

It was a small room filled with the politically obligated. Applause was delivered, on occasion. However, the scripted jokes from the teleprompter fell flat. This reflects the 19% approval rating for the mayor.

Nagin also revealed that beginning next month and continuing through the end of the year, the Louisiana Air National Guard Counter Drug Unit will dispatch helicopters to patrol the city overnight. The announcement drew one of night's most enthusiastic rounds of applause.

Nevertheless, Nagin acknowledged that the murder problem is not under complete control. He referred to spikes in the body count as "blips" and noted that "we had one this weekend."

Most enthusiastic of the night is not saying much. We're desperate for security. The announcement that The Ghetto Birds are Coming! is an indication of crime raging out of control. Air superiority should not be an issue of city government.

http://thechicory.com/blog/?p=152

Notice that Nagin, in a scripted speech, called the death of 6 people in 5 days a blip. A scripted speech mind you.

I assure you, we have not lost our minds. It is hard from the Times–Picayune article to perceive how small and strained the ceremony. Fortunately, we now have a means to deliver our own rebuttal.

It Ain't Me Babe

Nagin's speech was dull. His scripted joke about New York fell flat. (What too soon? Yes, Ray. Too soon.) The speech ends with the Pledge of Allegiance, which didn't evoke much emotion. I said it every day for 8 years of childhood. Lovely words lost to rote recitation.

It was weak. He continued. He went off script.

* State of the Nagin Address– Nagin says "It's not our fault." Da Po' Boy hears Nagin say, "It's not my fault". http://dapoblog.blogspot.com/2007/05/state–of–nagin–address

* "It's Not Our Fault" – "It is YOUR fault this city languishes economically while you travel the nation and singlehandedly kill the empathy we have garnered so far. New Orleans is being rebuilt not because of you, but inspite of you." http://vatul.net/blog/index.php/1340/

* Funny Stuff in the Speech – Bayou St. John David points out one of the most egregious attempts to take credit for crime initiatives that Nagin pointedly shunned. http://bayoustjohndavid.blogspot.com/2007/05/funny–stuff–in–speech.html

* I Know This Guy From Somewhere – The speech filtered through the mind of a New Orleanian who's has the experience to respond to every point. Truely engrossing play by play by Michael Homan. http://michaelhoman.blogspot.com/2007/05/i–know–this–guy–from–somewhere.html

The Bliped

From buffoons in need of birth control, to upticks and blips, we are constantly reminded of how polls have taught our leaders see us as numbers.

* Every Blip Hurts – This months memorial from Da' Po Boy, who's kept track of the murders throughout the year. http://dapoblog.blogspot.com/2007/06/every–blip–hurts.html

The Before and After Parties

Before the speech.

* Blakely Bus Tour – Prior to the address, some residents were given a bus tour of the recovery zones, which where turned back by flooding. By Laureen Lentz. http://neworleans.metblogs.com/archives/2007/05/blakely_bus_tou.phtml

After the speech.

* Strong and Determined – After the speech WWL Radio responds with New Orleans media's notion of investigative journalism, the listener web poll. From Library Chronicles. http://librarychronicles.blogspot.com/2007_05_01_archive.html#3719536342327764257

For The Record

You can go to Bayou Buzz for Frankly Nagin and the full text of the speech.

Why now?

Governor? No. The email in advance lead me to believe it was the Baa3 bond rating. Get a feel for it by looking at the company we now keep. Still a ways away from becoming A1 darlings.

http://www.thestar.com/Business/article/209953
http://news.google.com/news?q=Baa3
http://www.loyno.edu/newsandcalendars/release.php?id=952

Issue bonds to kill potholes. With no sense of the true despair in the city, one might think that this was a plan.

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Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1503

Tulane Community Health Center at Covenant House

Medical Facility · Open

Health Care Outreach
611 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, LA 70112
Phone 504-988-3000
Web www.tucovenanthealthcenter.org/index.html
Hours Mon & Thurs: 8am to 7pm / Tues, Wed & Fri: 8am to 5pm

September 8, 2006

Services include adult primary care, mental health counseling, geriatric care and health education. Spanish translation services are also available. The center's services are currently free but will soon be provided on a "pay-what-you-can" basis.

9/6/07 – Note: With the help of donations, services are currently available for free. Thank-you to all who have and are supporting our community!!!

Our Services

* Medical Visits
Mon & Thurs: 8am to 7pm
Tues, Wed & Fri: 8am to 5pm

Behavioral Health Visits
Mon -Fri: 8am to 4:30pm

* Walk-in patients are welcome, and each patient can be assigned a primary physician to lead their medical home team.
* Additional services include on-site mental health counseling and behavioral health services, geriatrics care and reproductive health services.

* Reproductive health
* Health education
* Spanish spoken
* Free internet access and assistance
* All patient care is coordinated through electronic health records.

Our Current Programs

Adult primary and complex health care

Daily mental health and behavioral health services

Reproductive health

Geriatrics

Health education and coaching

Interoperable electronic health records

Health professional training

How to help:
http://www.tucovenanthealthcenter.org/donate.html

We appreciate gifts of any size that can help further our mission of delivering patient–centered care to all patients no matter their ability to pay. Such gifts also allow us to develop innovative programs to improve the health of our patients and the community we serve.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical/Health Records, Electronic Documentation; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna)
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1788

United Saints First Street Recovery Project

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
New Orleans, LA
Phone 504–895–2922 ext. 108
Web unitedsaints.org/?page_id=7
Serves NOLA
Service Temporary

The following is a response to the CAT Volunteer Camp Questionnaire and is dated 12/29/08:

Does your site have a volunteer 'booked through' date? not at the moment, but it depends on the amount of large groups we get at a given time, we might become booked

What is your capacity for volunteers at any one time? 70

Do you charge a fee and what does that include? To help us cover our utilities and material costs for assisting the residents here whom we serve, we do ask $20/person/day for our short–term volunteers (those working with us for one week or less) up until March. Starting March, for short–term volunteers, we are asking $25/person/day. For our long–term volunteers (those working with us for more than a week), we ask only a one–time fee of $70.

Do you provide meals (if not, are there kitchen privileges available to volunteers)? We provide the food and the kitchen, and volunteers organize the cooking

What type of housing accommodations can volunteers expect (ie. hot showers, bunks, bathrooms, etc.)? We have both indoor and outdoor hot water showers, bunk rooms, heat, air conditioning, and bathrooms, as well as kitchen/refrigerator space.

Do you accept groups only or are individuals welcome also? We welcome both.

Do you accept all denominations/unaffiliated groups? Yes

What is the minimum volunteer age? 18

Do you provide work orders/projects to volunteers? Yes

Will volunteers be transported to work sites? Yes

Do you provide volunteer transport from an airport? Yes

What types of projects will volunteers be working on? The specific housing needs addressed by our project include roofing, gutter repair and replacement, siding, gutting, sheet rock and drywall installation, mudding, priming, painting, flooring, fencing, yard work and cleanup, landscaping, etc. At times, when we have the talent available, we also do other community projects such as artwork and murals, and we could also use a grant writer and a web designer if a volunteer has either of those talents.

What are your most urgent volunteer skills needed? Skilled construction (in any field: roofing, drywall, etc) to lead and instruct groups of unskilled volunteers.

Do you train unskilled volunteers? Yes, including proper safety training.

What is your website address? http://www.unitedsaints.org/

If you have a website, does site have online volunteer registration/volunteer packets/details? Yes, available here (with an online application): http://www.unitedsaints.org/?page_id=20

Who is your Volunteer Coordinator and their contact information? Leann Payne. E–mail: leann@unitedsaints.org, or call at 504–895–2922 ext. 108.

What other volunteer camps/housing are available nearby to your physical location? None in our immediate range of service, but Hands On and Common Ground are around.

Who are you partnered with (any agency/organization, etc.) None

The United Saints' 1st Street Recovery Project has volunteer opportunities rebuilding New Orleans' Central City.

If you would like to volunteer or would like more info, please contact us at 504–895–2922 ext. 108 or email us at UnitedSaints@hotmail.com.

Thank you for caring and helping!

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Volunteers, Airport Pick–Up Service For Volunteers; Transportation, Volunteer Transportation (To Volunteer Work Sites/Projects); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Feb 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2905

United Way, Greater New Orleans – 2010 Oil Spill

Info/Hotline · Open

2515 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone (504) 822–5540
Web www.unitedwaynola.org
Serves Greater New Orleans
Service Temporary

FROM VOAD:

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

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

FROM THE SITE:

Need Assistance?

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

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

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

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

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

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

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

* St. Bernard Parish
o St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road
* Plaquemines Parish
o St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur
o St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache
* Orleans Parish
o Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd.
o There is also a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
* Jefferson Parish
o St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard

United Way Impact Partners At Work

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

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

Since May 1, more than 6200 individuals who have been affected by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico have received emergency assistance through Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans, a United Way partner agency. By the numbers, through June 1, 2010:

* 6227 people (1883 families) have received emergency assistance from Catholic Charities;
* $102,900 in gift cards and/or food vouchers have been distributed to affected families;
* 845 emergency food boxes from Second Harvest Food Bank have been distributed;
* 173 cans of baby formula have been distributed along with 77 boxes of diapers and 186 ½ packs of diapers;
* 748 people have undergone mental health assessments; and
* 503 people have received individual counseling and 28 have taken part in group counseling with Catholic Charities crisis counselors.

Volunteering

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

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

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

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

How You Can Help

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

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

UNITY of Greater New Orleans (Katrina Aid Today Partner)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Community
2475 Canal Street, Suite 300, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone (504) 821–4496 / Bring New Orleans Home Toll–Free Hotline 1–888–821–4542
Web unitygno.org

UNITY of Greater New Orleans is partnered as a grassroots organization
with Katrina Aid Today.

For more information on UNITY:

www.unitygno.org

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; 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); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Online Database Resource; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Rental Listings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Jobs, Paying; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2191

Unity of Supportive Housing

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
1920 Cleo St, New Orleans, LA
Phone (504) 581–4987
Waiting list 4 weeks, The waiting list may be longer, depending. One message said May 1, another said Feb 1.
Service Temporary

They seem to have a number of programs for folks that are homeless and seeking permanent housing. They must have a job. Programs include first month's rent and rental deposit. There is a waiting list, but it's not clear if it's a few weeks or just a couple weeks.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); 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, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling, Personal Finance Counseling; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Deposit; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Services, Financial, for Folks w/Bad Credit (that want to get better); Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Nov 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2831

Volunteers of America Greater New Orleans

Info/Hotline · Standby

Non–Profit
4152 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone 504–482–2130 or toll free at:: 877.862.2311
Web www.voagno.org
Service Temporary

FROM CRAIGSLIST DATED 9/2/08:

While we all appreciate your concern for the Greater New Orleans Area, we need to ask for your patience as we take time to assess the damage within the region prior to engaging spontaneous, unaffiliated volunteers.

We are currently asking that all interested volunteers register with www.volunteerlouisiana.gov or www.volunteerneworleans.com so that we can contact you once we confirm all volunteer needs and opportunities from our non–profit partner organizations throughout the region.

For a list of agencies that we work with please refer to www.gnodrp.org. Click on "About GNODRP" then "Member Agencies". There are currently more than 80 organizations that have joined this partnership to collaboratively address the recovery in this region.

Once again, we appreciate your commitment to our recovery and we appreciate your patience as we thoroughly assess the post–Gustav landscape.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me via e–mail at volunteer@voagno.org, as cell phone service is limited.

Sincerely,

Woody Hosler –
Volunteers Of America of Greater New Orleans –
GNODRP Volunteer Management Committee Chair –
WWW.VOLUNTEERNEWORLEANS.COM –
WWW.VOAGNO.ORG –
whosler@voagno.org –
volunteer@voagno.org –

Job Opportunities

For more information regarding any of the available positions contact Volunteers of America GNO, Inc. Human Resources Department (504) 482–2130 or e–mail: evollentine@voagno.org

Rehab Services
http://www.voagno.org/explore.cfm/programsservices/rehabservices/100003

Single Room Occupancy
Tulane Avenue
Single Room Occupancy Facility
3901 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119
(504) 483–9839

The Duvernay Residence
Single Room Occupancy Facility
1801 Canal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
(504) 299–1260

E–mail Directory
http://www.voagno.org/explore.cfm/emaildirectory/

Other Services
Volunteers of America – Northshore Office
823 Carroll Street, Suite B
Mandeville, LA 70448

http://www.voagno.org/explore.cfm/programsservices/otherservices?s=1000878

Services offered: Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Advocacy, Housing, Long Term Care Residents (Seniors/Elders); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); 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, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Case Management, Battered, Abused Women; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, Homeless; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Refugees/Immigrants; Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Veterans; Community Outreach Programs; Community, Recreation, Recreational Programs; Community Service Program; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Career Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Housing Counseling; Counseling, Rehab, Rehabilitation Center; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group, Survivors, Violence; Demographic Served: Alzheimer's Patients; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Grants, for Developers of Senior Housing; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Elder/Senior Abuse Hotline; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Affordable Housing Builder, Gov't Sponsored; Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Group Home, Special Needs/Mental Illness; Housing, Group Home, Teen, Teenage Boy's; Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Housing, Recovery House (For Substance Abuse Treatment); Housing Referrals, Senior, Long Term Care; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Housing, Transitional Housing; Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/ Children); Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources

Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Youth Services; Literacy Program; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Home Delivered Meals (For Seniors/Elders); Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Medical, Services, Assessment, Medical Needs Assessment; Medical, Services, Family Planning; Medical, Services, Home Health Care Services; Services, Car Donation Program (Used Cars and New); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Services, Employment, Developmentally Delayed/Special Needs folks; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Employment, Job Assistance, for "at–risk" Job Applicants; Services, Employment, Job Counseling, Referrals & Placement; Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Services, Family, Adoption Services; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, for "at–risk" Job Applicants; Services, for ex–addicts; Services, for ex–offenders; Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); Services, Legal Assistance for Seniors/Elderly; Services, Respite Program/Services; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Services, Seniors, Visitation, Emotional Care; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Services, Women's Services; Services, Youth Services, Crime Prevention Programs; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Life Skills (Special Needs); Training Classes, Life Skills, Youth; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Vehicle, Car; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Vouchers, Bus Tokens; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Meals on Wheels
Updated Sep 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/868

Woodland Presbyterian Church (Presbytery of Southern Louisiana)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
5824 Berkley Dr, New Orleans, LA 70131
Phone (504) 394–7877 x15
Serves New Orleans
Service Temporary

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 25 (partnered with Canal Street P for housing – provides the job sites – partnered with Presbytery of So. Louisiana).

The church has a large house where groups stay, with kitchen, washer/dryer, and showers. Some meals are provided by the church.

Volunteer Coordination: Sue Larue, Westbank Site Coordinator, sue@pslrecovery.org / (504) 394–7877 x15

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2885

Xavier University Health Services

Medical Facility · Open

1 Drexel Drive, New Orleans, LA 70125
Phone 504–520–7396

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/535

Youth Leadership Training Program (The International Association for Human Values)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
New Orleans, LA

Phone 978-500-4082
Web www.YLTP.org

Breathe Life Back Into New Orleans!

Since Hurricane Katrina struck in 2005, numerous relief agencies bolstered by scores of volunteers have worked to rebuild New Orleans. However, the hurricane left more than homes in disrepair. Increases in violence, suicide, depression, etc. over the past eighteen months are all direct results of the storm. The International Association for Human Values (IAHV) is focusing on mitigating these effects and creating a Stress Free, Violence Free New Orleans. To accomplish these goals, IAHV is working alongside Mayor Nagin's office, as well as on independent projects to bring peace and peace of mind to New Orleans.

In the summer of 2007, IAHV will be hosting one of the largest Youth Leadership Training Programs (YLTP) ever. Join hundreds of youth from around the world uniting in an effort to uplift New Orleans through community service and educational outreach that empowers individuals and communities with tools to heal the mind, body and emotions.

Discover your Potential

YLTP expands your ability to live a happy, fulfilling and useful life. It breaks the boundaries of what you thought you were capable of, increasing your personal power, energy and focus, as well as leadership, teamwork and communication skills.

It challenges you to learn and embody the Art of Living, discover your potential and be the change you wish to see. Tapping your inner wisdom, you become a model of inner strength, joy and caring for the world. All this is nurtured by a deep connection with a loving and accepting team who dedicate themselves to the challenging and ultimately fulfilling work of personal growth and service.

You Can Make a Real Difference

YLTP starts with an intensive 10 day training period in which young people are trained to teach a free trauma and stress relief course called Breath Water Sound, and continues with 2-6 weeks of fieldwork (and optional ongoing internships) in an area where peace of mind is so badly needed, Post-Katrina New Orleans.

If you are ready to see what you are really capable of, if you have a sincere desire to make a difference in the world, fill out an application today.

Personal Statements by YLTP Participants After YLTP Katrina Relief Summer 2006:

"From YLTP I've gained renewed trust in humanity and great desire to be of service to and for others."

"I do feel like more of a leader, more comfortable taking charge. Now I feel more comfortable trusting my gut."

Experiences of Katrina Survivors who participated in IAHV Trauma Relief programs this past summer :

"The course gave me much more than I expected. I was able to feel free and relaxed. I was able to find some peace where I had none. I had a feeling of peace, greater awareness, and relaxation: something I didn't think I would feel again."

"I learned how my breath can take me to a peaceful place and I can leave the stressful thoughts behind. It helped me to rest better at night and I have a calmness in my soul."

Get More Info

www.YLTP.org

Download an Application:

http://www.artoflivingyouth.org/documents/YLTP2007App.doc

See a Video on the Program:

http://iahvneworleans.org/about_media_breathing-new-life.htm

Contact
Catrina McFate, YLTP Coordinator
978-500-4082
catrinamcfate@iahvneworleans.org

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Education; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Social Justice; Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1396

YWCA Battered Womens Program Transitional House

Shelter · Open

Non-Profit Community
Condidential Location, New Orleans, LA
Phone 504-482-9922
Service Temporary

Serving battered women with children

Services offered: Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/Children); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Legal Assistance; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter
Updated May 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2937

NOLA.com (news media) (Excellent updates for Isaac Response) (resources updated Sunday 9/2)

Info/Hotline · Open

New Orleans and beyond, LA
Web www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/08/la_national_guard_opens_27_foo.html
Service Temporary

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Ed Anderson, The Times-Picayune By Ed Anderson, The Times-Picayune

BATON ROUGE -- State officials have opened 27 distribution centers for provisions for victims of Hurricane Isaac, the Louisiana National Guard said Friday. Other agencies are also providing help to storm victims.

The National Guard, which operates the state centers, said the provisions generally include MREs, ice, water and tarps for home damages.

Staff Sgt. Denis Ricou said that the centers' supplies are dictated by the needs of the local communities and what is available in the area.

Ricou cautioned that the locations can change without much notice because local officials may decide one site is more convenient than another.

He said that residents should check with local authorities the most current open sites.

At mid-afternoon Friday, these were are the centers that were open:

Assumption Parish: the Playless Shopping Center in Plattenville.

Terrebonne Parish: the Houma Civic Center, 346 Civic Center Blvd.; the Montegut Gym, 107 Recreation Drive in Montegut; 5006 La. Hwy. 56 in Little Caillou; 6129 Grand Caillou Road in Grand Caillou; 1767 Bayou Dularge Road in Dularge.

Lafourche Parish: Our Lady of Prompt Succor, 723 N. Bayou Drive in Golden Meadow; Holy Savior Catholic Church, 612 Main St. in Lockport; and the Ag Center, 101 Texas St., in Raceland.

St. John the Baptist Parish: East St. John Elementary School, 400 Ory Drive in LaPlace; Fifth Ward Elementary School, 158 Panther Drive, in Reserve; Garyville/Mt–Airy Math and Science Magnet School, 240 La. Hwy. 54, in Mount Airy; Leon Godchaux School, 1880 La. Hwy. 44 in Reserve; and the St. John the Baptist Parish Courthouse, 2393 La., Hwy. 18 in Edgard.

St. Bernard Parish: Lowe's Parking lot, 8333 W. Judge Perez Drive; and Plantation Drive and La. Hwy 46.

Jefferson Parish: the Butch Duhe' Center, 1710 10th St., in Kenner; the Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Blvd in Westwego; Jefferson Parish First Parish Courthouse 400 David Drive, and 920 David Drive, both in Metairie; 6437 Jefferson Hwy. in Harahan; 2654 Jean Lafitte Blvd., in Lafitte; and the Grand Isle Fire Dept., 2757. La. Hwy 1, Grand Isle (for Grand Isle residents only).

Orleans Parish: 5501 Read Blvd., near Methodist Hospital; 2730 Vespasian Blvd. in Algiers; and the Port of Embarkation, 700 Poland Ave.

St. James Parish: Sacred Heart Church, 615 E. Main St. in Gramercy.

Plaquemines Parish is distributing supplies including water, ice and MREs at Idewild Estates, 11504 Louisiana 23, Belle Chasse.

St. Tammany Parish: Three sites were opened at 8 a.m. Saturday morning by the National Guard:
First Baptist Church in Covington, 16333 Louisiana Highway 1085
Lacombe Recreation District #4, 61100 North 12th Street
Heritage Park parking lot, 1330 Bayou Lane at the corner of Pennsylvania, Slidell

Operation Blessing International is offering aid to storm victims at two locations:

Living Cornerstone, 714 W. St. Bernard Parkway, Braithwaite, will offer hot/cold showers as well as work request for aid placing tarps on damaged roofs, debris removal and chain saw services.
ACF Outreach–Operation Blessing Command Center, 7451 W. St. Bernard Highway, Arabi, will offer daily lunch at noon and dinner at 6 p.m. and work request for aid placing tarps on damaged roofs, debris removal and chain saw services.

Ed Anderson can be reached at eanderson@timespicayune.com or 225.342.5810.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9296

Common Ground Relief Center

Supply POD · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
1800 Deslonde St, New Orleans, 9th Ward, LA 70117

Phone Main Office and Inquiries: 504.312.1729 | New Home Construction Inquiries: 504–312–1731
Web www.commongroundrelief.org
Hours daily 8am to 5pm
Serves Orleans Parish & 9th Ward
Service Temporary

2021 Hurricane Ida response:

Hi everyone –– our team is safe from Hurricane Ida (including Abita)! But we know there's a long road ahead.

As we have more information about storm impacts, we will announce specifics about how we will support food distribution, debris removal, and roof tarping efforts in the Lower Ninth Ward and throughout Southeast Louisiana. We look forward to supporting our community and neighbors as much as we can.

For now:
– If you are a SELA resident, submit requests for cleanup help at crisiscleanup.org, and let us know what needs you see on the ground (generators, gas, water, solar chargers, hot meals, MREs, tarps??). If you are in need of financial support for evacuation or relief, request funds via this mutual aid form bit.ly/3zt3bG8 set up by our amazing team member Alaina and their partner Quinn
– If you want to help SELA, please consider offering your time or funds. Complete our volunteer interest form here https://forms.gle/vGZfZJ8ub9LfR57LA or sign up to volunteer with city–led relief efforts here https://ready.nola.gov/volunteer/. You can donate to the above mutual aid fund by sending funds to $maneatingpearl via Cash App. Donate to Common Ground Relief using the link on our page; funds will go towards immediate food and shelter relief, food security, and environmental restoration in SELA.

2016 FLOOD RESPONSE: best info at their Facebook page:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Common–Ground–Relief/97129593021

construction volunteer coordinator at 504.218.6613

From their website June 2010:

Common Ground Relief is run by a staff of long–term volunteer coordinators, based in the Lower 9th Ward of New Orleans. Each coordinator focuses on a specific project area and facilitates the work of the thousands of short–term volunteers from all walks of life who have come to work with us since 2005.

We are looking for skilled individuals, both short and long term, to come and volunteer with us in the Lower 9th Ward. We are particularly looking for those with expertise in one of our project areas. If you have experience in construction, dry wall hanging,

carpentry, painting, roofing, plumbing, electric work, legal aid, environmental science, media/PR, computer technology, education or any other field that you think may be helpful to our work, please let us know!

Common Ground Relief

1800 Deslonde Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70117
504.942.3737
Will Speaker (504) 368–6897

The Anita Roddick Advocacy Center is open 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday. Stop by for a chat, or call 504.942.3737

Common Ground Relief
1415 Franklin Avenue
New Orleans, LA
70117
504–947–0270

commongroundrelief @gmail.com

SOME centers can use volunteers: 504–913–9691 985–851–0674
and health center: 504–361–9800

Common Ground Legal Support Number at 504–913–2892 . Common Ground Relief offers FREE LEGAL CLINICS for New Orleans residents on Saturdays from NOON to 4pm at 3710 N. Claiborne.

INFO FOR VOLUNTEERS: MUST READ

http://www.commongroundrelief.org/node/314
http://www.commongroundrelief.org/node/63

YOU NEED TO CONFIRM & SCHEDULE WITH US BEFORE SHOWING UP.

Volunteers are responsible for their own housing.

Supplies, Distribution, Clean–up/Repair and Reconstruction, Volunteer
Email: commongroundrelief @gmail.com

Boxes should be carefully labeled with an inventory of their contents and please include a packing slip.

"We have a legal clinic and an eviction defense clinic. We have an immigrant workers' program. We have a bio–remediation and a gardening program, and we are still doing food distribution. We are gutting out homes and we are just being there for the residents." Malik in the article in Counter Punch
http://www.counterpunch.com/wing05252006.html

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/commongroundrelief

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Books, Children's * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal Info; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Yard Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Community Garden Program; Community Outreach Programs; Computer, Desktop; Computer, Keyboard; Computer, Monitor; Computer, Mouse; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Jobs, Paying; Legal, Services, Volunteer; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Media Coverage; Musical Instrument, Sax, Used; Music Education, Clarinet; Recycling, Appliances; Recycling, Art Supplies; Recycling, Bicycles; Recycling, Clothing; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Food; Recycling, Furniture; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling, Kid Stuff; Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Recycling, Toiletries, Sample Sized NEW ONLY; Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly); Services, Tech, Internet Access; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction, Bio–Remediation Instruction; Training Classes, Construction, Rebuilding, How to SAFELY Rebuild Hurricane Damaged Homes; Training Classes, Eviction Defense Clinic; Training Classes, Gardening Instruction; Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction; Training, Information Resource, Cleanup, Mold Removal ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2016 Lousiana Flood; 2021 Hurricane Ida; Common Ground; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together
Updated Aug 31, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/360

Emergency Communities

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Non–Profit
6030 St. Claude Ave., New Orleans, 9th Ward, LA 70117

Phone	(917) 442–8900
Web	emergencycommunities.org
Hours	7 days/week
Checks payable to	IHCenter/Emergency Communities
Service	Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Emergency Communities is no longer accepting volunteers on the Gulf Coast. We are directing all of our volunteers to join our sister organization, LowerNine.Org, which is continuing our work of rebuilding the Lower Ninth Ward. Please visit their website for more information on volunteering.

From the website:

Open! The Goin' Home Cafe, Lower 9th Ward, New Orleans – Our new site is finally open, right in the heart of the Lower 9th Ward. In a way, this area was the epicentre of the Katrina disaster, but it is also an area of a tight–knit, determined, and strong community with a will to return. We are helping them on that quest with free meals, laundry services, gutting, internet, children's programs, and anything else that is asked of us.

Emergency Communities
4316 Baronne St.
Suite D
New Orleans, LA 70115

Or call us at:

(917) 442–8900

as of 2/4, per Mischa to CB

EC has new site:

Goin' Home Community Caf □ 6030 St. Claude Ave.
New Orelans 70117

Confirmed they do not have a clinic so took it off the availabilities list. They have basic first aid supplies and herbal healing. Two other items on availabilities list.

Open! The Y Caf □ Buras, Plaquemines Parish, LA, May, 2006–?. The United Way and the government of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana invited us to open a new free kitchen and community center in Buras, the town where Hurricane Katrina first made landfall. Our relief operation served its first meal on June 1st and is now serving three hot meals to over 200 residents daily. We are operating a free Laundromat and internet caf □ o accompany our kids? space, showers and air–conditioned community spaces for the local residents. Come volunteer!

You can write us at:

Emergency Communities
4316 Baronne St.
Suite D
New Orleans, LA 70115

Or call us at:
(917) 442–8900

Thank you!

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/401

House By House

Info/Hotline · Standby

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
918 St. Roch, New Orleans, 9th Ward, LA 70117

Phone	Scottsdale, AZ Office: (602) 614–7353 New Orleans, LA Office: (504) 715–9910
Web	www.housebyhouse.org
Checks payable to	House By House
Service	Temporary

While news reports continue to paint a picture of a community devastated beyond repair little has been said about large section of the Ninth Ward, the Historic Holy Cross neighborhood

where people are ready and eager to rebuild. Placed on higher ground, this community was spared the death blow of the levee failures and is now poised to be the cornerstone of restoration for the beleaguered Ninth Ward residents. Projects are underway.

You can make a cash donation by sending a check or money order to:

House by House
16420 N Thompson Peak Pkwy #2050
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Credit card services will be available soon.

House by House is a 501c3 charitable organization (#31374). Tax deductible donations may be made to the current project or projects of your choice.

Volunteers
Residents in the Ninth Ward are still in need of those who could volunteer their time and efforts in clean–up and re–building preparation. We are in the process of coordinating lodging for groups willing to be involved in this effort.

If you have a group that is interested and would like more details please contact Linda Gregory at our Scottsdale office.

Scottsdale Office
(602) 614–7353
lgregory@housebyhouse.org

New Orleans Office
918 St. Roch
New Orleans, LA 70117
(504) 715–9910
mdavid@housebyhouse.org

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated May 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2375

lowernine.org [Hurricane IDA response, food distro, rebuilding/construction assistance]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief/Recovery
627 Lamanche St; New Orleans, LA 70117, New Orleans, 9th Ward, LA 70117

Phone	504–278–1240
Web	www.lowernine.org
Hours	Anytime, Any day
Serves	Lower Ninth Ward
Eligibility	All Lower Ninth Ward resident homeowners
Waiting list	3 weeks, varies with demand
Checks payable to	lowernine.org
Service	Permanent

via email 8–29–21

Hurricane Ida watch from the Lower Ninth Ward in New Orleans Greetings!

As you no doubt know, a category 4 (potential category 5) hurricane is headed toward Louisiana and will be making landfall just to the East of New Orleans later today.

Please keep us in your thoughts, and reach out with any questions you might have. Some of our team is sheltering in place, some of us have evacuated – we are all more than aware of the catastrophic damage a hurricane can do, and are taking every precaution.

We will keep in touch with you, and will be updating our social media (links below) to let you, our lowernine.org family, know what is happening, what we are doing, and what you might be able to do to help.

If you are in Louisiana, and need help, contact us at info@lowernine.org, by phone at 504.344.4884, or on any of our social media. Stay safe! Thank you for all you do for the Lower Ninth Ward, for food security, and for housing here. We expect the next several weeks to be busy ones, and we will keep you updated.

Laura and the lowernine.org team p.s. if you are interested in volunteering with us, email volunteer @ lowernine.org We are hiring an Americorps Crew Leader and and Americorps Outreach Coordinator for the September 2021 – July 2022 service year! If you,

or someone you know, are interested, then please visit https://lowernine.org/get–involved/opportunities/ to learn more and apply. Can't volunteer or join our team? Consider donating today! lowernine.org info @ lowernine.org 504.278.1240 Connect with us lowernine.org | 6018 El Dorado Street, New Orleans, LA 70117

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old address: 6018 El Dorado Street
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Happy Holidays from lowernine.org

December/2009

Thank you for your support this year!

Season's greetings!

At this joyous time of year we want to thank all of you who have made the work that we are doing on behalf of the residents of the Lower Ninth Ward possible. Here are just a few of the things we have been able to accomplish in the past year, thanks to your support:

This year we returned 14 families to their homes, for a total of 28 in the last two years. Our 29th and 30th families will be returning home within weeks!

– We completed plumbing and electrical work on over 40 homes.
– We completed small repairs on an additional 20 homes.
– In Spring of this year, we initiated our urban farming program, which we plan to expand throughout the neighborhood.
– We hosted and trained nearly a thousand volunteers, from all over the country and the world.
– We ran a summer day camp, with All Souls Episcopal Church, for the children of our community.
– We upgraded our website and launched our quarterly e–newsletter to keep folks better informed about what we're doing (if you'd like to receive quarterly updates on our progress, please make sure you send us your email address by emailing us at: info@lowernine.org
– We completed major upgrades to our volunteer housing facility/office space, to make it more energy efficient and more comfortable for our volunteers.
– We have partnered with the United Way of Greater New Orleans in a pilot program of the Louisiana Home Finance Agency, the first of its kind in New Orleans designed to leverage government funding through non–profit rebuilding efforts.

And, last but not least, the efforts of our volunteers and staff represented over 1 million dollars in labor costs, which our low–income clients would not have been able to bear without the help of lowernine.org.

All the work that we have been able to accomplish is due to the contributions of folks just like you, and, while we understand that the economic outlook in the country right now seems a bit bleak, we are asking you to consider just how far we are making every dollar we receive stretch in order to do this important work. In that spirit, we hope that you will make a donation this holiday season to help us continue to rebuild and restore hope in the Lower Ninth Ward.

Thank you, and happy holidays from our residents, volunteers, staff and board of directors of lowernine.org!

excerpts from Newletter spring/summer 2009 volume 1, issue 1

Links to projects:

Community Revitalization Through Urban Agriculture
http://www.lowernineurbanfarming.org/

http://eggplantbrigade.blogspot.com/

[These sites, like the rest of the Lower Ninth Ward, are under construction! There's still some good information there, and if you need more, you can call our office at (504) 278–1240.]

A spring update
from executive director
Rick Prose

Let me begin by saying thank–you to all our generous donors and our hard–working
volunteers. We would never be able to carry on rebuilding homes in the Lower Ninth Ward without them.
To date, lowernine.org has worked on over 60 properties. 15 families have returned to homes completely rebuilt by lowernine.org and another 10 families have returned home with assistance from us – a total of 75 residents of the Lower Ninth Ward.
We still need your help. We at lowernine.org know these are tough economic times, and we don't need to tell you, our stakeholders and friends that in times of need, the services nonprofit organizations provide their communities are that much more important.

This spring, please consider a donation to lowernine.org. Click here
[http://www.lowernine.org/donate.html] for more information on how to help.

Consider taking a page out of Lauren Goldberg's book. Lauren volunteered with lowernine.org and is getting married this summer. Instead of bridal shower gifts, her guests have been encouraged to make donations to lowernine.org on her behalf – thanks, Lauren, and thanks to your friends and family! Congratulations on your upcoming marriage – lowernine.org wishes you all the very best!

Birthdays, baby showers, and other occasions also offer the opportunity to give back. Please contact us if you want to arrange something similar.
Again, thanks for all your support. Please share our mission and our information with family and friends, and please stay in touch.

In service,
Rick Prose
executive director
lowernine.org

lowernine.orgnews

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rebuilding homes. restoring services. reviving hope. reaching out.

Danny Bourque / The Times–Picayune

Dear lowernine.org friends;
Please take a moment to revisit the Lower Ninth Ward and catch up with us and our work here by reading this newsletter. You have helped make this possible!
We want to thank each of you for the time and energy you have committed to both lowernine.org and the residents of the Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans. Our work here is far from finished, but it is thrilling and encouraging to see all that is getting accomplished through the dedication and hard work of our generous volunteers and donors.

Since we began our rebuilding work in November 2007, we have moved nine families into their homes, beautified hundreds of yards and public spaces, assisted in the renovation of a new community center, and established a community garden. We are now able to fund the installation of electric and plumbing in 50 Lower Ninth Ward homes through a generous donation from the Midler Family Foundation, and we have just welcomed our 700th volunteer, bringing the number of L9 volunteer hours worked on local rebuild projects to just over 26,000.

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One Year On

October marked the one year anniversary of lowernine.org's official arrival in the Lower Ninth Ward. Last October, lowernine.org was donated and began rebuilding the home on El Dorado Street that acts as our headquarters/volunteer housing facility.

This fall, however, marks the second anniversary of founder and executive director Rick Prose's first trip to New Orleans post–Katrina – a trip that sparked the idea that unskilled volunteers could play an important role in the rebuilding of homes in the Lower Nine.

Starting with nothing but a will to help one family recover what was taken from them on August 29th, 2005, the organization was granted 501(c)3 tax–exempt status, has raised enough money to remain in operation for the past year, hosted over 700 volunteers from all parts of the country, and returned nine families to their homes to date.

In addition to rebuilding, our volunteers have performed a variety of jobs, including vacant lot maintenance, neighborhood cleanup, community gardening, surveying, organizing a neighborhood farmers' market, and offering volunteer assitance to other nonprofits in the community.

"This neighborhood has welcomed us with open arms," says lowernine.org's Director of Development Laura Paul. "Our ability to bring people together from all over the country and put them to work rebuilding this community is so meaningful. We are all lucky to be a part of the process, and we all feel that, whether we stay for a day or commit for the long haul. The residents feel that, and they respect and welcome it."

Executive Director Rick Prose adds, "This all started very much on a wing and a prayer. A year ago all we had was a commitment of financial support sufficient to keep the organization afloat for a few months. We had our house donated along with some basic tools and equipment, but we had no paid staff and no idea if we would be able to generate enough interest among volunteers to make this thing work."

"Well, it has worked. It is working. And we're getting folks back in their homes. Kind of amazing, eh?"

Families Return Home

This summer saw the return of the Bradley family – the first of the families whose homes have been fully or partially rebuilt through the efforts of lowernine.org's staff and volunteers. What an exciting time!

In July, Roy Bradley, his wife Danielle, and their two daughters Nasjae and Daisjah moved back into their home on El Dorado Street after living in a FEMA trailer for almost two years. "I would like to say that [lowernine.org] has really made my life back whole again with all the help they have given me and my family here in the Lower Ninth Ward. Without the help...I just don't know where we would be right now." Bradley said.

The family are not only enjoying being back home after more than three years, they are giving back by allowing lowernine.org access to storage on their property for tools and equipment. All part of the spirit of cooperation and supprt that makes up a true neighborhood.

In addition to the Bradleys, lowernine.org has assisted eight other families in returning to their homes in the Lower Ninth Ward. It is our great honor to have helped them in their recovery, and we look forward to the opportunites that 2009 will afford us in our continued efforts in rebuilding not only homes, but the community in which they stand.

Community Garden/Urban Farming

Based upon the work that lowernine.org began early this year to support the Laurentine Ernst Community Garden (the only community garden still surviving in the neighborhood) we have begun a large–scale community gardening/urban farming initiative, which we hope to buildinto a self–sustaining Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) operation by the summer of 2009.

Long–term volunteers Brennan Dougherty and husband Gustavo Chacon–Rojas arrived in the spring of 2008 with the idea that they would volunteer for a time, then buy land and start a farm. After discussions with lowernine.org's executive director, a lifelong proponent of alternative agricultural models, they decided that the time was right to conduct an intensive experiment right here in the Lower Ninth Ward.

By obtaining leases from owners of lots in the neighborhood upon which houses no longer stand, lowernine.org are establishing a network of community garden spaces and have identified one parcel large enough to make growing organic vegetables feasible on a larger scale.

In addition to providing residents with readily available healthy food choices (in a neighborhood which still does not have a grocery store) the gardens will educate about organic backyard agriculture and nutrition, and provide a series of green spaces within the urban environment. lowernine.org has joined with other community groups to form the Lower Ninth Ward Urban Farming Coalition and we are testing soils, building raised beds, hauling topsoil, making compost, planning upcoming classes for children and adults and looking forward to the harvest!

Our Sponsors

The United Way of Greater New Orleans
CHF International,
The Denver Foundation
The Annenberg Foundation
The Midler Family Foundation
The Otto and Fran Walter Foundation
The Annenberg Foundation
The Midler Family Foundation

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Building Material Reclaim/Reuse/Recycle; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, General Labor, Volunteer; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction, Utilities Installation/Repair; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); LOAN ONLY, Pallet Jack; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Pallet Jack; Pallets; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disabled, Handicapped Ramp Build/Repair; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School); Services, Senior/Disabled, Homemaker Services (For Elders/Seniors/ Disabled); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Construction, Bio–Remediation Instruction; Training Classes, Construction, Mold Remediation; Training Classes, Construction, Rebuilding, How to SAFELY Rebuild Hurricane Damaged Homes; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Information Resource, Cleanup, Mold Removal ; Training, Information Resource, Guide, Safe House Gutting; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers,

Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID-19; 2021 Hurricane Ida; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way
Updated Aug 31, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3398

Upper 9th Ward Women's Center (Common Ground)

Shelter · Open

Womens/Family Shelter
New Orleans, 9th Ward, LA 70174
Phone 504.442.1683
Web www.commongroundrelief.org/node/150
Service Temporary

FROM CRAIGLIST:

Reply to: comm-369231056@craigslist.org
Date: 2007-07-08, 1:07PM CDT

Devoted and kind long term volunteers wanted to help at the Ninth Ward Women's Center in New Orleans. It's a family-style shelter that houses 18-20 women and children of all ages and backgrounds. The goal is to provide our residents with resources to find permanent jobs and housing with the eventual goal of independent living for each woman.

The volunteer positions vary from case management to house manager and assistant manager. You do not need to have lots of experience (or any experience!) working in a shelter, but you do need to have patience and enthusiasm for sometimes stressful tasks.

This job is incredibly rewarding, and while we can not offer any pay, we can offer room and board and a lovely time in the city of New Orleans!

Please email with further inquiries and interest...tell a friend and see the Crescent City from a new point of view!

Megan Ruebsamen
House Manager
Upper Ninth Women's Center
504.442.1683

FROM THE WEBSITE:

CONTACT US:
(504)421-1218/ (504)442-1683
commongroundwomen@riseup.net

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Upper 9th Women's Center challenges systems that put female hurricane survivors and their children in harm's way. We are a resource center, emergency housing facility, and provide assistance with obtaining social services, such as help finding housing, FEMA, WIC, food stamps, and other available benefits.

Application Process (for all types of volunteers): Send us an email about who you are, how long you plan to volunteer, and why you are interested in working with the Common Ground Women's Center. You may email Caroline Heldman at heldman(at)oxy.edu, with questions.

2 weeks minimum required for all volunteers.

Volunteers are currently steering projects such as Free Breakfast, home schooling, after-school activities, daycare, tutoring, gardening, and bike building through RUBARB's Earn-A-Bike Project for youths at the center. As a center, we continue to work on building infrastructure, communication skills and solidarity with the women and children of New Orleans and the Common Ground community.

Volunteers assist women in finding jobs, housing, social benefits, house and yard work. They are able to get involved in home schooling and after school activities with the children at the center, and

support media work by writing press releases, letters, editing videos, and setting up events.

Understand that if you come here you are assisting a pre–existing community and culture, not trying to change it.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

* Ideal candidates for interns and volunteers are people who are experienced with Early Childhood Education, Day Care workers, women with specialties such as Women's health, Self–defense training, Trade skills, Counseling, or Case Management are encouraged to apply.
* Tradeswomen – general maintainance on the house, and offering help involving carpentry, electricity, plumbing, roof tarping, etc.
* Self–defense Instructors ? offer classes to women in the neighborhood.
* In general, about 5 people are needed per week to staff the center.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Food Stamp Outreach; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Employment, Internship Program; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Common Ground; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1565

St. Charles Community Health – (Norco)

Medical Facility · Open

16004 River Rd., Norco, LA 70079
Phone 985–725–9330
Hours Mon. – Thurs 3am–4:30pm; Friday 8am–1pm; Sat. 9am–1pm
Service Temporary

9/1/12: Open according to LAPC, but got recording during normal hours. lkp
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9285

PARISH GOVERNMENT, St. Landry Parish – 5/11 MS River Flood

Info/Hotline · Open

118 So. Court St., Ste. 133, Opelousa, LA 70571
Phone 337–948–3688
Service Temporary

MS River FLOOD Info from the site:

PRESS RELEASE
Dated: May 10, 2011
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Evacuation: Mandatory Evacuation of all Livestock on the levee and surrounding areas, beginning May 9th. Livestock remaining will be removed by the Parish and the owners will be billed for transportation and a daily maintenance fee. Voluntary Evacuation of residents in the Melville, Krotz Springs and Three Mile Lake areas. Residents are strongly encouraged to make arrangement with family members. Items of Importance: Drivers Licenses, birth certificates, social security cards, medical information, insurance information, medicine and family emergency contact information Shut Off the main power breaker in your home prior to evacuation.

Sandbags: Krotz Springs

o Hwy 190 Under Bridge 9am – 4pm 25 bags at a time
o Intersection of Park Street & 1st Street 9am – 4pm 25 bags at a time
o Police Department 4pm – Until 25 bags at a time
Self Fill: Bring Drivers License & Shovel

Melville
o Intersection of Gum & Church Street 9am – 4pm 25 bags at a time
o Police Department 4pm – Until 25 bags at a time
Self Fill: Bring Drivers License & Shovel

Palmetto
o Next Door to City Hall 8am – 4pm
Self Fill: Bring Drivers License & Shovel

Shelter: Currently not open. Please listen to the local media for updates

Curfews: None at this time. The Sheriff's Department and your local police department will work together to determine an appropriate time as needed.

Pets: Residents are asked to make arrangements for their pets Please contact local kennels

Road Closures: None at this time Local Officials are working together and will keep you informed as information arises

More Information: For more information, please contact one of the following:

St. Landry Parish Government – Phone: 337.948.3688

St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office – Phone: 337.948.6516

St. Landry Parish Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Agency
337.948.7177

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Sandbags
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8319

SHELTER, Creekside Jr. High

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
65434 Hwy 41, Pearl River, LA 70452

Phone	(985) 863–5882
Serves	St. Tammany Parish
Eligibility	Hurricane Evacuees
Service	Temporary

The parish will open its first two emergency evacuation shelters at 2 p.m. Sunday at Creekside Junior High School , 65434 Hwy 41, Pearl River, and William Pitcher Junior High School , 415 S. Jefferson St. , Covington . Additional shelters will be opened as these reach capacity, Davis said.

The parish's special needs shelter at Covington High School, 73030 Lion Drive, Covington, will open at 4 p.m. Sunday. Those with special needs do not need to register for the shelter and should call the Council on Aging St. Tammany at 985–327–0185 if they need transportation to the shelter.

Davis said parish officials are waiting until after today's 4 p.m. forecast before issuing any evacuation orders.

Posted at 230

http://www.stpgov.org/topics.php?id=817

Citizens living in travel trailers, mobile homes should evacuate to these shelters. Tropical Storm Force winds are expected in St. Tammany Parish beginning Monday. Trailers and Mobile Homes will not be safe during tropical storm force winds.

The St. Tammany Special Needs Shelter at Covington High School will open Sunday, August 31 at 4pm. There is no reason to pre–register for the Special Needs Shelter at this time. St. Tammany residents who have special needs and CANNOT EVACUATE due to health issues should monitor the news, radio & website for special needs shelter opening announcement. Those needing transportation to the Special Needs Shelter should call COAST at 327–0185.

The State of Louisiana Special Needs Shelter in Hammond is now open. The phone number there is 985–549–5870.

Citizens should bring all personal items they might need to the shelter, including bedding.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3576

St. Tammany Fire Protection Dist. #11

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
64279 Hwy. 3081, Pearl River, LA 70452

Phone	985–863–3132
Web	www.stfpd11.org
Hours	24 Hours
Serves	St. Tammany Parish
Checks payable to	St. Tammany Fire Protection Dist. #11

Service Temporary

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Emergency Services; Services, First Response, Emergency Rescue Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 16, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1649

Iberville Parish Council

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency
P.O. Box 389, Plaquemine, LA 70765
Phone Phone: (225) 687–5190
Web ibervilleparish.com
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

FACEBOOK –
(SEE POSTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF WATER, FOOD)
https://www.facebook.com/iberville.parish?sk=wall
Campaigns: Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9283

Save Our Strays Rescue – S.O.S.

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 267, Plaquemine, LA 70765
Phone 225 687–7994
Web sos.rescuegroups.org
Service Temporary

S.O.S. Rescue is an all volunteer organization dedicated to the rescue and rehoming of unwanted and abandoned animals. We are a 501c3 non profit organization and rely solely on donations, therefore all donations are tax deductable.

ALL rescues are completely vetted INCLUDING:

Spayed/neutered PRIOR to adoption

EMAIL US:

tnallain@cox.net

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1850

Zion Travelers Church (gearing up to be Supply Pod, not open yet)

Supply POD · Standby

115 Thomas Lane, Plaquemines, LA
Phone 504 473 2996 (left message 9/2 asking when it will open)
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9291

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

Walk–in Resource · Open

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

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

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

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

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

Knights of Columbus (Next to St. Charles Catholic Church)

Supply POD · Standby

Civic – Disaster Relief Distribution
1237 La. 665, Pointe–aux–Chenes, LA

Web www.houmatoday.com/article/20080911/HURBLOG/809110248&title=Hurricane_Ike_poses_threat_to_public_services__communities
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav/Ike
Service Temporary

9/18/2008 11:12:18 AM
TERREBONNE PARISH UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE
PRESS BRIEFING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 – 10:30 A.M.

** The Shell Corporation is now providing clean up kits at the Knights of Columbus in Pointe–aux–Chenes.

AVAILABLE:

ready–to–eat meals
water
ice
tarps
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3714

Plaquemines Medical Center

Medical Facility · Open

26851 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, LA 70083

Phone 504–564–3344
Web www.plaqueminesmedicalcenter.com/index.html
Hours Open 24/7
Service Permanent

9/8/12: Open per 504 Health Net

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9331

Port Sulphur Baptist Church

Walk–in Resource

Church
27080 Highway 23; Mailing address:; P.O. Box 1028, Port Sulphur, LA 70083

Phone	504–564–0303
Hours	daytime
Serves	Plaquemines, Orleans, Baton Rouge Parishes
Checks payable to	Port Sulphur Baptist Church
Service	Temporary

We greatly appreciate anything whether it be small or sample toiletries and cleaning supplies–anything, any kind, any size. A lot of the people in this community are trying to survive and we hope to distribute over 500 packs of toiletries and cleaning supplies kit

Contact:
Pastor Lynn Rodrigue
LRodrigue@juno.com
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1577

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

Walk–in Resource · Open

28698 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, LA 70083

Phone	(985) 564–3284 / (866) 891–2210 (Catholic Charities Care Line)
Hours	9 am – 2 pm
Service	Temporary

August 2012: http://www.ccano.org/

Damage assessments are now underway and it is clear that many residents in the 8 civil parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will need assistance to recover from Hurricane Isaac. Archbishop Gregory Aymond and Catholic Charities leadership are finalizing a response plan that will launch immediately and will begin with crisis counselors and case managers working with evacuees in the state's evacuation shelters. Other teams will fan out into the affected areas beginning Friday, August 31, 2012. Residents of Plaquemines Parish, the towns of Slidell, LaPlace, Madisonville and Mandeville have suffered the most damage, but the situation remains fluid and assessments continue to identify damage.

Please consider a donation to assist us as we begin the task of helping those devastated by this storm. http://www.ccano.org/ways–you–can–give/

As the City of New Orleans and surrounding areas prepare for Hurricane Isaac, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO) remains ready to respond to the needs of the community especially in times of crisis. We continue to offer care, support and prayer for all those who will feel the effects of Isaac. With so much uncertainty as to the scale and impact that this storm will bring, your support now is crucial in ensuring that CCANO can provide immediate care and assistance to those who need it most in the wake of the storm. Our readiness and response to the impending threat of hurricane conditions is possible through the continued support from friends and donors like YOU.

The needs of our clients and the community only grows exponentially with the scale and uncertainty of this hurricane threat. Evacuation costs for our residential clients, response and relief efforts for the community in the aftermath of the storm and our ability to provide aid and assistance to our caregivers who will be on the front lines of providing relief depend on support we receive NOW.
PLEASE GIVE TODAY. Your gift sustains our continued programming throughout Hurricane Isaac and enables us to immediately provide for the increased needs of the community in the aftermath of this storm.

CCANO continues to monitor Hurricane Isaac. For our latest news and updates, follow Twitter @CathCharitiesNO, and the Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Facebook page.
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans and the community are bound together in prayer and preparation. Thank you for your support!

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

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

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

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

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Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; Feed The Children; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); United Way
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5980

Council on Aging, Lafourche Branch

Walk–in Resource · Open

State Agency
1612 Highway 182; Post Office Box 500, Raceland, LA 70394
Phone (985) 537-3446 / (985) 537-7046 / (985) 537-3492
Service Temporary

In order to help the elderly, Council on Aging staff have been trained to administer Disaster Food Stamps. People 60 years of age or older should contact their local parish Councils on Aging for the nearest Disaster Food Stamp Assistance Application Site for seniors. If the local Council on Aging is not available, seniors should contact the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs at 1–877–340–9100.

DSS Secretary Williamson emphasized that the Disaster Food Stamps program has strictly defined income eligibility and can only be used for the purchase of food, and reminded participants in the regular Food Stamp Program that they do not need to apply. Their benefits will automatically be lifted to the maximum amount allowable for September and their August benefits have been increased by 20 percent in order to replace lost food.

Ms. Charlene Rodriquez, Director, Lafourche Council on Aging, Inc
(985) 537-3446 (985) 537-3492
(985) 537-7046 FAX #(985) 537-6995
1612 Highway 182
Post Office Box 500
Raceland, LA 70394
lafcoadirector@mobiletel.com

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3717

Good Samaritan Food Bank (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
2084 Hwy 182, Raceland, LA

Phone 985–537–7706
Web www.htdiocese.org/CatholicSocialServicesHome/GoodSamaritanFoodBanks/tabid/816/Default.aspx
Service Temporary

LTel 9/11/12:
SOURCE: http://www.dailycomet.com/article/20120911/ARTICLES/120919957

Charity organizations are asking for donations in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac as they work to feed, clothe and shelter some southeast Louisiana residents who lost everything in the storm.

Melodia Benoit said that local food banks saw an influx of families seeking help after the storms. Benoit is manager of the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank and co–manager of the Thibodaux food bank. Both food banks are run by Catholic Charities.

With some already struggling due to the tight economy, the loss of a week of work or a freezer full of food was enough to send already struggling people searching for help, she said.

“People who already live paycheck to paycheck are struggling a lot after this storm,” said Terri Kaupp, a spokeswoman for Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. The food bank works with churches in Terrebonne and Lafourche to set up food banks.

Second Harvest has already distributed more than 873,000 pounds of food, water and cleaning supplies.

Kaupp said that the nonprofit's supply of nonperishable food items is perilously low, at about 330,000 pounds. The food bank is currently distributing about 100,000 pounds a day of supplies.

Items needed include canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf–stable milk. Cleaning supplies such as bleach, disinfectants, and other multi–purpose cleaners are also needed.

To help, drop items at the Terrebonne Good Samaritan Food Bank, 254 Magnolia St., Houma; the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank, 2084 La. 182; or the Thibodaux Good Samaritan Food Bank, 100 Birch St.

Provides food & household items and other support to families in crisis.

Hours of Operation:
Monday and Friday 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 – 12 noon

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3671

Lafourche Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
1612 Hwy 182; P.O. Drawer 1661, Raceland, LA 70394

Phone (985) 537–7603 / (985) 537–7297 / 1(800) 794–3160
Web www.lafourchegov.org/Departments_OEP.aspx
Serves Lafourche Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.lafourchegov.org/EOC_PublicInfo.html

Director of Emergency Preparedness & Homeland Security
Chris Boudreaux
1612 Hwy 182
P.O. Drawer 1661
Raceland, Louisiana 70394
Phone: (985) 537–7603 or (800) 794–3160
chrisb@lafourchegov.org

Executive Assistant
Eric Benoit
1612 Hwy 182
P.O. Drawer 1661
Raceland, Louisiana 70394
Phone: (985) 537–7603 or (800) 794–3160
ericb@lafourchegov.org

Services offered: Incident Command Post
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3719

Raceland Recreation Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Relief Distribution Site – Hot Meals
241 Recreation Drive, Raceland, Raceland, LA 70394
Phone 985–537–1700
Hours 8am–6pm
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.tri–parishtimes.com/articles/2008/09/09/whats_new/390_60_soup.txt

9/12/08 News Article:

Sunday evening in Lafourche Parish, New Orleans–based Besh Restaurant Group answered the governor's call and served meals to residents at the Raceland Recreation Center.

Besh Restaurant Group's General Manager Octavio Mantilla said the group expected to serve nearly 20,000 meals over a two–day stretch.

Beyond that, "if the residents need us to keep cooking then we will," Besh said.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Hot Meals
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3707

LTRC, Lafayette/Saint Martin Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Regional, LA
Phone 337–298–5674
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/747

Lincoln Parish, Ruston, City of (Contacts)

Info/Hotline · Open

CAT
Ruston, LA
Web www.ruston.org/page.aspx?p_PageAlias=contact
Service Temporary

There are three shelters opening Sat. 8/30/08 at noon in the city of Ruston, LA. See CAT facilities at:

Emmanuel Baptist Church:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3551

Trinity United Methodist Church:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3550

Ruston Civic Center:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3548

Ruston, LA City Contacts:

Civic Center
401 N. Trenton
Ruston, LA. 71270 318–251–8613
CivicCenter@ruston.org

Customer Service
City Hall
1st Floor
401 N. Trenton
Ruston, LA. 71270 318–251–8675
CustomerService@ruston.org

Fire Department
Central Station #1
920 E. Georgia Ave.
Ruston, LA. 71270 318–251–8628
Fire@ruston.org

Mayor's Office
401 N. Trenton
Ruston, LA. 71270 318–251–8620
Mayor@ruston.org

Parks & Recreation
605 James St.
Ruston, LA. 71270 318–255–5800
RPAR@ruston.org

Police Department
401 N. Trenton
Ruston, LA. 71270 318–255–4141
Police@ruston.org
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3552

SHELTER, Emmanuel Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
1200 Farmerville Hwy; NE of Hwy's 167 & 80, Ruston, LA 71270

Phone (318) 255–8491
Web www.ebcruston.org
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Gustav Evacuee's
Service Temporary

Three shelters in Ruston –– the Ruston Civic Center, 401 N. Trenton; Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Woodward Avenue; and Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1200 Farmerville Highway –– will open at noon on Saturday (8/30/08).

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3551

SHELTER, Ruston Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter
401 N. Trenton, Ruston, LA

Phone 318–251–8613
Web www.ruston.org/departments.aspx?p_PageAlias=civic_center
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened Noon Sat. 8/30/08 for Hurricane Gustav)

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Shelters–start–opening–tonight–16046/

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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3548

SHELTER, Trinity United Methodist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
1000 Woodward Avenue, Ruston, LA 71270

Phone 318–251–0750
Web sites.silaspartners.com/trinityruston
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3550

Red Cross, Acadiana Area Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
101 N Pat Street, Scott, LA 70583

Phone (337) 234–7371 / 1–800–960–2356
Web www.acadianaredcross.org
Serves Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, St. Martin, Lafayette, Vermilion, St. Landry Parishes
Service Temporary

For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3623

EMA, Emergency Management Agency & Homeland Security (GOHSEP), Louisiana, Region 8

Info/Hotline · Open

GOHSEP
SEE NOTES, LA

Phone 318–322–4129 / 318–323–6374
Serves Ouachita, Union, Lincoln, Jackson, Caldwell, Richland, Morehouse, Franklin, West Carroll, East Carroll, Madison and Tensas Parishes
Service Temporary

Region 8 Parishes
Ouachita, Union, Lincoln, Jackson, Caldwell, Richland, Morehouse, Franklin, West Carroll, East Carroll, Madison and Tensas Parishes

Regional Director
Butch Beckham
(318) 322–4129
Email: bbeckham@ohsep.org

Lead Parish
Ouachita

Regional Coordinator
Joe R. Stewart
(318) 323–6374
Email: JStewart@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Government, State/County
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3582

EMERGENCY.Louisiana.gov (Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness)

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency
See Notes, LA

Phone State Emergency HOTLINE 866–288–2484
Web emergency.louisiana.gov
Service Temporary

WEBSITE Includes:

State of Louisiana Proclamations, Press Releases, and Updates
VITAL INFORMATION that is needed to assist!!

KEEP in touch with current information and KEY INFORMATION

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/gohsep

Road Closure Information – Dial 511 or www.511LA.org

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3650

Lafourche – Important Contacts for Residents

Info/Hotline · Open

See Notes, LA

Serves Lafourche Parish
Eligibility La Fourche Parish residents
Service Temporary

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS:

Lafourche Parish Government Emergency Operations Center: (985) 537–7603

Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office: (985) 532–2255 or 449–2255

Thibodaux Police Department: (985) 446–5021

Lockport Police Department: (985) 532–9799

Golden Meadow Police Department: (985) 475–5163

Greater Lafourche Port Commission: (985) 632–6701

Louisiana State Police (Troop C): (985) 875–3683

Lafourche Parish School Board: (985) 446–5631

Department of Health & Hospitals / Special Needs Triage: (985) 447–0916

FEMA – Financial Assistance for Evacuation/Damages: 1–800–621–FEMA (1–800–621–3362)
FEMA.gov

American Red Cross Shelter Info: 1–800–RED–CROSS (1–800–733–2767)

FOOD STAMPS: 1–888–524–3578

BISCO (Bayou Interfaith Shared Community Organizing): (985) 446–5364

ENTERGY: 1–800–9–OUTAGE (1–800–968–8243)

To view power outages go to: http://entergy.com/storm_center/outages.aspx

CLICK HERE to view outages online!
AT&T: 1–800–861–0499 to report problems with AT&T phone service

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3716

Louisiana Baptist Convention Crisis Response/Southern Baptist Convention – Church Relief/Clean Up/Recovery Sites

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
SEE NOTES, SEE NOTES, LA

Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.lbc.org/CrisisResponse.aspx?id=5978
Serves Gulf Parishes
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav
Service Temporary

Typical available resources are shower facilities for survivors and feeding units. Some sites are offering Emergency Child Care. Call ahead to: 877.487.4658 for specific location details.

SOURCE: http://www.lbc.org/CrisisResponse.aspx?id=5978

Disaster Relief Units Dispatched Throughout Southern Louisiana

Primary Disaster Relief Locations
Contact the Crisis Response Center, 877.487.4658, for specific information on each location.

LBC Feeding Unit 1 at
Salvation Army
www.uss.salvationarmy.org
7361 Airline Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
(225) 355-4483

East Bayou Baptist Church
2234 Kaliste Saloom Road
Lafayette, LA 70508-6806
(337) 984-8291

New Covenant Baptist Church
215 Florida Ave SE
Denham Springs, LA 70726-3728
(225) 664-0858

Florida Boulevard Baptist Church
10915 Florida Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70815-2009
(225) 272-3740

Coteau Baptist Church
2066 Coteau Rd
Houma, LA 70364-2130
(985) 876-6089

First Baptist Church
4141 Pontchartrain Dr
Slidell, LA 70458-5137
(985) 643-3456

First Baptist Church
PO Box 610
Livingston, LA 70754-0610
(225) 686-2314

Jefferson Baptist Church
9135 Jefferson Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70809-2440
(225) 923-0356

Walker Baptist Church
PO Box 220
Walker, LA 70785-0220
(225) 665-8368

Fellowship Church
14363 Highway 73
Prairieville, LA 70769
(225) 673-4735

Zoar Baptist Church
11848 Hooper Rd
Baton Rouge, LA 70818-3901
(225) 261-3434

While most Southern Baptist disaster relief units routinely handle 10,000–30,000 meals per day, units in Houma and Baton Rouge will handle American Red Cross and Salvation Army requests for 110,000–150,000 meals as Louisiana Gulf Coast residents without power seek food and refuge.

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); First Responder, Gulf Region; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Hot Meals; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Louisiana Baptist Convention Crisis Response; Salvation Army
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3678

Louisiana, Parish Evacuation List, Hurricane Ike

Info/Hotline · Open

See Notes, See Notes, LA
Service Temporary

Hurricane Ike evacuation list
news@theadvertiser.com • September 11, 2008

* Calcasieu Parish – mandatory evacuation for residents in travel trailers, mobile homes, and low–lying areas, as well as home–bound, special needs residents.

* Cameron Parish – mandatory evacuation for entire parish.

* Iberia Parish – voluntary evacuation for low–lying areas.

* Jefferson Parish – mandatory evacuation of Grand Isle.

* Jefferson Davis Parish – voluntary evacuation for residents with special needs.

* Lafourche Parish – mandatory evacuation for all areas south of the Leon Theriot Floodgates in Golden Meadow and the community of Pointe–Aux–Chenes.

* Livingston Parish – voluntary evacuation of southern and eastern portions of parish.

* Plaquemines Parish – voluntary evacuation of entire parish.

* St. Bernard Parish –mandatory evacuation of anyone not inside the hurricane protection levee.

* St. Mary Parish – voluntary evacuation south of the Intercoastal and in Franklin south of the railroad track. In Baldwin , the voluntary evacuation extends to residents of mobile homes and travel trailers.

* St. Martin Parish – voluntary evacuation in Bell River and Stevensville for low–lying and mobile home/travel trailers.

* Terrebonne Parish – voluntary evacuation of southern portion of parish.

* Vermilion Parish – mandatory evacuation for Vermilion Parish below La. 14 to include all of Erath and Delcambre and Medical Special Needs patients south of La. 14 and on the west side of the parish from the Meridian Line Road to the Cameron and Jeff Davis parish lines.
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3704

LTRC, Northshore Disaster Recovery, Inc. (serving St. Tammany & Washington Parish) (NDRI)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
SEE NOTES, LA
Phone 985–781–7990
Serves St. Tammany and Washington Parishes
Service Temporary

UPDATE as of: 9/28/07

The staff provides case management and construction support for households in St. Tammany and Washington Parishes and serves as the long term recovery organization for St. Tammany Parish.

NDRI Actively Seeks Funding and Volunteers

Services offered: Case Management, UMCOR ; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Facility: Community Center; Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way
Updated Apr 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/749

LTRC, Northwest Louisiana Unmet Needs Committee (serving Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto and Webster Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
See Notes, LA
Phone 318-425-0618
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/758

Terrebonne Parish Fire Departments (Volunteer/Paid) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Fire & Rescue
See Notes, LA
Phone See Notes
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Service Temporary

FDID#: 55001
Bayou Cane Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Jerry Gautreaux
Dept. Address: 6166 W. Main Street
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70360
Deptartment Phone#: (985) 580-7230
Deptartment Fax#: (985) 580-7238
Deptartment e-mail: chief@bayoucanefd.org
Population Protected: 21.636
Volunteer Firefighters: 26
Paid Firefighters: 16
Total Firefighters: 42

FDID#:55002
Dept. Name: Coteau Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Russell Disalvo Jr.
Dept. Address: 2325 Coteau Road
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70364
Deptartment Phone#:(504) 868-4355
Population Protected: 1,969
Volunteer Firefighters: 15
Paid Firefighters:0
Total Firefighters:15

Schriever, La Houma, La
FDID#:55003
Dept. Name: Schriever Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Kenneth P. Pitre
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 83
City, State, Zip Code: Schriever, La 70395
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 446-8498
Population Protected: 8,300
Volunteer Firefighters: 40
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 40 FDID#:55004
Dept. Name: Village East Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Roy Pennington
Dept. Address: Station 1, Box 10104
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70363
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 851-1200
Population Protected: 3,659
Volunteer Firefighters: 30
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 30

Houma, La Bourg, La
FDID#: 55025
Dept. Name: Grand Caillou Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Tony Duplantis

Dept. Address: 4717 Grand Caillou Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70363
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 851–7209
Population Protected: 6,500
Volunteer Firefighters: 15
Paid Firefighters: 3
Total Firefighters: 18

FDID#:55030
Dept. Name: Bourg Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Arlen A. Charpentier
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 383
City, State, Zip Code: Bourg, La 70343
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 594–9588
Population Protected: 4,682
Volunteer Firefighters: 29
Paid Firefighters: 1
Total Firefighters: 30

Montegut, La Chauvin, La
FDID#:55035
Dept. Name: Dist. 6 (Montegut & Pointe Au Chien) Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Spencer Rhodes
Dept. Address: 1105 Hwy 55
City, State, Zip Code: Montegut, La 70377
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 594–4102
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 594–7835
Population Protected: 9,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 20
Paid Firefighters:4
Total Firefighters: 24

FDID#:55040
Dept. Name: Little Caillou Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Marvin R. Thibodeaux
Dept. Address: 4588 Hwy 56
City, State, Zip Code: Chauvin, La 70344
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 594–2028 or 594–7775
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 594–7778
Population Protected: 12,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 65
Paid Firefighters: 5
Total Firefighters: 70

Shriever, La Gibson, La
FDID#: 55045
Dept. Name: Donner–Chacahoula Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Mike Adams
Dept. Address: 1805 Hwy 20
City, State, Zip Code: Shriever, La 70395
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 447–3252
Population Protected: 3,423
Volunteer Firefighters: 24
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 24

FDID#:55046
Dept. Name: Gibson Volunteer Fire and Rescue
Chief's Name: Chief Vincent Bourgeois
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 104
City, State, Zip Code: Gibson, La 70356
Deptartment Phone#: N/A
Population Protected: 2,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 27
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 27

Gibson, La Houma, La
FDID#: 55047
Dept. Name: East Gibson Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Oliver Matthews
Dept. Address: Rt. 1, Box 109–F
City, State, Zip Code: Gibson, La 70356
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 575–2831
Population Protected: 3,423
Volunteer Firefighters: N/A
Paid Firefighters: N/A
Total Firefighters: N/A

FDID#:55060
Dept. Name: Bayou Black Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Tony Bercegeay
Dept. Address: 2820 Savanne Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70360
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 879–3359
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 868–5899
Population Protected: 3,638
Volunteer Firefighters: 25
Paid Firefighters: 1
Total Firefighters: 26

Theriot, La Houma, La
FDID#: 55065
Dept. Name: Bayou Dularge Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Randy Liner
Dept. Address: 1038 Falgout Canal Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Theriot, La 70397
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 872–0976
Population Protected: 4,204
Volunteer Firefighters: 40
Paid Firefighters: 5
Total Firefighters: 45 F

DID#:55070
Dept. Name: Houma Fire Department*
Chief's Name: Chief John Voisin
Dept. Address: P.O. Box 6097
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70361
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 873–6391
Deptartment Fax#: (504) 873–6398
Population Protected: 35,000
Volunteer Firefighters: 12
Paid Firefighters: 64
Total Firefighters: 76

Houma, La
FDID#: 55075
Dept. Name: Bayou Blue Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Name: Chief Van Matherne
Dept. Address: 1870 Bayou Blue Rd.
City, State, Zip Code: Houma, La 70364
Deptartment Phone#: (504) 876–5234
Population Protected: 2,500
Volunteer Firefighters: 20
Paid Firefighters: 0
Total Firefighters: 20

Services offered: Communications, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Firefighter, Paramedic, EMT, Volunteers; First Responder, Gulf Region; Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness; Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Incident Command Post; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA /

Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3675

Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana (and list of pantries)

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
2307 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71103
Phone (318) 675–2400
Web www.foodbanknla.org
Serves Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne Parishes
Service Permanent

2010 Oil Spill
http://no–hunger.org/News/Gulf%20Oil%20Spill.aspx

http://blog.feedingamerica.org/2010/06/vicki–escarra–writes–about–oil–spill–on–huffington–post/

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NVOAD – Situation Report 6/16/10

Feeding America has been active in Louisiana, Alabama, and the Panhandle of Florida, opening their food banks and working with the State VOADs. They have formed a working group at their National Office, which will meet for the first time this Friday, to get a better handle on the situation along the Gulf Coast. This working group is assessing the situation and considering the future need for full involvement of their organization, and will provide support current with the coastal food banks.

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Population Served
Number of counties served:7
Total pounds of food distributed annually:4,794,523.Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food

Emergency:73
Soup Kitchen:4
Shelter:3
Residence:6
Day Care:8
Multi–service:1
Senior:3
Rehabilitation:8
Youth Programs:7
Other Programs:0

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Prepared Foods, Pantry Shopping, Fresh Produce, Back Pack, Job Training, Kids Cafes, Salvage, Purchase Program, TEFAP, CACFP, SFSP, Mobile Pantry, Non Food Distribution, Nutrition Education, After School Snacks, Brown Bag, Food Stamps

* The Northwest Louisiana Food Bank also will be responding to food, water and perishable item needs and will need volunteers for their response effort. Call Coleman Robison 675–2400, Ext. 115 to volunteer as needed with the Food Bank.

The Food Bank provides more food for our community when essential professional services and products are donated. We have an on–going need for warehouse lighting, warehouse pallet racking and shelving, vehicle services, and warehouse/office furniture and equipment.

The Food Bank can arrange volunteers and trucks to tear down and pickup warehouse racking and shelving that you would like to donate. Please call us at (318) 675–2400. Every donation, large or small, is appreciated.

We have over 86 member agencies in our 7–parish region. You may have heard of some of them. Please use this list* to refer our neighbors in need to a pantry near them or have them contact us at (318) 675–2400 for further assistance in locating temporary food assistance.

Bienville
3 Pantries

71001 – Mt Calvary Baptist Church of Arcadia, 2880 6th Street, Arcadia, La (3rd Sat 9:00–12:00)

71028 – Pine Belt Multi–Purpose Agency, Highway 154, Gibsland, La (Quarterly, Mon & Fri 9:00–3:00)

71068 – We Care Mission, 549 Military Highway, Ringgold, La (Thur & Sat 10:00–11:30)
Bossier
7 Pantries

71037 – ACTION–Haughton, 110 South Hazel, Haughton, La (Mon & Thu 9:00–11:00)

71111 – Airline Drive Church of Christ, 2125 Airline Drive Bossier City, La (3rd Thu 2:00–5:00)

71006 – Carolina Bluff CME Church, 818 Wright Avenue, Benton, La (Sat 11:00–1:00)

71111 – Christ the King/St. Jude/Mary QP, 1000 Ogilvie Street, Bossier City, La (Tue & Thu 9:30–1:00)

71111 – Inspired Revelation Word of Faith Ministries, 1760 East Texas Street, Bossier City, La (Mon – Fri 9:30–11:30)

71051 – United Christian Rescue Association, 177 Highway 527, Taylortown, La (Tue & Thu 10:00–3:00)

71111 – Operation Blessing, 2510 Viking Drive, Bossier City, La (Wed 9:00–12:00)

1 Soup Kitchens

1 After School Programs

1 Youth Shelter

1 Rehab

Caddo

35 Pantries

71108 – Abundant Life Assembly of God, 2222 Meriwether Road, Shreveport, La (Tue 1:00–2:30/Thu 9:00–11:30)

71108 – Because He Cares Mission Center, 7808 Jewella Avenue, Shreveport, La (Mo/We/Fr 10:00–12:30)

71104 – Biedenharn Center (COA), 2000 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, La (Mon – Fri 8:00–5:00)

71101 – Christian Services Program/Direct Care, 1244 Sprague Street, Shreveport, La (Mon – Fri 8:30–4:30)

71106 – Christlove International Christian Ministries, 214 West 70th Street, Shreveport, La (Tue 9:00–12:00)

71104 – Community Support Prog/Project Reach, 1101 Highland Avenue, Shreveport, La (Mon – Fri 8:00–4:30)

71009 – Crossroads Assembly of God 356 Warriner Street, Blanchard, La (1st & 3rd Wed 1:00–4:00)

71106 – Faith Church Outreach Center (Pantry), 6806 Southern Avenue Shreveport, La (Wed 4:00–6:00)

71109 – Faith Lutheran Food Pantry, 4727 Broadway, Shreveport, La (3rd Sat 9:00–11:00)

71069 – First Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 17990 Rodessa Church Road, Rodessa, La (4th Sat 11:00–1:00)

71108 – From Bondage to Freedom Church, 2020 Hollywood Ave Shreveport, La (3rd Wed 11:00–3:00)

71109 – God's Way Apostolic Church 3712 Lakeshore Dr., Shreveport, La (Mon 10:00–12:00)

71129 – Helping Hands, 6302 West 70th Street, Shreveport, La (Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 10:00–4:00)

71104 – Hosanna Family Worship Center, 7420 St Vincent Avenue, Shreveport, La (3rd Sat 9:00–2:00)

71107 – Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church, 2842 Martin Luther King Drive, Shreveport, La (Emergency as needed)

71107 – Light Hill Baptist Church, 1823 Pine Hill Road, Shreveport, La Sat before (3rd Sun 9:30–11:00)

71061 – Looking to Jesus Ministry, 316 Highway 1 North, Oil City, La (3rd Wed 3:00–5:00)

71108 – Mary Springhill AME Church, 4426 Linwood Ave, Shreveport, La (4th Sat 8:00–2:00)

71047 – McMillion Church of God in Christ, 14266 Four Forks Road, Keithville, La (3rd Thu 9:00–12:00

71101 – Midway Missionary Baptist Church #2 1535 Myrtle Street, Shreveport, La (3rd Sat 8:00–11:00)

71060 – Mooringsport Church of God in Christ, 325 Brown Street, Mooringsport, La (3rd Fri 10:00–12:00)

71108 – New Creation Family Church, 8410 Kingston Road, Shreveport, La (Mon, Tue & Thu 10:00–1:00)

71101 – Noel Neighborhood Ministries, 520 Herndon Street, Shreveport, La (Mon – Thu 10:00–2:00)

71109 – Philadelphia Center 2020 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, La (Mon – Fri 8:00–5:00)

71109 – Sacred Heart Catholic Church (SVDP) 4736 Lyba Street, Shreveport, La (Wed 9:00–12:00)

71103 – Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission, 2033 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, La (Mon–Fri 9:00–5:00 – by appt)

71106 – Showers of Blessing 6500 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, La (1st & 3rd Sat 10:00–12:00)

71106 – St. Catherine's Catholic Church (SVDP), 331 East 71st Street, Shreveport, La (Mon & Fri 1:00–4:00)

71103 – St. Matthew AME, 1610 Murphy Street, Shreveport, La (3rd Wed 10:00–1:00)

71118 – Summer Grove United Methodist Church, 9119 Dean Road, Shreveport, La (1st & 4th Mon & Thu 10:00–12:00)

71109 – Sunrise Baptist Church, 3220 Lakeshore Dr., Shreveport, La (2nd Sat 10:00–12:00)

71109 – Temple Enrichment Center, 2836 Exposition Avenue Shreveport, La (4th Wed 3:00–5:00)

71101 – Temple of Vision Ministry, 226 Oregon Avenue, Shreveport, La (2nd Sat 10:00–12:00)

71108 – The Church in the Name of Jesus Christ, 7033 Brandtway Street, Shreveport, La (2nd Wed 1:00–5:00)

71060 – Tower Apostolic Church, 6000 Highway 169, Mooringsport, La (Mon 9:00–11:00)

71119 – Winner's Circle Distribution Center, 7425 Broadacres Road, Shreveport, La (Mon, Tue, Thu 8:30–12:00)
11 Residential Sites

4 Soup Kitchens

3 After School Programs

4 Juvenile Daycare

1 Youth Shelter

1 Rehab

1 Homeless Outreach

1 Female Youth Center

1 Female Counseling

Claiborne
2 Pantries

71222 – Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 1800 Mount Olive Road, Summerfield, La (3rd Thu 12:00–4:00)

71048 – Salem CME Church, 493 Rocky Springs Road, Lisbon, La (1 Sat ea mo. 8:00–1:00 –Flexible)
DeSoto
4 Pantries

71052 – God's Food Pantry, 501 Main Street, Logansport, La (3rd Thur 9;00am–1:00pm)

71052 – DeSoto Parish Police Jury, 113 Franklin Street Mansfield, La (2ndTue&Wed/3rdThu–evry oth mo.)

71049 – Faith Pentecostal Church, 8048 Highway 5, Keatchie, La (1st Sat 11:00–1:00)

71052 – Feed and Seed Storefront Ministry, 201 Polk Street, Mansfield, La (Mon & Wed 8:00–11:00)
1 Youth Shelter

Red River
1 Pantries

71019 – Pine Belt Multi–Purpose Agency (Red River), Fairgrounds Road, Coushatta, La (Quarterly 8:00–4:30)

1 Adult Daycare

Sabine
2 Pantries

71449 – House of Hope, 2600 Texas Highway, Many, La (Mon & Wed 9:00–12:00)

71486 – St. Joseph Catholic Church (SVDP), 307 Hammond Street, Zwolle, La (3rd Tue 9:00–12:00)
Webster
3 Pantries

71075 – Love Thy Neighbor Ministries, 105 First Street, Springhill, La (Mon – Sat 9:00–3:00)

71023 – St. Mary CME Church 1320 Harold Montgomery Road, Doyline, La (1st Wed 9:00–2:00)

71018 – Youngs Chapel AME Church, Highway 371 & Belview Road, Cotton Valley, La (3rd & 4th Tue 9:00–12:00)

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; America's Second Harvest
Updated Jun 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3668

Pool of Siloam Medical Ministry

Medical Facility · Open

4140 Greenwood Rd., Shreveport, LA 71109
Phone (318) 631–2212
Web www.poolofsiloam.org/index.html
Service Permanent

Programs include:

Primary Care Clinic
Dental Clinic

Counseling
Breathe Free Program
Women's Health Clinic
Diabetic Program
REACH Homeless Clinic (Reaching out to provide Equitable Access to health Care for the Homeless)
Medication Assistance Program

HOURS OF OPERATION:

All clinics operate by appointment only.

Enrollment is done by appointment only. Sorry, no walk–in enrollments.

Please call Michelle at 631–2212 Monday thru Thursday 9am – 1 pm to make an appointment to enroll.

For enrolled patients, service hours and medication pick up hours are

Monday thru Thursday 10 noon – 12 pm

Wednesday 10am – 12 and 3pm – 5 pm

Saturday 9 am – 12 noon

Services offered: Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, Mental Health, Sliding Scale; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Dental, Facility, Dental Clinic; Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; Medical, Services, Diabetes Testing; Medical, Services, Gynecology; Medical, Services, Pharmacy; Medical Services, Prescriptions; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Medical, Volunteers, General * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9323

Red Cross, Northwest Louisiana Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
4221 Linwood Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71108

Phone (318) 868–4111
Web www.louisianaredcross.org
Hours Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Service Temporary

If you need help from the American Red Cross, please call us, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at (318) 865–9545.

SOURCE: http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/weather/08/27/gustav.nola/index.html

"Nagin will order a mandatory evacuation if a hurricane of a Category 3 intensity or higher approaches the city, Sneed said. However, an evacuation could be ordered for a less intense hurricane if it were particularly slow–moving and carried greater flooding potential, he said.

New Orleans estimates that 30,000 residents would need help evacuating, Sneed said. He said that only 7,000 people have signed up to get that help.

Sneed said buses and trains were ready to take evacuees to shelters in Shreveport, Alexandria and Monroe, Louisiana, and in Jackson, Mississippi."

For Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3514

SHELTER, LSU Shreveport / PMAC (LA State University)

Shelter · Standby

State Run, Evacuation Shelter, Critical/Medical Needs
One University Place, Shreveport, LA 71115

Phone (318) 797–5000
Web www.ktbs.com/news/Watching–Gustav–––-and–making–preparations–15972
Serves Louisiana
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

OPENED 8/30/08 – CLOSED 9/4/08

9/4/08 SOURCE: http://www.thetowntalk.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080904/NEWS01/80904066

Locally, the shelters at Southern University–Shreveport and LSU–Shreveport closed Thursday, said Michelle Davison, assistant executive director for the northwest Louisiana chapter of the American Red Cross, which operated both.

This evacuation site is only reachable by CAR (No buses will be transporting LA evacuee's to this site).

SOURCE: http://www.thenewsstar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080828/UPDATES01/80828056/1006

UPDATE 6:58 p.m., Local emergency officials: Prepare for fallout from Gustav

Saturday, critical needs and medical needs shelters are set to open, including the PMAC at LSU.

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Watching–Gustav and–making–preparations–15972/

Watching Gustav –– and making preparations
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But state officials were in high gear on evacuations plans –– mindful of the botched state and federal response to Hurricane Katrina three years ago and determined not to repeat it. The state's handling of Katrina sunk the administration of Gov. Kathleen Blanco.

"Don't wait until this storm comes into the Gulf," Gov. Bobby Jindal said at a news conference.

The city of Shreveport is also making preparation in case Gustav makes landfall in Texas or western Louisiana and dumps huge amounts of rain here as it moves inland.

Crews from the streets and drainage department today were clearing debris and vegetation from drainage ditches. They want to reduce the changes of the ditches being clogged as water pours into them.

The state has lined up hundreds of buses to carry people out of New Orleans and other parts of South Louisiana who don't have transportation. Shelters would be set up at Hirsch Coliseum at the fairgrounds, the old Sam's Club on Jewella Avenue and the former Sports Mall off Interstate 20 in far west Shreveport.

Caddo Parish prisoners were at Hirsch today, unloading 5,000 crates that will be used to hold pets that would be evacuated

For people who have their own transportation, shelters will be set up at LSU–Shreveport and Southern University–Shreveport. Those with medical needs will go to the Bossier City Civic Center.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3524

SHELTER, Sam's Club –"The "Old" Sam's Club"

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter
7400 Youree Drive (?); Near Jewella Avenue & Mansfield Road, Shreveport, LA 71105

Web www.ktbs.com/news/Watching–Gustav––––and–making–preparations–15972
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 8/29/08 afternoon – Bussed in residents of St. Bernard's Parish for Hurricane Gustav)

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Northwest–Louisiana–Shelters–Prepare–For–Evacuees––16066/

The old Sam's Club warehouse on Jewella has been transformed into a hurricane shelter for evacuees getting out of the way of Gustav. Louisiana's Department of Social Services decided it could be one of many buildings best used to house almost 3500 evacuees that may be bused in from coastal parishes.

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Shelters–start–opening–tonight–16046/

A shelter at the old Sam's Club on Jewella Avenue opened this afternoon and will accept evacuees from St. Bernard Parish.

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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3525

SHELTER, Southern University of Shreveport (P.E. Bldg.)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
3050 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Shreveport, LA 71107

Phone 318–670–6000 or 800–458–1472
Web www.ktbs.com/news/Watching–Gustav––––and–making–preparations–15972
Serves LA
Eligibility Evacuee's – Hurricane Gustav (Bused in residents from New Orleans)
Service Temporary

9/4/08 SOURCE: http://www.thetowntalk.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080904/NEWS01/80904066

Opens 6 p.m. 8/30/08 – CLOSED 9/4/08 (Hurricane Gustav)

Locally, the shelters at Southern University–Shreveport and LSU–Shreveport closed Thursday, said Michelle Davison, assistant executive director for the northwest Louisiana chapter of the American Red Cross, which operated both.

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Shelters–start–opening–tonight–16046/

Southern University in Shreveport's PE Building, 3050 Martin Luther King Drive, will open at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

SOURCE: http://www.ktbs.com/news/Watching–Gustav and–making–preparations–15972/

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3528

SHELTER, Sports Mall ("Former Sports Mall" – "The Old Mall")

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter, Critical Needs (Busses Only)
7302 Greenwood Rd, Shreveport, LA 71119

Web www.ktbs.com/news/Watching–Gustav–––and–making–preparations–15972
Serves LA
Eligibility Evacuee's – Hurricane Gustav (Bused in residents of New Orleans only)
Service Temporary

ACCEPTING BUSSED IN EVACUEE'S ONLY
OPENED 8/29/08

Source: www.ARKLATEXhomepage.com
Friday, Aug 29, 2008 @04:23pm CST

Critical needs shelters at the old Sam's Club and the old Outlet Mall on Greenwood Road are open.

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3527

SHELTERS, Hirsch Coliseum – Fairgrounds

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross – Fema Shelter
3701 Hudson St., Shreveport, LA 71109

Phone 318-635-1361
Web www.shreveport-bossier.org/meet/hirsch_coliseum.aspx
Serves LA
Eligibility Evacuee's – Hurricane Gustav (Bused in residents from New Orleans)
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For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3521

Canadaville, Louisiana (Also known as Magnaville)

Info/Hotline · Open

Community
Simmesport, LA

Associated Press
Katrina Families Settle in Canadaville
By BECKY BOHRER 06.29.07, 2:04 PM ET

When her husband first told her about Canadaville, Dawn Charbonneau worried it might be a cult.

A place in the country, built by a Canadian industrialist, where hurricane–displaced families could live rent–free if they followed the rules. It sounded too good to be true.

Yet she was taken with Canadaville, a sprawling property where squirrels scurry in open fields and the songs of birds and bleats of goats carry on the breeze. It was a curative tonic for the cramped FEMA trailer park where the Chabonneaus and their three children had lived after Hurricane Katrina.

The slower pace of life, uncrowded nearby schools and corn–country peace have been good for the children, ages 5 to 13. "They can sleep at night without hearing gunshots," said Dawn Charbonneau, whose family fled both Katrina and the violence of New Orleans about 150 miles away.

Her initial reservations about Canadaville, she says, were long ago put to rest.

Canadaville, with its goats and chickens, gardens and fishing holes, is the brainchild of Frank Stronach, chairman of Canadian autoparts maker Magna International (nyse: MGA – news – people). After Katrina hit in August 2005, Magna sheltered hundreds of evacuees at its Palm (nasdaq: PALM – news – people) Meadows thoroughbred training center in Florida. But Stronach also wanted land in rural Louisiana, outside the hurricane zone, where families could start over and build their futures.

"It's a hand up, not a handout," Magna spokesman Dan Donovan said.

Stronach, who was not made available for an interview, bought 900 acres in September 2005, and Canadaville opened three months later. Total initial investment was estimated at $7.5 million.

Officially named Magnaville, the site was dubbed Canadaville as a nod to its Canadian benefactors. Canadian and U.S. flags fly side by side at the welcome center. "This is just neighbor helping neighbor," Magnaville President Dennis Mills said.

People can live at Canadaville rent–free for five years if they follow a "charter of conduct." Among other things, they must work or go to school, volunteer at least eight hours a week, participate in the community council and stay away from drugs, project manager Shane Carmichael said.

There are after–school and tutoring programs for children, computer and job–training classes for adults and plans to operate an organic farm. While Magna provides housing and other activities, residents do not receive cash payments.

Canadaville's population stands at about 210, mostly black and from New Orleans; some residents have just arrived in the past few weeks. More than half the original 190 residents are still here, Carmichael said. Few, he said, have been evicted for breaking the rules.

Background checks are done on prospective residents, many of whom are referred by the Red Cross or word of mouth. Once at Canadaville, they can be tested periodically for drugs. Their guests must check in and get a pass if they're staying overnight. A guard sometimes mans a post at the entrance but residents are free to come and go as they please.

Quiet, paved streets with names like Pelican Place and Honey Bee Road wind past the 49, three–bedroom modular homes, each of which is about 1,200 square feet and has a close–cropped lawn. In parts of New Orleans, swaths of neighborhoods remain in ruins, with houses empty or molding, still–devastated by the floodwaters.

It's a very different life for most of the former urban dwellers.

Eli Bryant sees Canadaville as a blessing, with the laid–back lifestyle and outdoors work he longed for. For Barbara Stewart, it's been a culture shock: a Wal–Mart (nyse: WMT – news – people) several towns away is the nearest major shopping venue.

The influx of Katrina evacuees also was culture shock for nearby Simmesport, a town of 2,200 people where outsiders are easily spotted.

That was a big deal when plans for Canadaville were first proposed, Carmichael said. Some Simmesport residents worried murderers and rapists would be coming to their town, he said, alluding to reports of violence in New Orleans after Katrina.

So Magna pledged to buy patrol cars for the Simmesport police, pay for three more police officers for five years and build a sports complex and a recreation center that would double as an evacuation center. Mills estimates total corporate, private and nonprofit investment could reach up to $12 million. Canadaville has received no state or federal funding, he said.

Carmichael said the patrol cars have been purchased, and ground broken on the sports center. Still, he said there has been friction with Simmesport Mayor James Fontenot.

Fontenot told The New York Times he was frustrated by fights and break–ins in town, which he blamed on the new residents. The mayor refused to speak to The Associated Press, referring questions to the town attorney, Bart Hebert. The police chief also did not return repeated phone calls for comment.

Carmichael said he hopes the relationship can be mended; so does Hebert.

"The mayor's just looking out for the best interests of the town," Hebert said, adding he's heard reports of increased break–ins but wasn't sure they could be traced to Canadaville.

Many in town have welcomed Canadaville residents, and the dollars they spend on groceries and at general stores. Some have hired the newcomers.

Jackie Quebedeaux, a convenience store manager, said it doesn't matter to her where the Canadaville residents came from, "as long as they're honest, and want to work."

Many residents don't have cars, so fare–free buses take them to work or stores. Longer trips to Alexandria, 50 miles away, cost $10 a day.

Bryant, a former construction worker from New Orleans' tough Central City neighborhood, says the rules aren't hard to live by. He'd been hoping to leave New Orleans before Katrina. The storm took most of his possessions, but also gave him the final reason to leave town.

At 56, Bryant feels he's found his calling: farming. He is content in figuring out what seeds grow in the clay soil and weeding rows of fruits and vegetables, and in gathering eggs from the hen house.

"I enjoy it," he said as he stuck cantaloupe seeds into planting pods in the greenhouse.

Nearly two years after its inception, Canadaville remains a work in progress. In addition to working to have the farm certified organic, there's talk of a possible processing facility for biodiesel or ethanol, Carmichael said.

Canadaville's residents are encouraged to get to know one another and the broader community, and Dawn Charbonneau's husband, Mike, organizes weekend barbecues and fishing derbies.

"It's a good place to try to prosper and rebuild," said Mike Charbonneau, now a shipbuilder in Simmesport, who added his family is talking about buying a house.

Dawn Charbonneau remembers feeling free her first nights here, "like all my troubles were behind me. It's like this was a second chance for me, my husband and my kids."

Canadaville
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Canadaville is a project by Canadian industrialist Frank Stronach to build an experimental model community for people displaced by Hurricane Katrina. It is situated on 3.69 square kilometres (912 acres) of land in Simmesport, Louisiana. Rather than simply providing temporary shelter to the evacuees, a measure that often ends up as an exercise in crowd control, Canadaville aims to help its residents integrate into a long–term holistic farming community. It will raise livestock and seafood which will be served at Stronach's Gulfstream Park in Palm Beach, Florida.

The 75 mobile housing units are 1420 square feet (132 square meters) in size, and have three bedrooms and two bathrooms, air conditioning, washers, dryers, and other amenities. As former Canadian MP Dennis Mills described it, "this is no FEMA Village".

Residents, which numbered over 200 by August 2006, Katrina's first anniversary, will be able to stay rent–free for five years, with the requirement that (if able–bodied) they contribute to the community by learning new skills or using their existing skills. Since many of the Katrina evacuees were extremely poor and generally not well–educated, Canadaville's backers hope that the Canadaville experience will help the evacuees gain self–reliance that they didn't have before. Stronach explained, "we would hopefully be able to put in an infrastructure whereby you would create a new life for them, a life of hope, spirit, so that they will be self–supporting and not on welfare. That's the idea."

Services offered: Housing, Free Houses for Local Residents in Need
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1515

Children's College

School · Open

Private
967 Carnation St., Slidell, LA 70460
Phone 985–502–5117
Service Temporary

This is Grade A licensed facility for PreK and Kindergarten, serving exclusively underpriveleged children.

Plans to re–open after Thanksgiving '05.

Needs 50 math, science, and social studies textbooks from McGraw Hill for 1st grade children with 5 teacher copies.

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/198

Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team (COCCDRT) – (Hosted by Church of Christ – Slidell) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (VOLUNTEER HOUSING, Cleanup/ Gutting)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit, Faith–Based, Disaster Recovery
994 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell, LA 70458
Phone disasterrelief@hotmail.com
Web www.churchesofchristdrt.org
Serves Louisiana
Service Temporary

August 31, 2012

Greetings,

DRT is setting up a Hurricane Isaac relief effort at the Slidell Church of Christ in Slidell, LA today. There are over 500 homes that have been flooded just in the Slidell area near the church building. Volunteers are needed immediately for clean up – chain saw work – muck and gut, distribution, intake, data entry, cooking, etc. immediately. Housing will be provided at the Slidell church building. Air mattresses, showers and 3 daily meals are provided by DRT.

We anticipate having several locations and will be working on beginning an effort in New Orleans as soon as the roads are passable. Please check the website for updates.

To volunteer, please register on the DRT website: www.churchesofchristdrt.org

Funding is urgently needed as well.. this will help with transportation of tool trailers, shower trailer, mobile kitchen and supply trailer. It will also be used to help the Hurricane survivors with immediate basic needs items as well as building material for those without/under insured. Over 3,000 nutritious home cooked meals can be served each day out of the DRT mobile kitchen. Although the cost as well as prep time is more than just serving sandwiches, etc. we feel very strongly that the meals we serve be nutritious as well as delicious. The comments we've received from those who've benefitted from these meals include things such as…"thank you for allowing us to keep our dignity by serving meals that better than even better than we could get in a restaurant".

TO DONATE – Donations can be made through PayPal on the DRT website or sent by postal mail to:

Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team
810 Hollywood Blvd.
West Melbourne, Florida 32904

Please continue to check the website for updates.

We are so thankful to you for caring!

Blessings,
Mark and Laura Cremeans
Directors
Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team

www.churchesofchristdrt.org

DONATION COLLECTION ITEMS NEEDED URGENTLY:

Monetary, Tarps, Personal Care Items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, combs, brushes, toothpaste, etc), Diapers, Adult Diapers, Baby Formula, Baby Food, Cleaning & Laundry Supplies, New Undergarments, Institutional Size Canned Food, Clamshell

Food Containers, Plasticware, Coffee, Gatorade Type Drinks, Gatorade "type" packets (to add to bottled water), Unscented Bleach, Linens, NEW child/adult clothing, School Supplies incl. Backpacks, Mosquito Spray (100% Deet)

DISTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY:

Toiletries, Diapers (Babies/Adults), Baby Formula, Baby Food, Cleaning & Laundry Supplies, Hot Meals, Linens, New Clothing, School Supplies (Items for distribution available based on donations received and availability)

Services offered: Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer, RV's To House Volunteers; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Do Your Part
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9282

City of, Slidell, Louisiana – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency
2055 Second Street, Slidell, LA 70458
Web www.slidell.la.us
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS at:
http://www.slidell.la.us/emergency.php

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FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/City–of–Slidell/77480264441

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9289

Joy Fellowship Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
1510 Lindberg Drive; (I–10 Service Rd. at Gause Blvd.), Slidell, LA 70458
Phone (985) 774–6093
Web www.joyfellowshipchurch.com
Service Temporary

LTel 9/3/12 – From their facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/41737276445/permalink/10151062253871446/

Hi Friends,
On August 29th...seven years to the day that Hurricane Katrina dealt a devastating blow to the southeastern United States, we were again visited with a destructive storm here in the New Orleans area named Isaac. Though these types of occurrences are a non–anomaly to the region, they are quite a blow to individuals, business, and governmental infrastructure. Thanking a great and mighty God, we did not see near the level of destruction that we did with Hurricane Katrina. Those of you who came and locked arms and hearts with us will remember the almost "atomic bomb" landscape you encountered well into the third year following Katrina's landfall here in Southeast Louisiana and Southern Mississippi. For those who did not follow our work closely, we intensively and faithfully served our community for the next five years after we began our relief efforts on the Slidell campus of Joy Fellowship Church. In the second year following the storm, we, with the help of friends in Texas purchased property and opened a satellite church in the ravaged Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans, with weekly services and food distribution for the hundreds who came to our outreach there. We partnered with organizations to bring thousands of toys to children of Katrina for Christmas five straight years after Katrina. For the thousands of you who slept on our floors, ate our humble offerings from the kitchen, cried with us, laughed with us, and most of all served with us, we will never forget your labor of love and committed ministry you gave to us all. (Hebrews 6:10)
So where does this leave us concerning Hurricane Isaac? I was blessed with a wonderful father who imparted into my life many amazing things. One of them was to pick your battles. While there are many, many needs and people left homeless from wind and flood waters here in St. Tammany Parish, the infrastructure of commerce and government are intact, and therefore we will let

those people deal with helping on a day to day basis. For any of you coming down to help with the effects of Isaac, we would love for you to visit with us. Upon your arrival you will find a much more civil, warm and welcoming place than the war zone you encountered here seven years ago.
What about Joy Fellowship Church? Being totally honest and transparent, we could use some financial help. Due to the storm, evacuations, cancelled services and other disruptions, we suffered a substantial loss of income that will affect us in the days and weeks to ahead. We also lost “old blue”…our sign. Just a few weeks before Katrina, we erected those two bright blue Joy Fellowship church sign panels that became so familiar to the multiplied thousands who came to us to help us and to receive the help you contributed to bringing. After Katrina, I remember remarking to my wife on the ride home from evacuation that the new sign would be nothing but wreckage. How surprised we were to find them not only intact but unscathed by 135+ mile an hour winds! Well, we’re going to need a new sign now. We are not exactly sure of what damage there is to our building. We will be having the roof structure inspected and the building checked out in the days ahead to determine any further damages from Isaac. Our insurance, which has an obscenely high annual premium cost, still has a ten thousand dollar deductible, and I doubt our damages will amount to that so whatever we will have to fix will be out of pocket. If you feel that you would like to donate to Joy Fellowship church to offset our current financial situation, you may go to our website at www.joyfellowshipchurch.com . On the home page there is a direct link to our Paypal account and from there it’s a snap.
Nearly all of you who will be reading this know Leslie and I. In the seven years of our friendship, we have only on rare occasion asked for help of any kind and never for ourselves. This time, we are the ones needing the hand up. In any event we covet your prayers. Thank you so very much for your friendship, your love, and most of all, your heart of compassion. God bless you!

Pastor Larry Roques
Senior Pastor
Joy Fellowship Church
Slidell, LA

Gustav – 2008

Via website review they appear to be in full operation
with drive through distribution of food, hot lunches, supplies
and take appliance orders for folks in need.

The do in fact house some volunteers in trailors as well as
church members homes and the church sanctuary.

Leslie T.

(old note)
LAST UPDATE ON WEBSITE WAS 4/06 (Leslie T. 8/13/06)

Joy Fellowship in Slidell has an amazing distribution
center set–up in front of their Church. They have plans
to keep this much needed distribution center up and running
for the next 6 months, but are in need of volunteers. I
believe they have a couple of trailers to house volunteers
as well as feed them during their stay.

Please call Kim Duncan at 985–707–3331

Joy Fellowship Church is a full gospel non denominational
church located in Slidell, LA. Here at Joy Fellowship,
God's Word is preached without compromise. We have services
on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evening.

On the third Sunday of the month, we get together for Breaking
Bread Sunday, where after worship and communion, we enjoy a
"Pot Blessing" meal together. Every other Tuesday night, the
men get together for fellowship. Every Friday, the women meet
for a Bible study and fellowship.

If you are looking for a church, we would love to have you join
us.

Sincerely,
Laurence S. Roques
Senior Pastor

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Furniture, Mattress * (ANY/ALL Types of Mattresses) ; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/

ALL Types); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/444

Nechama – Jewish Response to Disaster

Volunteer Camp

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
c/o Operation Blessing; 300 Kensington Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458
Phone 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org
Hours 7:00 am – 10:00 pm, M–F, CST
Service Temporary

TF: Seth's email bounced, so I wrote to info@NECHAMA.org to see what they are doing.

August 2012, Isaac Update (from their main website):

NECHAMA's field operations team is in Mississippi and headed to Jackson, MS. We have connected with our friends at the Salvation Army and plan to stage our equipment at their location during the remainder of the storm.

Later today, our Operations Manager Dan Hoeft plans to meet with two of NECHAMA's other disaster response partners. First Dan will meet with regional representatives from AmeriCorps NCCC and then he will link up with a group from All Hands Volunteers.

NECHAMA received briefings from various nonprofit and government agencies as part of the daily Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MS VOAD) teleconference. We reported on our activities during the call and have begun to coordinate our field activities with both MS VOAD and LA VOAD.

As we know more we will post updates about our activity and any opportunities to volunteer.

Please give today to our Hurricane Isaac Response Fund. Your support will help bring comfort to those affected by the hurricane.

12/5/06 Update from DNN:

Nechama Jewish Disaster Response is still looking for volunteers to fill up open work weeks in December and early January down in the New Orleans region. They've even created an excellent video slideshow of what volunteers have done there, and it's very inspiring (see website)

Nechama ("comfort" in Hebrew), is the Jewish community's disaster response organization. Based in Minneapolis, since 1993 we have deployed hundreds of volunteers to help communities clean–up after floods, tornados, and other natural disasters. Our mission is based on the Jewish value of 'Tikkun Olam' –– repairing the world through acts of goodness. Our work also builds a sense of volunteer spirit and good citizenship.

Street Address: c/o Operation Blessing, 300 Kensington Blvd.
City: Slidell State: LA
Zip Code: 70458
Contact person: Seth Gardner
Phone number: 763–732–0610
Best hours to call: 7:00 am – 10:00 pm, M–F, CST
E–mail Address: sgardner@nechama.org
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address, if any: www.nechama.org

Speciality: House cleanup from Hurricane Katrina

Description of volunteer needs: House gutting, basic sanitation needs in homes. All deployments have various tasks connected to them. We don't want anyone engaging in an activity that is beyond their physical capability. Some examples of what Nechama does are chain sawing, removal of fallen trees, pumping water out of basements, removing contaminated effects from homes, tearing out drywall, pressure washing and sanitizing walls and surfaces, cleaning

and pick–up of debris, or even just talking or lending moral support to people that were affected by the disaster. Once in the field, situations change very quickly. You may be asked to assist in any number of different ways.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Be in decent physical health

Useful Skills: Construction knowlege and skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Please call for specifics

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

Length of time volunteer can help: 1 week or longer

Size of volunteer team: Ideal size is 15, max size is 25

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 14 to 17 years with adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Jewish but all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Yes

Any additional notes: "Hands–on" volunteers needed. The needs haven't stopped and the work is just getting started. PLEASE COME AND HELP! Starting 12/17/06 to January 13, 2007 for volunteering. Call now to get signed up.

Approximate date the project started: Jun–04–2006
Estimated date the project will end: Jan–31–2007
Information Updated: Sep–27–2006

Services offered: Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/856

Slidell Pathways / St Tammany Parish Public Schools

School · Open

County
Relocated to Slidell Junior High; 333 Pennsylvania St., Slidell, LA 70458
Phone 985–641–5914
Web www.stpsb.org
Hours 7AM–6:30PM
Service Temporary

August 2012:

Public Schools To Be Closed Through Monday
(08–29–2012)

http://mobile.stpsb.org/

St. Tammany Parish Public Schools and Offices will be closed Thursday, August 30, and Friday, August 31, due to Hurricane Isaac. This is in addition to the already scheduled Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 3.

School System leaders remain in regular contact with the National Weather Service and the St. Tammany Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness. Please continue to monitor the situation on this website. We will also post any possible updates on Channel 13, Facebook, Twitter, and our mobile website (mobile.stpsb.org).

Audio statement (http://www.stpsb.org/treystatement.mp3) (mp3 format) from 10 a.m. Thursday press conference by Superintendent W. L. "Trey" Folse, III. Click here (http://www.stpgov.org/pop_video.php?clip_id=48533063) to view a video of the press conference.

The Fontainebleau vs. Sarah Reed and the Mandeville High vs. Parkview Baptist football games, scheduled for Friday, August 31, have been cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

Bus Transportation – 985.898.3373
Central Office – 985.892.2276
Crimestoppers Safe School Hotline – 1.877.903.7867
Emergency Telephone Hotline – 866.750.7489
Student Registration – Covington – 985.898.3370
Student Registration – Slidell – 985–646–4917

OLD:
Need equipment for small special needs physical education program
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/213

Sovereign Grace Homeland Missions (SGHM) SGFellowship (DISTRIBUTION/ VOLUNTEER CAMP) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Supply POD · Open

PMB #51092,; 2250 Gause Blvd East, Slidell, LA 70461

Phone 985.643.8215
Web www.sgfellowship.org/homeland.shtml
Serves Slidell community, New Orleans/Northshore Area and Gulf Coast region
Service Temporary

This group is up and running for Isaac support, to include a volunteer camp for gutting and rebuilding, as well as supply PoD:

Hi, Terra, thank you so much for contacting us here at Homeland Missions. Yes, we are beginning to assess the local needs since Isaac passed through, and to form our response.

If you are interested in helping with supplies, what we require will be in two main categories: personal needs, and rebuilding needs.

Personal needs include such things as: shelf stable food (hardest to get are protein sources); basic clothing (jeans, underwear/socks, tennis shoes); personal hygiene items (soaps, toothbrushes, etc.); paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.)

Rebuilding needs would include: hand tools & power tools; building materials & supplies, etc.

Of course, if it's easier, funds to purchase the needed items would be acceptable as well.

Our address is 2021 Gause Blvd East, Slidell, LA 70461. Any donations (funds or materials) can be sent to this address.

If you know of anyone who'd like to come in to help, please have them go to our website for more information: HomelandMissions.org

Thank you,
Laura Hudson
Homeland Missions
info @ homelandmissions.org
homeland @ sgfellowship.org
HomelandMissions.org

POST to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hurricanecaringheartsnetwork/message/12762

SEEK: food donations for relief center in Slidell
Posted by: "Jenni" lifeontwofeet@gmail.com inchainsforchrist
Sun Sep 28, 2008 2:12 am (PDT)
Hi all...I've posted before, but my church's (Sovereign Grace Fellowship in Slidell) relief center is continually in need of food donations for our pantry, which seeks to help those in need. And especially now, in the wake of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, the need has increased again.

The foods we need are basic, like dry beans, rice, pasta, mashed potato flakes, cereals (cold and hot), canned meats, soups, canned

veggies & fruits. Other things are also welcome, but those are the things we mainly stock. If you can help with any of this, please email me or call me at the church (985–643–8215) , and we can either arrange for you to drop off, or us to pick up.

[NOTE: I'm picking up one donation on the east end of Slidell Sunday afternoon, 9/28. If anyone else has something available now, I can make a pick–up run around Slidell on that one day...east end of town early afternoon, and west end later afternoon or evening. If you can't do it Sunday, either I could pick up another time, or we have a box for donations available at the church, 2021 Gause Blvd, East – at the side door of the main building.

In addition, we'd like to find places to put food collection bins, perhaps an independent grocery, a school food drive, a bank, etc. If anyone could give me leads to possible placements, that would be fantastic.

Thanks!
Laura
Sovereign Grace Fellowship
985–643–8215

http://sghm.org/news/

The specific objectives and purposes of SGHM are as follows:

To provide labor to repair homes that have fallen into disrepair or damaged by natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina for individuals who are impoverished, widows, single mothers, handicapped, elderly, or other persons with extraordinary needs.

To distribute food and clothing to individuals who are impoverished, widows, single mothers, handicapped, elderly, or other persons with extraordinary needs.

To provide training for men in the skills necessary to do construction–related work in the hands–on context of helping needy persons in the community and region to provide training for men in the skills necessary to fulfill their biblical roles as leaders in their homes, churches and community

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Clothing, Pants * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Shirts * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Women's, Plus Size, New/Gently Used/CLEAN; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3806

St. Luke The Evangelist Catholic Church / Good Samaritan Center (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
901 Cross Gates Boulevard, Slidell, LA 70461
Phone (985) 645–3626
Hours Monday–Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Service Temporary

LTel 9/11/12:
SOURCE: http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/09/hurricane_isaac_recovery_gets.html

Marinello, director of Catholic Charities Northshore in Covington, said his office is ready to help "with whatever people need: dog food, clothes, furniture, case managers. We are a one–stop shop."

Catholic Charities Northshore is set up at St. Anselm's and at St. Luke Catholic Church in Slidell, which is working with the Good Samaritan Center. Anyone in need of assistance can reach 4 Catholic Charities Northshore at:

985.605.5845

Services offered: Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long-Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2974

St. Tammy Community Health Center

Medical Facility · Standby

501 Robert Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458
Phone 985-607-0400
Hours Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm, Friday 8am-12noon
Service Permanent

9/1/12: Unable to reach- phone is in service though. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9287

Tensas Community Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

1115 Levee Rd or P.O. Box 46, St Joseph, LA 71366
Phone 318-766-1967
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee-Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1114

St. Bernard Catholic Church

Walk-in Resource · Open

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

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

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

OIL SPILL ASSISTANCE:

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

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

ASSISTANCE from Catholic Charities of New Orleans

CCANO is currently providing services at the following locations:

- St. Bernard Parish - St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
- Plaquemines Parish - St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
- Orleans Parish - Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East; we also have a liaison at the BP Claims Center in New Orleans East
- Jefferson Parish - St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte

Addresses:

Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
4626 Alcee Fortier Blvd. in New Orleans East

St. Anthony Catholic Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Boulevard in Lafitte

St. Bernard Catholic Church
2805 Bayou Road in St. Bernard

St. Patrick Catholic Church
28698 Highway 23 in Port Sulphur

St. Thomas Catholic Church
17605 Highway 15 in Pointe A la Hache

CCANO is distributing food vouchers to residents in need on the following days…
– Mondays – St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte
– Tuesdays – St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard
– Wednesdays – St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe A la Hache
– Thursdays – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Port Sulphur
– Daily – currently – Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East

On the days when food vouchers are not distributed, CCANO will provide case management services and limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, mortgages, medical expenses, and similar expenses. At all centers, CCANO will help residents locate the nearest Second Harvest Member Agency food pantry so that they can get supplemental food. CCANO will provide crisis counseling to those needing this service.

On some days, CCANO will also be able to provide boxes or bags of food or other items such as baby formula, diapers, and baby wipes.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical Expenses; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 22, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5956

St. Gabriel Community Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

5760 Monticello Dr., St. Gabriel, LA 70776
Phone 225–642–9676
Service Permanent

9/8/12: Open per LAPC. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9332

PARISH GOVERNMENT, St. Martin Parish – 5/11 MS River Flood

Info/Hotline · Open

301 Port Street; Post Office Box 9, St. Martinville, LA 70582
Phone 337–394–2200 / FAX: 337–394–2203
Web stmartinparish–la.org
Service Temporary

LOUISIANA ACTIVATES BUSINESS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
The Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center, or LA BEOC, an annex to the State Emergency Operations Center, is now activated to prepare for Mississippi River flooding and related impacts. Louisiana's businesses are strongly encouraged to register with the LA BEOC portal ––www.labeoc.org –– so that they can participate in the process and have a voice in the state's preparedness, response and recovery efforts. Click here for more information.

VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS
Residents of Butte LaRose and Stephenson–Belle River area are being asked to evacuate, based on inpending flood waters from Atchafalaya River.

St. Martin Parish Information lines are now available to field any questions concerning the potential rising water. The hours of operation for the information lines will be from 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday and the numbers are (337) 394–2810 or (337) 394–2811. www.stmartinohsep.org.

SANDBAGS:
Sand bags will be available to the residents of the Butte Larose Community beginning today from 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. until further notice at the Butte Larose Boat Ramp (located at the intersection of Herman Dupuis Road and the Atchafalaya River Hwy.) Residents will be responsible for bagging their own sand bags.

Sandbags will be available for Stephensville–Belle River residents from 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. until further notice. The procedure will be as follows regarding sandbag distribution: Empty sandbags will be distributed at the Stephensville Recreation Park on Hwy. 70 and then residents will proceed to any of the six following sand distribution locations to fill their own sandbags: Gravel Turnaround Across from Doiron's Landing on Hwy. 70 Stepehensville Rd. across from the Stephensville Fire Station East Stephensville Road at the Bus turn around near the Mosquito Bar End of Four Mile Bayou Road Water Tower on Tower Tank Road Hwy. 70 Across from the Belle River Fire Station.

PUBLIC CONTACT LIST FROM THE SITE:

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS:

Parish President Guy Cormier 337–394–2200
Director of Administration Fabian Tucker 337–394–2200
Executive Secretary Lesley Thibodeaux 337–394–2200 Receptionist/Insurance Patsy Thibodeaux 337–394–2200
Clerical Assistant Cheryl Allemand 337–394–3097
Director of Finance Sean Hundley 337–394–2200
Senior Accountant Sheila Delahoussaye 337–394–2200
Accountant II Toni M. Camille 337–394–2200
Purchasing Secretary Gary Thibodeaux 337–394–2200

ANIMAL SERVICES:

Animal Services Coordinator Monique Louvier 337–394–1220
Animal Services Clerk Ali Hebert 337–394–2200
Animal Services Agent Michelle Brignac 337–394–1220

FIRE DISTRICT:

Coordinator Brian Castille 337–332–1314
Technician Vicky Hebert 337–332–1314

HEALTH UNIT:

Community Health Services Coordinator Stacy Savoy, RN 337–332–2857
Nurse Hope Granger, RN 337–332–2857
Nurse Tiffany Bulliard, RN 337–332–2857
Clerk/Nursing Assistant Kim Talley 337–332–2857
Clerk/Nursing Assistant Paula Navarre 337–332–2857
Clerk/Nutrition Educator Teddy Thomas 337–332–2857
Breaux Bridge Health Unit – 337–332–2857 ..... Cecilia Health Unit – 337–667–6435

PARISH MAYORS:

Arnaudville Kathy Richard 337–754–7993
Breaux Bridge Jack Delhomme 337–332–2171
Henderson Sherbin Collette 337–228–7019
Parks John Dugas 337–845–9954
St. Martinville Thomas Nelson 337–394–2232

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Sandbags
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8320

SHELTER, 9th Grade School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School
600 Willow Street, Sulphur, LA 70663

Phone (337) 527–9100
Serves Calcasieu Parish, LA
Eligibility Hurricane Ike Evacuees
Service Temporary

See also https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3724

Shelter of last resort.

Evacuees must bring their own bedding, medicine, and other personal supplies.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3729

Village of Sun

Supply POD · Open

City Run
30285 Lock # 3 Road, Sun, LA 70463
Phone 985–886–5500
Hours 9 a.m. – 4:30 Mon. – Fri or by appt.
Service Temporary

The small community of Sun, LA had been adopted by Katrina's Angels (www.katrinasangels.org) back at the end of '05, and clearly they've been a very overlooked little village. With their budget depleted and still so much to get done in the recovery process, Katrina's Angels has appointed Mayor Barbara Gibson to be their Community Distribution Coordinator.

The Village of Sun is now able to accept donations of food, office and playground equipment, and other supplies coordinated with and through Mayor Gibson.

Deliveries will go to the Civic Center, but since this facility is only open for local scheduled events with no consistent hours, as mentioned above deliveries should be coordinated with the Mayor who can be contacted at the City Hall Mon. – Fri. 9–4:30 or by appt. at: 985–886–5500 or emailed at: villagesun@charterinternet.com

Thank you in advance for anything you can do to assist this struggling village. There are still a great many needs that they've not received help with and it would truly be a blessing for them to receive ongoing donations.

Services offered: Books * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/577

St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
3027 Bayou Dularge Rd., Theriot, LA
Phone 985–872–2508
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricanes Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

See CAT Facility entry for The Episcopal Diocese of LA:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2880

From the Diocese website:

09/22/2008
Post–Ike Report from Bayou DuLarge
by The Rev'd Canon Scott Albergate

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

I was finally able to make it down to Bayou du Large yesterday where I was met by about a dozen parishioners of St. Andrew's. Their spirits are high and unbroken despite water and wind damage to their church, parish hall and rectory. Many also experienced flooding to their homes and do not yet have power. This is a familiar experience for them, though their senior warden Allen Marcel said they had eight more inches of water this time than Rita.

With the dedicated assistance of the ODR team, we will help these good people come back. This weekend we will send down gift cards for Lowe's and Walmart. ODR will probably need volunteers to assist with gutting work in their church and rectory as well as the homes of parishioners. I am still in the process of compiling a list of other needs, but so far they will need new Prayer Books and Hymnals, possibly new pews, and new appliances.

Please call me if you can lend a hand in some way and I will be glad to coordinate. This is a proud and wonderful group of people who are a mainstay of their community.

Many thanks.

Scott Albergate
225-615-0065
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3773

Bayou Land Families Helping Families

Info/Hotline · Open

Non-Profit – Children's Health/Social Services
204 East Bayou Road; Mailing Address:; P O Box 1345, Thibodaux, LA 70302, Thibodaux, LA 70301
Phone (985) 447-4461 or toll free at 1-800-331-5570
Web www.blfhf.org
Hours Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm Other hours available by appointment
Serves Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, Terrebonne Parishes
Service Permanent

Listing of all centers at: http://www.blfhf.org/fhfcenters.php

Families Helping Families Centers
Families Helping Families of Southeast Louisiana, Inc.
Region I – serving parishes of Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard

Carol Calix, Executive Director
4118 Franklin Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70122
504-943-0343 or 1-877-243-7352
504-940-3242 Fax
Email: ccalix@fhfsela.org
Website: www.fhfsela.org

Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, Inc.
Region II – serving parishes of East and West Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and Ascension

Jamie Tindle, Executive Director
778 Chevelle Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
225-216-7474 or 1-866-216-7474
225-216-7977 Fax
Email: info@fhfgbr.org
Website: www.fhfgbr.org

Bayou Land Families Helping Families, Inc.
Region III – serving parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, Terrebonne

Kim Detillier, Executive Director
204 East Bayou Road
Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301
985-447-4461or 1-800-331-5570
985-447-7988 Fax
Email: blfhf@bellsouth.net
Website: www.blfhf.org

Families Helping Families of Acadiana, Inc.
Region IV – serving parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, and Vermillion

Yvonne B. Bell, Executive Director
510 West University Avenue
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506
337-984-3458 or 1-800-378-9854
337-984-3468 Fax
Email: fhfacad@cox-internet.com
Website: www.fhfacadiana.com

Families Helping Families of Southwest Louisiana, Inc.
Region V – serving parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis

Susan Benoit, Executive Director
2927 Hodges Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601
337-436-2570 or 1-800-894-6558
337-436-2578 Fax

Email: fhfswla@xspedius.net
Website: www.fhfswla.org

Families Helping Families at the Crossroads of La., Inc.
Region VI – serving parishes of Avoyelles, Concordia, Catahoula, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon and Winn

Jim Sprinkle, Executive Director
2840 Military Hwy., Suite A
Pineville, Louisiana 71360
318-641-7373 or 1-800-259-7200
318-640-4299 Fax
Email: fhfxroads@aol.com
Website: www.familieshelpingfamilies.net

Families Helping Families of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.
Region VII – serving parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Desoto, Lincoln, Red River, Natchitoches, Sabine, and Webster

Families Helping Families of Northwest Louisiana
B.J. Chism, Interim Executive Director
MidCity Plaza 1545 Line Avenue, Suite 330
Shreveport, LA 71104
318-221-0315 or 1-888-989-0315
318-221-0301 Fax
Email: fhfofnwla@networktel.net
Website: www.fhfnwla.org

Families Helping Families of Northeast Louisiana, Inc.
Region VIII – serving parishes of Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, and West Carroll

Aliscia Banks, Executive Director
Laura Nettles, Co-director
5200 Northeast Road
Monroe, Louisiana 71203
318-361-0487 or 1-888-300-1320
318-361-0417 Fax
Email: info@fhfnela.org
Website: www.fhfnela.org

Northshore Families Helping Families, Inc.
Region IX – serving parishes of Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington

Jeanne Abbott, Executive Director
204 West 21st Avenue
Covington, Louisiana 70433
985-875-0511 or 1-800-383-8700
985-875-9979 Fax
CSHS 985-345-8300 or 1-877-537-8700
Email: jgarlanda@aol.com
Website: www.fhfnorthshore.org

Families Helping Families of Greater New Orleans, Inc.
Region X – serving Jefferson Parish

Mary Jacob , Executive Director
201 Evans Road, Bldg. 1, Suite 100
Harahan, Louisiana 70123
504-888-9111 or 1-800-766-7736
504-888-0246 Fax
Email: info@fhfgno.org
Website: www.fhfgno.org

Families Helping Families of Louisiana
P.O. Box 1068
Luling, Louisiana 70070
fhfla@bellsouth.net

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Counseling (Free or

Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Support Group for Caregivers; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Services, Special Needs, Early Intervention for Special Needs Children; Services, Special Needs, Recreational Activities, for Special Needs Folks; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Caregiver Training; Training, Medical, Education, Special Needs, Coping w/Special Needs
Updated Nov 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3866

BISCO (Bayou Interfaith Shared Community Organizing)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Community
1922 Bayou Road, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phone (985) 446–5364
Web www.themastersite.com/BISCO.html
Serves Lafourche & Terrebonne Parishes
Service Temporary

BISCO, Bayou Interfaith Shared Community Organizing, collected and distributed supplies to families and individuals who were being overlooked by other assistance providers during Hurricane's Gustav & Ike.

mybisco@yahoo.com

BISCO currently serves 17 Congregation Covenant Members from Lafourche and
Terrebonne Parishes with a population of approximately 10,000 families including over 27, 000 individual members. We also are affiliated with more than 20 other congregations and have many collaborative partners. BISCO is also represented on many local, state, and regional boards including:

Equity and Inclusion Campaign (LA, MS and AL)
Louisiana Common Cause
Louisiana Center for Women & Government – Leadership Council
Louisiana Ethics I
Louisiana Environmental Justice Community Organization Coalition
Region III Mental Health Advisory Council
Lafourche Parish Children and Youth Board
Lafourche Community Action Board
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Dec 22, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3796

Good Samaritan Food Bank (Catholic Charities)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
100 Birch Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phone 985– 447–9776
Web www.htdiocese.org/CatholicSocialServicesHome/GoodSamaritanFoodBanks/tabid/816/Default.aspx
Serves La Fourche Parish
Service Temporary

LTel 9/11/12:
SOURCE: http://www.dailycomet.com/article/20120911/ARTICLES/120919957

Charity organizations are asking for donations in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac as they work to feed, clothe and shelter some southeast Louisiana residents who lost everything in the storm.

Melodia Benoit said that local food banks saw an influx of families seeking help after the storms. Benoit is manager of the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank and co–manager of the Thibodaux food bank. Both food banks are run by Catholic Charities.

With some already struggling due to the tight economy, the loss of a week of work or a freezer full of food was enough to send already struggling people searching for help, she said.

“People who already live paycheck to paycheck are struggling a lot after this storm,” said Terri Kaupp, a spokeswoman for Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. The food bank works with churches in Terrebonne and Lafourche to set up food banks.

Second Harvest has already distributed more than 873,000 pounds of food, water and cleaning supplies.

Kaupp said that the nonprofit's supply of nonperishable food items is perilously low, at about 330,000 pounds. The food bank is currently distributing about 100,000 pounds a day of supplies.

Items needed include canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, chili, beans, rice, pasta, cereals, juices and shelf–stable milk. Cleaning supplies such as bleach, disinfectants, and other multi–purpose cleaners are also needed.

To help, drop items at the Terrebonne Good Samaritan Food Bank, 254 Magnolia St., Houma; the Raceland Good Samaritan Food Bank, 2084 La. 182; or the Thibodaux Good Samaritan Food Bank, 100 Birch St.

2010 GULF OIL SPILL

6/24/10 Sitrep report –

Houma/Thibodeaux: The local agency is just beginning to see an increase in requests for service. To date, case management services have been provided to 16 families, while 112 emergency and referral services have been provided. Catholic Charities is providing assistance with information and referral services, food vouchers, utility/rent/mortgage and pharmacy/medications.

Provides food & household items and other support to families in crisis.

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 12 noon

Food Bank Manager: Emma Hadley

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3670

Habitat for Humanity – Bayou Area

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
1087 Highway 3185; P.0. Box 691, Thibodaux, LA 70302

Phone	(985) 477–6999 ext 224 (To Volunteer)
Web	www.bayouhabitat.org
Serves	Bayou Areas – Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Katrina, Rita, Gustav & Ike
Service	Temporary

Hurricane Gustav and Ike Update

Update as of Thursday, September 18th at 4:30: Unfortunately, I must now add Hurricane Ike to this update. While Hurricane Ike made landfall in Texas, the southern region of the Bayou Area Habitat service area received devastating flooding. After Hurricane Rita in 2005, it was estimated that Terrebonne Parish (where the Bayou Blue subdivision is located) had approximately 10,000 homes, businesses and structures in the southern part of the parish take on flood waters. Current estimates for Hurricane Ike is that over 15,000 have taken on water and some estimates are upwards of 20,000. Needless to say, we have been getting quite a few calls. Fortunately, no Bayou Area Habitat homes are included in those numbers.

Like many in this area, we are still assessing the needs while also still continuing to build for those affected by Katrina and Rita in 2005. We are anticipating an increase to our current building pace; however, this pace will be based on the amount of funding that is received and the amount of volunteers that offer their services.

If someone would like to donate funding, please email:

Jarrett Hawkins at: jhawkins@bayouhabitat.org or call at (985) 447–6999 ext 227

To volunteer, please email:

Aimee Bourgeois at: labourgeois@bayouhabitat.org or call at (985) 477–6999 ext 224.

Update as of Friday, September 12 at 11:00 AM: As you can see from the picture above, not all Bayou Area Habitat homes survived Hurricane Gustav. This home belongs to Shanell Henderson and is located at 811 Church Street in Thibodaux. Despite the total loss, Shanell, who has been in the home since 2002, has a great outlook even though she was told by FEMA that they will be unable to assist her. We are staying in touch with Shanell and assisting her through the insurance process.

Other than Shanell's home, Bayou Area Habitat homes faired well as approximately 60 - 70% of homes had no damage at all and of the homes that did have damage it was limited to siding, shingle and soffits. For the many volunteers who came to work as part of Hurricane Recovery from Katrina and Rita in Bayou Blue, the subdivision looks great considering what took place. Furthermore, the office regained power on Tuesday and is up and running.

All in all, things could have been much worse for Bayou Area Habitat and this region, but we still have plenty of work to do. The staff is currently working on a needs assessment for the area as we have begun to get quite a few phone calls from families in need of housing following Gustav and we also anticipate many calls because of the flooding that is currently taking place with Ike.

We are extremely grateful for all of the prayers that we received for us to get through Gustav and we are additionally grateful for the donors and volunteers who have contacted us. If someone would like to donate funding, please email [Jarrett Hawkins] or call at (985) 447–6999 ext 227 or if someone would like to volunteer, please email [Aimee Bourgeois] or call at (985) 477–6999 ext 224.

Thanks again for your prayers and support and please keep the Texas and Southwestern Louisiana coast in your prayers with Hurricane Ike currently on track to make landfall there.

Update as of Saturday, September 6 at 2:00 PM: I have been able to make it back to the area to check on my, other family members and Bayou Area Habitat homes, and while the damage to homes and businesses is not overwhelming, it is still very bad. There were too many power lines snapped in half or trees leaning on them to count. The current report is that by October 1, all power will be returned, but as I type this I am hearing about more and more areas with electricity being returned. All in all, I thought the damage would be much worse, but the damage was still bad enough that Bayou Area Habitat will be extremely busy with many, many phone calls for assistance and I am positive that the staff will be ready.

As for the Bayou Area Habitat office building, one office had a window broken with a good bit a water getting in and even worse, two big lights in the front office are filled with water from a roof leak I presume. On a good note, the ReStore appears to have survived without damage and will be open for business once electricity on returned.

Since I have been getting quite a few emails about the subdivision in Bayou Blue, it did do fairly well as there were quite a few homes with siding and shingle damage but nothing that appeared structural. Residents were finally allowed back into Terrebonne Parish Friday morning, so we will likely starting hearing more about damage. I hope to get a report on all of our Bayou Area Habitat homes very soon.

Please keep this area, and all areas along the Gulf Coast, in your prayers as the current projected path of Hurricane Ike is not very favorable for Bayou Area Habitat or many other Habitat affiliates along the coast.

Jeremy

Update as of Tuesday, September 2 at 8:30 AM: I, and the entire staff, are all currently still out of the area as no one is being allowed back into the area with Terrebonne Parish not allwoing residents back in until Friday at noon. Power is out for up to a couple of weeks according to some reports and cell phone usage is in and out. From the reports that I have recieved, none of the homes in the subdividision in Bayou Blue received any major damage, although there are many with shingles, siding and some awning damage. As of now, unless I, or another staff member get word, about Bayou Area Habitat homes, there will likely not be another update until early next week as staff will have to also assess the damage to their and their families homes. All in all, I think we have come through this with mostly bumps and bruises, but we will not know the full story until the entire staff is back.

Thanks for the prayers and best wishes,

Jeremy

Habitat for Humanity's Gulf Coast Recovery program needs volunteers to help with rebuilding efforts along the Gulf Coast . HFH is looking for energetic volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of hurricane–affected families, meet other people dedicated to eliminating substandard housing, and rebuild communities in areas devastated by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Volunteers, either skilled or unskilled, are needed to help with framing, roofing and painting. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Habitat For Humanity
Updated Jan 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3791

Haiti Mission

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 694, Thibodaux, LA 70302

Phone 985–872–4549 or 985–855–3127
Web www.haitimissioninc.com
Serves Diocese of Jeremie, Haiti
Service Temporary

REBUILD –
http://www.haitimissioninc.com/Rebuild.pdf

http://www.haitimissioninc.com/photo_2.html

Our Projects in Addition to Drilling Water Wells
Although water is essential for life, other goals of the Haiti Mission involve education for the children and an improved economy for the people we serve. To do this, the Mission established three schools with a combined enrollment of 750 students. We serve as a major employer with a payroll comprised of 24 teachers, a nurse, four well drillers, two pig farm attendants and a veterinarian.

Each year, our shoe program provides much needed footwear for the children. Through the pig farm, approximately 100 pigs have been distributed in the community. We are in the process of starting a chicken farm with the intent of providing eggs for the students as part of our “Feed the Children Program”. Improving the quality of life through improved housing and aid to the needy is another goal. In April, assistance was provided to 340 families.

BLOG –

http://haitimissioninc.blogspot.com/

Friday, April 9, 2010
The Missionaries of the Charity of Sister Theresa (Mother Theresa)

Services offered: Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Long Term Recovery, International
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated May 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5910

Lafourche Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Services
934 Highway 3185, Thibodaux, LA 70302

Phone 985-446-3532
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/LA179.html
Serves Lafourche Parish
Eligibility Animals
Service Temporary

SOURCE: Houmatoday.com http://www.houmatoday.com/article/20100531/ARTICLES/100539905?Title=Protecting-your-pets-starts-now
Protecting Your Pets Starts Now
Published: Monday, May 31, 2010 at 5:20 p.m.

Hurricanes of the past have taught emergency officials a clear lesson: People's safety is often linked to pets' safety.

"Owners may fail to evacuate because they cannot take their animals with them, or owners who left their animals behind will later try to reenter the disaster area to rescue them," says a plan put together by Lafourche Parish government. "By providing shelters for pets, human lives will be saved."

Preparation now is key to making sure you're prepared to evacuate your pet in the event of a Category 3 or higher storm, authorities say.

This year, Terrebonne and Lafourche residents who need parish help to evacuate will be going to a shelter in Monroe and will be allowed to bring their pets with them. Once arriving in Monroe, animals will be housed in an agricultural arena next door to the Civic Center, where the people will be housed.

"The general policy will be that pet owners will be allowed to bring their pets, but they must be in a cage or kennel and they must bring their own pet food, water and medications, as well as vaccination records, with them," said Brennan Matherne, spokesman for Lafourche Parish government. "Once they get to the shelter in Monroe, the owners are responsible for taking care of the pet."

Smaller pets will ride on the buses along with the people, while the larger ones will be loaded onto another vehicle that will follow, said Valerie Robinson, manager of the Terrebonne animal shelter.

"They can ride on their laps so long as they can fit in a small carrier," she said.

News
We are happy to announce the opening of our new building to house tame cats, kittens and puppies. The new building also has a separate room to house feral cats.

Who We Are
We are the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter. The shelter is open Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The animals that you see on this site have been either picked up throughout the Parish or turned in by their owners who could no longer care for them.
The shelter holds stray animals for ONLY 5 days. Animals turned in by their owners do not have to be held for any amount of time. They can be euthanized, adopted, or sent to a rescue group at any time after they are signed over.

The shelter is a great place to find a pet. We have puppies and kittens of all sizes. We often have purebred dogs that are turned in or surrendered.

Adopting a friend
Adoptions are based primarily on applications. We try to match the animal with the most suitable home.
Please click HERE to fill out our online adoption form.

Adoption fees for dogs are $30.00 for males and $35.00 for females.
Adoption fees for cats are $15.00 for males and $25 for females.

If your application is approved you sign a contract stating that you will have the animal spayed or neutered within 30 days of adoption for an animal over 6 months of age. If the animal is a puppy or kitten you have until it is 6 months of age. The shelter is currently providing a certificate for $50.00 off of the spay/neuter procedure.

The shelter does have a "foster" program where the prospective adopters can take the animal home for up to 1 week and see if it fits in with their lifestyle and family. If the animal is a match then the new adopters come into the shelter and do the official adoption paperwork.

Shelter Staff reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.

Come Visit Us!
We are located next to the Lafourche Parish Detention Center at 934 Highyway 3185, Thibodaux, La 70301

Animalshelter.org: http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Lafourche_Parish_Animal_Shelter_rId7300_rS_pC.html

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes, Dogs & Cats, Volunteer; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Demographic Served: Animals; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3769

PARISH, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Parish Government
402 Green Street,; P.O. Drawer 5548, Thibodaux, LA 70302
Phone (985) 446–8427
Web www.lafourchegov.org/default.aspx
Serves Lafourche Parish, LA
Service Temporary

Lafourche Parish Government
Emergency Operations Center
Emergency Information for Lafourche Residents
Phone: (985) 537–7603 or (985) 446–8427
Email: emergency@lafourchegov.org
UPDATED 08/30/2012 at 6:30 P.M.
Below website Page refreshes every 90 seconds.

http://www.lafourchegov.org/EOC_PublicInfo.html

LAFOURCHE PARISH INFO

* State of Emergency exists as of Sunday, May 9, 2010 at 7:00 A.M
* Fourchon Beach CLOSED to the public until further notice

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

* LAFOURCHE PARISH Emergency Operations Center (Fourchon): (985) 532–8174
* Report oil on land: (866) 448–5816
* Report oiled or injured wildlife: (866) 557–1401
* Report damaged, vandalized, adrift or stolen boom: (866) 448–5816
* Oil Spill CLAIMS: (800) 440–0858
* VOLUNTEER information hotline: (866) 448–5816
* VESSELS OF OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM:
o For more information: (866) 279–7983 or (877) 847–7470
o To Inquire about Registered Vessels: (985) 493–7840
* Submit alternative response technology, services or products: (281) 366–5511

MAIN OFFICES:

Thibodaux Government Complex
402 Green Street | P.O. Drawer 5548
Thibodaux, LA 70302
Phone: (985) 446–8427

Mathews Government Complex
4876 Highway 1 | P.O. Box 425
Mathews, LA 70375
Phone: (985) 537–7603

Galliano Government Complex
16241 East Main Street, Suite B
Cut Off, LA 70345
Phone: (985) 632–4666

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6017

SHELTER, Schriever Recreation Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
102 Park Dr., Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phone (985) 447-9040 / 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
Serves Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 9/13/08 – Serving Terrebonne Parish Evacuees for Gustav)

9/13/2008 12:14:29 PM
TERREBONNE PARISH, UNIFIED COMMAND STRUCTURE
PRESS BRIEFING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008
10:00 AM

SHELTERS
As of 8:00 a.m. today, there are approximately 480 people being sheltered in the parish. Dumas Auditorium, Houma Jr. High are full. Houma Jr. High will be used as a staging area for people who want to be sheltered and they will be transported to shelters that have available space. Schriever Recreation Center, at this time, has 30 available spaces and Evergreen Jr. High is being made ready for evacuees and will be open today. Special needs evacuees continue to be housed at the First United Pentacostal Church at 215 Hollywood Road, Houma. Parish Officials have two (2) additional sites for shelters if needed.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3732

Thibodaux High School

Supply POD · Standby

1355 Tiger Dr, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phone 985-447-4071
Web www.lafourchegov.org/lafourchegov/EOC_PublicInfo.html
Hours 8am-6pm
Serves Lafourche Parish, Terrebonne Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Gustav & Ike
Service Temporary

Available:

"MAIN COMMODITIES"

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3706

University Baptist Church

Walk-in Resource · Standby

American Red Cross and Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
904 Menard St, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Phone 985-446-5818
Hours Noon and 6pm
Service Temporary

- Lunch 12noon
- Dinner 6pm

Services offered: Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Dinner; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Lunches, Misc.
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3709

Humane Society of Louisiana Emergency Shelter

Animal Shelter

Non-Profit – Charity
115 Obed Magee Road, Tylertown, MS, LA 39667

Phone (601) 876-2781
Web www.HumaneLA.org
Serves Southeast Louisiana
Checks payable to Humane Society of Louisiana (Emergency Headquarters)
Service Temporary

GUSTAV RELIEF UPDATE 9/5/2008
As we've been reporting, our animals and staff members successfully rode out the storm at our Tylertown facility. We did have some minor damage, but no injuries, though one of our portable buildings was destroyed. We did receive word from our volunteer Acadia chapter coordinator, Janet Lyons, that property damage to her animal housing areas was more significant. Kennels and perimeter fencing were destroyed and the roof of her dog housing area was torn off by hurricane force winds; in addition to her other animals, Janet is presently caring for 1 nursing mom, her litter of 3 puppies, 6 additional puppies and 13 cats, who were rescued from a local shelter; officials there would have been unable to evacuate them before Gustav.

We continue to field calls from our contacts and review reports from around the region. We are concerned that we have been receiving an increasing number of reports about animals and shelters in need, throughout the disaster zone, and many areas are still without power. As repairs are underway at our site, our mission will be to offer urgently needed help to the animals of Louisiana, wherever it is most needed. Please check in to our site for updates on needs for supplies and volunteers in our region. Of course CONTRIBUTIONS are urgently needed to help us respond to this disaster.

To those of you who have already helped us during our initial response to Gustav, we deeply appreciate your support! Here is an update on our current situation and needs:

VOLUNTEERS
We are reviewing requests for volunteers from around the region on an ongoing basis and will post opportunities on our site. For those of you wanting to come and assist, you can be assured that there will be a need for help, particularly from the very initial reports about areas west of New Orleans, where Gustav came ashore. Assistance with our own shelter animals is also needed as our small staff is in emergency response mode. We anticipate a great need for help distributing supplies, assistance, and other support to agencies and groups in our area, using our Tylertown site as a base.

Our immediate needs are in Tylertown, MS:
1. Construction Projects – Individual and Small Group Projects
2. Animal Transport – Vans, Drivers and Crew
3. Supply Transport – Vans/SUV, Drivers and Crew
4. Hands–on Animal Care

Our Tylertown facility is in a rural location with minimal housing. We welcome self–sufficient campers to stay on–site or accommodations are available in nearby towns.

We are also coordinating with other animal groups who need volunteers at their locations around Louisiana.

Please email Info@HumaneLA.org or call Jenn at 601–876–2781 for more information.

If you are interested in volunteering, please review our Current Volunteer Needs and complete the Volunteer Profile Form at the bottom of our Volunteer page and someone will contact you.

PET ADOPTIONS/HANDS–ON ASSISTANCE
We almost certainly will need the support of rescue groups and sanctuaries wanting to assist by taking animals from our area into your program. Also, individuals wanting to help by adopting or fostering an animal may fill out an application on our web site at www.HumaneLA.org. Most of the rescue groups from southern Louisiana have adoption sites at www.Petfinder.com. Anyone adopting from these groups will surely be assisting, by providing them with more space to assist animals impacted by Gustav. If you are looking for a specific type of animal, please indicate that on your adoption application.

SUPPLIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS
HSL will be collecting and distributing supplies for groups and individuals in the areas impacted by Hurricane Gustav; we will publicize specific needs on our WISH LIST site as we receive them, but at present, we are welcoming the donation of supplies and equipment listed on our web site.

Monetary gifts are particularly needed, as contributions can be used to address specific emergency needs as they arise, such as: veterinary expenses, animal transport costs, direct aid to rescue organizations, volunteer program costs, equipment, shelter operating costs and more. DONATIONS can be made by clicking here or by calling 1–888–6–HUMANE. If you would prefer to send a check, please note that none of our staff will be able to pick up mail sent in New Orleans for at least a week. To send donations to our New Orleans address, please send to: Humane Society of Louisiana, PO Box 740321, New Orleans, LA 70174. If you would prefer to send a donation that will get to us right away, please send any check directly to our former Board member, Linda Dell at her Akron, OH address. Please send to:

Humane Society of Louisiana
c/o Linda Dell
45 S. Balch Street
Akron, OH 44302

Ms. Dell has agreed to immediately deposit any contributions into our bank account, so that we will be able to easily access the funds.

Please note that during hurricane Katrina, animal relief agencies sadly reported that SO much of the animal food, which was generously donated for local relief, was lost. A lack of storage space too often resulted in it being damaged by the elements or rodents. While donations of food will certainly be needed, the best way to help feed our animals is to make a monetary

contribution, so that supplies may be purchased as needed. Unlike during Hurricane Katrina, our Tylertown facility only briefly lost electricity, and we expect that nearby stores will be back in operation soon. We plan to purchase supplies as we need them, thereby eliminating waste and extending our resources as far as possible.

In the event that you are only able to donate food–––canned food and cat litter would be the best choices, as they can better sustain poor conditions where they may be stored. Gift cards for Petsmart, Walmart and Petco are also a great choice for helping us feed local animals in need, as they can be used to donate specific supplies.

Supplies can be sent to: Humane Society of Louisiana/Gustav Relief Effort, 115 Obed Magee Road, Tylertown Mississippi, 39667.

If you need to discuss volunteering the donation of supplies and/or equipment with us please contact Jennifer Rowan at 1–601–876–2781 or by contacting us a Info@HumaneLA.org. If you cannot get back in touch with us quickly enough at the shelter, please contact us at 1–888–6–HUMANE.

PLEASE BE PATIENT IF WE CANNOT RESPOND TO YOU AS QUICKLY AS WE MIGHT LIKE!

News update from the website:

JANUARY 5, 2007

TORNADO HITS HUMANE SOCIETY SHELTER SITE!
ANIMALS AND WORKERS ESCAPE INJURY

As if coping with the aftermath of one disaster weren't enough, a tornado caused serious damage to the Humane Society of Louisiana's makeshift shelter site, in the early morning hours of January 5, 2007. The group had evacuated its animals from New Orleans to the property in August 2005.

"Luckily, none of our workers or animals were injured," said Animal Services Director, Johnna Harris, who was still assessing the damage at last report.

The group originally fled to the property to escape Katrina's wrath. They purchased the undeveloped lot and house as an emergency hurricane evacuation site, just months before the killer storm. After its shelter building in New Orleans was destroyed in the hurricane, HSL launched a massive, grassroots animal rescue effort from the property, then nicknamed "Camp Katrina." Since that time, they have since been struggling to keep their programs in operation.

The tornado hit the Tylertown compound at 2am, destroying and toppling outdoor kennels, dog play yards and one small portable building. Thousands of dollars worth of supplies and premium pet food were also ruined.

More than a dozen of the dogs affected were rescued during the aftermath of Katrina. One mother dog, who was recently abandoned with her puppies at the site, successfully protected her pups, as their kennel and the puppy play yards were destroyed around them. Miraculously, one pit bull, Houston, originally thought lost, was found alive, after his dog house was found completely shredded. The indoor cat housing area did not appear to have suffered major damage.

Tax deductible donations to help the organization can be made online at www.HumaneLA.org, by calling 1–888–6–HUMANE and/or by sending a check made payable to the Humane Society of Louisiana to PO Box 740321, New Orleans, LA 70174.

It is expected that recovery from the tornado alone will exceed tens of thousands of dollars, even if insurance fully compensates the agency for roof damage to its primary building. Outer buildings, fencing, kennels, dog houses and supplies will all need to be replaced. Animals will also need to be housed in paid boarding facilities, until initial repairs can be made, and there will be labor costs for clean–up and rebuilding. Before the tornado, building costs to help the agency recover post–Katrina had already been estimated to exceed $300,000.00.

The Humane Society of Louisiana is 100% dependent on your donations.

As a nonprofit charity, we receive no government funding. We're not an affiliate of any other national or local group; we're not associated with any other SPCA or humane society. The Humane Society of Louisiana is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Gifts are deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Our Federal Tax ID # is 58–1795272.

CONTACT ADDRESSES*

Humane Society of Louisiana
PO Box 740321
New Orleans, LA 70174
info@humanela.org
Tylertown shelter: (601) 876–2781
General Information: 1 (888) 6 HUMANE

Happy Tails Adoption Center
4021 Jefferson Highway
Jefferson, LA 70121
During business hours: (901) 268–4575

If you would kindly like to make arrangements to donate animal food or supplies, please contact us.

Humane Society of Louisiana Thrift Store has been permanently closed, due to damage and circumstances related to Hurricane Katrina.

We sincerely thank all of our former donors and shoppers for their support.

Older Notes 2005:

Volunteers are urgently needed at our Tylertown shelter. The contact there is Jeff Dorson. He is on site and can be reached at 601–876–2781. It may be easier to reach him early in the morning or late in the evening.

I'm sure you're already aware of her, but a volunteer named Jane Garrison is working with rescuers in New Orleans, who are going to houses, where animals still may be in need of rescue. Owners called and asked for pets to be rescued weeks ago, and incredibly, some are still being found alive. I helped trap a cat yesterday, who had been caught inside a hospital since Katrina. Because rescuers have been leaving food around the area, he was not even underweight, just dirty and scared.

To contact Jane Garrison, please call her at (removed contact – she is no longer active in pet rescue per phone call to her 4/07)

HAVE SPECIAL SKILLS? (contact us at humanela@gmail.com)
We need:
Veterinarians
Vet techs
Contractors
Animal Control Professionals
Electricians
Plumbers

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/40

Convoy of Hope – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Supply POD · Open

VARIOUS, LA

Web www.convoyofhope.org/go/headlines/entry/relief_efforts_continue_in_louisiana
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE (LTEL 9/17/12)

Convoy of Hope continues its disaster response efforts in Louisiana in the wake of Hurricane Isaac.

“We’ve worked with federal, state and local officials and responded to more than 12,000 families affected by the storm,” says Karen Benson, global disaster response director for Convoy of Hope. “We’ll have a presence in the area as long as we’re needed.”

The Global Disaster Response (GDR) teams worked closely with the Louisiana National Guard at a mobile distribution point in Slidell, La. “The troops said our operation in Slidell was one of the best they had seen from an operational standpoint,” says Nick Weirsma, one of Convoy of Hope’s first responders.

The GDR teams facilitated the entire distribution operation in Slidell, while the National Guard provided security and manpower.

Convoy of Hope is also working with other organizations to distribute loads of product to food banks from Baton Rouge to New Orleans.

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

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster, Mobile; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Convoy of Hope; Government, US Military, National Guard; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9356

Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC's) – Plaquemines Parish, LA – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Walk–in Resource · Open

SEE NOTES, VARIOUS, LA
Service Temporary

(LTel 9/17/12)
Plaquemines Parish FEMA Disaster Recovery Center’s for Hurricane Isaac:

Belle Chasse
Belle Chase Auditorium
8398 Hwy 23
Belle Chasse, LA, 70037
Days/Hours: Daily, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice

Port Sulphur
Outside of Plaquemines Parish Government building
28028 Hwy 23
Port Sulphur, LA, 70083
Days/Hours: Daily, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice

Braithwaite
Outside of Bethlehem Baptist Church
111 Bethlehem Lane
Braithwaite, LA, 70040
Days/Hours: Daily, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/Applications for Disaster Assistance; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Businesses Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9357

DISTRIBUTION CENTERS (Supplies – MRE's, WATER, ICE Updated Tues. 9/4) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC – INDEX

Supply POD · Open

National Guard
SEE NOTES, VARIOUS, LA
Service Temporary

From the Celebration Church webpage (http://www.celebrationchurch.org/isaac-relief-centers):

ISAAC Relief Centers

National Guard distribution of MRE, Water, Ice and Tarps
KENNER – Butch Duhe 1710 10th Street
HARVEY – Helen Cox 2200 LaPalco
WESTWEGO – Alario Center 2000 Segnette Blvd
METAIRIE – Jefferson Parish 1st Court 400 David Drive
HARAHAN – City Hall 6437 Jefferson HWY NEW ORLEANS EAST – 5501 Read Blvd
OLD ALGIERS – 2730 Vespasian Blvd ST. JOHN PARISH – 2900 HWY 51 LaPlace
ST BERNARD – 7417 N. Peters st. Click here to access our Facebook for further updates,

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LAFOURCHE PARISH – ((6017)-3719)
http://www.lafourchegov.org/EOC_PublicInfo.html
OR
https://www.facebook.com/lafourchegov

UPDATED 09/03/2012 at 5:12 P.M. –
DISTRIBUTION SITE: Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church – 723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, has ICE ONLY

Thibodaux Added to Points of Disbribution Site Friday, August 31, 2012, at 1 P.M.

Lafourche Parish Government has four “points of distribution” sites operational today. A fourth site located in Thibodaux opened today. Lafourche Parish residents can receive emergency food, water and ice at any of the following locations:

• Thibodaux - Thibodaux Family Church, 785 North Canal Blvd in Thibodaux
• Raceland – Lafourche Parish Ag. Center, 101 Texas Avenue in Raceland
• Lockport - Victory Life Church, 1200 Crescent Avenue in Lockport
• Golden Meadow – Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, 723 North Bayou Dr. in Golden Meadow

The State supplies us with items. As the State provides supplies it will be made available to residents. We encourage you to purchase any necessary supplies as you need them as we do not know what is being delivered in the truck or when individual items will run out. Please be understanding if all supplies are not available at the PODs site at all times. We are working with the State of Louisiana to resupply sites as often as practically possible.

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ST.BERNARD PARISH – (#5960)
Posts as of 9/4/12
Residents can call 278-4322 or 278-4268 with questions or concerns.
also for help
http://www.sbpg.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3316:church-of-jesus-christ-of-latter-day-saints-offering-help-to-residents-whose-homes-were-damage-from-hurricane-isaac&catid=105:hurricane-isaac&Itemid=577

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Saturday, 01 September 2012 06:35
T. D. Isaac Update 9-1-12 DISTRIBUTION PODS IN ST. BERNARD PARISH
St. Bernard Parish has two Distribution PODs. Residents can pick up ice, water, Tarps and MRE’s. Locations are:

8315 W. Judge Perez Drive, Sav-A-Center parking lot next to Lowes in Chalmette.
1200 E. LA 46, Poydras, Gauthier School parking lot
Residents can call 504-278-4227 with questions or concerns.

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Update #5 8-31-12 (5:00 p.m.) Distribution POD relocated
Friday, 31 August 2012 16:24
Tropical Depression Isaac Update #5 8-31-12 (5:00 p.m.) Distribution POD relocated

The Distribution POD located at the Lowes Building is being relocated to the Sav-A-Center parking lot next to Lowes in Chalmette. Residents can pick up ice, water and MRE’s beginning at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, September 1, 2012.

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH – (#3652)

http://www.sjbparish.com/alert_general.php?id=712

September 3, 2012– 8:40 a.m.
POD Information

POD Sites: Four POD locations : Open from 9: 00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1. East St. John Elementary
400 Ory Drive, LaPlace, LA 70068

2. Fifth Ward Elementary
158 Panther Drive, Reserve, LA 70084

3. Garyville/Mt. Airy Math and Science Magnet
240 LA Hwy 54 Mount Airy, LA 70076

4. St. John the Baptist Courthouse
2393 Hwy 18 Edgard, LA 70049

DONATIONS: Monday, September 3, 2012
Donation Center - The Old Rainbow Chevrolet Parking Lot, 2020 W. Airline Hwy, LaPlace - 10 p.m. to 6 a.m today– donations such as water, cleaning supplies, non–perishable food items, and infant supplies including diapers and formula will be accepted

Proctor & Gamble will be at Home Depot parking lot from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. distributing personal health care kits for males, females, children, and infants. Duracell is also on that site handing out batteries. There will also be a self–contained shower unit with 3 showers and 3 restrooms set up for public use. The Tide truck will be present at Home Depot tomorrow (Tuesday) and will wash clothes at 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Celebration Church– 3400 Hwy 51, in LaPlace–starting this morning, volunteers will be handing out clothing, diapers, MREs, water, pantry items and cleaning supplies until supplies last .

Other donation centers and assistance are being coordinated with other organizations. Anyone interested in setting up a donation center or wanting to send in donations, should call Dana Milioto at 985–652–9569 or email d.milioto@sjbparish.com.

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http://www.sjbparish.com/news_details.php?id=700
POD Sites: Six locations have been established in St. John the Baptist Parish for distribution of MRE's and water. The locations are:
East St. John Elementary
400 Ory Drive
LaPlace, LA 70068
Fifth Ward Elementary
158 Panther Drive
Reserve, LA 70084
Garyville/Mt. Airy Math and Science Magnet
240 LA Hwy 54
Mount Airy, LA 70076
Leon Godchaux School
1880 Hwy 44
Reserve, LA 70084
St. John the Baptist Courthouse
2393 Hwy 18
Edgard, LA 70049

SEE MAIN SITE FOR MORE INFO: http://www.sjbparish.com/

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JEFFERSON PARISH – (#9280)

Advisory #45 PODs close, Comm Ctrs –
Points of Distribution sites located at the Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Boulevard in Westwego, and Zephyr Field, 6000 Airline Drive in Metairie, will be closing at 8:00 pm tonight and are not scheduled to reopen at this time.
Posted Date: 9/4/2012 7:00 AM

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LIST UPDATED 9–1–12 (NEW LOCATIONS)
http://jeffparish.net/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=3443
updated 9–2–12
http://www.fox8live.com/story/19437765/jefferson–parish–points–of–distribution–sites–update

ICE, WATER, MRE DISTRIBUTION IN JEFFERSON PARISH. FULL LIST UPDATED 8-31-12
http://jeffparish.net/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=3429

The following POD locations are providing limited supplies of ICE, WATER and MRE's beginning at 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Points of Distribution locations:
• Butch Duhe Playground, 1710 10th St., Kenner:
MOVED TO ZEPHYR FIELD, 6000 Airline Drive, Metairie
*enter at the parking lot closest to the Saints Training Facility
• First Parish Court, 920 David Dr., Metairie:
MOVED TO ZEPHYR FIELD, 6000 Airline Drive, Metairie
*enter at the parking lot closest to the Saints Training Facility
• Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Blvd., Westwego
• Harahan City Hall, 6437 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan
• Helen Cox High School, 2200 Lapalco Blvd, Harvey
• Lafitte Town Hall, 2654 Jean Lafitte Boulevard, Lafitte
FOR LAFITTE RESIDENTS ONLY
• Grand Isle Fire Department, 2757 LA Hwy 1, Grand Isle
FOR GRAND ISLE RESIDENTS ONLY

MORE INFO POSTED AT:
https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonParishRecoveryInfoHurricaneIsaac

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ST. JAMES PARISH – (#9281)

Hurricane Isaac Press Release #13 (last update posted as of 9/4/12)
September 1, 2012 3:30 p.m.

http://www.stjamesla.com/PageDisplay.asp?p1=4470

-The following Point-of-Distribution locations are under the management of the Louisiana National Guard distributing ice, water and MRE's:

Sacred Heart Church in Gramercy. (Only ice)
Romeville Senior Citizen Center in Romeville.
Jubilee truck Stop in Vacherie.
5th District Park in Welcome.

Current information is available on the St. James Parish social media pages or by calling 1.877.997.8526. The Emergency Text Notification service is available at https://alertregistration.com/stjames/.

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Hurricane Isaac Press Release #11
August 31, 2012 4:00 p.m.
The following locations are distributing ice, water and MRE's:

Sacred Heart Church in Gramercy. (Waiting for additional supplies)
Romeville Senior Citizen Center in Romeville.
Jubilee truck Stop in Vacherie.
5th District Park in Welcome.

Current information is available on the St. James Parish social media pages or by calling 1.877.997.8526

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ST. TAMMANY – (#9269)

(last post for distribution as of 9/4/12)
http://www.slidell.la.us/emergency.php
9/1/12, 8 a.m. City of Slidell update – Ice and Water distribution

Beginning at 8:00AM this morning, the Louisiana National Guard will distribute ice and water at the following locations:

First Baptist Church in Covington, 16333 Louisiana Highway 1085
Until 5pm and 12:30 - 5pm on Sunday

Lacombe Recreation District #4, 61100 North 12th Street
8am - 5pm

Heritage Park parking lot, 1330 Bayou Lane @ the corner of Pennsylvania, Slidell
8am - 5pm

Parish President Pat Brister and Slidell Mayor Freddy Drennan worked with the Louisiana National Guard throughout the day yesterday to implement this program. The supplies were delivered overnight and the Guard is manning these distribution stations.

The POD will be open until 5 p.m. this evening. Tomorrow's hours will be announced when available.

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IBERVILLE PARISH – (#9283)

(SEE POSTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF WATER, FOOD)
https://www.facebook.com/iberville.parish?sk=wall

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ORLEANS – (#9286)
EMERGENCY POINT OF DISTRIBUTION (POD) SITES

The National Guard has four emergency Point of Distribution (POD) sites where citizens can pick up critical supplies including ice, water, MREs, and tarps in New Orleans East, Bywater and on the West Bank.:

* The Municipal Auditorium in Armstrong Park at 1451 Basin Street (NOTE: line up on Basin Street)
* Old Engine 31 in Venetian Isles at 4300 Alba Road
* 2730 Vespasian Blvd on the West Bank
* 700 Poland Avenue, the Port of Embarkation in the Bywater (NOTE: line up along Chartres Street)

Sites are open 6am to 8pm, or when it is too dark to distribute supplies, until further notice. Sites will distribute water, ice, and MREs. They will also distribute tarps.Individuals who drive up MUST remain in their vehicles to expedite the process. People without cars will be allowed to walk up to POD sites in a pedestrian lane.

After reviewing usage statistics, the availability of retail stores that have reopened, and the percentage of power that has been restored to the area, the City and the National Guard have closed two of the original six Point of Distribution (POD) locations. The New Orleans East and Tad Gormley Stadium sites will no longer be used for distribution.

full release:
http://new.nola.gov/getattachment/Ready/City–Closes–Two–Pod–Locations.pdf

ALSO RED CROSS MOBILE FEEDING UNITS
The National Guard is continuing to operate the POD sites where citizens have been picking up critical supplies in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac. POD sites are open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., or while daylight allows, until further notice. Sites will distribute water, ice, ready–to–eat meals (MREs) and tarps. Individuals who drive up MUST remain in their vehicles to expedite the process. People without cars will be allowed to walk up to POD sites in a pedestrian lane.

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checked on 9/3/12 –
EMERGENCY POINT OF DISTRIBUTION (POD) SITES

The National Guard has opened three emergency Point of Distribution (POD) sites where citizens can pick up critical supplies including ice, water, MREs, and tarps in New Orleans East, Bywater and on the West Bank.:

* 5700 Read Blvd in New Orleans East near Methodist Hospital, corner of Lake Forest Blvd & Read
* 2730 Vespasian Blvd on the West Bank
* 700 Poland Ave., the Port of Embarkation in the Bywater
* Municipal Auditorium, 1451 Basin Street
* Tad Gormley Stadium, 5120 Marconi Drive in City Park
* Old Engine 31, 4300 Alba Road in Venetian Isles

Sites are open 6am to 8pm, or when it is too dark to distribute supplies, until further notice. Sites will distribute water, ice, and MREs. They will also distribute tarps.
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8/31/2012
http://www.nola.gov/en/PRESS/City–Of–New–Orleans/All–Articles/20120831–CITY–OF–NEW–ORLEANS–UPDATES–RESIDENTS–ON–ISAAC–RECOVERY–EFFORTS/

The National Guard is operating three emergency Point of Distribution (POD) sites in the city where citizens can pick up critical supplies. Those locations are:

5501 Read Blvd in New Orleans East near the intersection of Read and Lake Forrest Blvd;
2730 Vespasian Blvd on the West Bank; and
700 Poland Avenue, the Port of Embarkation in the Bywater - NOTE: line up along Chartres Street.
POD sites are open 6 am to 8 pm, or while daylight allows, until further notice. Sites will distribute water, ice, and ready–to–eat meals (MREs). Sites will also begin distributing tarps later this afternoon. Individuals should remain in their vehicles to expedite the process.

PODs were placed in strategic areas where residents have less access to open businesses such as supermarkets and convenience stores. For a list of confirmed open businesses, visit http://ready.nola.gov or call the City's 311 hotline.

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PLAQUEMINES PARISH – (#3645)

NO new update for Distribution as of 9/4/12
Update September 2, 2012 4:00 pm –
Residents can pick up water, ice, and MRE's at Idlewild, 11422 Hwy 23 in Belle Chasse, the Port Sulphur fire Station at 114 Civic Dr., and the Boothville–Venice Fire Station at 42661 Hwy 23 daily from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

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Plaquemines Parish officials to distribute supplies
Posted: Aug 31, 2012 3:21 PM
http://www.wbrz.com/news/plaquemines–parish–officials–to–distribute–supplies/

BELLE CHASSE– Plaquemines Parish officials will be distributing ice, water and ready–to–eat meals to victims of Hurricane Isaac beginning on Saturday.

Officials said all of Plaquemines on the east bank of the Mississippi River remains closed as floodwaters slowly recede.

The parish's west bank remains closed on Louisiana Highway 23 from the Alliance refinery near Belle Chasse south toward the mouth of the Mississippi River. Floodwater is being pumped off the roadway.

Authorities said the supplies will be distributed beginning at noon on Saturday at 11504 Louisiana Highway in 23 in Belle Chasse.

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TERREBONNE PARISH – (#3720)??

9/2/12
Distribution Sites to Close in Terrebonne Parish:
The six emergency food and water distribution sites in Terrebonne Parish will cease operations today at 4:00 p.m. and they will not reopen.
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Distribution Sites Open In Terrebonne Parish
Friday, August 31, 2012
http://www.tpcg.org/view.php?f=main&p=news&i=465

There will be five distributions sites open in Terrebonne Parish by 10 a.m. on Friday. Residents can go to these sites to pick up emergency food and water.

The Terrebonne Parish Distribution site locations are as follows:

Houma Civic Center–346 Civic Center Blvd
Montegut Recreation Center –107 Recreation Drive
Ward 7 Community Center (Chauvin)–5006 Hwy 56
Grand Caillou Fire Station–6129 Grand Caillou Road
Dularge Fire Station–1767 Bayou Dularge Road

PM UPDATE –
Distribution Sites Open in Terrebonne Parish:

There are six distributions sites open in Terrebonne Parish. Residents can go to these sites to pick up emergency food and water. These sites will be operating from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Terrebonne Parish Distribution site locations are as follows:
•Houma Civic Center–346 Civic Center Blvd (Public should enter on Barrow Street).
•Montegut Recreation Center –107 Recreation Drive
•Ward 7 Community Center (Chauvin)–5006 Hwy 56
•Grand Caillou Fire Station–6129 Grand Caillou Road
•Dularge Fire Station–1767 Bayou Dularge Road
•Pointe–aux–Chenes Knights of Columbus Hall

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www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/08/la_national_guard_opens_27_foo.html

Hurricane Isaac, the Louisiana National Guard said Friday. Other agencies are also providing help to storm victims.

St. Tammany residents clean up after Isaac 5
Enlarge Scott Threlkeld, The Times–Picayune SCOTT THRELKELD / THE TIMES–PICAYUNE Greg Baker removes a box of household goods from his daughter's house in Slidell Friday, August 31, 2012, after storm surge from Hurricane Isaac flooded the home. St. Tammany and St. Bernard residents clean up after Isaac gallery (27 photos)

Slidell Recovering from Hurricane Isaac
St. Bernard Recovering from Hurricane Isaac

The National Guard, which operates the state centers, said the provisions generally include MREs, ice, water and tarps for home damages.

Staff Sgt. Denis Ricou said that the centers' supplies are dictated by the needs of the local communities and what is available in the area.

Ricou cautioned that the locations can change without much notice because local officials may decide one site is more convenient than another.

He said that residents should check with local authorities the most current open sites.

At mid–afternoon Friday, these were are the centers that were open:

Assumption Parish: the Playless Shopping Center in Plattenville.

Terrebonne Parish: the Houma Civic Center, 346 Civic Center Blvd.; the Montegut Gym, 107 Recreation Drive in Montegut; 5006 La. Hwy. 56 in Little Caillou; 6129 Grand Caillou Road in Grand Caillou; 1767 Bayou Dularge Road in Dularge.

Lafourche Parish: Our Lady of Prompt Succor, 723 N. Bayou Drive in Golden Meadow; Holy Savior Catholic Church, 612 Main St. in Lockport; and the Ag Center, 101 Texas St., in Raceland.

St. John the Baptist Parish: East St. John Elementary School, 400 Ory Drive in LaPlace; Fifth Ward Elementary School, 158 Panther Drive, in Reserve; Garyville/Mt–Airy Math and Science Magnet School, 240 La. Hwy. 54, in Mount Airy; Leon Godchaux School, 1880 La. Hwy. 44 in Reserve; and the St. John the Baptist Parish Courthouse, 2393 La., Hwy. 18 in Edgard.

St. Bernard Parish: Lowe's Parking lot, 8333 W. Judge Perez Drive; and Plantation Drive and La. Hwy 46.

Jefferson Parish: the Butch Duhe' Center, 1710 10th St., in Kenner; the Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Blvd in Westwego; Jefferson Parish First Parish Courthouse 400 David Drive, and 920 David Drive, both in Metairie; 6437 Jefferson Hwy. in Harahan; 2654 Jean Lafitte Blvd., in Lafitte; and the Grand Isle Fire Dept., 2757. La. Hwy 1, Grand Isle (for Grand Isle residents only).

Orleans Parish: 5501 Read Blvd., near Methodist Hospital; 2730 Vespasian Blvd. in Algiers; and the Port of Embarkation, 700 Poland Ave.

St. James Parish: Sacred Heart Church, 615 E. Main St. in Gramercy.

Plaquemines Parish is distributing supplies including water, ice and MREs at Idewild Estates, 11504 Louisiana 23, Belle Chasse.

St. Tammany Parish: Three sites were opened at 8 a.m. Saturday morning by the National Guard:
First Baptist Church in Covington, 16333 Louisiana Highway 1085
Lacombe Recreation District #4, 61100 North 12th Street
Heritage Park parking lot, 1330 Bayou Lane at the corner of Pennsylvania, Slidell

Operation Blessing International is offering aid to storm victims at two locations:

* Living Cornerstone, 714 W. St. Bernard Parkway, Braithwaite, will offer hot/cold showers as well as work request for aid placing tarps on damaged roofs, debris removal and chain saw services.

* ACF Outreach–Operation Blessing Command Center, 7451 W. St. Bernard Highway, Arabi, will offer daily lunch at noon and dinner at 6 p.m. and work request for aid placing tarps on damaged roofs, debris removal and chain saw services.

Ed Anderson can be reached at eanderson@timespicayune.com or 225.342.5810.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Ice ; Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, US Military, National Guard
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9279

Entergy Louisiana – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC POWER OUTAGE UPDATES

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, LA

Web stormcenter.entergy.com/default.aspx
Service Temporary

MORE FACEBOOK listings –
http://www.entergy.com/social_media/

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/EntergyLA

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9268

FACEBOOK – 5/11 LA River Flood – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, LA

Service Temporary

Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
http://www.facebook.com/gohsep

Floodfight 2011– Operation Watershed
http://www.facebook.com/OperationWatershed2011

Louisiana Flood Animals in Need
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Louisiana–Flood–Animals–in–Need/172658632789832

Cross–posting Disaster Animals
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cross–posting–Disaster–Animals/212187208806621

The Louisiana SPCA
http://www.facebook.com/#!/thelaspca

LSART (Louisiana State Animal Response Team)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cross–posting–Disaster–Animals/212187208806621?sk=wall#!/pages/LSART–Louisiana–State–Animal–Response–Team/132649441211

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8321

Mission To North America (MNA) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

HEADQUARTERS:; Presbyterian Church in America; Mission to North America (MNA); 1700 N. Brown Road, Suite 101; Lawrenceville, GA 30043–8143, Various, LA

Web pcamna.org/disaster–response/storms
Serves New Orleans & St. John The Baptist Parish (LaPlace), Louisiana
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE (LTEL 9/9/12):

MNA Disaster Response staff and volunteer first responders are on the ground in affected areas of Mississippi and Louisiana completing assessments with local church leaders and forming a way–forward response strategy. For now, the best way for you to respond is to provide a financial gift to assist with the movement of our assessment team and first responders, as well as to help church members meet insurance deductibles and purchase construction materials to stabilize damaged PCA member–owned homes. MNA is currently ramping up relief operations at long–running New Orleans based worksites (Katrina – August '05) and taking preliminary steps to open a new staging area focused on relief efforts in LaPlace, located in St. John the Baptist Parish, one of the hardest hit communities.

For more information about the response, click here to read a letter from MNA Disaster Response Director Arklie Hooten:

http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs045/1011275404028/archive/1110927189351.html

To see a list of additional disaster response sites where volunteers are currently being mobilized, please click here:

http://pcamna.org/disaster–response/opportunities–disaster/

To give a gift to help meet this need, please click here. If you would prefer to mail a gift, please mark for 'Hurricane Isaac' and mail to Mission to North America, 1700 North Brown Road, Suite 101 Lawrenceville GA 30043. All (100%) of your designated gifts will be used to meet the needs related to Hurricane Isaac.

You can preregister for volunteer service by clicking here:

https://processor.pcanet.org/mna/disasterresponse/signin.cfm

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9342

Mormon Helping Hands – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (CLEAN UP ASSISTANCE THROUGH 9/23/12)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Clean Up Services
VARIOUS, LA
Phone (504) 885–3936
Web www.lds.org/topics/humanitarian–service/helping–hands?lang=eng
Service Temporary

wwltv.com
Posted on September 16, 2012 at 10:46 AM
Updated today at 11:01 AM – 9/16/12
Maya Rodriguez / Eyewitness News
Source: http://www.wwltv.com/news/local/One–thousand–Mormons–volunteer–to–gut–homes–after–Hurricane–Isaac–169907906.html

LAPLACE, La.–– Travis Johnson remembers in detail what he saw when he and his family first returned to their LaPlace home after Hurricane Isaac.

"They still had water on the streets," Johnson said. "When we got to the house, the whole front ceiling, not the whole thing, but it caved in from the roof damage."

Their home of two and half years was heavily damaged by both wind and floodwater.

"It's just been day by day –– a little bit at a time," Johnson said. "There's a lot"
Mark Bradford is a volunteer from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–Day Saints.

"Water came in from both above and from below in this house," Bradford said.
He drove more than 500 miles, from his home in Sugar Hill, Ga., to help gut homes here.

"This is where the storm was and we want to go where the need is," Bradford said.

He is one of 1,000 Mormons, from all over the southeast, who traveled to southeast Louisiana in the past two weeks to help homeowners deal with Isaac's aftermath.

"It's just something you feel," said Richard Jacobs with Mormon Helping Hands. "I can't explain it. I knew I had to come here."

With hundreds of volunteers on hand, through "Mormon Helping Hands," self–sufficiency is in order –– including figuring out how to provide your own housing. Volunteers brought their own tents with them. It is a message of self–sufficiency, imparted to the volunteers before they head this way.

"Come with all the food and water that you'll need, all of your equipment that you'll need to do this kind of work and be completely self–sustaining," said Rulon McKay of Mormon Helping Hands.

So far, those efforts have led Mormon Helping Hands to gut 400 homes. Another 300 homes are expected to be done by the end of this weekend, including Travis Johnson's house.

"I just want to thank everybody," he said. "Every little bit counts."
Depending on how many work orders they receive, Mormon Helping Hands said they will be working in several parishes through at least next weekend.

For information on how to sign up for their assistance, call their Hurricane Isaac Disaster Relief Command Center at (504) 885–3936 .

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9355

NEWS/ONLINE MEDIA OUTLETS – LOUISIANA – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (INDEX)

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Various, LA
Service Temporary

This is an index created to provide a list of news media outlets online to support information related to Hurricane Isaac:

ONLINE LIFE TV STREAM – USNPL:

WWLTV: http://www.wwltv.com/live-stream/exempt

WDSU: http://livewire.wdsu.com/Event/Live_Wire_Tracking_Isaac

KPLC: http://www.kplctv.com/story/19387866/announcements

WAFB: http://www.wafb.com/
Parish Emergency Offices | Sandbags | Closures and Curfews | Evacuations and Shelters | River Stages | NWS River Forecast Center | River Gages

HTV: http://www.kfolkjun.com/htv/

HOUMA TODAY: http://www.houmatoday.com
Hotline helps La. residents find loved ones in storm shelters
http://www.houmatoday.com/article/20120830/HURBLOG/120839971/1213?Title=Hotline-helps-La-residents-find-loved-ones-in-storm-shelters

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The Times Picayune –
http://www.nola.com/t-p/
http://topics.nola.com/tag/storm%20isaac%202012/index.html
http://www.nola.com/plaquemines/
http://www.nola.com/river-parishes/

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St. Tammany (Tne News Banner)
http://www.newsbanner.com/
http://www.newsbanner.com/hurricane_isaac/

The Advocate
http://theadvocate.com/

LOUISIANA NEWSPAPERS – USNPL:
http://www.usnpl.com/tv/latv.php

LOUISIANA TV STATION LINKS – USNPL:
http://www.usnpl.com/tv/latv.php

STORM CHASERS – LIVE STREAM VIDEO:

TORNADO VIDEO'S:
http://www.tornadovideos.net/pages/full_screen/

REED TIMMER – METEROLOGIST & EXTREME STORM CHASER:
http://live.tvnweather.com/

Services offered: Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9265

RADIO SCANNERS – NEW ORLEANS, LA (FIRE/POLICE/EMS) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, LA
Web wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Hurricane_Isaac
Serves LOUISIANA
Service Temporary

(LTel 8/28/12)

Listen to live Radio Scanner for response to Hurricane Isaac

Services offered: Information Resource, Radio Scanners (Fire/Police/EMS)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 29, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9266

Red Rover (Formerly known as United Animal Nations) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Disaster Response

MAILING ADDRESS:; RedRover; PO Box 188890; Sacramento, CA 95818, Various, LA

Phone 916.429.2457
Web www.redrover.org
Serves Louisiana Gulf
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE – LTEL 9/9/12:

RedRover 2012 Press Release
REDROVER PROVIDES EMERGENCY SHELTERING FOR PETS DISPLACED BY HURRICANE ISAAC
RedRover deploys volunteers trained in emergency animal s heltering to help disaster victims

August 31, 2012 – California–based RedRover (www.redrover.org) has sent trained emergency sheltering volunteers from across several Gulf states to care for animal victims of Hurricane Isaac. These animals are pets rescued from the flooding or brought to the emergency shelter upon evacuation with their families.

RedRover Responders volunteers will provide sheltering assistance for more than 200 animals who were displaced by the storm and are now residing at a temporary shelter. RedRover has deployed five volunteers to the emergency sheltering operation, traveling from Texas, Mississippi and Florida to help the animals.

“Our volunteers are trained in emergency sheltering, and they are ready, willing and able to travel at a moment’s notice to bring animals out of harm’s way and to provide peace of mind to their families,” said Nicole Forsyth, RedRover President and CEO.

RedRover was asked by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry via the National Animal Rescue and Sheltering Coalition (NASRC) to provide assistance at an emergency shelter in Alexandria, Louisiana. RedRover Responders volunteers will assist evacuated pet owners with the daily care of their pets, and provide food, water, comfort and care for pets whose families are not located nearby until they can be reunited.

“We at RedRover were heartbroken about the devastation this storm has brought to the people and pets of the Gulf Coast, and we are happy we can step in to help,” Forsyth added.

Distinguished by their red shirts, RedRover Responders volunteers are specially trained to care for and shelter large numbers of animals. RedRover Responders volunteers provide manpower, free of charge, that enables local animal control and law enforcement agencies to care for people and pets when disaster strikes. Volunteers take time off work and travel at their own expense to help animal victims of disasters.

With nearly 3,000 trained volunteers in the United States and Canada, RedRover can deploy its volunteers when communities become overburdened by a crisis involving large numbers of animals. In its 25–year history, RedRover has responded to more than 130 natural disasters and other crises, including Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005; the Greensburg, Kansas tornado in 2007; flooding in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 2008; flooding in Fargo, North Dakota in 2009; and the Joplin, Missouri tornado in 2011.

To support RedRover’s work to provide temporary sheltering for animals rescued from large–scale cruelty situations or displaced by natural disasters, visit their website at www.redrover.org.

TWITTER: https://twitter.com/RedRoverOrg

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/RedRover.org

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; UAN ~ Red Rover (Formerly known as: United Animal Nations)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9338

SHELTERS – RED CROSS – 2012 HURRICANE ISSAC

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
SEE NOTES, VARIOUS, LA
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Find a shelter run by the Red Cross on this site. It will provide the name of the facility, the address, sheltering capacity, population of the shelter. You can click on the map for your region, or click on specific locations in the indexed list on the right side of the page.

(HURRICANE ISAAC – LTEL 8/28/12)

Also listed at:
http://www.batonrouge.redcross.org/news/red–cross–opens–shelters–preparation–isaac

Services offered: Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9267

SHELTERS – STATE OF LOUISIANA – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC – INDEX

Shelter · Open

SEE NOTES, VARIOUS, LA
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

POSTED 8/27/12 LTEL:

RED CROSS SHELTER LISTINGS UPDATED IN REAL TIME:

http://app.redcross.org/nss–app/

Emergency Shelter Information and Checkpoints
Evacuation Guides Official Louisiana Hurricane Survival Guide

Because of the fluid nature of shelter occupancy, citizens are encouraged to obtain information about shelter openings and locations at shelter information points along the evacuation route. Information about shelter evacuation points will be posted on this site as well as on the Department of Social Services website, the Louisiana State Police website, or by calling the American Red Cross at toll–free number, (866) GET–INFO or (866) 438–4636.

Shelter information points include:

Vidalia Tourist Welcome Center | U.S. I–65 and U.S. 84/1401 Carter Street
Tallulah TA Truck Stop | Exit 171 – U.S. I–20 and U.S. I–65
Marksville Paragon Casino Resort
Bunkie Sammy's Truck Stop | Exit 53 - I–49/3601 LA 115 W
Alexandria Med Express Office | 7525 U.S. 71
Shreveport P.E. Gym at LSU–Shreveport | One University Place
Leesville Pickering High School | 180 Lebleu Rd.
Oberlin Tourist Information Center | 8904 U.S. I–65
Simmesport Maddie's Truck Plaza | 15972 LA 1

Services offered: Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates
Campaigns: American Red Cross; Government, State/County
Updated Aug 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9263

St. John the Parish – Individual/Business Assistance Resource List – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, LA

Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=426442444086365&set=a.113896068674339.15349.110081772389102&type=1&theater
Serves St. John The Baptist Parish, Louisiana
Eligibility Individuals Impacted by Hurricane Isaac 8/12
Service Temporary

Business Resource List
Wednesday, September 19, 2012
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH –

Business Call Center: For businesses who need help recovering from Hurricane Isaac call 1–888–533–7570. Monday – Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Business Resource Center
Business Center provides “one–stop shop” for businesses to receive in–person recovery assistance. Resource providers will assist businesses in securing federal or state disaster loans, providing post–disaster counseling, and offering technical assistance. All services will be free of charge.

New Wine Complex: 2015 West Airline Highway, LaPlace, LA.
Monday – Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – by appointment only on Saturdays

IRS Tax Relief
For tax relief options:
http://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax–Relief–for–Victims–of–Hurricane–Isaac–in–Louisiana
or call the IRS disaster hotline at 1–866–562–522.

Small Business Administration Physical Disaster Loans
To apply for a loan to help replace damaged property or restore it to the condition it was in before the disaster call 1–800–659–2955 or download an application at http://www.sba.gov/content/business–physical–disaster–loans
Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans
To apply for a loan to help replace economic loss during a disaster call 1–800–659–2955 or download an application at: http://www.sba.gov/content/economic–injury–disaster–loans

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA):
To file a claim for DUA, visit http://www.laworks.net/UnemploymentInsurance/UI_Claimants.asp
Those without Internet access or who have difficulty filing a claim online can contact the agency toll–free at 1–866–783–5567.
Deadline for St. John the Baptist residents is October 2, 2012.

Free Legal Services
For free legal advice related to the disaster call 1–800–310–7029. Counselors offer free advice on insurance claims, landlord disputes, home–repair contracts, consumer protection matter and other legal issues.

Garbage Collection
Collection or to request pick–up of white goods:
Progressive Waste Solutions: (985) 536– 2750

Debris Removal
St. John Parish Public Works: (985) 652–4815

For more information about St. John the Baptist Parish visit sjbparish.com, like us on Facebook or follow us on twitter @SJBPgov

Individual Resources:

St. John the Baptist Parish
www.sjbparish.com
1–985–652–9569

FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
New Wine Fellowship Church
1929 W Airline Hwy
LaPlace, LA
8 am – 6 pm M–Sat.

FEMA Individual Assistance
1–800–621–3362
www.disasterassistance.gov
Visit DRC

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
To file a claim for DUA, visit:
http://www.laworks.net/UnemploymentInsurance/UI_Claimants.asp
Those without Internet access or who have difficulty filing a claim online can contact the agency toll–free at: 1–866–783–5567.
DEADLINE FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST RESIDENTS IS OCTOBER 2ND, 2012.

Flood Insurance Call Center
1–866–331–1679
www.floodsmart.gov
Call center open 7 am – 7 pm

HUD
Located in DRC
1929 W. Airline Hwy.
La Place, LA
1–800–225–5342

For free legal advice related to the disaster call 1–800–310–7029. Counselors offer free advice on insurance claims, landlord disputes, home–repair contracts, consumer protection matter and other legal issues.

Louisiana Dept. of Insurance
1–225–342–5900
www.ldi.louisiana.gov
Available at DRC

Gutting/Home Repair
Individuals that need assistance with gutting or home repair can call (985) 359–0254 or e–mail a request to isaacassistance @ sjbparish.com
Hotline is open M–SAT 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Permit Questions
Residents with questions or concerns can contact St. John Parish Planning & Zoning Office at (985) 651–5565 or visit the office at 102 E. Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068.

Fraud Protection
If you suspect fraud, report it to local police or call FEMA's disaster fraud hotline at 1–866–720–5721. You can also verify whether a contractor is registered or licensed in this state you can visit the Louisiana State Contractor's Licensure Board at www.lslbc.louisiana.govor call (225) 765–2301.

Garbage Collection
Collection or to request pick–up of white goods:
Progressive Waste Solutions
(985) 536– 2750

Debris Removal
St. John Parish Public Works
(985) 652–4815

St. John School Board Office
118 West 10th Street, Reserve, LA 70084
(985) 536–1106

ENTERGY
Customer service: 1–800–ENTERGY (1–800–368–3749)
Power outages and emergencies: 1–800–9OUTAGE (1–800–968–8243)

Crisis Counseling
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
1–8––985–5990

Trailor Vendors
www.sjb.parish.com

Services offered: Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/ Rebuilding, etc.); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Resources Available to Businesses Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
Updated Sep 29, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9362

Vinton Community Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

1611 Hampton, Vinton, LA 70668
Phone 337–589–5951or Emer. – Hosp OR 337–527–6301
Hours M–F 8am–12pm ~ 1:30pm–5pm (WED. 8–12)
Service Temporary

In case of Emergency:
Call the nearest Hopital OR
337–527–6301

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/534

HOPE

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community
5262 East Judge Perez Dr. (UPS/FEDEX); Mailing address: (not UPS/FEDEX); 831 Elysian Fields Ave.; P.O. Box 313; New Orleans, LA 70117, Violet, LA
Phone (504)218–6615 or (504) 913–8693
Web www.resourceactiongroup.org
Hours M–Sa 10am–5pm
Serves St Bernard, Orleans Parishes
Checks payable to HOPE
Service Temporary

THEY OFFER:
supplies (bedding, clothes, food, cleaning supplies, personal care, baby, feminine products...)

House gutting and mold removal (non–licensed) to those in the Violet area

We currently have two arborists offering free tree cutting and removal

THEY ARE PLANNING:

small mobile medical clinic
community laundrymat
community phone and internet service center
counseling services

A propane exchange and grocery delivery program for the elderly/disabled/ those without transport

All services and programs are free,except the propane and groceries.
We ask for the cost of the propane and cost of the groceries.

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal Info; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree

Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/ CLEAN; Training, Information Resource, Cleanup, Mold Removal
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/475

Volunteer House

Volunteer Camp · Open

Volunteer Housing
Violet, LA 70092

Phone	(714) 686–1834
Web	www.volunteerhouse.org
Hours	Best hours to call: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm, PST
Checks payable to	Shane Grimes

The Volunteer House is located in the St. Bernard Parish and serves as a home available to volunteers traveling to the New Orleans area to work in disaster relief.

The cost is $20 per person – per night.

The house has sleeping capacity for 20 people – 9 bunk beds and 2 roll–away beds.
There are 4 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms.
There is a complete kitchen with cookware, tableware, coffee maker, toaster, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove and microwave.
The house also includes central air, high–speed wireless internet, 3 TVs with cable, washer and dryer, bar–b–que and patio area, ez–up canopy, ice–chest and coolers.
Groups are responsible for their bedding, towels, toiletries, food, laundry detergent and paper items.

Please review the website for for pictures and details: www.volunteerhouse.org

Services offered: Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1763

SHELTER, Ike Hamilton Expo Center

Shelter · Standby

State Run, Evacuation Shelter, Livestock Friendly
501 Mane Street, West Monroe, LA

Phone	(318) 325–9160
Web	www.westmonroe.com/departments/ike–hamilton–expo–center.php
Serves	LA
Eligibility	Evacuee's, Livestock (Especially set up to handle HORSES) – Hurricane Gustav
Service	Temporary

OPENED 8/28/08 for Gustav

Pet shelters and pet–friendly shelters have been set up across Louisiana to deal with the influx of owners with pets and livestock who might be displaced if Gustav hits the Gulf Coast early next week.

The state began making emergency evacuation plans for pets following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, when owners were forced to leave their pets behind during the evacuation process.

The plan likely will be tested for the first time since it was hatched.

"There are a lot of plans in place around the state for pet owners," said Becky Adcock of the State Animal Response Team. "The most important message for pet owners is that they include their pets in their family evacuation plan and under no circumstances leave their pets at home."

The first step for pet owners planning to evacuate is to know where they are going and find out if their pet is welcome, whether it is a hotel, relative or an evacuation shelter.

Jim Rundell, a Monroe veterinarian who was instrumental in developing the state plan, said pet shelters have been set up in Monroe and Shreveport adjacent to human shelters. When the pet shelters are at capacity, pets will be sent to Bastrop.

"For people who are self–evacuating, Monroe is probably going to be their first stop," Rundell said. "Monroe has traditionally been the main shelter because of the experience we've had in the past."

Shelters will be set up at the Shreveport fairgrounds and the Monroe Civic Center.

The Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe began accepting evacuees with livestock on Thursday. The facility's manager, Ramona Martin, said the center is set up ideally to handle horses.

"They are the ones that need to be leaving (today) because of the large trailers that must be used for transport," Adcock said.

SOURCE: http://www.thenewsstar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080828/UPDATES01/80828056/1006

UPDATE 6:58 p.m., Local emergency officials: Prepare for fallout from Gustav

The city of Monroe has also begun preparing its Civic Center facility as an evacuee shelter. Community Affairs director Johnny Riley said organizers of the Cottonland Cluster Dog Show have agreed to move the event to an outdoor tent at the facility if an overwhelming influx of evacuees arrive over the weekend.

“At this point, the first stage of evacuees will be housed in the Convention Center and the second phase will be the B.D. Robinson Conference Hall,” Riley said. “If those two are full, the third phase will be for us to use the Civic Center arena.”

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Livestock Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3532

SHELTER, West Monroe Civic Center

Shelter · Standby

State Run Evacuation Shelter
901 Ridge Avenue, West Monroe, LA 71292
Phone (318) 396–5000
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

Residents of Richland Parish are being directed to both the Monroe Civic Center and the West Monroe Civic Center. Both are able to accept those who need a place to stay and will be taking their personal vehicle with them.

– Open To Pvt. Cars/Self Evacuators (Hurricane Gustav)

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Accepting Evacuee's In Private Cars; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3570

Tanglewood Community Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit – Community
1300 Tanglewood Drive, Westwego, LA 70094
Phone 504–328–3249
Web www.nhpfoundation.org
Hours 10:30am–6:30pm
Checks payable to New Orleans Affordable Housing, Inc.

Services offered: Advocacy, Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2009 Australia Bushfires
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1709

SHELTER, Praise Fellowship Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
1925 HIGHWAY 15, Winnsboro, LA 71295
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuee's
Service Temporary

Terra spoke with Jerry Hunt at this small shelter 7:10 am CST Sat. 8/30/08:

This church shelter is full up already, with people that have called and reserved spots.

Their capacity is about 30 people, but can't take anymore at this time.

(PRIVATE CARS/SELF EVACUATION – Hurricane Gustav)

Services offered: Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Accepting Evacuee's In Private Cars; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3567

SHELTER, River of Life Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
127 Ellis Lane; (Off Hwy. 15), Winnsboro, LA
Phone 318 435 9200

Web www.rolwinnsboro.com
Serves LA
Eligibility Hurricane Gustav Evacuee's
Service Temporary

– ACCEPTING PRIVATE CARS/SELF EVACUATORS – OPENED 8 PM Sat. 8/30 – SITE FULL)

Spoke w/Pastor Dave at 4:40 CST 8/31 LTel:

Yesterday their max capacity was 200. They've upped it to 300 as so many evacuees are coming into their parish. Right now their pop. is 260 but he expects it to be at 300 by this evening based on the call aheads he's received today.

They NEED FOOD ASAP. Went to Sam's & bought $1000 worth of food supplies but expects that to hold out for only 2–3 days max.

Also confirmed that the Horse Barn across the street is NOT charging a boarding fee.

INFO FOR EVACUEES:

CONTACT: Main Church Number for Evacuees: (318) 435 9200

CAPACITY: They can take up to 200 people, but it is VITAL that you call ahead to check if there are any available shelter spots left. This facility will FILL UP FAST SO DO NOT DELAY.

OPENING: This Hurricane Gustav Shelter is OPENING AT 8 PM Sat. 8/30/08. This shelter will remain open for AS LONG AS NECESSARY (They stayed open for 6 weeks with Katrina). This shelter is one of few, if not the only available to private cars/self evacuators in the Monroe area (Franklin Parish).

BEDDING: They have bedding (ie. pillows/blankets/sheets) for up to 100 beds. So if you can bring your own bedding/blankets/sheets/pillows this would be a great help. They have enough beds/roll out beds to cover up to 200 people so no air mattresses are necessary.

CHILDREN/FAMILIES: The Pastor will do his best to give families with children a Sunday School room to stay in to provide safety/privacy and comfort.

MEALS: Cooked meals will NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY 9/1/08. If you arrive at the shelter prior to that date, you will be responsible for your own meals, so either bring non perishable food or expect to dine out until Monday.

SHOWERS/RESTROOMS: There are four church showers available (2 for ladies 2 for men) and restroom facilities available for evacuee's.

LAUNDRY: One of the church members owns a local laundromat and it will be available for use by evacuee's if extended stays are necessary. You will be required to pay for the laundry loads.

ANIMALS: Pets are accepted but they must be in a crate or kennel. The church has a small playground with a 3 foot fence and animals will be KEPT OUTSIDE as it's not safe to keep them inside the church with the main evacuee populace. You must supply feed and any other pet needs, none will be provided.

HORSES: There is a Horse Barn across the street available to evacuee's with horses. There will be no one to maintain them, so evacuee's are responsible for bringing feed and watering/feeding them.

MINISTERING: This is a non–denominational church and you are to expect that the pastor and church members will minister to you during your stay.

URGENT NEEDS:

Non–perishable foods & canned food (ie. beans, pasta, rice, large industrial cans of veggies/large boxed mashed potatoes/rice, etc.)

Water (They have NONE)

Toiletry Kits (they currently only have about 30–40 kits on hand if not less)

Bath Towels/Washcloths

(Information confirmed by phone call from Terra at 7:10 am CST on Sat. 8/30 & Leslie on Sat. 8/30 1 pm CST)

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Accepting Evacuee's In Private Cars; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3566

211 – Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
LA
Phone 225.924.1431
Web www.louisiana211.org

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From the Volunteer Louisiana website 9/9/12:

HURRICANE ISAAC

BATON ROUGE, LA

URGENT NEED: 2–1–1, a statewide telephone information and referral service, needs volunteers to answer the phones and provide information to those seeking help during the disaster.
To volunteer, call the main line: 225.924.1431

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2016 Lousiana Flood; 211 (Affiliation: 211 (choose this ONLY for actual 211 operations); United Way
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9343

Adopt–A–Family ~ LA Floods

Donor · Open

LA
Web www.facebook.com/groups/AdoptAFloodFamily
Service Temporary

to connect to this group, click on link above. From the group's Facebook page:

The purpose of this group is to connect families who were affected by the 2016 Flood of South Louisiana to families that want to help. We will work to connect families in need with families who would like to adopt them. They will send them care packages, notes of encouragement and support to their adopted family during this time of need.

Services offered: Adopt–A–Community, Community Adopting Another Community; Adopt–A–Family, Families/Orgs That Want to Adopt Families; Adopt–A–Family, Families to Ship Needed Items Directly to Affected Families; Adopt–A–Senior, ADOPT–A–SENIOR PROGRAM ; Adopt, Churches to Adopt Another Church
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Sep 25, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9997

Adventist LA 2016 Flood Response – VOLUNTEER teams

Walk–in Resource · Open

LA
Web www.adventistreview.org/church–news/story4295–adventist–volunteers–provide–shelter–and–food–in–louisiana–flooding
Service Temporary

Adventist Volunteers Provide Shelter and Food in Louisiana Flooding
Adventist Community Services is also assisting people affected by a fire in California.
Posted August 19, 2016

By Kimberly Luste Maran, North American Division

Seventh–day Adventist volunteers are working double–duty in the United States as they seek to provide relief to communities affected by flooding in Louisiana and a fire in California.

Church members and ministry leaders, working under the auspices of the Adventist Community Services Disaster Response, are providing shelter, clothing, food, water, and toiletries.

“Louisiana and California are currently being affected by very different crisis events, but what has been consistent in these situations is the response of our people to those experiencing disaster,” said W. Derrick Lea, director of the Adventist Community Services Disaster Response for the church’s North American Division.

“We know disasters will increase in severity and number as we approach Christ’s return,” Lea said. “In both these most recent cases, volunteers … have put all of their daily routine activities on hold to assist the community. These types of responses are commonplace for many who are helping their communities with no thought to asking for anything in return.”

Authorities in Louisiana, where devastating floods have killed at least 13 people and destroyed 40,000 homes, have asked Adventist Community Services Disaster Response to open a multi–agency warehouse in the state’s capital, Baton Rouge, to accept donated goods for flood survivors. The warehouse was scheduled to open shortly.

Volunteers are also sending relief supplies to people stranded by floodwaters.

“We are attempting to get food and supplies to those affected via boats,” the Adventist Community Services Disaster Response said in a statement. “Clothing, food, diapers, personal hygiene supplies, and bed linens top the list of donated and needed items.”

Four churches also are offering shelter in Louisiana: the Baton Rouge Seventh–day Adventist Church, the Baton Rouge Spanish church, and the Kenner and Metairie churches in New Orleans.

Several churches in Arkansas and northern Louisiana have opened collection centers to gather and distribute emergency relief items.

While Adventist volunteers have stepped in to help, local church members have also been affected by the disaster, including two pastors, whose homes were badly damaged, said Lavida Whitson, head of the Adventist Community Services Disaster Response team for the Arkansas–Louisiana Conference.

The Baton Rouge Spanish church, which is sheltering 35 people, said 90 percent of its members were evacuated from their homes.

The Arkansas–Louisiana volunteer team has lent cots and mattresses to the Kenner church, which is sheltering 25 victims. It also is in contact with a local food bank, making arrangements to feed evacuees.

Whitson said three nongovernment organizations have asked her team to set up warehouses in their communities.

“We await the state’s final request before we respond in the affirmative to any of these entities,” she said.

Adventist volunteers are also helping collect donations in the Texas Conference.

“As we help during this disaster, we ask others to pray with us,” said Irene Williams, a representative of the church’s Southwest Regional Conference. “Keep Louisiana in your thoughts and prayers.”

Meanwhile in California, two churches are offering assistance after a fire linked to arson burned thousands of acres (hectares) and destroyed about 200 homes and businesses.

Lakeport Seventh–day Adventist Church is one of three locations listed on the California government website as an evacuation center amid the Clayton fire in Lake County. The church has taken in at least 15 people. Both Lakeport and the second church, Middleton, are providing other support for evacuees, who include several Adventists who lost property.

Red Cross volunteers are using the Middletown church, while a group of Adventist volunteers is assisting at a second evacuation center, Twin Pines Casino.

Jim Pedersen, president of the Northern California Conference, has expressed his gratitude to the volunteers.
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Aug 26, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9982

Animal Rescue Resources – LA Floods

Animal Shelter · Open

LA

Web www.facebook.com/groups/612467745613844/permalink/630325520494733
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See updates at link above

Post #1 – ANIMAL RESCUE:
MONETARY DONATIONS:
ADPBR: The founder of America's Dog Pit Bull Rescue lost everything in the storm. He escaped from the flooding with 14 rescue dogs and stayed by their side while taking temporary shelter at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center. He has a fundraising effort as well as a supply donation drive.
CYPRESS LAKE ANIMAL HOSPITAL: Cypress Lake Animal Hospital located at 38316 LA–929, Prairieville, LA 70769, was severely damaged from flooding. They say the building is not a total loss, but they are raising money to pay for the renovation. The clinic was not located in a flood zone, therefore they did not have flood insurance. Click here to contribute to the fundraising campaign.
DENHAM SPRINGS ANIMAL SHELTER: Accepting donations via a GoFundMe account, which PetCo is matching dollar–for–dollar up to $50,000. The shelter also has an Amazon Wish List. By making purchases on Amazon, needed items will be sent directly to the shelter.
TANGI HUMANE SOCIETY: Accepting donations via a GoFundMe account. The society also has an Amazon Wish List. By making purchases on Amazon, needed items will be sent directly to the shelter.
YELP! BATON ROUGE: The animal rescue organization was flooded and is working to establish a new location. All of the animals are being cared for by fosters out of their homes. If you would like to donate toward expenses for food, supplies, medical care including spay, neuter, microchips, vaccines, heartworm preventative and treatment, routine and emergency medical, or to replace items lost in the flood, please click on the following link: www.yelpbatonrouge.com/donate to sign up for a monthly or one time tax–deductible donation.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM: The ASPCA has dispatched a disaster response team to conduct animal water rescues. The ASPCA is working with the Louisiana State Animal Response Team (LSART) to coordinate local resources. Residents who need assistance recovering an animal from their flooded home or who need emergency shelter for their animal should contact the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (OHSEP). Their contact information can be found here. More information about the ASPCA's rescue efforts can be found here.

CAT RESCUE GROUP: Alley Cats Allies team is helping to rescue and shelter cats that were displaced due to flooding. Alley Cat Allies urges people who would like to help to consider fostering cats through your local shelter, as animals will most likely be moved north, away from the disaster area. It also recommends for cat owners and caregivers to have disaster plans in place in case they are needed. Alley Cat Allies' disaster readiness and response advice is available at www.alleycat.org/DisasterTips.
EAST BATON ROUGE ANIMAL SHELTER: EBR Animal Control on 2680 Progress Road, Baton Rouge 70807 is serving as an animal shelter.
GUARDIANS OF RESCUE: The organization has been getting calls daily with information and requests to help with animals that have been abandoned at homes and in other areas. The group has been and is currently providing food for animals, including for the cows, horses, and companion animals that have been left behind in the storm's aftermath. GOR has also teamed up with Cajun Navy and Army to help build enclosures, as well as cleaning out barns, so that those who have lost everything will still have a safe place for their animals. Some of the additional ways GOR has helped the animals impacted by the flood include:
Providing search and rescue efforts.
Procuring a semi–truck of needed supplies through PetsMart Charities for Humane Society of Louisiana, to use for the animals they took and for distribution to other shelters and rescues in need.
Provided for medical care to help injured animals, such as Sandy, the horse, who had injured her back leg trying to escape her stall during the flooding.
Delivering food and supplies to owners and shelters.
Building new or repairing original enclosures destroyed by floods.
The community can assist GOR by watching out for animals in need and contacting the organization when they see those in distress. Guardians of Rescue provides assistance to animals out on the streets, helping to rescue them, provide medical care, food and shelter, and find foster–home placements. They are also instrumental in helping military members with their pets and to provide service dogs to veterans suffering from post traumatic stress disorder. To learn more, get involved, or to make a donation to support the Guardians of Rescue, visit www.guardiansofrescue.org.
LOUISIANA FLOOD ANIMALS IN NEED: This Facebook page is working to reunite pets lost in the flood with their owners.
LOUISIANA STATE ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM (LSART): Is still responding and operating shelters for animals affected by flooding. See their news page for the lastest information. If you are still having issues with animals at this time, please call your local OEP (Office of Emergency Prepardness). If you cannot reach anyone, please email lsartinfo@gmail.com.
Animal Owners who need help with assistance during disasters are asked to contact their local Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Parish Animal Control Office, or Sheriffs Office. All emergencies and disasters begin at the local level. Local agencies can request help directly from LSART, or from the state, who in turn may request LSART to assist. LSART works within the state/federal system to have an organized and efficient response.
MOBILE PET SHELTER: A mobile pet shelter has been set up at the Baton Rouge River Center on 275 S River Rd.
TEMPORARY SHELTER: Sherwood South Animal Hospital on South Sherwood Forest Blvd. is offering to house pets. They've also got doctors on hand. Residents can call (225) 293–6440 for more information.
LOST PETS WEBSITE: LostPetsLouisiana.com is a website intended to help reunite displaced pet owners with their pets.

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Shelter, Animal Shelter Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Supplies, * Animal/Pet Supplies (ANY/ALL Types) ; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Sep 25, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9994

Animal Supply Needs List, 2016 Louisiana Flood

Animal Shelter · Open

LA
Web www.nola.com/weather/index.ssf/2016/08/louisiana_flood_how_to_help_an.html
Service Temporary

By Chelsea Brasted, NOLA.com | The Times–Picayune
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With thousands of residents displaced across East Baton Rouge Parish and throughout Acadiana by the Louisiana Flood of 2016, there are countless pets and animals likewise in need of supplies and shelter.

Some of those pets landed at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center, which is serving as a shelter for thousands of people. Its stalls and rodeo area are now filled with horses, dogs and other animals displaced by the flood.

Jodie Summers, a volunteer who's helping to manage a Facebook page for coordinating relief efforts, told NOLA.com | The Times–Picayune photographer Chris Granger that she and others are in desperate need of help and donations.

"We had to quit (after) 24 hours yesterday on rescues because our own area is starting to flood. We are running out of stalls. We are running out of hay. We are running out of feed," she said.

Summers said there were too many horses and not enough time to count them all at Lamar Dixon, making the need for supplies and volunteers dire.

"We need help. Some of them are past saving," she said of the horses still to be rescued. "If you can bring me buckets and hay, that's the main thing on our priority list."

Hurricane Katrina changed the way that animals are treated during emergencies thanks to the passage of the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards. In its approval, Congress compelled first responders to save pets just as they save their people.

Below, you'll find details about what shelters and organizations were affected by the rising mid–August floodwaters in Louisiana, and how to help them. If you're aware of other organizations or shelters in need, please email cbrasted@nola.com.

Looking for ways to help people, too? Click here for all the ways to do that.

Companion Animal Alliance, Baton Rouge's city animal shelter

Status: "The animals here at CAA are safe and sound," reads a recent Facebook update, "but many owners and pets have been displaced. Our shelter took in 90 evacuee animals and are expecting more."
Where: 2680 Progress Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70807
What they need: Leashes, pet treats, pet food, dog toys, cash donations, temporary fosters until transportation is available Wednesday, Aug. 17
How to help: Donations can be made in person or online by clicking here. Donations can also be mailed directly to the shelter.

Tangi Humane Society, a privately run shelter

Status: Flooded. The shelter's GoFundMe page gives this update: "The shelter was consumed by fast rising river water, and we had to evacuate all of the animals. Tangi operates on a donation–only basis, and needless to say, they have lost everything."
Where: 46219 River Road, Hammond
What they need: Supplies and a place to temporarily store them, plus bottled water, bleach, shovels, large trash bags, Shop Vacs, blowers and rubber gloves.
How to help: Donations can be made through its website, a GoFundMe account or directly via PayPal by using the email tangihumane@gmail.com.The society also has an Amazon Wish List. By making purchases on Amazon, needed items will be sent directly to the shelter.

Denham Springs Animal Shelter

Status: Flooded. The shelter's GoFundMe page gives this update: "The dedicated staff and volunteers fought to save as many animals as possible from the flood waters, eventually having to unlatch the kennel doors and let the dogs swim out and climb onto the roof. The rescue efforts saved many animals, but the shelter is in need of rebuilding and repairs after the flood waters recede. The cattery is totally demolished, and the kennel area and office space are severely damaged."
What they need: A dry, safe place to store supplies, fosters and supplies.
How to help: Those looking to foster a Denham Springs pet can fill out an application through Animal Rescue New Orleans by clicking here. Donations can also be made via the GoFundMe account, which PetCo is matching dollar–for–dollar up to $50,000. The shelter also has an Amazon Wish List. By making purchases on Amazon, needed items will be sent directly to the shelter.

Lamar Dixon Expo Center, temporary shelter

Status: Being used as a shelter for animals and people.
What they need: Volunteers, hay, buckets, brooms, cleaning supplies, cat litter, plastic litter boxes, pet food for dogs, cats and horses.
How to help: Drop off donations to be delivered there at 921 Rue La Cannes Drive, Luling, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Donations can also be hand–delivered.

Zeus' Place

Status: Housing more than 60 pets that were evacuated from flooded shelters
What they need: Cat carriers, clay littler, square litter boxes, canned cat and kitten food. Also, fosters or adoptive pet parents.
How to help: Drop those items at 4601 Freret St., New Orleans, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Louisiana Bobcat Refuge

Status: Flooded. The center, which is located in Eunice, didn't lose any rescued animals, but water inundated the entire facility. See photos of the damage by clicking here.
What they need: Cash donations to replace damaged items, plus construction items to rebuild.
How to help: Donate online through the Refuge's GoFundMe page. You can also order items directly through the center's Amazon Wish List.

• Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter

Status: Serving as a back–up site for the LASPCA to manage the number of animals affected by flooding.
What they need: Leashes, pet treats, pet food, dog toys, cash donations, temporary fosters.
How to help: Donate online. Items can also be mailed directly.
Where: Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter, 1869 Ames Blvd., Marrero, LA 70072

• Livingston SPCA

Status: At least 75 percent of pet foster homes, supplies and medicine have been flooded.
What they need: Donations and foster parents.

How to help: Donate online or go to the PetCo at 1653 Millerville Road, Baton Rouge, on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to donate or sign up as a pet foster parent.

• Magic Happens Rabbit Rescue

Status: In need of supplies, fosters and adoptions
What they need: Donations and foster parents.
How to help: Donate online via PayPal or make a purchase through the group's Amazon Wish List.
Updated Aug 26, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9978

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

Walk–in Resource · Open

LA

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

http://www.mississippigulfresponse.com/go/doc/3047/565051/

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

Terrebonne Parish (Chauvin)
5703 Highway 56, Chauvin, LA 70344

St. Tammany Parish (Slidell)
2040 Gause Blvd., Suite 10, Slidell, LA 70461

Plaquemines Parish (Venice)
414 Coast Guard Rd, Venice, LA 70091

Pointe a la Hache
1553 Highway 15 (Council District 1 office), Pointe a la Hache, LA 70082

Jefferson Parish (Grand Isle)
3811 LA 1, Grand Isle, LA 70358

Saint Bernard Parish (Saint Bernard)
1345 Bayou Rd, Saint Bernard, LA 70085

Gretna/Belle Chasse
2766 Belle Chasse Highway, Gretna, LA 70056

Orleans Parish (New Orleans East)
4375 Michoud Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70129

Orleans Parish (New Orleans East)
4655 Michoud Blvd., Suite D6 (first floor), New Orleans, LA 70461

Terrebonne Parish (Houma)
Plaza Caillou Shopping Center, Suites 2 and 3, 814 Grand Caillou Rd, Houma, LA 70363

Lafouche Parish (Cut Off)
Tarpon Heights Shopping Center, Unit 2, 16263 E. Main St, Cut Off, LA 70345

OTHER RESOURCES –

http://www.emergency.louisiana.gov/res_individuals.html

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Community Outreach Programs; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated Jun 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5923

Camp Restore VOLUNTEER CAMP 2016 Lousiana Flood Response

Volunteer Camp · Open

LA

Web camprestore.org/2016/08/19/volunteers–needed–for–baton–rouge–flooding
Service Temporary

Church–based Volunteer Camp

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Aug 26, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9983

Cardinal Point FIRST RESPONDERS FURNITURE PROGRAM

Open Business*

Business
LA
Web www.cardinalpointsouth.com/page05.html
Service Temporary

Wholesale prices to Civil Service folks impacted by disaster.

Commercial Furniture, Interiors specialist for hurricane damaged homes.

Mold remediation specialist

Services offered: Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture (NOT FREE $)
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4237

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints (shared from St. Bernard Parish) – "Helping Hands" day of service projects

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Phone (504)885–3936
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
POSTED VIA ST. BERNARD PARISH:
http://www.sbpg.net/

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints offering help to residents whose homes were damage from Hurricane Isaac

Residents whose homes suffered damage as a result of Hurricane Isaac

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints has many volunteers available to remove drywall, insulation, flooring, carpeting, furniture, appliances, tarp roofs, remove trees, debris, etc.

This effort is part of the Church's ongoing "Helping Hands" service to our friends and neighbors. Our volunteers work free of charge and we provide the tools and equipment necessary to complete the work.

If you need assistance please call (504)885–3936. or visit one of the following websites for more information.

www.dayofservice.org
Information about day of service projects organized by congregations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints in Southeastern states.

www.mormonnewsroom.org
The official Newsroom of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints. Get access to the latest news stories, videos and articles.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9298

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Lists of towns... wiki
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cities,_towns,_and_villages_in_Louisiana
List of cities, towns, and villages in Louisiana
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
Metropolitan areas and urbanized areas of Louisiana by population

List of LA news:
http://www.daily–review.com/links.php#lanews

9/5/08 FOCUS SPOTS

Parish – East Baton Rouge Parish (Leslie & Kim)
Baton Rouge
Walgreens 17 – open

Parishes – St. Martin, St. Mary
Morgan City

Parish – Rapides
Alexandria
Pineville

Parish – Ascension
Gonzales

(Lafayette Parish)
Lafayette

Media will be a good resource and here are links to some of the best online sites:
WWLTV: http://www.wwltv.com/
KTBS3: http://www.ktbs.com/
6WDSU (New Orleans Channel 6: http://www.wdsu.com/index.html
All LA News Affiliates:
http://newslink.org/latele.html

I'm sure there is more I am missing, but also, you can use keywords in Google then click "News" to get the most current updates.

List of valueable information:
Distribution Sites (Food/Water/Ice)
Who's giving out any type of vouchers (gas cards, clothing, hotel, etc. – not too much of that as far as I can tell so far)
Unmet needs ID'ed (Food, water, ice, tarps, gasoline, generators, etc.)

State(s) Recognized Indian Tribes
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State_recognized_tribes

NEWS sources all states

http://www.hurricanewiki.org/wiki/News_Resources

http://www.hurricanewiki.org/wiki/Main_Page
http://www.weather.gov/alerts/ (FLOODS/ALERTS)
Updated Sep 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3660

Disaster Recovery Centers, 2016 Lousiana Floods

Walk–in Resource · Open

LA
Web emergency.louisiana.gov
Service Temporary

TANGIPAHOA PARISH St. Helena Parish East Baton Rouge East Baton Rouge West Feliciana Ascension Parish
Former Parish Tourism Building
42271 S. Morrison Blvd.
Hammond, LA 70443

Amite City Office Complex
721 S. First St.
Amite, La. 70422
St. Helena Environmental Health Unit
53 N. 2nd St.
Greensburg, LA 70441
New Hope Baptist Church
5856 Greenwell Springs Rd.
Baton Rouge, La. 70806

2nd Baptist Church
914 N. Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, La. 70802

Zachary Men's Club
5746 Rollins Road
Zachary, La. 70791
St. Louis King of France Catholic Church
2121 N. Sherwood Forest Dr.
Baton Rouge, La. 70815

City of Central Parking Lot
13421 Hooper Rd.
Central, La. 70818
Independence Community Center
10494 State Highway 965

St. Francisville, La. 70775
Lamar Dixon Expo
9039 S. St. Landry Ave.
Gonzales, La. 70737

St.Martin Parish East Feliciana Livingston St. Landry parishes Iberia Parish
Veterans Home
800 Veterans Dr.
Breaux Bridge, La. 70517
Early Learning Center Gym
9414 Plank Rd.
Clinton, La. 70772
Word Ministries
1960 W. Laurel Ave.
Eunice, La. 70535
St. Joseph Catholic Church
15710 Highway 16
French Settlement, La. 70733
Iberia Parish Fire Protection District Training Center
2417 Darnall Road
New Iberia, La. 70560

LIVINGSTON PARISH ASCENSION PARISH EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LAFAYETTE PARISH TANGIPAHOA PARISH
Southeastern Louisiana University
Clausen Family Building
Literacy and Technology Center–Room 119
9261 Florida Boulevard
Walker, LA 70785

Opens 8 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 18
Mondays–Fridays, 8:00a.m.–4:30p.m
Bancorp South Bank
13423 Highway 73
Prairieville, LA 70769

Opens 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22
Mondays–Fridays, 9:00a.m. – 4:30p.m
Louisiana State Archives
(Corner of I–12 and Essen Lane)
3851 Essen Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Opens 8 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 18
Mondays – Saturdays, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m

Baker Workforce Development Center
3262 Baker Blvd
Baker, LA 70714

Opens 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22
Mondays–Saturdays, 8a.m. – 4:30p.m.
Sundays, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise (LITE)
Executive Conference Room
537 Cajundome Blvd.
Lafayette, LA 70506

Opens 9 a.m. Thursday, Monday, Aug. 22
Mondays–Saturdays, 9a.m. – 6p.m.
Sundays, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Amite Chamber of Commerce
101 SE Central Ave.
Amite, LA 70422

Opens 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20
Mondays–Saturdays, 9a.m. – 6p.m.
Sundays, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/ Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Aug 26, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9973

Donation Needs Lists, DROP OFF SITES

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Web www.walb.com/story/32752082/ways-to-volunteer-provide-donations-for-flood-victims
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See LIVE LINKS and updates at the above link:

Always call first before bringing donations to see if they still need the donations at that location.

BATON ROUGE, LA (WAFB) –

The need for help from the public is continuing to grow. Below are ways in which you can help flood victims.

NOTE: Click here for a list of official organizations taking donations for flood victims and events that are being held to raise money for flood relief.
http://www.wafb.com/story/32814793/how-to-help-financial-donations-fundraising-events

DONATION DROPOFF LOCATIONS:

ACACIA CHURCH: They are collecting drywall that will first be distributed to the elderly and single mothers. To donate drywall or money to buy drywall, click here. http:// http//acaciachurch.com/donate/disaster-relief

DUTCH PHYSICAL THERAPY: Now collecting donations for the Salvation Army at their Baton Rouge locations. For more information you can call (225) 927-3000.

5627 Bankers Ave Bldg 1 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
10343 Siegen Lane 3A Baton Rouge, LA 70810

COMPANION ANIMAL ALLIANCE: Needs foster homes to house pets temporarily, large bath towels, paper towels, water, and food for volunteers and staff. Donations can be made online to assist with these needs by going to the organization's website, www.CAABR.org.

CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS: The City of Denham Springs, Healing Place Church, and Jefferson Baptist Church are working together to establish a distribution center to meet the needs of individuals in the community. Donations for the center can be dropped off at Healing Place's Denham Springs campus, located in the 600 block of Florida Blvd. behind Whitney Bank, or at Jefferson Baptist Church in Baton Rouge. The following items are currently being accepted:

Adult diapers
Medical supplies
Wheelchairs
Walkers
Oxygen tanks
Pillows
Blankets
Cleaning supplies
Toiletries
Toothbrushes
Shoes (new or nearly new)
*No clothing is being accepted at this time.

FAMILY ROAD OF GREATER BATON ROUGE: Financial donations can be made at www.familyroadgbr.org. We are open to taking all applications including DSNAP, Medicaid, and ACA. For more information, you can call us at (225) 201-8888. Donations can be dropped off at 323 East Airport Ave. Items they need include:

Women's clothes, infant/toddler clothes 0-3T (slightly used clothes will be accepted)
Formula, diapers, baby food, infant wipes
Feminine hygiene products
New car seats, new cribs and new pack-n-plays
Towels and pillows

JEWEL J. NEWMAN COMMUNITY CENTER: Donations will be accepted during business hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday in Building B at the Jewel J. Newman Community Center at 2013 Central Rd., Baton Rouge. Volunteer groups are needed and should schedule their availability by calling (225) 775-3935 or (225) 389-8331. The following items are of greatest need:

Pillows, blankets,
Bottled water
New underwear for adults and children, socks for adults and children (NO USED CLOTHING OF ANY KIND)
Cleaning supplies, masks, buckets, mops, rubber gloves
Baby formula, non–perishable food items,
Toilet paper, diapers,
Soap, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, deodorant,
Boxes or containers, and school supplies

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH: Donate items to the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship Church located at 1564 Nicholson Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 953–1904 or call Councilwoman Tara Wicker at (225) 317–1849. Donations needed:

Newborn diapers,
Grocery for grocery bags,
Zip lock bags, garbage bags,
Cleaning supplies, buckets, mops and brooms, gloves
Washing powder
Cutlery packs (with knives, forks, and spoons)
Tissue paper
Styrofoam to–go plates
Two microwaves, a dryer and a washer

RIVER OAKS BAPTIST CHURCH: Located at 14949 Old Hammond Hwy., has converted to a distribution center where community members can pick up free items. They are not taking any clothing, but will take all other items such as cleaning supplies. Donations can be dropped off in the morning beginning around 10 a.m. For further information call Dedria Givens–Carroll at (225) 202–8588.

SHELTER NEEDS:

The Baton Rouge River Center is serving as the primary shelter location. The Red Cross is still taking donation. Note: They ask that people NOT drop off clothing and other items at shelters.

There is still a need at Lamar Dixon for volunteers, as well as pillows, blankets, towels, clothes, underwear (new in package) and Ziploc bags. They also have emergency stalls available for horses impacted by flooding and are in need of volunteers to help with horses.

The City of Denham Springs, Healing Place Church, and Jefferson Baptist Church have helped to establish a distribution center to meet the needs of individuals in our community. Donations for the center can be dropped off at Healing Place's Denham Springs campus, located in the 600 block of Florida Boulevard behind Whitney Bank, or at Jefferson Baptist Church in Baton Rouge. The following items are currently being accepted:

Adult diapers
Medical supplies
Wheelchairs
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Pillows
Blankets
Cleaning supplies
Toiletries
Toothbrushes
Shoes (new or nearly new)
No clothing is being accepted at this time

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Items can be dropped off at the main charitable campus at 220 St. Vincent de Paul Place or at the Essential Needs Distribution Center at 1466 North St. They currently needs the following items:

Stores/Distribution:

School Uniforms
Cleaning Supplies
Belts, Shoes, Socks, New Underwear (All Sizes)
Towels, Sheets, Blankets
Pots, Pans, Dishes, Dinnerware (Forks and Knives)
Plastic Kitchen Glasses
Paper Plate, Paper towels
Toilet Paper

Dining Room:

Drinks (canned/bottles/pouches), Sweetened Drink Mix
Chips
Cookies
Spaghetti
Rice
Dry beans (all types)
Sugar, Granulated garlic, TonyChachere's
Canned vegetables – peas/corn/green beans/mixed vegetables
Tomato sauce, Tomato paste
Flour
Instant Potatoes
Bar–b–que sauce
Cheese – American

Pharmacy

Diabetes strips
Glucose meters

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Volunteer and donation opportunities are available at volunteerlouisiana.gov. You may email 2016FloodDonations@gmail.com to coordinate donations.

BAKER CITY HALL: Volunteer or drop off donations: food, water, non–perishable food items needed. All those who are looking to volunteer, and contractors looking to work in the city can go to Baker City Hall to register. Anyone who still needs help should call (225) 778–0300 so that they can be placed on a list of those needing assistance.

DNC: If you'd like to send supplies or create care packages, the following items are needed: batteries, diapers, wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet tissue, bar soap, bottled water, travel size shampoo and conditioner, body wash, non–perishable foods (ramen, etc.), blankets, flashlights, and first aid kits. You can send care packages to: YMCA AC LEWIS, 350 S Foster Dr., Baton Rouge, La 70806.

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER: Those who wish to ship supplies directly to the FWC donation center should ship to JSM Flood Relief, 8919 World Ministry Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70810. Volunteers interested in helping with supply distribution should contact Nikki Tracy by email at nikkit@jsm.org, or come directly to the Hogan building during hours of operation. For a complete list of items needed by flood victims, or for more information, please visit jsm.org.

FOR PHYSICIANS/NURSES WANTING TO VOLUNTEER: The Medical Director of The Spine Hospital of Louisiana Sleep Center, Dr. David Thomas, is leading operations at Celtic Studios. Any physicians or medical professionals wanting to volunteer should sign up here.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness is urging anyone available to volunteer to help clean and muck out homes with flood damage. If you are able to help with this process, please contact www.volunteerlouisiana.gov. Any organization or church group is also encouraged to sign up. Tens of thousands of homes across the region have been impacted by the floods. Families need this type of support in order to continue the massive recovery process. The volunteer support in Louisiana has been tremendous. We need to continue this effort to help our neighbors during their time of need.

GREATER BATON ROUGE FOOD BANK: The Emergency Food Distribution Organization for the Greater Baton Rouge area, the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, was temporarily sidelined from its mission by 4 feet of flood water in their facility. The Food Bank is now back to fulfilling its mission to feed those in need. Potential emergency distribution partners should visit our website at www.brfoodbank.org and click on the sign up link to request a site visit to get started.

HEROFARM: Thousands of people in Baton Rouge and the surrounding areas need your help recovering from the devastating flooding. Find the drop–off/in–person donation places closest to you, when they're open, and what they're asking for with a quick search by your location. #Dogood and be a hero today.

HOUSE GUTTING: Volunteers are needed in Livingston Parish to gut homes and make repairs. If you'd like to volunteer, call 225–439–3939. Please bring any supplies you have to assist with this effort.

LOUISIANA STATE ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM (LSART): The shelters are located at the Baton Rouge River Center in Baton Rouge, La. and at the Lamar–Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, La. If you would like to know how you can help, or if you need information related to how the flooding has affected animals, please go to www.lsu.edu/vetmed/disaster_preparedness/flooding.php.

OPERATION BLESSING INTERNATIONAL: Operation Blessing will be accepting volunteers daily (Monday–Saturday) at 8 a.m. at the Denham Springs campus of Healing Place Church (569 Florida Ave SW). Orientation will begin at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, dress appropriately for work in the field, and also provide their own transportation to and from the work site. Operation Blessing will provide lunch, work assignments, management, and tools. For more information on how to volunteer, please call the OB Volunteer Hotline: 757–374–0944.

VOLUNTEER HOUSING: A limited amount of volunteer housing will be made available soon. Volunteers that need lodging must register 24–48 hours in advance. Please contact National Volunteer Manager, Kerry Dodson, to register for lodging at 757–226–3407 or via email at volunteer@OB.org.

PLAQUEMINE: Persons in and around the Plaquemine area that want to donate may bring their donations to Tau Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in Plaquemine, Louisiana. The chapter in partnership with the W.I.S.E. Foundation is accepting donations for flood victims. All donations collected will be delivered to shelter sites in need daily. Collection will begin today, Aug. 16th at 10:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. daily. Donations will be accepted at 23810 Eden Street in Plaquemine, LA (the AKA SORORITY HOUSE). List of items requested are: towels, blankets, toiletries, baby formula, underwear and Clorox wipes.

RED CROSS: Those wanting to volunteer can register at redcross.org/louisiana (click on Volunteer on right side). You can also call 855–489–2528 or sign up online at volunteerlouisiana.gov.

SALVATION ARMY: The Salvation Army of Greater Baton Rouge is in need of volunteers. Donations are now being accepted 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. at the Mervyn's near entrance 3 at Cortana Mall. These items will be loaded on a truck and taken directly to the impacted area. Items such as toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet paper, soap and shampoo, and even cleaning supplies like bleach can all be dropped off at this location. *Please do not drop off diapers or used clothing at this time.

Salvation Army will be providing lunch and dinner at the following locations:

Baton Rouge:
Charles R. Kelly Center at 3535 Riley
Hope Ministries at 4643 Winbourne Ave.
And there will be disaster units on the move throughout the affected areas
Denham Springs:
Christ Community Church – Juban
Pards North Park – Eden Church Rd

The Salvation Army of Greater Baton Rouge announced Monday, because of the flooding of its main Baton Rouge facility off Airline Highway, it has temporarily relocated its offices to Capital One Bank’s Industriplex facility. To volunteer, or if you are in need of assistance, call (225) 355–4483. Volunteers can email safloodvolunteering@gmail.com to sign up.

UNITED WAY OF ACADIANA: United Way of Acadiana has launched Flood the Love, a community donations drive to collect basics and toiletries to distribute to those affected by Aug. flooding. Donations will be collected until community needs are met and will be distributed to the public through local non–profit agencies, shelters, and other entities. Visit http://unitedwayofacadiana.org/floodthelove to find out where donations can be dropped and what items are currently needed.

TAU KAPPA OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY: People in and around the Plaquemine area who want to donate may bring their donations to Tau Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in Plaquemine, Louisiana. The chapter in partnership with the W.I.S.E. Foundation is accepting donations for flood victims. All donations collected will be delivered to shelter sites in need daily. Collection will begin today, Aug. 16 at 10:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. daily. Donations will be accepted at 23810 Eden Street in Plaquemine, LA (the AKA SORORITY HOUSE)
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

FLOOD RECOVERY FUND FOR ASCENSION PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS: A Flood Recovery Fund for Ascension Public Schools has been established by the non–profit partner, The Ascension Fund, to help impacted schools recover from the 2016 flood. Those wishing to contribute monetary donations to assist the school district can donate online at https://mkt.com/the–ascension–fund.

Out of the district's 27 schools, the campuses that need remediation from flood waters are Galvez Middle, Galvez Primary, Lake Elementary, St. Amant Primary and St. Amant High schools. Combined, they enroll about 5,000 students. For more information, visit www.ascensionfund.com or www.apsb.org.

ASSESS THE NEED: Livingston Parish’s school supply drive program is now taking donations for school supplies. Go online to www.assesstheneed.com to make a donation. All donations are tax deductible. All donations should be made online or checks can be mailed to Assess the Need, P. O. Box 1802, Denham Springs, LA 70727.

GLEN OAKS PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GOPES): Is asking for the public's help in donating supplies to their students. The following school supplies can be delivered to GOPES temporary school site located at North Banks Elementary, 2400 72nd Avenue in Baton Rouge (view map). Donations will be accepted beginning Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2016 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Marble Composition Notebooks
Copy Paper
Pencils
Blue Ink Pens
Scissors
Glue Sticks

Construction Paper
Binders
Spiral Notebooks
Loose Leaf Paper
Highlighters
Sticky Notes

GOPES recently raised funds and purchased 200 Chrome Books for technology–based learning; however, the devices were all lost in the flooding. Donations are sought to rebuild the school's technology infrastructure. Please click here to dedicate a monetary contribution to: "GOPES Get Back Online."

TEAM COMEBACK KIDS: Is hosting a school supply drive. They are asking for volunteers to help distribute items. To learn more about how you can help or receive help, visit www.teamcomeback.org.

UNIVERSITIES:

LSU EMPLOYEES: The Baton Rouge Area Foundation has established the LSU Employee Assistance Fund to help LSU employees who are affected by disasters and hardships such as the recent flood. Those wishing to donate to the Employee Assistance Fund can visit http://www.employees1st.org/lsu for more information.

LSU STUDENTS: Can register to volunteer through their MyLSU account. Information for those affected and those who would like to help will be updated on www.lsu.edu/floodrelief. People interested in donating to students affected by the storm should go to www.lsufoundation.org/floodrelief, which now has information for students and for employees, including helpful links for basic questions and other services.

NICHOLLS FOUNDATION: The Nicholls Foundation is sponsoring an online crowd–sourcing campaign titled the 'Nicholls Emergency Flood Relief' to assist affected students. With an initial goal of $10,000, the fundraiser began Wednesday, Aug. 17 and will close Aug. 31. Any funds raised that are not claimed will be used to establish savings for future emergencies. Students impacted by the flood can call the Office of Student Affairs at (985) 448–4022 for more information. To donate visit nicholls.edu/relief or send a check to the University Advancement Office.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY: Donate here https://netcommunity.sus.edu/pages/flood–relief–fund. The Southern University System Foundation, in cooperation with the University administration, has established the Southern University Flood Relief Fund, to provide assistance to University students and employees that have been significantly impacted by historic area flooding.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is launching an initiative to help students who need financial assistance for the fall semester in the aftermath of historic flooding in much of south Louisiana. All gifts to the University Annual Fund received by Sept. 30 will directly help students who are coping with flood–related challenges to continue pursuing their educational goals this year. Priority will be given to students whose attendance is at risk because of these unexpected expenses.

Students will be able to make requests for assistance online. A committee will review the requests and determine how the funds raised will be disbursed. Donations to the University Annual Fund can be made online, by mail or by phone. To contribute online, go to ullafayettefoundation.org/giving/annualfund.

Checks made payable to the UL Lafayette Foundation should be mailed to: UL Lafayette Foundation, P.O. Box 44290, Lafayette, LA 70504. Please note on the memo line: Student Emergency Relief or call the UL Lafayette Foundation at (337) 482–0700 to give by credit card.

BLOOD DONATIONS:

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES: United Blood Services is calling on available area residents to help restore the blood supply. Cancelled mobile blood drives and donor center closures throughout the state have resulted in over 380 lost blood products, and that number will continue to grow. Their Baton Rouge donor center is located at 8234 One Calais, the service road at I–10 and Essen. Call or contact for their hours.

Those who wish to donate may call 877–UBS–HERO (877–827–4376) or visit www.bloodhero.com to make an appointment to give.

Blood donation takes about an hour from check–in to refreshments. Donors can save about 20 minutes by completing their Fast Track Health History the day they donate. It's at www.UnitedBloodServices.org.

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 must have signed permission from a parent or guardian.

SHELTER LOCATIONS AND EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS
http://www.wafb.com/story/32746310/shelters–open–to–those–in–need–due–to–flooding?clienttype=generic
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
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EMA, Emergency Management Agency & Homeland Security (GOHSEP –), Louisiana, Parish Level Contacts

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Livingston Parish OEP: 225–686–3066
Jefferson Parish OEP: 504–349–5360
Orleans Parish OEP: 504–415–1158
St. Bernard Parish OEP: 504–278–4267
St. Charles Parish OEP: 985–783–5050
St. John Parish OEP: 985–652–2222
St. Tammany Parish OEP: 985–867–3787
Tangipahoa Parish OEP: 985–748–3211
Terrebonne Parish OEP: 985–873–6357

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2016 Lousiana Flood; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3583

EOC, Emergency Operations Center, West Feliciana

Info/Hotline · Open

EOC
LA
Phone 225–635–6428
Service Temporary

Services offered: Emergency Operations Center, Local; First Responder, Gulf Region
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3585

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Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
https://www.facebook.com/gohsep
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United Houma Nation –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/United–Houma–Nation/190278573408
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ANIMALS –
Louisiana Flood Animals in Need–
https://www.facebook.com/LouisianaFloodAnimals
NOLA Pets Lost and Found–
https://www.facebook.com/NOLAMissingPets
LASPCA–
https://www.facebook.com/thelaspca
Friends of the Animal Shelter of St. Bernard –
https://www.facebook.com/FOAS.StBernardParish

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Isaac Relief Louisiana –
Coordinating relief and recovery efforts following Hurricane Isaac. First project area is the River Parishes, concentrating on Laplace, Reserve, and Garyville in St. John Parish, St. James Parish and Ascension Parish in south Louisiana.
https://www.facebook.com/IsaacReliefLA

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BY PARISH –

IBERVILLE PARISH – (#9283)
(Distribution & Updates –
https://www.facebook.com/iberville.parish?sk=wall

Jefferson Parish Recovery Info –
https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonParishRecoveryInfoHurricaneIsaac

Orleans –

Common Ground Relief –
https://www.facebook.com/commongroundrelief

Plaquemines Parish Recovery Info –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Plaquemines-Parish-Recovery-Info-Hurricane-Isaac/342452489179666

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St. James Parish Gov. –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-James-Parish/151061964924503

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St. Johns the Baptist –

Support St. John The Baptist Parish –
https://www.facebook.com/SupportStJohn

Friends of the Animal Shelter of St. Bernard –
https://www.facebook.com/FOAS.StBernardParish
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St. Tammany Parish –

Sovereign Grace Homeland Missions –
https://www.facebook.com/HomelandMissions

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Churches –

Celebration Church – River Parishes Campus –
http://celebrationchurch.org/Default.aspx?shortcut=hurricane-isaac-disaster-relief-team-sign-up&__m=0

Episcopal Community Services of Louisiana –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Episcopal-Community-Services-of-Louisiana/128358669148

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Groups –

The Alabama Baptist newspaper
https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Alabama-Baptist-newspaper/235449187434

ICNA Relief
https://www.facebook.com/ICNARelief

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Volunteer Housing –

Camp Restore (Orleans Parish) –
https://www.facebook.com/CampRestore

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT –

Hurricane Isaac Info –
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneIsaacInfo

KA~Isaac
https://www.facebook.com/pages/KAIsaac/166102866801310

Hurricane Isaac Updates –
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneIsaacUpdates

Hurricane Isaac –
Community
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneIsaacNews

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main record
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9270

NON-PROFIT DISASTER RESPONDERS:

CONVOY OF HOPE:
https://www.facebook.com/convoyofhope

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9317

Family–of–Friends, Rainbow Relief @ Redemption Life Fellowship Feeding/ Cleaning/Mucking Site w/ Needs List & $ donation link

Walk–in Resource · Open

LA
Web www.amazon.com/wedding/louisiana––love––baker–december–2016/registry/3MTBZ2ZHY94UF
Service Temporary

NEEDS LIST (SEE UPDATE AT AMAZON WISH LIST LINK ABOVE)

8/28 update:

LA FLOOD RELIEF – FAMILY OF FRIENDS ~relief and kitchen effort~
2400 Debra Drive, Baker, La 70714

Please make all donations here:

http://www.unitedpeacerelief.org/page6/donate.html

(This link will take you to United Peace Relief PayPal page. This is the correct page – ALL DONATIONS TO THIS PAGE WILL BE GOING TO OUR LA FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS)

Many thanks to United Peace Relief for giving us this umbrella under which to do charitable and loving work, and to Redemption Life Fellowship Church for allowing use of their property to create this collaborative effort.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE:

This is a feeding, cleaning, mucking relief effort.

Present ground crew is creating the infrastructure.

Request from ground crew to not arrive without prior communication with Asimina Triloba, and they determine the site to be safe and welcoming for all SELF–RELIANT and HEALTHY volunteers.

Please take this time, while awaiting word from the ground crew, to be sure you have whatever is required to be self–sufficient, and to network with your personal family and friends to support us with funds and/or supplies. This is not a Rainbow Gathering, it is a disaster relief effort and each person who arrives must be prepared to be part of the Relief & Solution.

**However kind your intention, we cannot allow drugs, alcohol, dogs or those with any criminal sexual history to be part of this effort. We do send you our love and gratitude for wanting to join us and help, though!!

Maureen Rose–Ice

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Bill Bates·Tuesday, August 23, 2016
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This is a place where specific items that are needed can be listed and removed when acquired.
Find the gift registry here:
https://www.amazon.com/wedding/louisiana––love––baker–december–2016/registry/3MTBZ2ZHY94UF

Relief site address:
Rainbow Relief/Richard Rawski
c/o REDEMPTION LIFE FELLOWSHIP
2400 Debra Drive
Baker, LA 70714

FOOD AND DRINK CAMBROS
Bottled water" 100 cases
trash bags
7eral e–z up Pop up shelters with walls, large, or any large military style tent for shelter
3 heavy duty propane burners and tanks, regulators and hoses
food serving clam shells
Cups
napkins
disposable utensils
3 heavy duty propane burners w/hoses, and several large shelters w/walls to this list
MOLD REMEDIATION:
Bleach"10 cases
Borax 10 cases

white vinegar
Tea tree oil" 2 bottles
Oregano oil. 2 bottles
Grapeseed extract. 2 bottles
sprayers/applicators

MUCKING EQUIPMENT:
Masks N95 2200 series
mask filters (type???)
work gloves, 2 cases
dehumidifiers
fans
generators
power cords
batteries
rags
towels
shovels
pry bars
scrapers
buckets
mops
BABY NEEDS:
FORMULA ready made, 10 cases
Bottles, 2 cases
Diapers, 5 cases every size
Baby clothes, books, toys

CALM FIRST AID:
Jane Lighwaryr please add your list

LikeShow more reactions
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Comments

Tai Gierber

Tai Gierber Awesomeness

Like · Reply · August 23 at 5:06pm

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Maureen Rose-Ice

Maureen Rose-Ice There is camping space and parking space for live aboard vehicles. The ground is saturated, so be prepared to camp on pavement. 2400 Debra Drive, Baker, Louisiana 70714

Like · Reply · August 23 at 5:19pm

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Richard Rawski

Richard Rawski Looking better today. Grass is cut..also space inside ..maybe not all..but some and even more then some.we can make it work

Like · Reply · August 23 at 7:30pm

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Bill Bates

Bill Bates I made that call Richard arrangements are all set

Like · Reply · August 23 at 7:32pm

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Maureen Rose-Ice

Maureen Rose-Ice Thanks so much, Richard...

Like · Reply · August 23 at 7:37pm

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Bill Bates

Bill Bates Anyone can edit the document and add needss list items

Like · Reply · 1 · August 24 at 8:30am

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Bill Bates

Bill Bates I just picked up a single burner at my stop in High Springs

Like · Reply · 1 · August 24 at 8:35am

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Maureen Rose–Ice

Maureen Rose–Ice Had a busy morning but am back on calls now about the reefer. I woke to quite a few return calls from companies with suggestions, very encouraging to know theyre keeping it in mind. Wray, were we going to coordinate which areas people are already making calls in so as to not waste important time?

Like · Reply · 1 · August 24 at 10:06am · Edited

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Asimina Triloba replied · 4 Replies

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Wray Millas Sargent

Wray Millas Sargent please keep the needs coming and Kylie and I can keep the registry updated as well.
Also, please let us know when stuff starts to arrive from Amazon and or if anything needs to come off of it.

Like · Reply · August 24 at 7:17pm

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Tai Gierber

Tai Gierber For anyone that has a kombucha scoby amd or a piece of a chaga mushroom..both with help.keep volunteers healthy..

Like · Reply · 1 · August 24 at 7:33pm
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Aug 27, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9988

FEMA – Declared Disasters & Emergencies – Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web Service www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema
Temporary

HUD, FEMA Extend Disaster Housing Assistance Program In Louisiana And Texas For Gustav And Ike
Mon, 17 May 2010 12:22:48 –0500

WASHINGTON,D.C. –– U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan and Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Craig Fugate announced today a second extension to the Disaster Housing Assistance Program–Ike (DHAP–Ike), giving families who were displaced by Hurricanes Ike and Gustav more time to transition to long–term housing solutions. This extension increases the total length of the program to two years for eligible families.

Louisiana Disaster History (Shows Current Active)
http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters_state.fema?id=22

Abstract Report gives details to frustrations & bureaucratic process:
Katrina/Rita/Gustav/Ike

April 13, 2010
http://www.heritage.org/Research/Reports/2010/04/Federalizing–Disasters–Weakens–FEMA–and–Hurts–Americans–Hit–by–Catastrophes

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Conclusion

Astounding as it may seem, Louisiana has only completed about one–quarter of the construction work to restore the public facilities damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. There remains approximately $4 billion in eligible work that has to be captured

in PWs to allow the remaining construction to continue. Few of the repairs to restore facilities damaged by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike have even begun.

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SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL REPORT!!!

Services offered: Documentary (Katrina Related); Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5714

FEMA Hurricane Isaac, Food Stamp Line

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Phone 1–888–LA–HELPU
Service Temporary

Reminder that pre–application for Disaster Food Stamps can be completed at www.dcfs.la.gov/preapply or calling 1–888–LA–HELPU.

source: http://stcharlesgov.blogspot.com/2012/09/fema–assistance–mosquito–control.html

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9294

FEMA Hurricane Isaac, Temporary Housing and Garbage Pickup and other Support Line

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Phone 1–800–621–3362
Service Temporary

source:

http://stcharlesgov.blogspot.com/2012/09/fema–assistance–mosquito–control.html

Monday, September 3, 2012
FEMA assistance, mosquito control, garbage pickup, etc.
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St. Charles Parish officials have just verified with FEMA that residents can register for disaster assistance prior to the parish obtaining authorization for Individual Assistance (IA). If you are a resident interested in registering for IA, call 1–800–621–3362 or register online at www.disasterassistance.gov. Please note that residents MUST notify their insurance companies of any property damages prior to obtaining IA. In the event St. Charles Parish becomes eligible for IA, those residents that have already registered for disaster assistance will not need to register again.

FEMA now has temporary housing assistance available for St. Charles Parish residents on a case–by–case basis. Call 1–800–621–3362 to apply.

Reminder that pre–application for Disaster Food Stamps can be completed at www.dcfs.la.gov/preapply or calling 1–888–LA–HELPU.

Residential garbage pickup in Willowridge (Luling) will take place tomorrow morning. It had been previously delayed due to street flooding. Areas in Montz were serviced Saturday with the exception of areas with flooded streets.

Mosquito Control has completed its first post–Isaac heavy spraying of the parish and will begin its second pass today.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9293

FEMA Lousiana 2016 Floods Base Camp

Walk–in Resource · Open

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Service Temporary

FEMA established an Incident Support Base in Camp Beauregard in Pineville, Louisiana to distribute supplies such as water, meals, cots and blankets to the state of Louisiana. These include over 500,000 liters of water and over 250,000 meals

source: https://www.opengovtv.com/index.php/blog/federal/item/6043–live–updates–what–you–need–to–know–about–flooding–in–louisiana
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Aug 26, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9984

FEMA Recovery Centers, 2016 Lousiana Floods

Walk–in Resource · Open

LA

Web www.wafb.com/story/32777861/assistancerelief–for–flood–victims
Service Temporary

see updates at above link

RECOVERY CENTERS: FEMA will have 17 disaster recovery centers as of Friday, Aug. 26. Survivors may register at any open DRC, even out of state. The centers will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day until further notice. The centers are at the following locations:

Abbeville: Old Health Unit, 401 S. St. Charles St.
Amite: Amite City Office Complex, 721 S. First St.
Baton Rouge: New Hope Baptist Church, 5856 Greenwell Springs Rd.
Baton Rouge: Second Baptist Church, 914 North Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge: St. Louis King of France Catholic Church, 2121 North Sherwood Forest Drive
Breaux Bridge: Veterans Home, 800 Veterans Drive
Central: Central City Hall, 13421 Hooper Road
Clinton: Early Learning Center Gym, 9414 Plank Road
Eunice: Word Ministries, 1960 West Laurel Avenue
Gonzales: Lamar Dixon Expo, 9039 South St. Landry Ave.
Greensburg: St. Helena Environmental Health Unit, 53 N. 2nd St.
Hammond: Former Parish Tourism Building, 42271 S. Morrison Blvd.
New Iberia: The Iberia Parish Fire Protection District Training Center, 2417 Darnell Road
Springfield: American Legion Hall, 26200 Highway 43
St. Francisville: Independence Community Center, 10494 State Highway 965
St. Gabriel: East Iberville Gym, 3265 Highway 75
Zachary: Zachary Men's Club, 5746 Rollins Rd.
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Aug 26, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9979

FEMA Relocation Assistance (up to $4,000 in expenses to survivors) up to February 2008

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource

LA

Phone 1–800–621–FEMA (3362)
Web www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=41326
Service Temporary

Relocation Assistance Factsheet
Release Date: October 15, 2007
Release Number: FNF–07–072

Background

The damage and destruction caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita resulted in the temporary relocation of many residents of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Texas to various locations within and outside each respective state. In support of the Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, FEMA has determined that relocation costs are eligible disaster–related expenses and that financial assistance can be made available using the authorities of the Stafford Act.

Basic Eligibility – Eligible applicants for the Relocation Assistance Program must meet each of the following criteria:

Applicant is registered and received disaster assistance through FEMA for damages resulting from Hurricane Katrina or Rita in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas or Alabama;
Applicant has not received $26,200, the maximum amount of financial assistance allowed by FEMA;
Applicant has not already received relocation assistance from other governmental or non–governmental agency; and
The relocation expenses were incurred or will incur between August 29, 2005, and February 29, 2008, for Hurricane Katrina, or September 24, 2005, to February 29, 2008, for Hurricane Rita.
Other Eligibility Criteria ? Relocation Assistance applicant must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

Applicant has moved or will move from a FEMA Travel Trailer or Mobile Home to FEMA funded housing or non–FEMA funded housing anywhere in the continental US.
Applicant has or will be moving from housing paid for by FEMA to housing that is not paid for by FEMA. If the new address is in the same state, it must be more than 50 miles from the current physical address. The non–FEMA housing can not be a hotel or motel.
Applicant has or will be relocating from non–FEMA funded housing to non–FEMA funded housing within their same state or to their home state. If the new address is in the same state, it must be more than 50 miles from where they are currently living. The

non–FEMA Housing can not be a hotel or motel.
Eligible Costs

$4000: Total allowable relocation costs
Travel costs including airfare, train, bus and/or a rental vehicle.
Furniture transportation expenses, including commercially rented equipment for hauling and commercially purchased moving materials or moving services including cost of liability insurance and taxes.
Mileage, gas and taxes incurred while using commercially rented equipment.
Lodging costs if the distance between the current residence and the new residence is more than 400 miles.

Non–Eligible Costs

Moving costs for recreational or large luxury items such as boats or recreational vehicles are not eligible expenses under this program.
Moving expenses for use of Privately Owned Vehicles (POV) are not eligible expenses.
For more information on FEMA's Relocation Assistance Program or to request reimbursement of relocation expenses, call 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) (TTY: 1–800–462–7585).

Services offered: Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Motel Accomodations for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Jan 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2819

Financial Resources List for LA Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

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Web www.facebook.com/groups/612467745613844/permalink/630330030494282
Service Temporary

see updates at above link

Post #3 – MONETARY ASSISTANCE:
AMERICAN RED CROSS: The American Red Cross is offering, for those who qualify, limited financial assistance of $125 per person (example: family of four = $500). Red Cross assistance will be available to those who meet both of the following criteria:
They do not qualify for federal disaster assistance
They have had major damage or their home has been destroyed
People who may be eligible for Red Cross financial assistance should register online at redcross.org/LAfloodassistance or call (855) 224–2490. People who are deaf, hard of hearing or require accessible communications may text (571) 422–1144. If someone is still in a shelter, Red Cross workers will help with their registration. After someone registers, the Red Cross will contact them within 48 to 72 hours.
Caseworkers will verify the person’s identity, the number of people in the household, cross–check the person’s information with federal registration records, and validate the flooding damage to their home.

FEMA SERVICES: Services are available for survivors in the following parishes: Acadia, Ascension, Avoyelles, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Livingston, Point Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Vermilion, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana.
FEMA urges flood victims to read denial letters carefully. Anyone in Louisiana with damage from the continuing severe storms and floods that began Aug. 11 may register two ways:
Online at DisasterAssistance.gov
By calling (800) 621–3362, People who use TTY may call (800) 462–7585, those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS) may call (800) 621–3362.
ADDITIONAL FEMA ASSISTANCE DETAILS HERE.

**RENTERS may be eligible for grants FEMA to help with such disaster–related expenses as:
Renting a new place to live when the renter’s previous home was lost due to the disaster.
Disaster related medical and dental expenses.
Replacement or repair of necessary personal property lost or damaged in the disaster, such as appliances and furniture, textbooks and computers used by students, and work equipment or tools used by the self–employed.
Repair or replacement of vehicles damaged by the disaster.
Disaster–related funeral and burial expenses.
**RENTERS may qualify for a low–interest loan of up to $40,000 from the SBA to repair or replace personal property. Renters can apply for assistance at DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 800–621–3362 or (TTY) 800–462–7585. Those who use 711 or video relay service can call 800–621–3362. The toll–free telephone numbers are open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.
HARDSHIP WAIVER: The Internal Revenue Service will grant the regulatory waiver. The hardship waiver will be in effect until January 17, 2017 to allow flood victims access to emergency funds to account for recent losses.
RECOVERY CENTERS: Survivors may register at any open DRC, even out of state. The centers will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day until further notice. Child care service is now available for Louisiana survivors while they are visiting the FEMA Disaster Recovery Center at Celtic Studios in Baton Rouge. Parents of children ages 3–12 may use the free child care service while they conduct business at the Disaster Recovery Center. The child care service is not a day care and children cannot be left

at the Disaster Recovery Center. Upon check in, a parent is given a numbered badge that is identical to one placed on his or her child. This badging process ensures that only the child's parent can check the child out of the care service. The disaster center at Celtic is open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.
The centers are at the following locations:
Abbeville: Old Health Unit, 401 S. St. Charles St.
Amite: Amite City Office Complex, 721 S. First St.
Baker: Baker Council on Aging, 3334 Jefferson St.
Baton Rouge: Celtic Studios, 10000 Celtic Drive
Baton Rouge: New Hope Baptist Church, 5856 Greenwell Springs Rd.
Baton Rouge: Second Baptist Church, 914 North Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge: St. Louis King of France Catholic Church, 2121 North Sherwood Forest Drive
Breaux Bridge: Veterans Home, 800 Veterans Drive
Central: Central City Hall, 13421 Hooper Road
Clinton: Early Learning Center Gym, 9414 Plank Road
Denham Springs: Bass Pro Shops, 175 Bass Pro Boulevard
Denham Springs: North Park Recreation Center, 30372 Eden Church Road
Eunice: Word Ministries, 1960 West Laurel Avenue
Gonzales: Lamar Dixon Expo, 9039 South St. Landry Ave.
Greensburg: St. Helena Environmental Health Unit, 53 N. 2nd St.
Hammond: Former Parish Tourism Building, 42271 S. Morrison Blvd.
Lafayette: 301 W. University Ave.
New Iberia: The Iberia Parish Fire Protection District Training Center, 2417 Darnell Road
New Roads: False River Parking Lot, 1200 Major Parkway
Port Allen: LSU Center at the 4–H Compound, 210 Turner Drive
Springfield: American Legion Hall, 26200 Highway 43
St. Gabriel: East Iberville Gym, 3265 Highway 75
Walker: Recreation Center at Sidney Hutchinson Park, 13750 Ball Park Road
Zachary: Zachary Men's Club, 5746 Rollins Rd.
STATE SALES TAX RETURNS: Louisiana residents in presidential declared disaster areas impacted by the March and August floods can file for a refund of state sales tax they paid on personal property destroyed by the floods. Claims should be filed with the Louisiana Department of Revenue. To learn more, visit www.latreasury.com and click on "Sales Tax".

Services offered: Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Sep 25, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9995

G.R.I.T. (Gulf Response Involvement Team – Barataria–Terrebonne National Estuary Volunteer Program) – 2010 OIL SPILL

Volunteer Camp · Open

LA
Phone 985–447–0868
Web volunteer.btnep.org/default.asp?id=1
Serves Gulf – Bayous
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 6/10:

All volunteers are welcome and appreciated, even without training or experience.

See more volunteer details and register online to participate at:

https://www.thedatabank.com/dpg/316/personalopt1.asp?formid=oilspill

FROM THE SITE 6/10:

Due to the incredible generosity of countless communities and individuals across the nation that have been moved to support the response to the Deepwater Horizon spill, we are currently inundated with supply donations that surpass our specific needs in some cases. We appreciate all efforts, but ask donors to please limit collections to the goods that are listed below. It is our goal to see that all the needs of our partners in the response efforts are met adequately while ensuring that donor's efforts are not wasted.

We are also accepting monetary donations via the Barataria–Terrebonne Estuary Foundation. Donations will be used to purchase vital supplies without the added expense of postal mail on the part of the donor. Visit www.SupportBTNEP.org to make monetary donations.

We ask those collecting items to use the list below as a guide to the currently needed supplies.

We will update the list here as additional supply needs are identified. Please check back often.

Clorox Wipes
Plastic Measuring Tapes (like ones used for measuring fabrics/sewing)
Knee–high Rubber Boots
Duct Tape
Clear Plastic Storage Bins with LATCHABLE lids
White Terrycloth Towels
Solid Foam Camping Mats (for cutting to line turtle cages)
Yellow Kitchen Cleaning Gloves
Safety goggles/glasses
Bug Spray
Aveeno face sunscreen
Coppertone spray sunscreen
Zip Ties/Cable Ties
Heavy Mil Lawn Trash Bags
Hand Saws
Blue Tarps
Ratchet Straps
Bungee Cords
Nets (all shapes and sizes for catching wildlife)
Ziploc Bags (gallon and quart–double zipper seal for preserving samples)
GPS Units
Baby wipes
Orange soap hand cleaner soap
Binoculars
Dry Bags
Grease Pens
Mechanical Pencils
Clickable Sharpies
Waterproof Paper
All–in–one Printer & Copiers
1" & 2" 3–ring Binders
Printer mailing labels
Scissors
Large Ice Chests
DC to AC Power Inverters
Paper Towels
Disposable Blue Shop Towels
Bolt Cutters
Box Cutters
3 gallon Lawn Sprayers
Plastic Folding Tables
Heavy Mil Visqueen Plastic Roles
Rope
Dawn soap
Large Trash Cans with Lids
Garden hoses
Leatherman Multi–tools
Waterproof Digital Cameras
2 GB SD memory cards
Video cameras
Pliers
Mustang Lifejackets
Rain gear
Chest Waders
Nitrile gloves
Gauze pads
Forceps
Mini hand–held propane torches
8" x 10" dry erase boards and markers
Disposable sterilized scalpels
Clipboards with internal storage
Letter Sized File folders
Backpacks for making field kits

Mini pelican cases
Aluminum foil
Small ice chests
Small hard–plastic swimming pools
300 gal Rubbermade Tanks

If you would like to donate any of the above supplies please email mel @btnep.org

Louisiana Wetlands asks that you help us get them what they need ASAP! Thank you!

Please note: All donations are exactly that, donations. We do not intend to arrange for reimbursements from BP to donor organizations or businesses and will not accept any donations where the supplier intends to file a claim for reimbursement. Receipts from a 501(c)3 are available for tax purposes.
http://volunteer.btnep.org/default.asp?id=40

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Animals, Wildlife Rescue; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 26, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5954

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Phone SEE NOTES
Web www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/regions/regionsindex.htm
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Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness May 17 2010 at 6:12am Report

Make sure that all of your friends know that facebook.com/gohsep is the best place to get accurate information in Louisiana about the oil spill –– and future emergencies and emergency planning information.

Please share our page on your own wall or via message.

Thanks!

Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
http://gohsep.la.gov/
http://emergency.la.gov/

FACEBOOK
http://www.facebook.com/gohsep/

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NOTE: If you need first response disaster supplies, you must go through your local Regional Coordinator and complete a request. GOSHEP cannot deliver supplies without it. If your coordinator cannot help you, go to the local Regional Coordinator. If none of them can help you, contact Citizen Action Team for support:

leslie@citizenactionteam.org

Parish Emergency Management Websites:
http://ohsep.louisiana.gov/linkpages/parishpa.htm

Each of the State's 64 parishes have an emergency management program. Louisiana is divided into nine emergency management and homeland security planning districts which GOHSEP uses in conjunction with its Regional Support program. The map below (see website for map) will assist you in determining who the Regional Director (Parish) is for a particular area and how to contact them. In addition, each district has a state Regional Coordinator (a GOSHEP employee) whom acts as a liaison between the parish emergency operations center (EOC) for their region and the state EOC.

Regional Directors:

Each Region is represented by a Regional Director selected from a Parish Emergency Manager or Director, by the Parishes within the particular Region. The Regional Director provides a leadership role for the Parishes within the Region. They serve as a voice for the Region to raise issues at the State level, providing recommendations to the GOHSEP staff on issues that are pertinent to the Parishes. The Directors work closely with the Regional Coordinators to determine overall strategy for the Region.

Regional Coordinators:

Each Region is supported by a Regional Coordinator who is a GOHSEP employee. The Coordinators assist their regional Parishes with training and resourcing, provide technical expertise on Homeland Security grants, assist in coordinating State and Local activities within their Region and provide direct support during disaster activations.

For more information on the Regional Support program, please contact:
Brant Mitchell
225–925–7332
Email: BMitchell@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov

Region 1 Parishes
Orleans, Saint Bernard, Plaquemines and Jefferson Parishes

Regional Director
Jerry Sneed
(504) 658–8700
Email: NOOEP@cityofno.com

Lead Parish : Orleans

Regional Coordinator
Darryl Delatte
(225) 485–7452
Email: DDelatte@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov

Region 2 Parishes
East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Livingston, Ascension Iberville, Pointe Coupee, East Feliciana and West Feliciana Parishes

Regional Director
Brian Fairburn
(225) 686–3066
Email: director@lpoep.org

Lead Parish: Livingston

Regional Coordinator
Blaine Jones
(225) 329–4261
Email: bjones@ohsep.louisiana.gov

Region 3 Parishes
Lafourche, Saint John, Saint Charles, Saint James, Assumption and Terrebonne Parishes

Regional Director
John Boudreaux
(985) 369–7351
Email: johnboudreaux@assumptionoep.com

Lead Parish: Assumption

Regional Coordinator
Pam Roussel
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Region 4 Parishes
Lafayette, Evangeline, Saint Landry, Acadia, Saint Martin, Iberia, Vermilion and Saint Mary Parishes

Regional Director
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Lead Parish: St. Landry

Regional Coordinator
Kevin Breaux
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Region 5 Parishes
Beauregard, Allen, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis and Cameron Parishes

Regional Director
Dick Gemilliion
(337) 721–3800
Email: dgremillion@cppj.net

Lead Parish: Calcasieu

Regional Coordinator
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(225) 405-9174
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Region 6 Parishes
Vernon, Sabine, Natchitoches, Winn, Grant, Rapides, LaSalle, Catahoula, Concordia and Avoyelles Parishes

Regional Director
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(318) 445-5141|
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Lead Parish: Rapides

Regional Coordinator
Sadye Batts
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Region 7 Parishes
Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Claiborne, Bienville, Red River and DeSoto Parishes

Regional Director
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Lead Parish: Caddo-Bossier

Regional Coordinator
Lisa Carmack
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Region 8 Parishes
Ouachita, Union, Lincoln, Jackson, Caldwell, Richland, Morehouse, Franklin, West Carroll, East Carroll, Madison and Tensas Parishes

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Lead Parish: Ouachita

Regional Coordinator
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Region 9 Parishes
Washington, Saint Tammany, Saint Helena and Tangipahoa Parishes

Regional Director
Tommy Thiebaud
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Email: tthiebaud@wpgov.org

Lead Parish: Washington

Regional Coordinator
Teresa Basco
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Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; First Responder, Gulf Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated May 20, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3581

Google Map, Hurricane Isaac, Showing Open Shelters and weather info.

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Web blog.google.org/2012/08/tropical–storm–isaac–crisis–response.html
Service Temporary

2021 update: looks like Google has taken these wonderful pages down. They were the hands down best resource finders in the world...disaster specific, and not as full of data as they could have been but the best framework. If you're with Google or anyone who has screen shots of their tool, pls let us know.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Jul 22, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9295

Gulf Oil Spill Digital Mapping and Online Imagery Activity

Info/Hotline · Open

Mapping Network/Crisis Mappers
LA
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CNN – Citizens Monitor Gulf After Oil Spill
Includes work by CrisisMappers Group members: GrassrootsMapping, Ushahidi, CrisisCommons.

http://edition.cnn.com/2010/TECH/05/06/crowdsource.gulf.oil

Date: Fri, 7 May 2010 10:25:11 –0700 [05:25PM UTC]
From: Jeffrey Johnson

Subject: [CrisisMappers] Re: CC–OilSpill [grassrootsmapping] oil slick: can we make a 1–page info sheet to print?
Headers: Show All Headers | Show Mailing List Information

Absolutely they will be geocoded and timestamped. We intend to collect time series of images over the next weeks/months and and these will be distributed as tiles that can be added as overlays or base maps to other web map apps that are based on google maps or openlayers or the like.

They are out shooting today, but mostly training local students to do the work, we have sent down 10 canons with the chdk, but it is totally conceivable to do the shooting with mobile phones using an intevalometer app.

Jeff

On Fri, May 7, 2010 at 10:18 AM, Yobie Benjamin wrote:

[Hide Quoted Text]
Fantastic! Are the pics going to be time and geo coded. It would be very useful for people evaluating for economic damages... before and after oil sludge hits the beaches.

On Fri, May 7, 2010 at 9:58 AM, Jeffrey Johnson <ortelius @gmail.com> wrote:

Yep, we have a site where the photos are warped to the ground and mosaicked.

http://cartagen.org/maps

Jeff

On Fri, May 7, 2010 at 9:51 AM, Yobie Benjamin> wrote:

It does not change the need for naming, tagging and uploading protocols to
video and photo sites unless you intend to create your own video and photo
servers/repositories.

On Fri, May 7, 2010 at 9:40 AM, Jeffrey Johnson >
wrote:

Sorry if I wasnt clear. We are doing this with normal digital cameras and kites and balloons. This has nothing to do with the mobile app really.

Jeff

On Fri, May 7, 2010 at 9:33 AM, Yobie Benjamin <yobie @acm.org> wrote:

Can you write the instructions? We would have to combine this with the mobile apps functions to come up with a "1 pager". Realistically there are multiple protocols to do this:

What to do if you have an iPhone or Android?

2 megapixel iPhones (non video capable)
3.2 megapixel or above iPhone and Androids (video and still photo capable)

What to do if you have a stand alone video camera? (applies also to video uploads from iPhones and Androids)

gulfoilspillvideo is an account I have setup in YOUTUBE and we can upload all videos to this account BUT we need cc folks to reach out to YOUTUBE and/or Google to allow unlimited uploads to this account. I am unaware if Heather or Andrew have a special account in YOUTUBE

What to do if you have a still photo?

I do not have an account in Flickr or Picasa though I can setup an account. CC (Heather or Andrew) again need to call the selected photo site and get an unlimited upload account.

It is CRITICAL that EVERY video and still photo be geo–tagged OR have some location description (closest address is good but at the very least Parish/County, State (stand alone still or video cameras will not have geo tag capabilities) and each should have date and time stamps. Tags would help greatly (some unique hashtag will be better... we don't want 10,000,000 search returns on oiled birds. We'll do better with something like
#CC_oiled_birds... a more knowledgeable person can create those tags)

My 2 cents

On Fri, May 7, 2010 at 9:09 AM, Jeffrey Johnson
wrote:

Hi all,

The grassroots mapping folks have deployed to the gulf to begin working with local groups to low–altitude, low–cost, yet very high–res aerial imagery capture. They have brought gear and cameras to distribute, and now have a small army of local students and volunteers to help, and are setting up training sessions.

http://wiki.grassrootsmapping.org/show/GrassrootsMappingGulfCoastOilSpill
http://grassrootsmapping.org/

They would like to put together a double sided '1 pager' that explains the process and has contact information etc on it (see below).

Is there a graphic artist or similar on one of these lists that can assist with this? I can work on the content with someone, but my design skillz are sorely lacking.

Thanks,

Jeff

Forwarded message
From: Jeffrey Warren
Date: Fri, May 7, 2010 at 8:41 AM
Subject: [grassrootsmapping] oil slick: can we make a 1–page info sheet to print?
To: Liz Barry

grassrootsmapping @googlegroups.com,
Nathan Cooke

Hi, all –

New york team, Jeff Johnson, and Nathan Cooke... would you be willing to help with this?

we're setting up training sessions right now and it would be wonderful to have a single sheet hand out that covers:

– checklist of needed materials (see the illustration on the grassrootsmapping wiki)
– quick rundown of how to use the cameras with the CHDK, focus on keeping batteries charged
– who to ask for help
– where to sign up as a volunteer
– contact information and where to upload the imagery
– where to print out more of the flyer itself

perhaps that's too much for one page. But some way we could have that hand out to give out at the trainings would be super.

maybe either as a wiki page or a google doc, maybe google doc is better. that way we can refine it as we learn about what people are confused about.

best,
jeff

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Date: Thu, 6 May 2010 10:33:30 –0700 [05/06/2010 05:33PM UTC]
From: France Lamy <flamy @google.com>
To: Crisismappers <crisismappers @googlegroups.com>
Reply–To: crisismappers @googlegroups.com
Subject: [CrisisMappers] Google Crisis Response –– Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill

Greetings,

To help with the rescue and recovery efforts for the oil spill catastrophe in the Gulf of Mexico, we created a "Crisis Response" site which contains imagery & maps of the locations of the oil, fishing closures and affected areas, the ability to upload videos directly to YouTube, and more. We will update this site as more information becomes available.

http://www.google.com/crisisresponse/oilspill/
http://googleblog.blogspot.com/2010/05/mapping–gulf–oil–spill–in–google–earth.html

Thanks!
France

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Date: Wed, 05 May 2010 10:21:42 –0400 [05/05/2010 02:21PM UTC]
From: Lars Bromley
To: crisismappers @googlegroups.com

Reply–To: crisismappers @googlegroups.com
Subject: Re: [CrisisMappers] GIS / imagery layers for Gulf oil plume

Also, one other bit, the good folks at SkyTruth are doing remote sensing work on this as well:

http://www.skytruth.org/

Lars

"Lars Bromley"5/5/2010 10:09 AM >>>

Hi All, In case its needed and not crossed these wires yet, a bunch of data on the Gulf oil spill is discussed in the below messages from a conservation GIS mailing list (SCGIS).

Lars

Joseph Kerski 5/4/2010 9:22 PM >>>

All:
In addition to the ArcGIS Online data already mentioned:

Interactive map that ESRI has posted that allows the viewing of location–based feeds, including news and videos, here:

http://www.esri.com/services/disaster–response/gulf–oil–spill–2010/index.html

This application is powered by ArcGIS Server. Individuals can add data to this mapping application. The ability to add content is provided by ArcGIS Server 10 beta hosted in the Amazon Web Service infrastructure.

If you want to dig deeper and use some remotely sensed imagery, you might try some MODIS data.
All MODIS data are free, and there are several images of the oil slick:
http://rapidfire.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/

For daily images see:
http://rapidfire.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/subsets/?subset=USA7

This page provides GIS compatible imagery: Select "more info," select the granule of interest from the list at the bottom of the page. Click on the link to get an uncorrected 5–minute swath image, down to 250 meter resolution. Make sure you also download the world file so the image will be georegistered within your GIS. You could also download a KML and use it in ArcGIS Explorer.

For example, I found a 250m MODIS image with world file available on:
http://rapidfire.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/gallery/?2010119–0429/Louisiana.A2010119.1648.250m.jpg

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On Tue, May 4, 2010 at 2:16 PM, Matt Merrifield
wrote:

Lynn * ESRI has a bunch of stuff here

http://www.arcgisonline.com/home/group.html?owner=ESRI_response_team&title=ESRI%20Gulf%20Oil%20Spill%20Response

good luck!

Matt Merrifield
GIS Manager
The Nature Conservancy of California
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415.281.0475 (desk)
415.793.4759 (mobile)

From: Society for Conservation and GIS [mailto:SCGIS@LISTSERV.URI.EDU]
On Behalf Of Lynn Kutner
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2010 1:57 PM
To: SCGIS @LISTSERV.URI.EDU
Subject: ISO GIS layer for deepwater horizon oil plume

Hi all *

Anyone have a link to download a GIS layer with the current extent of
the Deepwater Horizon oil plume?

There are a zillion results that come up when I do a google search *
and I*m not quickly finding what I need.

The map from ABC and on the NYT website references NOAA as their data
source, but I*m not seeing where / how to download that from NOAA

MANY MANY THANKS!

Lynn

Lynn Kutner
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Date: Tue, 4 May 2010 11:07:23 –0400 [05/04/2010 03:07PM UTC]
From: Jeffrey Warren
To: crisismappers @googlegroups.com
Reply–To: crisismappers @googlegroups.com
Subject: [CrisisMappers] citizen (grassroots) mapping effort of spill coastline

Ok we've had a couple responses and will hopefully have someone down there
with some ballooning/kiting/airplaning equipment by tomorrow.

Does anyone have more contacts of folks on the ground there who we could
connect with and help to document not only the spill's arrival onshore, but
the citizen response? We'd like to capture high–resolution low–altitude
imagery of specific sites for documentation purposes (i.e. possible legal
role in the litigation) as well as for media coverage...

I want to emphasis that we're not trying to map the entire spill nor 'outdo'
official mapping efforts, but to focus on documenting the risks/damage to
specific sites and good enough resolution to see specific effects. Not
really for immediate crisis response, but as a way of adding another
independent data source for analysis or press coverage. We're also taking
the position that we won't know how useful the data will be until later –
but it's inexpensive to do.

Any additional local contacts in the spill zone would be appreciated, as would suggestions of high–relevance sites to focus on.

To join in the organizing effort or just listen in, join the Grasroots Mapping mailing list at http://groups.google.com/group/grassrootsmapping/ or learn more about our tools/techniques at http://grassrootsmapping.org

Best,
Jeff

On Mon, May 3, 2010 at 11:52 AM, Jeffrey Warren wrote:

I don't know if it'd be useful to have a matching crowdsourced aerial imaging campaign (using balloons and kites as in grassrootsmapping.org), but if there's any interest, some of us at the grassrootsmapping mailing list would love to help.

An alternative public domain dataset to the official story might help empower those who's lives are being affected directly.

On May 3, 2010 11:23 AM, "Anne" wrote:

First Hurricane Katrina and now the BP oil spill. It really does feel like too much. A man named Jason told me this today. "Well, I was a wholesaler / retailer." He buys fish from the boats and re sells it in New Orleans. But today Jason spoke of his livelihood in the past tense. What else can we think when oil is gushing into our Gulf of Mexico?

These are the stories that we are mapping:
http://www.oilspill.labucketbrigade.org/
; via (504) 27 27 OIL

There are two dynamics happening on this, day three of our Oil Spill Crisis Map. I thought it might be helpful to the larger community to elucidate them. We have a great team at the Louisiana Bucket Brigade: Mariko, Shannon, Anna, Clayton and I, along with much guidance and support from Tulane University's Zach Holden and Dr.'s Nancy Mock and Nathan Morrow.

Item One: Coordinating aid in a disaster zone

In Hurricane Katrina's aftermath I recall watching an aid worker in a truck of some kind – Red Cross or World Vision – drive by and just look at me out of their window. Me, a hurricane victim! But at its best aid empowers local people, and so many organizations did this after Hurricane Katrina. Our newspaper – The Times Picayune – ran a headline on the first anniversary of the storm. It was a giant THANK YOU for all of the help. We needed it then and we need it now.

As with Katrina, lots of organizations have come in, and this is true regarding mapping. We are trying to coordinate many different sets of people doing many different things. I am reminded of the piece that Patrick wrote regarding an SMS Code of Conduct for Humanitarian Response. Yes, one is needed, but perhaps it's not so different from whatever the code of conduct is for Humanitarian Response in general.

Some sort of Code might be especially useful for disasters here in the U.S. While disasters in other parts of the world have barriers of geography and language, this U.S. based disaster is comparably accessible. And so there are potentially more players to manage. In this case, managing all of these players has been nearly as challenging as dealing with this oil spill. If I am not mistaken, this is the first time Ushahidi has been deployed for a U.S. disaster. I know it has been used for crime maps in Atlanta and Snowmaggedon in D.C., but this is the first U.S. disaster response. Am I right? You learn a lot by being first!

One note to those who help people in disaster zones: don't be too high tech. Some of the tools being offered are just too fancy to be

utilized by real people. Other people are so bogged down in tech speak that we can't understand what they are saying.

Item two: Populating the map

We have another long day tomorrow and it's already 12:30. I'll finish this tomorrow.

Thanks for all of the help, advice and good wishes. The spirit of the Crisis Mappers is important to us – I love the vibe and the appreciation of what is happening on the ground. On this ground now we are expecting oil. And shrimpers stand around waiting as Red Cross trucks drive up and offer lunch. No one wants to take it. Sometimes, though, you just don't have a choice.

Anne

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You received this message because you are subscribed to the Google Groups "CrisisMappers" group.
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Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup); Ending Pollution; Nature Conservancy
Updated May 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5840

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Phone Post news here as well as other records – please!!
Service Temporary

Gustav: Shelters and Emergency Numbers

Information on shelters as well as numerous emergency numbers are available on this page.PLEASE NOTE: All information is being updated as quickly as possible, but please be sure to note the date and time the info was last updated.

SHELTERSDepartment of Social Services Urges Evacuees to Use 211 and Toll–Free Number to Find Shelters (updated 8/31 – 1:30 pm)
Baton Rouge –Department of Social Services Secretary Ann Silverberg Williamson is urging all citizens who are evacuating in advance of Hurricane Gustav to dial 211 if they are seeking a shelter inside Louisiana . Residents who are looking for a shelter in another state should call the toll–free number 1–866–Get Info (1–866–438–4636) for the location of Red Cross shelters in another state.
DHH, DSS (Last updated 08/31 – 7:00 pm)
The Department of Social Services announced the following information today: DSS has four state–run Critical Transportation Needs Shelters open right now with a capacity of approximately 10,000 people. They are full. The locations are: Shreveport (2), Bastrop, Monroe
FEMA, with the support of Red Cross Critical Transportation has two Critical Transportation Needs Shelters open filled right to capacity with approximately 5,500 people.
The locations are:
Shreveport, Alexandria
Five Medical Special Needs Shelters are open with approximately 1,000 patients taking refuge. Several hundred spots remain.
The locations are:
Baton Rouge, Alexandria, Bossier City, Hammond, Monroe
Five other states are currently sheltering Louisiana residents.
They are:
Texas–11,000, Oklahoma–4,000, Alabama – 3,000, Arkansas –3,000, Tennessee–1,050
Louisiana has agreements with three other states:
Missouri, Georgia, Kentucky
General Population Shelters:

123 are open in Louisiana with at least 25,500 taking shelter right now. The shelter information points are working well and the Shelter Information Task Force says people did listen to warnings and started to appear in shelters earlier than they usually see during a storm. DSS continues to encourage those who are on the road to stop at the shelter information point below in order to receive a reservation and ensure they have a spot in the nearest general population shelter available.

The shelter-information points (also listed on the Louisiana evacuation guides) are located at:
Tourist Welcome Center, U.S. 65 & 84, 1401 Carter St. , Vidalia.
Tourist Welcome Center , 836 I-20 West, Tallulah.
Sammy's Truck Stop, I-49, Exit 53, 3601 La. 115 West, Bunkie.
Med Express Office, 7525 U.S. 71, Alexandria .
LSU-Shreveport, P.E. Gym, One University Place , Shreveport .
Pickering High School , 180 Lebleu Road , Leesville.
Tourist Information Center , 8904 U.S. 165, Oberlin,

La DSS Secretary Ann Silverberg Williamson strongly encourages mobile home residents in non-evacuation areas, to contact their local emergency officials to receive information on available in-parish shelters.

For the latest on Hurricane Gustav, you can log onto emergency.louisiana.gov or call the state's emergency hotline at 1-866-288-2484 to hear a recorded message with the most up-to-date information.

ASCENSION PARISH (updated: 8/31 – 6:38 pm)
Dutchtown High School
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH (updated: 8/31 – 11:21 pm)
Miracle Place Church at 2080 Main St. in Baker 755-4321
Higher Ground Outreach Ministries at 3515 North Sherwood Forest 266-9313
IBERVILLE PARISH (updated: 8/31 – 6:38 pm)
Plaquemine High School
East Iberville High School
North Iberville High School
LIVINGSTON PARISH (updated: 8/31 – 6:38 pm)
Albany High School
Northpark Recreational Facility
West Livingston Gymnasium
Holden High School

TANGIPAHOA PARISH
The Tangipahoa Emergency Operations Center is currently tracking Hurricane Gustav and making preparations for a potential impact of rain, wind, and flooding of low-lying areas Monday morning. Tangipahoa Parish President Gordon Burgess signed a declaration of emergency effective 8:00 a.m. Thursday, August 29th. The Parish EOC is working in cooperation and consultation of all state and local agencies.

In anticipation of this storm:
A Special needs shelter has opened at the Southeastern Louisiana University Kinesiology Building as of 8am this morning. Anyone needing special needs sheltering should call 866-280-7724.
Hurricane Gustav is predicted to be a large storm possibly as high as a Category 4 Hurricane prior to making landfall. The current track puts Tangipahoa on the Eastern side of the eye wall. Residents should expect the potential for hurricane force winds, a significant storm surge, heavy rains, flooding in low lying areas, and extensive power outages. Residents choosing to stay in Tangipahoa Parish should make preparations for at least 72 hours of self sufficiency regarding food, water, and medications. Tangipahoa Parish is recommending all citizens living in travel trailers, mobile homes or in low lying areas to make preparations to evacuate. Anyone planning to evacuate to a shelter should bring food, water, medication, bedding, and any other items needed. The shelters are only able to provide housing. Please monitor local media for upcoming announcements regarding evacuations, shelter openings, and office/school closures for Tangipahoa Parish. Any Tangipahoa residents which will need transportation assistance in order to evacuate should call 985-748-3211 immediately to make arrangements their evacuation. It is currently anticipated that transportation assisted evacuation will begin on Sunday August 31st.

We continue to encourage all citizens to make final preparations. This includes checking on the elderly, disabled, and other neighbors that may need assistance. Please do not wait until the last minute, keeping in mind that Tangipahoa Parish will serve as a major evacuation route for most of southeastern Louisiana . Should Contra-flow be deemed necessary by Governor Jindal, I-55 from I-12 to the Mississippi line will be closed to southbound traffic beginning at 6am on Sunday.

EMERGENCY INFO.The American Red Cross encourages all Hurricane Gustav evacuees to register online to post a "Safe and Well" message at https://disastersafe.redcross.org. (updated 8/31 – 1:30 pm)
The Safe and Well website is designed to help concerned family and friends check on the well-being of a loved one affected by a disaster. Evacuees can post first and last name, an "As of Date," and the "safe and well" message selected.Safe and Well is available in Spanish, and users who speak other languages can register by calling 866-GET-INFO and a Call Agent will connect the caller to AT&T's language line for translation.Registration for the hearing impaired can be supported by dialing the TTY number.

For the latest on Hurricane Gustav, you can visit emergency.louisiana.gov or call the state's emergency hotline at 1–866–288–2484 to listen to a recorded message with the most up–to–date information.

Toll–Free Number for Spanish–Speaking Residents (updated 8/31 – 12:30 pm)The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) has activated a toll–free number Spanish–speaking residents of the state may call to get the latest information regarding Hurricane Gustav.Citizens may dial 1–866–288–4539 to listen to a recorded message with the most up–to–date information state officials have on the storm and preparations for it.

Citizens with internet access can also visit www.emergency.louisiana.gov for the latest information related to Hurricane Gustav.For the latest on Hurricane Gustav, you can visit emergency.louisiana.gov or call the state's emergency hotline at 1–866–288–2484 to listen to a recorded message with the most up–to–date information.The state of Louisiana is posting critical transportation, sheltering and safety information related to Hurricane Gustav online at emergency.louisiana.gov and through mystateusa.com. (updated 8/31 – 12:30 pm)The site is a central portal for all of the state's Gustav information, including:
Press releases from state agencies responding to the storm; Contraflow maps and routes; Lists of parishes with evacuations; The latest hurricane track; Links to other emergency Web sites; Information about medical volunteers; Dates and locations of school closures; Important phone numbers; Information about shelters for residents; Pet evacuation tips.

In addition to being viewed on computers, the site is optimized for viewing on PDAs and Smartphones for residents who are using mobile devices on the road while evacuating.Citizens without access to the internet can call the state's emergency hotline at 1–866–288–2484 to listen to a recorded message with the most up–to–date information. Unaccompanies Minors : Governor Jindal added that DSS has established a phone number to be used for the reporting of any unaccompanied minor children in shelters, which can be accessed by calling 1–888–LAHELPU (1–888–524–3578). This phone number is currently active and is available 24 hours a day.GUSTAV HOTLINE ACTIVATED The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) has activated a toll–free number citizens may call to get the latest information regarding Hurricane Gustav. Citizens may dial 1–866–288–2484 to listen to a recorded message with the most up–to–date information state officials have on the storm and preparations for it.

Residents are asked to continue to monitor local media for updates as the state continues to prepare for possible landfall of Hurricane Gustav. The message will be updated as news warrants. Online visit www.emergency.louisiana.gov for the latest information related to Hurricane Gustav. The site is a central portal for all of the state's Gustav information, including:
Press releases from state agencies responding to the storm; Contraflow maps and routes; Lists of parishes with evacuations; The latest hurricane track;
Links to other emergency Web sites; Information about medical volunteers;
Dates and locations of school closures; Important phone numbers; Information about shelters for residents; Pet evacuation tips

"Safe and Well" Internet Registry: The American Red Cross encourages all Hurricane Gustav evacuees to register online to post a "Safe and Well" message at https://disastersafe.redcross.org.Coast Guard Hurricane Response Public Info. Website www.uscgstormwatch.comEvacuation guides for Southwest and Southeast Louisiana can be viewed at : www.GetaGameplan.orgDepartment of Social Services : Check DSS's Hurricane Center at www.dss.state.la.us for the most updated information on DSS efforts.The LA Dept of Agriculture and Forestry Animal Evacuation Information Center Website is located at www.ldaf.state.la.us.

Others may call 1–800–558–9741 toll free or 225–925–3980 for more information.Cancer Patients: As Hurricane Storm Gustav nears the Gulf Coast, the American Cancer Society wants to remind cancer patients that: It's important to contact your treatment facility to know whether it's open or closed, Know your health information in case you are displaced by the storm, And take your medication with you if you are displaced. The American Cancer Society is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1–800–ACS–2345 or visiting www.cancer.org.DEMCO Members: to report a power outage or downed line to DEMCO, members should call 261–1160 or 1–800–262–1160.

http://www.kfvs12.com/Global/Story.asp?s=8921159
(edited format to fit the format of this record)

SHELTER INFORMATION–DIAL 211

We have been advised that shelters around the state will open as they are needed. Remember if you are stranded without shelter, and are having to seek shelter while on the road, dial 2–1–1 from your cell phone to reach the State Information Line for Shelter Information.

DSS Announces Shelters to Prepare for Evacuees

BATON ROUGE – The Department of Social Services (DSS) has state operated shelters ready to house evacuees today. Medical Special Needs Shelters in Baton Rouge and Alexandria and a Critical Transportation Needs Shelter are ready to accept people now. All others will be prepared by 6 p.m. Also, in working with Parish Emergency Preparedness officials, DSS expects general population shelters will be prepared today as well.

People who are evacuating on their own and who do not have an alternative shelter should stop at shelter–information points along the evacuation route to receive a reservation for the nearest shelter with openings. They will open as mass–scale evacuations begin.

The shelter–information points (also listed on the Louisiana evacuation guides) are located at:
Tourist Welcome Center, U.S. 65 & 84, 1401 Carter St., Vidalia.
Tourist Welcome Center, 836 I–20 West, Tallulah.
Sammy's Truck Stop, I–49, Exit 53, 3601 La. 115 West, Bunkie.
Med Express Office, 7525 U.S. 71, Alexandria.
LSU–Shreveport, P.E. Gym, One University Place, Shreveport.
Pickering High School, 180 Lebleu Road, Leesville.
Tourist Information Center, 8904 U....S. 165, Oberlin, La

Medical Special Needs Shelters are designed for individuals who are homebound, chronically ill, or who have disabilities and are in need of medical or nursing care, and have no other place to receive care. The intent of the Medical Special Needs Shelter is to provide, to the extent practical, an environment in which the current level of health of evacuees with special needs can be sustained. Electrical power for support equipment like oxygen converters will be provided by generators if local power fails....

Those seeking a medical shelter should call the number below for their area to be screened by nurses to determine the level of care needed. If they meet admissions criteria, they will be sheltered. If their condition is too critical, they will be referred to a hospital for sheltering, or admission. If their condition is not severe enough for Medical Special Needs Sheltering, they will be referred to a general shelter.

DSS Announces Shelters to Prepare for Evacuees

New Orleans 1–866–280–2068
Baton Rouge 1–800–349–1372
Houma–Thibodaux 1–800–228–9409
Lafayette 1–800–901–3210
Lake Charles 1–866–280–2711
Alexandria 1–800–841–5778
Shreveport 1–800–841–5776
Monroe 1–866–280–7287
Mandeville 1–866–280–7724

Services offered: Event Listings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Broadcast Media; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3594

Habitat for Humanity (HOUSE GUTTING for flooded areas, 6,000 volunteers available!)

Volunteer Camp · Open

LA

Phone 225–927–6651
Service Temporary

per Facebook post: https://www.facebook.com/groups/612467745613844/permalink/625338650993420/

Habitat For Humanity of Baton Rouge will gut your sheet rock and spray for mold FREE of charge! Awesome recent news that should be spread everywhere!!! Just call them at 225–927–6651. Please share... (this is definitely "happy dance" worthy) Also, this might be the time to mention that the last few days, 6,000 Mormons flooded in to muck and gut and just be amazing!!! Yes... 6,000...

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Sep 7, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9991

Housing, Gulf Region

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Service Temporary

9/3/08
GUSTAV:
FEMA offers assistance:
Parishes covered under Bush's order are: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauegard, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Vernon, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana.

http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2008/09/fema_to_help_with_hotel_bills.html

Socialserve.com
Phone: 704.334.8722
Email: info@socialserve.com
http://www.socialserve.com/index.html

Nationwide??

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Socialserve.com
handles the property listings for www.lahousingsearch.org. Socialserve.com staff will help you list and update your property information. PLEASE accept emails and/or phone calls from Socialserve.com on behalf of the www.lahousingsearch.org site. Thank you!

COMING SOON – http://www.lahousingsearch.org/

Search for housing through our new statewide service. If you have properties available, register them today. Looking for housing? We expect to have the search active shortly so check or contact us for more information.

http://www.mshousingsearch.org/

Mississippi Home Corporation, the Mississippi Development Authority, the City of Jackson and the Mississippi Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials offer this web site in partnership with Socialserve.com. Our purpose is to provide information on the availability of affordable rental housing throughout the State in a user friendly environment. The partners do not screen postings to this site and do not screen landlords and/or prospective tenants using this site. (This is a free service to search and list)

Wiki Project:

>http://katrinahelp.info.nyud.net:8090/wiki/index.php/Housing_Offered

http://road2la.org/about–us/locations.htm

Road Home Housing Assistance Centers

The Road Home has 12 Housing Assistance Centers located across the State of Louisiana and in Texas. Mobile Housing Assistance Centers are also used when it is determined that there is a need.

After submitting an application to the program, qualified homeowners will be contacted with instructions on how to schedule an appointment at one of the centers. Locations of each center are provided below. Click on the links provided to view a map of each location.
Housing Assistance Center Locations exits Road Home web site

Calcasieu
1417 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, LA 70601

Cameron
1161 Highway 384, Grand Lake, LA 70605

East Baton Rouge
7850 Anselmo Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Jefferson
2400 Veterans Boulevard, Suite # 300, Kenner, LA 70062

Orleans
1555 Poydras Street, Suite #9, New Orleans, LA 70112

New Orleans East
4949 Bullard Ave, New Orleans, LA 70128

Plaquemines
7976 A–B Highway 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037

St. Bernard
3002 Jean Lafitte Pkwy, Chalmette, LA 70043

St. Tammany
3127 Pontchartrain Drive, Slidell, LA 70458

Terrebonne
5058 West Main Street, Houma, LA 70360

Vermilion
American Legion Bldg., 605 North Gin Street, Erath, LA 70533

Houston
6260 Westpark Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77057

http://www.accessiblespace.org/housingservices/index.htm

Search for housing & services, and apply for housing online

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1025

Hurricane Gustav (Internal Contacts/Update Links)

Info/Hotline · Open

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LA
Serves Gulf
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3512

ICNA Relief USA Programs, Inc – (Islamic Circle of North America) (2012 HURRICANE ISAAC)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
LA
Phone disaster support hotline @ (888) 616–6865 OR HQ 1 (718) 658–7028
Web icnarelief.org/site2
Service Temporary

Wed, 5 Sep 2012 –
Currently our teams are supporting the Plaquemines, East Baton Rouge, and St. John the Baptist parishes.

We are supporting State government and volunteer/clean up coordination. Muck out teams are standing ready.

We are not distributing water at this time. But if you would like to donate, or need water for volunteers, please let me know and I would be glad to point you, according to where (which parish) the need is.

Also, info may be (?) found at LAVOAD website.

Director of Disaster Response Services
ICNA Relief USA

BLOG –
http://icnarelief.org/site2/index.php/blog–posts

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/ICNARelief

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Refugees/Immigrants; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Social Services, General Social Services
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster

(this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8327

LA Flood Recovery FACEBOOK GROUP ~ Excellent Resource!!!

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.facebook.com/groups/612467745613844
Service Temporary

Maureen posts EXCELLENT info, and her friends are posting, too. She made up all these lists that we posted recently in this database.

CHECK OUT THEIR WORK at the above link.

Here's a description of their group:

A place for dialogue and updates, for any family who is plugged into any of the actions and efforts in LA helping victims of Flood 2016!!!

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Housing, Rental Listings
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood; Rainbow Community
Updated Sep 25, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9999

LA Flood Volunteer Signup

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.facebook.com/events/647469658740876
Service Temporary

CLICK ON Facebook link above
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Aug 27, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9986

Legal Services for Low Income Disaster Survivors (FREE)

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.facebook.com/groups/612467745613844/permalink/630326777161274
Service Temporary

see source and updates at link above

Post #2 – LEGAL SERVICES:
Free disaster–related legal advice is available to low–income Louisiana flood survivors through a partnership among the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Louisiana Civil Justice Center, the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Low–income survivors facing legal issues may call the Legal Services hotline, 800–310–7029, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Voicemail is available 24/7 and messages are generally returned the next business day. Examples of legal assistance available include:
Assistance with securing FEMA and other benefits available to disaster survivors;
Assistance with life, medical and property insurance claims;
Help with home repair contracts and contractors;
Replacement of wills and other important legal documents that were destroyed;
Assisting in consumer protection matters, remedies and procedures;
Counseling on mortgage–foreclosure problems; and
Counseling on landlord/tenant problems.
The Southern University Law Center is looking to help anyone who has been flooded and are fighting with their landlord or people dealing with confusion about filling out paperwork. Southern has opened a disaster recovery law clinic just for flood victims who can not afford a lawyer. There will be volunteer attorneys, law center faculty and students to help people at the law school on Roosevelt Steptoe Drive. Free legal assistance is available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., but there will also be extended hours from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for people who can not make it during the day. They ask that people call (225) 771–3333 to make an appointment.

Services offered: Services, Legal Assistance
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Sep 25, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9996

List of Groups doing Gutting/Demo

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.facebook.com/groups/612467745613844/permalink/627462297447722
Service Temporary

LIST OF GROUPS GUTTING AND DOING DEMO
~Listings are in alphabetical order~

All Hand Volunteers
225-236-6677
louisianafloodresponse@hands.org

Austin Disaster Relief
512-806-0800

Baptist Association of Southeast Louisiana
1-877-487-4658 (assistance for all areas)
318-541-1398 Livingston Parish
225-295-0775 Baton Rouge Area- Istrouma Baptist Church
225-261-3434 Central Area Zoar Baptist Church

Cajun Army
www.thecajunarmy.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
(225) 376-6890

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
1-800-451-1954

COMPASSION CORPS INTERNATIONAL AT ALL NATIONS FELLOWSHIP (504) 330-5793

EVACUTEERS
(504) 517-3580

Habitat for Humanity
(225) 927-6651

Healing Place Church
Sign up at 569 Florida Ave SW
Denham Springs 70726
www.healingplacechurch.org

HOPE MINISTRIES
(225) 355-0702

Mennonite Disaster Service
(330) 473-5956

NECHAMA
(763)732-0610

NOLA TREE PROJECT
(504) 415-8434

Operation Blessing International
225-753-2273

Healing Place Church
Sign up at 569 Florida Ave SW
Denham Springs 70726
www.healingplacechurch.org

REACH OUT WORLDWIDE
Contact Mike (859) 408-1073

Samaritan's Purse
985-402-4350

St. Bernard Project
504-277-6831
www.sbpusa.org

Team Rubicon USA
www.teamrubiconusa.org
Team Rubicon is assisting with ongoing flood response and recovery efforts in Ascension Parish, Louisiana. Team Rubicon's task force will provide: damage assessment, muck outs, debris removal, and volunteer management to affected communities in coordination with local and state authorities.
Team Rubicon | Disaster Response Veterans Service Organization

TOGETHER BATON ROUGE
Sign up for this group is through Crisis Cleanup at bottom of list

United Saints Recovery Project
(504) 383-5554
projects@UnitedSaints.org

Vineyard Church
http://vineyardmercyresponse.org

***Crisis Cleanup
1-800-451-1954 or register a work order at www.crisiscleanup.org
(registration for any of the other groups, if you don't want to dial around directly to numerous orgs)

Please share this with anyone who needs their homes mucked or demolished. I'll continue to update this as information comes in... as always, much love and light...

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal, Sanitation, Volunteer; Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Clean-Up, Volunteer; Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Construction, Demolition, Volunteer; Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Sep 19, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9992

List of Temporary Housing Resources for LA Floods

Shelter · Open

LA

Web www.facebook.com/groups/612467745613844/permalink/630330753827543
Service Temporary

Post #4 – TEMPORARY HOUSING:
Temporary housing options for flood victims: short-term and long-term
SHELTER AT HOME: The Shelter at Home Program evaluates each applicant's home and, if up to $15,000 of work in that home can create a safe, secure, habitable place for the family to live while they continue their permanent home rebuilding, then that applicant may be eligible for this program. This program is not designed to fully repair the applicant's home
Residents who are eligible for the program should register using one of the following methods:
By phone: 1-800-927-0216
Online: shelterathome.la.gov
For more information about the Shelter at Home program, click here.
FEMA assistance will be in two parts:
Part 1 – FEMA will issue 30 day housing vouchers for eligible people. You need to go to the website www.DisasterAssistance.gov to register for housing vouchers or other transitional housing funds. Applicants for housing vouchers must be able to prove they are living in a hotel, shelter or at their place of employment. If you are already registered, they will call you very soon. If you are staying at your home with friends or family, you are not eligible.
Part 2 – FEMA is calling on all privately owned rental properties to get more properties on the market. **They are working on longer term options** among those options are mobile homes, not trailers. They will decide by next Wednesday how they will implement that program. You can visit www.lahousingsearch.org for more information.
After up to 14 days in a hotel or motel you may receive an extension if you're still unable to return home. If you're able to get back home, move to longer-term housing or if a FEMA housing inspector determines your home is habitable, you may no longer be eligible for the TSA.
FEMA will contact you every day to keep you updated about your continued eligibility. Be sure to keep your contact information current so you'll receive these calls. Update your information online at DisasterAssistance.gov or call the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362. (If they do not contact you, continue to contact them.)
FEMA housing assistance, or rental assistance, covers the next step in a survivor's post-disaster housing journey. FEMA covers an apartment or other rental while the person's home is repaired.
APARTMENTS: For a listing of available apartments that did not flood, please visit www.lahousingsearch.org to both find and list available properties. You can also view listings at www.MLSbox.com.

Services offered: Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Sep 20, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9993

Louisiana Association of Volunteer Center Directors (LAVCD) (Louisianna Volunteer)

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Phone Various Contact see website
Web www.volunteerlouisiana.gov/LAVCD

Service Temporary

More Information
United Way of Acadiana Volunteer Center
Keler Williams
P.O. Box 52033
215 E. Pinhook
Lafayette, LA 70505–2033
337–233–8302, ext. 234

Volunteer Ascension
Sherry Denig
P.O. Box 1564
Gonzales, LA 70707–1564
225–644–7655

HandsOn New Orleans
1050 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, Ste. 203
New Orleans, LA 70125
504–483–7041, ext. 101

United Way 2–1–1
Jan Wawrzyniak
1201 Hudson Lane
Monroe, LA 71201
318–325–3869

United Way of Central Louisiana
Sharon Greiner
1101 Fourth Street, Suite 202
Alexandria LA 71301
318–443–7203

United Way of NWLA Volunteer Center
Judy Cantil
United Way of Northwest Louisiana
402 Edwards Street
Shreveport, LA 71101
318.677.2504 ext. 25

Volunteer Center of Southwest Louisiana
Beverly McCormick
1023 Common Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601–5207
337–439–6109

Volunteer! United
Kristin Menson
700 Laurel Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
225–382–3503

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5963

Louisiana Bar Association – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (Free legal counseling)

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Phone 800–310–7029
Web www.dailycomet.com/article/20120907/HURBLOG/120909765
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Services, Legal Services, FEMA Issues
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9358

Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center (LA BEOC)

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Phone General LA BEOC Issues: 225–334–BEOC (2362)
Web www.labeoc.org

Service Temporary

Tropical Storm Isaac
(August 27, 2012) The Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center is virtually activated in response to Hurricane Isaac through the LA BEOC portal. Please register your company, or update your contact information and communication preferences to ensure you receive all news alerts and information.

FOR –
2012 Credential Requirements by Parish
Please updated your operational status due to Tropical Storm Isaac
Doing Business with FEMA

Click on LINK at website
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General Information

Do you have products or services that the state might be searching for at this time? Register with the LA BEOC to let the state know about your products or services (click here to register). By registering and completing a company profile, you can describe the products and services your company offers and how your company is positioned to assist the state during a disaster. The LA BEOC assists in making connections between businesses and state agencies. Please do not contact us for sales, or to arrange product demonstrations, or to discuss your particular products or services. We do not evaluate specific products and services nor do we accept solicitations. Your registration and profile information is collected and forwarded to the Louisiana Division of Administration (DOA), which will evaluate your products and services based on need. Please make sure you are also registered with the DOA (at http://wwwprd.doa.louisiana.gov/osp/lapac/Vendor/Vndrmess.asp for DOA page). No governmental agency can guarantee the utilization of any business during an activation of the LA BEOC.

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Services offered: Emergency Operations Office, State Level
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Aidmatrix
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9324

Louisiana Maps Showing Towns and Parishes

Info/Hotline · Open

Map
LA

Web www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/united_states/louisiana_90.jpg
Service Temporary

Map of Parishes: http://byrd.rootsweb.ancestry.com/migrations/images/mapLAallparishes.gif

This link has State, Parish, and Local Resources as well as maps for
Louisiana & Parish Seat Map
Louisiana Road Map (Yahoo)
Driving Directions (MapsOnUs)
Traffic Camera Views
Louisiana Regions Map
Scenic Byways & Maps

http://www.louisiana–parish.com/state.htm

http://byrd.rootsweb.ancestry.com/migrations/images/mapLAallparishes.gif

Map with details & links
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_parishes_of_Louisiana
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cities,_towns,_and_villages_in_Louisiana

This LA parish map is pretty colorful and easy to read:

http://www.jjpl.org/FamilyAndCommunityResources/JuvenileJusticeResourceMap/parishes_map.gif

Services offered: Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Towns
Updated Sep 6, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3591

Louisiana Parish Contacts, Emergency/Evacuation Information, and Basic Government Info – 2008 GUSTAV – 2016 FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Hotline/Disaster Updates/Resources
LA

Phone SEE NOTES
Web gohsep.la.gov/ABOUT/PARISHPA
Service Temporary

2016:

Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (OHSEP) Contacts
Parish Director Voice Fax Social Website
Acadia Lee Hebert
email: lee@apso.org (337) 783–4357 (337) 788–8852 http://appj.org/
Allen John Richer
email: eltonfire@centurytel.net (337) 639–4326 http://allenparishso.org/
Ascension Richard Webre
email: rwebre@apgov.us (225) 621–8360 (225) 644–3039 http://ascensionparish.net/
Assumption John Boudreaux
email: johnboudreaux@assumptionoep.com (985) 369–7386 http://assumptionla.com/OEP
Avoyelles Joey Frank
email: aohsep@avoypj.org (318) 240–9160 (318) 240–9162
Beauregard Glen Mears
email: glen139@centurylink.net (337) 460–5442 (337) 460–5460 http://beauparish.org/
Bienville Rodney Warren
email: rwarren@bienvilleparish.org (318) 263–2019 (318) 263–7404 http://bienvilleparish.org/
Bossier Ian Snellgrove
email: isnellgrove@bohsep.org (318) 425–5351 http://www.bossierparishla.gov/index.aspx
Caddo Robert Jump
email: Robert.Jump@caddosheriff.org (318) 675–2255 (318) 675–2268 http://caddosheriff.org/
Calcasieu Richard "Dick" Gremillion
email: dick@cppj.onmicrosoft.com (337) 721–3800 (337) 437–3583 http://cppj.net/
Caldwell Dale Powell
email: caldwellohsep@bellsouth.net (318) 649–3764 (318) 649–3765
Cameron Danny Lavergne
email: cameron_oep@camtel.net (337) 775–7048 (337) 775–7043 http://www.parishofcameron.net/
Catahoula Ellis Boothe
email: catahoulaohsep@att.net (318) 744–5697 (318) 744–5205 http://catahoulaparish.org/
Claiborne Dennis Butcher
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Concordia Payne Scott
email: oep@conppj.org (318) 336–7151 http://www.conppj.org/
DeSoto Rodney Arbuckle
email: sheriff@dpso.org
Mike Armstrong, Designated POC
email: oep@dpso.org (318) 872–3956
(318) 872–1877 (318) 872–2304 http://www.dpso.org/
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email: jmoreau@brgov.com (225) 389–2100 (225) 389–2114 http://brgov.com/
East Carroll LeeKeitha M. Reed
email: ecpjoep@bayou.com (318) 559–2256 (318) 559–1502
East Feliciana H. Bud Weigand
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(225) 244–5881 (225) 683–1478
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Franklin Mitch Reynolds
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Grant Cade Fletcher
email: fletcher@grantso.org (318) 627–3261 (318) 627–5927 http://www.grantso.org/
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rapides911oep@suddenlinkmail.com (318) 445–5141 (318) 445–5605 http://rppj.com/
Red River Shane Hubbard
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Richland Dawn Williams
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St. Bernard John Rahaim
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St. Charles Joe Ganote
email: Jganote@stcharlesgov.net;
communications@scpeoc.org (985) 783–5050 (985) 783–6375 http://stcharlesparish–la.gov/
St. Helena Rita Allen
email: oep@sthelenaparish.la.gov (225) 222–3544 (225) 222–3696 http://sthelenaparish.la.gov/
St. James Eric Deroche
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St. John the Baptist Jobe Boucvalt
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St. Landry Lisa Vidrine
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St. Martin Terry Guidry
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GUSTAV INFO FROM 2008 below here
Open Gas Stations – 7:06 p.m. September 3, 2008
The State of Louisiana is collecting the locations of gas stations that are confirmed to have both power and fuel, which will be here. The public is encouraged to help by going to the Web site and submitting information on open gas stations

http://emergency.louisiana.gov/Releases/GasStations.html

Mapping of POWER OUTAGES
http://entergy–neworleans.com/outages/nola.aspx

Each of the State's 64 parishes have an emergency management program. Louisiana is divided into nine emergency management and homeland security planning districts which GOHSEP uses in conjunction with its Regional Support program. The map below will assist you in determining who the Regional Director (Parish) is for a particular area and how to contact them. In addition, each district has a state Regional Coordinator (a GOSHEP employee) whom acts as a liaison between the parish emergency operations center (EOC) for their region and the state EOC.

http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/regions/regionsindex.htm
(SEE WEBSITE for each regional contact Info)

Basic Government Info, Contacts, Maps: http://www.louisiana–parish.com
Population/demographics info: www.census.gov

For a list of current evacuation information go to:
http://www.emergency.louisiana.gov/Releases/Evacuations.html

St. James Parish:
The special needs population should cal 1–800–228–9409 or 985–447–0916 should they need to go to a special needs shelter.

St. Tammany Parish:
The parish has activated a storm information line at 985–809–2300. Recorded information is available regarding sandbags, shelters, evacuation orders and other pertinent information

Tangipahoa Parish:
A special needs shelter has been opened at the Southeastern Louisiana University Kinesiology Building as of 8:00 am Friday morning. Anyone needing special needs sheltering should call 866–280–7724.

St. Bernard Parish:
Evacuation for residents with special and medical needs, who have registered with the parish, will begin Friday by appointment. Any special needs residents must register before midnight tonight by calling 504–278–1593.

St. Charles Parish
St. Charles residents needing transportation who have not signed up are asked to call (985) 783–5050 immediately.

Orleans Parish: 1–877–286–6431

Plaquemines Parish:
Contact the Plaquemines Parish Health Department at (504) 394–3510

Jefferson Parish: 504 349–5360

Please understand that these numbers could change at the last minute and of course could become out of service. They were retrieved from Parish websites on Fri. 8/29/08.

I grabbed these numbers from individual Parish sites on the internet today.

http://www.tangiparishohsep.org/phlscontact.html

LOUISIANA PARISHES EMERGENCY CONTACTS
For Tangipahoa Parish call Dawson Primes @ 985–748–9602.

PARISH DIRECTOR OFFICE # FAX #
Acadia Lee Hebert 337–783–4357 337–788–8852

Allen John Richer 337-584-5156 337-584-5156
Ascension Eddie Howard 225-621-8360 225-621-8362
Assumption John Boudreaux 985-369-7351 985-369-7341
Avoyelles Weber “Chip” Johnson 318-253-7291 318-253-9218
Beauregard Glen Mears, Sr. 337-463-3281 337-463-6347
Bienville Rodney Warren 318-263-2019 318-263-7404
Caddo/Bossier Sandy Davis 318-425-5351 318-425-5940
Calcasieu Richard “Dick” Gremillion 337-721-3800 337-437-3583
Caldwell Dale Powell 318-649-3764 318-649-3765
Cameron Clifton Hebert 337-912-7418 337-775-2959
Catahoula Debra Renda 318-744-5697 318-744-5697
Claiborne Dennis Butcher 318-927-3118 318-927-2115
Concordia Morris White 318-757-8248 318-757-7200
DeSoto Alan Bounds 318-872-3956 318-872-2304
East Baton Rouge JoAnne Moreau 225-389-2100 225-389-2114
East Carroll Joseph Jackson 318-559-2256 318-559-1502
East Feliciana Travis Prewitt 225-634-5113 225-634-7267
Evangeline Liz Hill 337-363-3267 337-363-3308
Franklin Bill Mulkey 318-435-9735 318-435-9420
Grant Robert Meeker 318-627-3041 318-627-5927
Iberia James Anderson 337-369-4427 337-369-9956
Iberville Laurie Doiron 225-687-5140 225-687-5146
Jackson Kenneth Pardue 318-259-2361 318-259-5660
Jefferson Deano Bonano 504-349-5360 504-349-5366
Jefferson Davis Ricky Edwards 337-821-2100 337-821-2105
Lafayette William Vincent 337-291-5075 337-291-5080
Lafourche Chris Bourdreaux 985-537-7603 985-537-7297
LaSalle Joe P. Stevens 318-992-0673 318-992-7390
Lincoln Dennis Woodward 318-513-6200 318-513-6209
Livingston Brian Fairburn 225-686-3066 225-686-3074
Madison Earl Pinkney 318-574-3230 318-574-2773
Morehouse Jerre Hurst 318-282-3517 318-283-3322
Natchitoches Leigh Perkins, Jr. 318-352-8101 318-352-7377
Orleans Joseph Matthews 504-658-8700 504-658-8701
Quachita Dean Dozier 318-322-2641 318-322-7356
Plaquemines Jesse St. Amant 504-682-0081 504-297-5394
Pointe Coupee Donald Ewing 225-694-9014 225-694-5408
Rapides Sonya Wiley 318-445-5141 318-445-5605
Red River Russell Adams 318-932-5981 318-932-6651
Richland Tommy Burgess 318-728-0453 318-728-7004
Sabine Kenny Carter 318-256-5637 318-256-9652
St. Bernard Larry Ingargiola 504-278-4267 504-271-7343
St. Charles Tab Troxler 985-783-5050 985-783-6375
St. Helena Mark Harrell 225-938-5976 225-777-4143
St. James Gerald Falgoust 225-562-2364 225-562-2269
St. John Baptist Paul Oncale 985-652-2222 985-652-2183
St. Landry Lisa Vidrine 337-948-7177 337-948-9139
St. Martin Sheriff Ronnie Theriot 337-394-3071 337-394-5705
St. Mary Duval H. Arthur, Jr. 985-385-2600 985-828-4092
St. Tammany Dexter Accardo 985-898-2359 985-898-3030
Tangipahoa Dawson Primes 985-748-9602 985-748-7050
Tensas William “Rick” Foster 318-766-3992 318-766-4391
Terebonne Michael Deroche 985-873-6357 985-850-4643
Union Brian Halley 318-368-3124 318-368-2728
Vermilion Robert LeBlanc 337-898-4308 337-898-4309
Vernon Kenneth Noble 337-238-7225 337-238-4987
Washington Tommy Thiebaud 985-732-5200 985-732-5830
Webster John Stanley 318-846-2454 318-846-2446
W. Baton Rouge Sharlot Edwards 225-346-1577 225-346-0284
West Carroll Peggy Robinson 318-428-2704 318-428-0122
West Feliciana Jesse Means 225-635-6428 225-635-6996
Winn Harry Foster 318-332-1960 318-628-7182

Medical Special Needs Shelters are specifically for individuals who need medical attention and cannot evacuate the areas that may be affected by Hurricane Gustav. The phone lines are for individuals to call BEFORE attempting to access these shelters, to ensure that you or your loved one meet the admissions criteria, and also to ensure that the shelter is OPEN.

These shelters are designed for individuals who are homebound, chronically ill, or who have disabilities and are in need of medical or nursing care, have no other place to receive care, and cannot evacuate on their own.

The phone numbers to assist those in need of a medical shelter were activated this morning. They include:

Region 1, New Orleans 866 280 2068 Local Number 504 599 0800

Region 2, Baton Rouge 800 349 1372 Local Number 225 925 7910

Region 3, Thibodaux 800 228 9409 Local Number 985 447 0879

Region 4, Lafayette 800 901 3210 Local Number 337 262 1150

Region 5, Lake Charles 866 280 2711 Local Number 337 475 3001

Region 6, Alexandria 800 841 5778 Local Number 318 487 5611

Region 7, Shreveport 800 841 5776 Local Number 318 676 5015

Region 8, Monroe 866 280 7287 Local Number 318 362 5001

Region 9, Mandeville 866 280 7724 Local Number 985 871 1308

Louisiana State Police

www.lsp.org

• Road Closure Information (800) 469–4828

• Troop A (Baton Rouge) (800) 969–2059

• Troop B (Kenner) (800) 964–8076

• Troop C (Gray) (800) 659–5907

• Troop D (Lake Charles) (888) 225–5577

• Troop E (Alexandria) (800) 256–4160

• Troop F (Monroe) (866) 292–8320

• Troop G (Bossier City) (866) 853–6580

• Troop I (Lafayette) (888) 768–8746

• Troop L (Covington) (888) 339–8659

or dial *LSP (*577) from a cellular phone

Emergency Information
http://www.wwlhurricanecentral.com/pages/581328.php

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Issued by the National Weather Service
This page contains watches, warnings and advisories that are in effect for Louisiana. This file is usually updated about every two minutes.

http://www.weather.gov/alerts/la.html

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Shelter Stats:
https://louisiana-nss.communityos.org/cms/openshelters

State of Louisiana Shelters
The State of Louisiana and the American Red Cross have collaborated to provide a public view of current shelters listed in the Red Cross National Shelter System. This information is updated as regularly as possible and may be immediately out of date. Due to the complexity of a disaster response, anyone who uses this information should be prepared to make adjustments to their immediate plans.

Also see CAT Facility Record at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4060

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Aug 26, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3564

Louisiana Pet Friendly Lodging

Animal Shelter · Open

LA

Phone (225) 925–7322 – Cindy Montz ALSO visit http://www.lsart.org/
Web www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/petsanimals/petfriendhotels.htm
Service Temporary

The LA/SPCA is the designated support agency overseeing pet evacuation and rescue functions for the city of New Orleans and the Office of Homeland Security. The LA/SPCA joined with city, parish, state and federal agencies to develop operational procedures to care for companion animals before, during, and after a hurricane or other disaster. Households must pre–register with the City of New Orleans if they will need assistance. However, evacuees with pets utilizing city assistance are not guaranteed space on transport or at shelters.

Pet owners may call for information or to request assistance by calling 311, or 1–877–286–6431. There is no limit to the number of pets. The service is free to Orleans Parish residents, but they must meet certain criteria. It is only available to people who do not own a mode of transportation or the mode of transportation is too small to accommodate the entire family.

Note:
Website listed a number of hotels but the links don't function on the referring site.

Also site:
http://www.pets–allowed–hotels.com/us/Louisiana/index.html

Preparing Your Pets

* If you are a pet owner, your family's disaster plan must include your pets. Bring pets indoors at the first sign of danger. If you must evacuate, the best thing you can to protect your pet is to evacuate them too.
* Identify boarding facilities, veterinarians, or hotels outside of the affected areas that can accept your pets. If you have notice of an impending disaster, call ahead for reservations.
* Pet–friendly shelters may be opened during an evacuation. This information will be available at shelter information points.
* Create a disaster readiness kit for your pet including food, water, first aid supplies, feeding dishes, leashes, carrier, blanket, etc.
* Make sure all family members are aware of these preparations.
* Animal Shelter: 225–578–6111
* Pet Shelters – LSU 1–800–928–5862
* Pet Shelter at LSU Parker Agricultural Center, 225–578–6111
* Pet Shelter at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette, next to the Cajundome call Lafayette Parish Animal Control at 337–291–5644 for more information. Food and supplies available, but owners must tend their pets.
* Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association is accepting donations to help animals in need.
* AKC Companion Animal Recovery/Canine Support and Relief Fund Phone 1–800–252–7894. American Kennel Club providing crates, water food, and other animal supplies at staging areas in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Texas.
* The Humane Society of the United States Promoting the protection of all animals
* National List of Animal Shelters at Petfinders.org animal emergency response
* PetNeighbor.Net Toll free number: 866–673–4705 and photo gallery of displaced pets.

from: http://www.emergency.louisiana.gov/prepare.html

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 17, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3522

Louisiana Rebuilds Info

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource

LA

Phone Road Home Program ~1–888–762–3252 or www.road2la.org. For all other questions, please visit our website at www.louisianarebuilds.info
Web www.louisianarebuilds.info
Service Temporary

10/5/09

LouisianaRebuilds Toll–free Number Discontinued

LouisianaRebuilds.info is no longer able to accept and return phone calls through our toll–free phone number, 1–877–LA REBUILDS (1–877–527–3284).

For Road Home questions, please call the Road Home Program directly at 1–888–762–3252 or visit the website at www.road2la.org. For all other questions, please visit our website at www.louisianarebuilds.info. If you cannot find the information you need on our site, you can send an email to questions@louisianarebuilds.info.

Please forward this email to organizations who refer residents to the number.

Whether displaced or already back home, find the information you want and the help you need to recover and rebuild.

AN INCREDIBLE RESOURCE SITE!!! KEEP CHECKING BACK AT THIS SITE!!

Only a portion of info...
Highlights and Important Links

* Contractor Guide
Do?s and Don?ts on hiring a contractor, check license registration, and more

* Looking for a job in construction?
Construction job opportunities – no experience required

* Utility Assistance
Get help paying for utilities

* Get Help Directories
View lists of organizations providing the assistance and resources you need to get back on your feet

* House Gutting Info and Resources
Find information on the ordinance and free house–gutting assistance

* Replace Vital Documents
A list of options for replacing birth, death, or marriage certificates, IDs, and other vital documents

http://www.unifiedneworleansplan.com/home2/

Important Announcement about upcoming Community Congress II
GO TO WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR THIS!!!

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; 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; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, 1st Time Home Buyers, Mortgage Assistance, Louisiana; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Housing, Affordable Housing, Ownership Program; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Rental Listings; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Katrina Funding News, Grant Process Info, etc.; Katrina News Source; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, 1st Time Home Buyer Education; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Oct 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/935

Louisiana Reconstruction Team campaign (REBUILD)

Info/Hotline · Open

State
LA

Phone See Map for regional contact OR 866.310.1586
Web reconstruction.lctcs.edu/index.htm
Hours 24 / 7 at toll free #
Service Temporary

Why you should join the Louisiana Reconstruction Team
Because you need a career and Louisiana needs you. With the rebuilding efforts of the Gulf Coast, skilled construction workers are in higher demand than ever. Becoming a skilled construction worker will help you earn a great salary and be a part of the rebuilding of Louisiana. All you need is the training…and, the Louisiana Reconstruction Team needs you.

Who is eligible to participate?
Everyone is eligible to participate in the training program.
Mandatory requirements:
If male, you must be registered with Selective Service.

Must have drivers license or official identification card and social security card.
*Many employers in this industry require pre–employment drug screening.

How much does the training cost?
The training is absolutely FREE. Simply fill out our online enrollment form and you'll be contacted very shortly about the details of your training.

What is the training like?
Many individuals can complete the entry level training in 2 ½ weeks if they go full–time. Typical training lasts about four to six weeks. You will receive specialized classroom instruction and practical shop experience in basic safety, construction math, the use of hand tools and power tools, blueprint reading, basic rigging, basic communication skills, and basic employability skills. You may also choose to continue your education and train in the areas of carpentry, electrical, pipefitting, and welding.

Currently, classes are meeting Monday through Friday for 8 hours a day. Part–time, evening, and weekend classes will be offered as needed. When you are contacted about your training, you will receive more information on training schedules.

If you'd like information right away, you may call the contact number for your region.

SEE REGIONAL MAP ON WEBSITE!!!

Request More Info
For information about the Reconstruction Team campaign, contact the Louisiana Community and Technical College System:

Kizzy A. Payton
Director of Public Information
(225) 922–2391
kpayton@lctcs.edu

265 South Foster Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: (225) 922–2800
Fax: (225) 922–2476

Services offered: Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction, Building Skills; Training Classes, Construction, Rebuilding, How to SAFELY Rebuild Hurricane Damaged Homes; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 20, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2109

Louisiana State Bar Association / Louisiana Civil Justice Center – 2010 Oil Spill

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Phone (504)355–0970 or (800)310–7029
Web www.lsba.org
Hours Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m
Serves Louisiana – Gulf
Eligibility Oil Spill Survivors
Service Temporary

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE: – The Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) and the Louisiana Civil Justice Center (LCJC) consumer assistance hotline for victims of the BP Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion: (504)355–0970 or (800)310–7029, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Assistance also is available to Spanish–speaking callers.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5993

Louisianna Flood Rescue Volunteer Site

Volunteer Camp · Open

LA

Web www.facebook.com/groups/152880778482582
Service Temporary

more info at link above.

Sign up here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgiZhkdQkr2k6kAQt–zZp6vZHlsG30L1jnl3opuAY784RIhw/viewform
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Aug 27, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9989

Lousiana Affordable Housing Listings

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
LA

Phone www.lahousingsearch.org
Web www.lahousingsearch.org
Service Temporary

Current listings of fairly priced housing.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); 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); Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Subsidized/Low-Income Housing; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE-BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2817

Lousiana Tribes, Hurricane Ida response

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Web docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSrGrKSzFYdEW62L3lTyE4TZculNCt3ciRMYaoJsY9YIy2QveMVr1Kue5S4GUP-cQvKAg8w6pbCpLIg/pub
Service Temporary

See link above for map showing groups/locations of tribal response to Hurricane Ida
Campaigns: 2021 Hurricane Ida; Houma Nation; Tribal Communities
Updated Aug 31, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10487

Lousianna Disaster Resources [Delta]

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Web gov.louisiana.gov/page/delta-resources
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2020 Hurricane Delta; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries)
Updated Oct 10, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10390

LTRC, Beauregard Area Ministerial Alliance – Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 337-462-5024
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/720

LTRC, C.A.R.E. (Crescent Alliance Recovery Effort) (serving Orleans Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 504-361-0926

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/722

LTRC, C.P.R. Committee for Plaquemines Recovery

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 504-259-9754
Service Temporary

August 2012, sent email to address above, looking for status update, and to the one listed in the site: http://cprrebuilds.org/volunteer.html: volunteer @ cprrebuilds.org

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/724

LTRC, Faith Share Outreach Ministry (serving Cameron Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 337–905–6500
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/743

LTRC, Jefferson Parish Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 504–888–9622

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/746

LTRC, Ouachita Parish Long Term Recovery Coalition (serving East Carroll, Franklin, Ouachita, Richland, West Carroll, Lincoln and Tensas Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 318–325–3869
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/759

LTRC, Saint Landry/Evangeline Unmet Needs Committee (serving Evangeline and St. Landry Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 337–945–9252
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/761

LTRC, St. Bernard Unmet Needs Committee

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 504–453–3947

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/760

LTRC, Tri Parish Interfaith Disaster Ministry (St. John the Baptist, St. James and St. Charles Parishes)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 985–651–6844
Serves St. John the Baptist, St. James and St. Charles Parishes
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/763

LTRC, Unmet Needs Committee (Serves: Iberia Parish)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
LA
Phone 337–380–1361

Services offered: Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Oct 17, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/745

Media Resources – Louisiana (newspaper, tv, radio, blogs etc.)

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
LA
Service Temporary

http://www.wafb.com/

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HOUMA/MORGAN CITY:
HTV10 Houma – Live TV News Feed
http://www.kfolkjun.com/htv/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx

News Leader –
TERREBONNE and LAFOURCHE:
http://www.wwltv.com

Here's a list of good sites to get updates for Gustav:

Red Cross:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Times Picayune:
www.nola.com (Times Picayune)

New Orleans' Office of Emergency Preparedness
http://www.cityofno.com/portal.aspx?portal=46

http://hurricanegustavresources.org/

Radio Stations:
http://www.ontheradio.net/states/louisiana.aspx (has website links)
(If you use above link, you can click on main city and it will list most locals)

http://www.radio–locator.com/cgi–bin/finder?sr=Y&s=T&state=LA

2008 WWL Hurricane Coverage Network

KANE – 1240 AM … New Iberia, LA
KZMZ – 96.9 FM … Alexandria, LA (full simulcast)
WMXI – 98.1 FM … Hattiesburg, MS
KMLB – 540 AM … Monroe, LA (using some of our coverage)
WQFX – 1130 AM…Gulfport/Biloxi, MS (simulcast)
WAML– 1340 AM…Laurel, MS (simulcast)
WCOA– 1370 AM…Pensacola, Fl (simulcast)
KVPI – 1050 AM….Ville Platte, La (simulcast when needed)
KVPI–92.5 FM……..Ville Platte, La (simulcast when needed)

Newspapers Online:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_newspapers_in_Louisiana

The Advocate
http://www.2theadvocate.com/

The Times–Picayune – New Orleans
http://www.timespicayune.com/
http://nola.com

The Times – Shreveport
http://www.timespicayune.com/
http://www.shreveporttimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/frontpage

Louisiana News Links:
http://www.daily–review.com/links.php#lanews

www.nola.com

National –
Directory of Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/paper.html
http://www.town–usa.com/news/
http://www.50states.com/news
http://newslink.org

Radio:
http://www.radio-locator.com/
http://www.ontheradio.net/Stations.aspx#StateList

Weather Underground

US Severe Weather Map
http://www.wunderground.com/severe.asp

Services offered: Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated May 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3619

Medical / Mental Health List of Resources for LA Flood Recovery

Medical Facility · Open

LA

Web www.facebook.com/groups/612467745613844/permalink/630430767150875
Service Temporary

see sources and updates at the above link

Post #6 – MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS:
AUTISM SOCIETY LOUISIANA: Families affected with specific needs for their children with autism and their family may contact us at 800-955-3760 or autismsociety_lastatechapter@yahoo.com.
CRISIS COUNSELING: A free crisis counseling program, funded by FEMA and administered by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), is open to any adult or child in designated parishes. To learn more, call the DHH-Office of Behavioral Health Louisiana Spirit Crisis Line at 866-310-7977.
FREE TETANUS SHOTS: Tetanus vaccinations are currently being offered to first responders free of charge from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the East Baton Rouge Parish Health Unit, 353 N. 12th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. You can reach them at (225) 242-4862. Others pharmacy locations may also offer the vaccination, but there may be a fee involved.
FRENCH SETTLEMENT CLINIC: RKM Primary Care is setting up a temporary Primary Care Medical clinic to serve the people of French Settlement who have been impacted by the recent flooding. PCPFHF will open a temporary primary care clinic at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 15710 LA 16 in French Settlement. Times: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Available services:
All primary care services are available on site
Tetanus and pneumonia vaccines available
Medication refills
Other services by referral
GRIEF COUNSELING: Dr. Nick Abraham LPC is offering group grief support at his office on 8550 United Plaza Blvd. Ste. 702 in Baton Rouge. Sessions will be held Saturdays from 10 – 11:30 a.m. Anyone over 18 is welcome.
LOUISIANA DIRECTORY OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: More information is available at new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/97/n/116. For children and youth services, call the state health department at (225) 342-9500 or visit the Children's Special Health Services website at dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/740 for information or to apply for services for developmentally disabled children.
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE: Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center is supporting a community disaster response as the result of extreme flooding. LSU Health Baton Rouge and Our Lady of the Lake Physician Group are offering urgent care, pharmacy, and primary care services. They are operating a temporary walk-in clinic with adult and pediatric services. The clinic is in a mobile health unit parked at the Essen entrance to Mary Bird Perkins - Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center. No appointments are necessary.
LSU Health Baton Rouge Urgent Care is operating 24/7. The Mid City Pharmacy is also open.
The North Clinic is located at 5439 Airline Highway and can be reached at (225) 358-2280.
The Mid City Pharmacy is located at 1401 N. Foster Drive and can be reached at (225) 987-9000.
SUPPORT GROUP: Healing Hearts Support Group will have a session on Thursday, Sept. 8 at the Goodwood Library. The group will meeting from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. For more information contact Carolyn Williams (225) 505-0015.
SUPPORT FOR PARENTS: For parents needing support after the Flood of 2016 in Louisiana: KIDLINE, 1-800-CHILDREN (1-800-244-5373) is available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. If you're feeling overwhelmed by stress, need access to local resources or want to talk to someone about how to help your children deal with the loss, please feel free to call this toll-free number and talk to a trained counselor.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, for Special Needs Folks; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Sep 25, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9998

Mercy Chef – 2012 Hurricane Isaac

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Phone http://www.mercychefs.com/donate/
Service Temporary

from e–mail: September 7, 2012

Mercy Chefs Response to Hurricane Isaac –
Hurricane Isaac made landfall on August 27th and Mercy Chefs responded immediately with their kitchens headed to these flooded areas on August 28th, 2012.

Hurricane Isaac from its beginning proved to be a trickster storm causing damage not only to its victims but also to Mercy Chefs however Mercy Chefs pressed on and was able to get to its first areas within days of the storm hitting.

One kitchen arrived in Kenner Louisiana serving the community while the other kitchen pressed on to Slidell, Louisiana. All in all Mercy Chefs in these two areas served over 10,000 hot meals.

Within days of arriving to Kenner and Slidell Mercy Chefs again set up a third area in Baton Rouge Louisiana to help feed people. By Wednesday September 5th Mercy Chefs had relocated its efforts to LaPlace Louisiana and by that evening served over 5000 people in need.

Since Wednesday Mercy Chefs has concentrated all their efforts in LaPlace Louisiana. Mercy Chefs is feeding between 4500–5000 each day and the numbers may increase now that people are returning home.

To date Mercy Chefs has already served over 25,000 hot meals. PRAISE GOD!!!

Please continue to pray for Mercy Chefs and all the volunteers that have come out to help these people affected by Hurricane Isaac.

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/MercyChefs

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Kitchen, Mass Feeding Disaster Survivors; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Mercy Chefs
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9318

New Orleans Coalition for Legal Aid and Disaster Relief

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Phone 866–NOLA–AID
Contact .
Email help @ fromthelaketotheriver.org
Web www.fromthelaketotheriver.org/legal–aid–1060229.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Legal Services, FEMA Issues
Updated Sep 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9346

NOLA Volunteer Forum (online listings)

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Listings/Resources
LA

Web www.nola.com/forums/volunteer
Service Temporary

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Oct 15, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4699

NOLA.com List of Supply Needs, How to Help Survivors

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.nola.com/weather/index.ssf/2016/08/baton_rouge_flooding_new_orlea.html
Service Temporary

updated 8/24, see updates at link above.

8/24 info:

IN–PERSON DONATION DROP–OFFS
NEW ORLEANS, METAIRIE and KENNER

• Second Harvest Food Bank

Accepting: Nonperishable food items such as canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, soups, stews, beans, chili, peanut butter, pasta, rice, breakfast cereal and shelf–stable milk. Cleaning supplies such as bleach, disinfectants, sponges, gloves, trash bags and scrub brushes.

Where to donate: Second Harvest Food Bank at 700 Edwards Ave., Elmwood
When: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday
Other businesses accepting food bank donations for Second Harvest: All Rouses Market locations and all Fidelity Bank locations.

• United Way of Southeast Louisiana

Accepting: Buckets, bleach, cleaning detergent, mops, Shockwave for mold, mops, brooms, paper towels, large garbage bags, rubber gloves, masks, scrub brushes, scouring pads, sponges, air freshener, toiletries, hand sanitizer, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, hand soap, adult diapers, disposable razors, shaving cream, toilet paper, diapers for babies, baby wipes, baby food, baby formula, sippy cups and bottles, pet cages, kennels, leashes, collars, pet food, cat litter, bottled water, nonperishable food items and school supplies
Where to donate: Weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 2515 Canal St., New Orleans, or weekdays from 10 a.m to 3 p.m. at 411 West Coleman Ave., Hammond

• Zeus' Rescues, which is hosting more than 60 animals that have been evacuated from flooded areas.

Accepting: Cat carriers, clay littler, square litter boxes, canned cat and kitten food.
Where to donate: 4601 Freret Street
When: Between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• Various New Orleans businesses

Accepting: Blankets, bedding, feminine hygiene products, diapers, baby wipes, cleaning supplies, pet food, pet crates and pet bedding.
Where to donate:

Church Alley Coffee Shop & The Good Shop, 1618 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.
Dashing Bicycles, 1234 N. Broad St.
Balance Yoga, 120 S. Cortez St.
Solo Espresso, 1301 Poland Ave.
Dirty Coast, 5631 Magazine St. and 2121 Chartres St.
Dancing Grounds, 3705 St. Claude Ave.
Rouler, 601 Baronne St.
The Stacks, inside the Contemporary Arts Center, 900 Camp St.
Buff Beauty Bar, 720 Carondelet St.
Electric Expressions, 2317 Veterans Memorial Blvd., #3
When: Business hours until noon Thursday (Aug. 18)

• New Orleans restaurants

Accepting: Bulk food items and water to help feed volunteers and those in the shelter at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center. Also accepting clothing and shoes in various sizes, feminine hygiene products, baby wipes, toiletries, diapers, garbage bags, coloring books and children's toys. The group is also working with the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.
Where to donate:

Langlois, 1710 Pauger St.
Sylvain, 626 Chartres St.
Meauxbar, 942 N. Rampart St.
Barrel Proof, 1201 Magazine St.
Cavan, 3607 Magazine St.
When: Business hours

• Junior League of New Orleans

Accepting: Diapers in all sizes, feminine hygiene products and gift cards in $20 amounts for Target and Wal–Mart
Where: Junior League of New Orleans Headquarters, 4319 Carondelet St.
When: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

• Caroline Fayard for US Senate New Orleans Office

Accepting: Nonperishable food items, blankets, bedding, feminine hygiene products, diapers, formula, baby food, baby wipes, cleaning supplies and pet food
Where to donate: 4327 Canal St.
When: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday

• Crescent City Farmers Market

Accepting: Canned food, water, cleaning supplies and toiletries.
Where to donate:

All week at the main office at 200 Broadway St.
Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Uptown Square, 200 Broadway St.

Thursday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the American Can Building, 3700 Orleans Ave.
Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at Reily Foods, 700 Magazine St.

• Magnolia Physical Therapy

Accepting: Nonperishable food items, toiletries and household cleaning supplies
Where: 5606 Jefferson Highway, Harahan; 2372 St. Claude Ave, New Orleans; and 2525 Jena St., New Orleans

• Jefferson Parish Parent

Accepting: Books, new toys, toiletries, feminine hygiene products, phone chargers, craft and school supplies, baby formula, diapers, baby wipes and unopened bottles of OTC medicines like aspirin and cough syrup. Not accepting clothing donations.
Where:

First Look Ultrasound, 4621 W. Napoleon Ave., Ste. 205, Metairie
Flavors Snowballs and Ice Cream, 500 Vintage Dr., Kenner
Monogram Express, 2109 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Metairie
Laser Tag of Metairie, 6801 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Metairie
Elmwood Self Storage, 1004 S. Clearview Parkway, Elmwood
1st Source Servall, 400 Lapalco Blvd., Suite A, Gretna
Phil's Grill, 3020 Severn Ave., Metairie
Jefferson Auto Service, 901 Shrewsbury Road, New Orleans
Dance Innovation, 7343 Jefferson Highway, Harahan
Atonement Lutheran Church, 6500 Riverside Drive, Metairie
Kindred Studios, 5228 Magazine St., New Orleans
5 Minute Oil Change, multiple locations across New Orleans metropolitan area

• The Social Club Barbershop

Accepting: Water, pet supplies, nonperishable food, diapers and other baby items, clothing in various sizes, blankets, toys, toiletries, cleaning supplies and household items not including furniture.
Where: 3515 Melvil Dewey Drive, #104, Metairie

• Ray's on the Avenue

Accepting: Disposable cameras, sunscreen, toiletries, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies and baby items.
Where to donate: 1139 St. Bernard Ave., New Orleans
When: Daily from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Chalmette Movies

Accepting: Clothing in all sizes
Where to donate: 8700 West Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette
When: Daily, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

• Cafe Reconcile

Accepting: Cooked meals, which they are delivering three times per week for two weeks to Baton Rouge. Deliver meals in disposable containers. Suggested dishes are chicken, beef, fish, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, rice, gumbo, green beans, mixed vegetables, corn, red beans, black eyed peas, bread and cookies.
Where: 1631 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd., New Orleans
When: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through Aug. 26. Drop off items between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

• Crescent City Clouds

Accepting: Dry goods, nonperishable foods, water, towels, new packages of socks and underwear.
Where: 4344 Earhart Blvd. Ste. C, New Orleans
When: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Monday through Friday and noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays

• New Orleans Harley–Davidson

Accepting: Nonperishable items, canned foods, clothing in bags or boxed and other basic needs items. They will be donated to the Red Cross.
Where: 6015 Airline Drive, Metairie
When: Business hours through Aug. 31

• Little Pnuts Toy Shoppe

Accepting: Children's items including books, clothing, toys, arts and crafts supplies, coloring books and school supplies.
Where: 209 Harrison Ave., Suite C, New Orleans
When: From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays

• Mignon Faget

Accepting: Canned goods, water, nonperishable food items
Where: 3301 Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Metairie; 3801 Magazine St., New Orleans; 7350 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge
When: Business hours through Aug. 31.

• Alarm Protection Services

Accepting: Books, pillows, diapers, baby wipes, new toys, toiletries, feminine hygiene products, phone chargers, formula, craft supplies for kids and school supplies.
Where: 4440 Trenton St., Metairie
When: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

• Realty Point

Accepting: Water, clothing, bedding, toiletries and nonperishable food.
Where: 230 Polk St., New Orleans
When: From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays through Aug. 31

• Urban League of New Orleans

Accepting: Cash donations online or the following items in–person: Clothing, new packages of underwear and socks, toiletries, nonperishable food, baby formula, baby food, disinfectant wipes, blankets, towels, wash cloths, pillows, Ziploc bags and baby bottles.
Where: Urban League of Greater New Orleans, 4640 S. Carrollton, New Orleans

• Brown Butter

Accepting: Cleaning supplies, toiletries, baby care items and pet supplies.
Where: 231 N. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans
When: Through Tuesday, Aug. 23

NORTH SHORE

• United Way of Southeast Louisiana

Accepting: Buckets, bleach, cleaning detergent, mops, Shockwave for mold, mops, brooms, paper towels, large garbage bags, rubber gloves, masks, scrub brushes, scouring pads, sponges, air freshener, toiletries, hand sanitizer, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, hand soap, adult diapers, disposable razors, shaving cream, toilet paper, diapers for babies, baby wipes, baby food, baby formula, sippy cups and bottles, pet cages, kennels, leashes, collars, pet food, cat litter, bottled water, nonperishable food items and school supplies
Where to donate: Weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 2515 Canal St., New Orleans, or weekdays from 10 a.m to 3 p.m. at 411 West Coleman Ave., Hammond

• Various Northshore businesses

Accepting: Nonperishable food, water and basic needs items like diapars, baby wipes, toiletries, clothing in various sizes, blankets and other items.
Where:
Abita Roasting Co., 1011 Village Walk, Covington
Abita Springs Cafe, 22132 Level St., Abita Springs
Ain't Life Grand Investments, 1950 N. Highway 190, Covington
Mugshots Grill & Bar, 300 River Highlands Blvd., Covington
Glory Bound Gyro Co., 500 River Highlands Blvd., Covington
Friends Coastal Restaurant, 407 St. Tammany St., Madisonville

• Honda of Covington

Accepting: Basic flood relief items
Where: Honda of Covington, 100 Holiday Square Blvd., Covington
When: Between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

• Tallow Creek subdivision volunteers

Accepting: Cleaning supplies such as paper towels, brooms, mops, tools, mold masks and gloves plus general use items like socks, flip flops, boxes and toiletries
Where to donate: 755 Solomon Drive and 630 Amy Court in Covington
When: Between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

• Project Blessings St. Tammany

Accepting: Toiletries, cleaning supplies, baby items and gently used blankets
Where to donate: Victory Bible Church's Faith Outreach Building, 317 W. 30th Ave., Suite B, Covington
When: 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

• The Chimes – Covington

Accepting: Water, food, clothing and cleaning supplies
Where to donate: 19130 Rogers Lane, Covington
When: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

• Tammany Oaks Church of Christ

Accepting: Water, food, clothing, baby items, cleaning supplies, school supplies and uniforms.
Where: 3700 Highway 59, Mandeville

• South Paws Veterinary Surgical Specialists

Accepting: Pet supplies, which will be donated to the St. Tammany Humane Society and the Tangi Animal Shelter
Where: 2631 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville

• Cure, Cafe Henri and Cane & Table

Accepting: Cash donations or nonperishable food items for Second Harvest Food Bank
Where: 4905 Freret St., 800 Louisa St. or 1113 Decatur St.

• Compassion Corps International at All Nations Fellowship

Accepting: Non–perishable food, pet supplies, cleaning supplies, school supplies, toiletries, diapers, baby wipes. Cash donations can also be made online.
Where: 4420 S. Robertson St., New Orleans, LA 70115
When: Monday–Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Can drop off on any other day or time as well, just first call (504) 330–5793

BATON ROUGE, LAFAYETTE and OTHER LOCATIONS

• United Way of Acadiana

Accepting: Buckets, bleach, cleaning detergent, mops, Shockwave for mold, mops, brooms, paper towels, large garbage bags, rubber gloves, masks, scrub brushes, scouring pads, sponges, air freshener, toiletries, hand sanitizer, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, hand soap, adult diapers, disposable razors, shaving cream, toilet paper, diapers for babies, baby wipes, baby food, baby formula, sippy cups and bottles, bottled water, nonperishable food items and school supplies. No clothing donations can be accepted.
Where to donate: United Way of Acadiana, 215 E. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, LA 70501
When: Daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• Capital Area United Way

Accepting: Items they are in special need of include: bug spray, school supplies, empty boxes or containers, buckets, mops, cleaning supplies, adult diapers, laundry detergent and tarps
Where to donate: 700 Laurel Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802
When: Between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

• St. Charles Parish

Accepting: Toilet paper, hand sanitizer, tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap, shampoo, deoderant, feminine hygiene products, baby food, baby formula and bottles, diapers, wipes, buckets, mops, cleaning supplies, non–perishable foods, towels and packaged underwear
Where: Edward A. Dufresne Community Center, 274 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway, Luling, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. or the Allen Arterbury Building, 14564 River Road, New Sarpy, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• St. Charles Parish Animal Shelter

Accepting: Cat litter, plastic litter boxes, pet food, Dawn detergent, prepaid Visa gift cards. Items will be delivered to the Lamar Dixon Expo Center.
Where: 921 Rue La Cannes Drive, Luling, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• Baton Rouge River Center, a temporary shelter for evacuees

Accepting: All items must be brand new. They most require pillows, underwear, baby clothes, socks, men's shoes, blankets and deodorant.
Where: 275 S. River Road, Baton Rouge

• Lamar Dixon Expo Center, a temporary shelter that is also housing animals

Accepting: Volunteers, hay, buckets, brooms, cleaning supplies, cat litter, plastic litter boxes, pet food for dogs, cats and horses.
Where: 9039 S. St. Landry, Gonzales

• Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter

Accepting: Pet supplies and volunteers to assist with the increased number of animals as the shelter accepts those that have been evacuated from flooded areas
Where: 934 Highway 3185, Thibodaux

• In & Out Smart Repair Stores

Accepting: Ziploc bags, blankets, pillows, towels, wash cloths, toiletires, water, coffee, tea, nonperishable food, new packages of underwear, gift cards, cleaning materials and tools.
Where: All locations in Thibodaux, Houma, New Iberia, Lafayette, Mandeville and Hammond. See map for details.

• Urban League of Greater New Orleans' Baton Rouge drop–off

Accepting: New packages of underwear, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream and lotion
Where: Star Hill Church, 1400 N. Foster Drive., Baton Rouge OR the James Law Office, 830 Main St., Baton Rouge

• Denicola's Furniture & Upholstery

Accepting: Furniture, especially mattresses, bed–frames, kitchen tables and chairs, dressers, end tables, night stands and lamps.
Where: 2152 N. Foster Drive, Baton Rouge.
When: Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. until further notice

• Salvation Army

Accepting: Water, personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies, baby supplies, pet food, canned goods and other non–perishable food items.
Where: Mervyn's store inside the Cortana Mall in Baton Rouge, 9401 Cortana Place.
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Aug 26, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9977

Northwest Louisanna Medical Reserve Corps

Medical Facility · Open

LA

Web www.cbohsep.org/mrc/Index.aspx
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Volunteers, General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Citizen Corps
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9304

Occupy Isaac Relief Distribution Network

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
LA

Phone see website updates for more information
Web interoccupy.net/occupyisaac
Service Temporary

Please check out our bulletin and update tabs on this page for hub addresses where you can send supplies to, specific needs lists, and feeding locations.

Occupy Jackson Hub
101 Red Fox Run
Brandon, MS 39042

Occupy Birmingham Hub
1671 C Valley Ave
Birmingham AL 35209

Occupy The Stage (closed per Nico 9/7)
2735c Toulouse St
New Orleans LA 70119

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/groups/219253178203871/

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Community Kitchen –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9303

Occupy Jackson Hub –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9302

Occupy Birmingham Hub –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9075

Occupy The Stage –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9310

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types)

Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together
Updated Sep 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9301

Occupy Poverty (Facebook Group – Informative Resources)

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.facebook.com/groups/OCCUPYPOVERTY
Serves Nationwide
Service Temporary

OCCUPY POVERTY BLOG: http://www.paristompkins.com/2011/10/occupy-poverty/

Services offered: Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Social Justice; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: Ending Extreme Poverty; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together
Updated Dec 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9062

Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico 2010 – Deepwater Horizon oil rig – INDEX (Louisiana)

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Service Temporary

August 28, 2012
State Officials Ask Residents to Report Oil, Oily Material or Oiled Debris
http://www.emergency.louisiana.gov/docs/2012-08-28_State_Asks_Residents_Report_OilyMaterials.pdf

Scientists try to explain rash of baby dolphin deaths in Gulf
2/25/2011
http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/environment/2011-02-24-dolphin-deaths_N.htm?csp=34news&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+usatoday-NewsTopStories+%28News+-+Top+Stories%29

State, federal agencies to hold several open houses on gulf oil spill
Published: Sunday, June 13, 2010, 12:06 PM Updated: Sunday, June 13, 2010, 12:33 PM

Representatives from several agencies will hold open houses in St. Bernard, Cameron, and St. Mary parishes this week to inform residents of the strategies and materials being used in response to the oil disaster.
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SEE LINK FOR FULL DETAILS AT:
http://www.nola.com/news/gulf-oil-spill/index.ssf/2010/06/state_federal_agencies_to_hold.html

State of Louisiana – Department of Social Services

News – (assistance)
http://www.dss.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=newsroom&tmp=category&nid=20&pnid=0&pid=0&catid=2

Residents Encouraged to Pre-Apply for Disaster Food Stamps to Prepare for Hurricane Season and Other Disasters

RESOURCES –
http://www.emergency.louisiana.gov/res_individuals.html

Oiled Wildlife Care Network
(Animal Clean-up)
http://www.owcn.org/

Media –
http://www.nola.com/news/gulf-oil-spill/

http://emergency.louisiana.gov/

BP and the Federal Government have established hotlines for members of the public:

To report oiled or injured wildlife,
please call 1-866-557-1401.

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

To report oil on land, or for general Community and Volunteer Information,
please call 1-866-448-5816.

Services - to register as consultant, contractor, vendor, or submit information on alternative response technology, services, products or suggestions: 281.366-5511

Public Hotlines – see list on website
http://emergency.louisiana.gov/

VOLUNTEER –

Training & Volunteer Opportunities

Training

The Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) will be taking applications Monday, May 3, through Friday, May 7, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.:

See details at:
http://emergency.louisiana.gov/training.html

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http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/OilSpill/OilSpillinfo.aspx

Plaquemines Parish (oil updates included)
http://www.plaqueminesparish.com/

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St. Bernard Parish oil spill updates
FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010 UPDATE AT 11:45 p.m.

St. Bernard Parish officials announce action plan
First phase of local fishermen to be trained Saturday so they can begin deploying protective booms; oil projected to hit St. Bernard coastline by Sunday

http://www.sbpg.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1513

Persons with special respiratory conditions should be mindful of the odors. President Taffaro asked that residents report any odors to the St. Bernard Office Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness at 504–278–4268. When calling, please be specific about the time and location of the odor.

See also –
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=118342243686

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010 UPDATE AT 10:50 p.m.

Oil Spill Jobs:

All of the Greater New Orleans Regional Business and Career Solutions Centers are processing applications for immediate opening for General Labor, Crew Leaders, Site Supervisors, Site Safety Representatives, and Lead Safety Representatives. Details on the job requirements and the applications can be found at the Centers. Locations at 8201 W. Judge Perez Drive–Chalmette, 1112 Engineers Road–Belle Chasse, 316 E Howze Beach Lane–Slidell, 1900 Lafayette Street–Gretna, 1803 Airline Drive–Metairie, 2330 Canal Street–New Orleans, 3520 General DeGualle Drive–Algiers, 925 Cambridge Drive–LaPlace, 737 Paul Mallard Road (Suite 2A)–Luling, and 2289 Texas Street–Lutcher. Please bring ID and SS card. TWIC, Hazmat, & OSHA a plus. Information: 1 877–529–6751
Job Description:

http://www.sbpg.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1513

Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill
The Gulf of Mexico (GOM) oil spill website, hosted by the four GOM Sea Grant programs, provides visitors with access to a wealth of data concerning the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. Website content will be continually updated, and visitors should check back often for new and revised information.
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http://gulfseagrant.tamu.edu/oilspill/index.htm

Louisiana fishermen losing patience over spill
Fri Apr 30, 2010 8:44pm EDT
* Fishermen bitter at slow pace of containment
http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSN3025921220100501

Oil spill approaches Gulf coast, threatening economy and environment
http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2010/apr/30/gulf–oil–spill–conservation

Louisiana Declares State of Emergency as Oil Spill Nears Shore
4/29/10
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZdQVDw1dgE

GOVERNOR –
http://www.governor.alabama.gov/oilspill/

The federal government has launched an informational website about the response to the oil leak. It is online at www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com.

BP WEBSITE
http://www.louisianagulfresponse.com/go/site/3047/
(note is misnamed)
http://www.mississippigulfresponse.com/go/site/3047/

Louisiana Resources –
http://www.mississippigulfresponse.com/go/doc/3047/565051/

BP Claims Offices
BP Community Outreach Centers
SEE:
http://bp.concerts.com/gom/communityoutreachcenters_21052010.htm

FACEBOOK –

Save the Gulf of Mexico
http://www.facebook.com/SaveTheGulfOfMexico

emergency.louisiana.gov –
Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
http://www.facebook.com/gohsep

Camp Hope 3 – (VOLUNTEER HOUSING)
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=118342243686

US Index record – (contains more information)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5813

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Events, Community Meetings; Hotline, Environmental Emergency Reporting, "at–risk" Wildlife; Jobs, Paying; Services, Food Stamps Applicant Outreach
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5815

Oiled Wildlife Care Network – Wildlife Health Center – OWCN

Info/Hotline · Open

Wildlife Rescue
TB 128 Old Davis Road, Davis, CA 95616; Onsite in LA, LA 95616

Phone +1 (530) 752–4167
Web www.owcn.org
Serves Gulf
Eligibility Wildlife Impacted by the 2010 Oil Spill
Service Temporary

Volunteers are being recruited on a state–by–state basis and updated on the Deepwater Horizon Facebook page at: http://www.facebook.com/DeepwaterHorizonResponse?ref=ts&v=wall

If you would like to obtain volunteer information, please call 1–866–448–5816.

Two ways to track the event are to visit the Deepwater Horizon site and the OWCN blog at: http://owcnblog.wordpress.com/

To report an oiled animal, please call the Wildlife Hotline at 1–866–557–1401. Pertinent information on the animal, as well as your contact information, will be collected and immediately forwarded to the wildlife responders.

Recognized as a international leader in oil spill response, the OWCN focuses on four core areas to expediently and effectively offer the best possible care for oil–affected wildlife:

•Readiness: Continual training and drilling of facilities, personnel, and wildlife contingency plans is critical to rapid deployment during oil spill disasters;

•Response: Providing immediate access to permanent wildlife rehabilitation facilities, trained personnel, and key supplies is necessary for giving care to oil–affected wildlife;

•Research: Exploring improvements to methods for collecting and caring for wildlife through active research helps to ensure the use of the best medical therapies during oiled wildlife rehabilitation efforts; and

•Reaching Out: Sharing knowledge and resources with the public and other wildlife professionals allows global dissemination of the best information possible on the effects of oil on wildlife and their environment.

Report an Oiled Animal
Unfortunately, it's not uncommon to find individual oiled animals along the California coastline, even when there isn't a major active spill. If you find an oiled animal,
1. Please do not touch it or try to approach it!
2. Please call the OWCN Response Hotline at 1–877–UCD–OWCN (823–6926).

See details at:
http://www.owcn.org/about-oiled-wildlife/report-an-oiled-animal

The OWCN works with two kinds of volunteers: "Pre-trained" volunteers who have an ongoing relationship with one of our network member organizations, and "convergent" volunteers who are concerned members of the public that want to help out during a spill event.

See details at:
http://www.owcn.org/volunteer-info

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental, Wildlife; First Responder, Animals, Wildlife Rescue; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5822

Operation Nehemiah – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non-Profit, Faith-Based, Disaster Recovery
DORMS/MAIN OFFICE; 400 No. Rampart, Ste. 27; New Orleans, LA 70125; ALL DONATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE:; P.O. 73722 Metairie, LA 70033-3722, LA

Phone Fred Franke 504-782-3337 ffranke@cox.net
Web www.operationnehemiah.com
Hours Best hours to call: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm, CST
Serves Louisiana
Service Temporary

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY: EMERGENCY SUPPLIES
· Food & Water
· Gatorade Type Drinks
· Baby Supplies
· Elderly Supplies
· Toiletries
· First Aid Kits & Supplies
· Cleanup Supplies

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY: TOOLS & SUPPLIES
· Chainsaws
· Bow Saws
· Generators
· Power Tools of Every Kind
· Hand Tools
· Roofing Supplies
· Tarps…Large & Small
· Handtrucks
· Gutout Tools of Every Kind
· Wheelbarrows
· Work Gloves
· Safety Glasses
· Hard Hats
· Ice Chests
· Gatorade-Type Water Dispensers
· Shop Rags (good quality)
· Paper Towels
· Styrofoam or Heavy Duty Disposable Plates
· Disposable Drinking Cups
· Disposable Forks, Spoons, Knives

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY:

GIFT CARDS
· Home Depot & Lowes & Ace Hardware Gift Cards…to make purchases
· VISA Gift Cards…to make purchases
· Restaurant Gift Cards…to help feed volunteers and volunteer coordinators if need be

URGENT NEED:
I just received word from our Main Office & Dorm Location. Our

dorms suffered little damage. However, the ceiling caved in on my office. Our insurance doesn't include this loss. I have some folks cleaning up right now! My computers, printers, phones, and copier may be a total loss…as well as our wood furniture, file cabinets, and refrigerators. We're going to need immediate help with this in order to get our office set up right away. Obviously desktop computers and printers would be an immediate need! I'm sure that we can get them locally.

SUPPLIES AVAILABLE LOCALLY:
One local Home Depot received 2 Tractor–Trailer loads of generators this morning. Many of these Supplies Will Be Immediately Available Locally! We would need Funding to access these items right away. Food stores, hardware stores, appliance stores…they are all beginning to open…many without any power…but, they are open and they are receiving the necessary goods needed.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED:

Operation Nehemiah can house up to 165 Volunteers in their dorms located in New Orleans, LA. Three meals will be provided (M–Fri.), as well as bathrooms and showers separated for men and women. Please coordinate directly with them to agree to an appropriate donation for your stay to cover the costs of volunteer housing. It is suggested you bring as many tools and supplies as possible to assist with mud out muck out projects for flooding, as well as ice chests to have on work sites. Parking on the street near the dorm runs $8–$12 per day and is the volunteers responsibility. The location is in a safe and secure neighborhood. This type volunteer work requires you be in good physical condition.

Also needed are helpers for the warehouse, distribution of relief supplies donation collection and office duties. Some volunteer positions do not require physical labor so if there are those on your team that want to do lighter duty tasks, bring them along.

Contact Fred Franke: Cell – 504–782–3337 or ffranke@ cox.net

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now); Habitat For Humanity
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/841

Our Lady of Prompt Succor (Catholic Charities Community Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Community
2320 Paris Rd, LA 70043

Phone (504) 875–0257
Serves St Bernard Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Service Temporary

Emergency Relief Services
Emergency Relief Services are based on a long term case management structure. A case manager helps identify the client's need, and by addressing this need, helps bring the client to self–sufficiency. Services include referral, budgeting tips, employment training and spiritual counseling. Financial assistance is available based on the client's greatest need, which could include rent, food, utilities, prescription drugs, furniture, crisis counseling, and miscellaneous assistance.

Community Centers provide long term case management, with direct assistance as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

New clients are only taken on the 1st or 2nd day of each month. Please call for an appointment. Only clients with an appointment will be seen.

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long-Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated May 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2973

PARISH, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Phone Parish Presidents Office: 504-736-6400 or 504-364-2700
Web jeffparish.net
Service Temporary

The site has regularly updated vital Isaac Information posted

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
ICE, WATER, MRE DISTRIBUTION IN JEFFERSON PARISH. FULL LIST UPDATED 8-31-12
http://jeffparish.net/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=3429

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Press Releases; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9280

PARISH, St. Bernard, Louisiana Parish Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
LA

Web www.sbpg.net
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.sbpg.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=2&Itemid=2

Residents can call 278-4322 or 278-4268 with questions or concerns.

2010 Oil Spill Updates/Community Resources
OIL SPILL BLOG UPDATES:

http://www.sbpg.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=84&Itemid=252

FROM THE SITE:

Parish President Craig P. Taffaro, Jr. would like to welcome you to St. Bernard Parish

St. Bernard Parish is located just five miles from downtown New Orleans with easy access to all that the city offers. St. Bernard has much to offer on its own as a place to live or visit. St. Bernard has a rich history with its most famous occurrence being the site of the Battle of New Orleans which effectively ended the War of 1812.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Incident Command Post; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5960

PARISH, St. Tammany Parish – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

County
LA

Phone 985-898-2700 OR Emergency Operations Center at 985-898-2323
Web www.stpgov.org
Service Temporary

2012 Hurricane Isaac

CURRENT NEWS –
http://www.stpgov.org/news.php

SHELTERS – 8–28–12
http://www.stpgov.org/news.php?id=2596

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FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/St–Tammany–Parish/145984845423720

MEDIA –
News Banner –
http://www.newsbanner.com/

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9269

Project Gulf Impact

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Web www.projectgulfimpact.org
Service Temporary

To Report Health Concerns: 504.814.0283
For Media Inquiries: 909.576.1411
For Other Inquiries: 609.374.5485

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/projectgulfimpact?v=wall&ref=ts
TWITTER: http://twitter.com/prjgulfimpact
YOU TUBE: http://www.youtube.com/user/ProjectGulfImpact

WHO WE ARE

TEAM PGI is comprised of a multi–talented group of individuals from a wide range of backgrounds. The team is led by the three founding members, Matt Smith, Gavin Garrison, and Heather Rally. Garrison and Rally were both studying for their masters degrees in California before forming Project Gulf Impact, they have since taken a leave of absence in order to continue their work in the Gulf. Matt Smith has stepped away from his work in Hollywood to devote himself full–time to PGI.

Project Gulf Impact is documenting the BP environmental crisis and bringing the tragic consequences of this disaster to the attention of our nation. Utilizing social media, PGI was the first to report events that major media ignored: the spraying of dispersants over residential communities under cover of night; the skin sores being experienced by residents and workers from exposure to oil and chemicals; they were the first to post online videos concerning the lack of and need for respirators and protective gear for VOO workers; and they were the first to the Gulf to provide clear, technically–advanced citizen reporting. Team PGI delivers the high–quality footage that network news producers refuse, are unwilling, or unable to publish and air.

We will investigate, report and document the continuous impacts on the fragile coastal ecosystem, and the adverse health effects of the oil and dispersants. Specifically, we will examine the lack of proper evaluations and resulting misinformation as to the true impacts of the oil release. For example, the EPA is testing for refined petroleum products and as a consequence of testing for refined products instead of crude oil, the EPA is reporting there are little or no petroleum hydrocarbon contaminants in the water and sediments in their test areas. We came right behind the EPA, conducted our own analyses, using the correct test methods for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, and found a stunning 8 ppm concentration of oil in near coastal waters! We are monitoring the inadequate “sensory” testing of seafood taken from impacted waters, and the concerns of Gulf Coast fishermen that the seafood is unsafe for eating. We will provide our monitoring results, like these, to our coastal community leaders and EPA so that reliable and correct information is obtained. There are multiple issues forthcoming, of principle concern to us, the threat to human health. Finally, global audiences finally have a lens with which the ongoing human health atrocities in the Gulf can be examined. With our personnel, equipment, experience, skills, and knowledge, we will address health and more through social media, citizen reporting, and in–depth investigation. We will organize community health clinics, and finally shed light on the macro regulatory processes that have failed the human population in the Gulf of Mexico.

We believe that by monitoring both government and BP actions through video documentation and social media, we will provide the best information upon which our nation’s leaders can make decisions in response to this disaster. Our driving principle is to combat the severe injustice that is being dealt to residents who have been broadsided by corporate interests.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Wildlife; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Community Outreach Programs; Community Outreach, Public Awareness, Humanitarian Issues; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Documentary, Environmental Disasters; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Hotline, Environmental Emergency Reporting; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Environmental Sustainability
Updated Sep 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6298

Project: Katrina Volunteers

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Discussion Board
LA
Web www.projectkatrinavolunteers.net
Service Temporary

Project Katrina Volunteers is a single web location to facilitate the sharing of experiences by volunteers of the hurricane relief effort.

The web is a place for returning and on–site volunteers to share their thoughts and experiences.

For anyone considering volunteering or those who want to stay connected to the efforts this website will be a virtual, ongoing meeting and reunion location.

Services offered: Volunteer, Virtual Volunteer Meeting Place (Blog/Forum/Discussion Board)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Nov 7, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1562

Rainbow Family Gulf Flood Response

Volunteer Camp · Open

LA
Web www.facebook.com/groups/612467745613844
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Aug 26, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9972

Red Cross Contact Information & Chapters Index – Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross, Hotline/Chapters
LA
Phone SEE NOTES below
Serves Louisiana
Service Temporary

American Red Cross (866) GET–INFO
www.preparelouisian a.redcross. org or (866) 438–4636

• Acadiana Chapter (Lafayette) (337) 234–7371
http://www.acadianaredcross.org/

• Central Louisiana Chapter (Alexandria) (318) 442–6621
http://www.cenlaredcross.org/
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3515

Fort Polk – Service to Military Families
http://www.redcross.org/wa/fort–polk

• Louisiana Capital Area Chapter (Baton Rouge) (225) 291–4533
http://www.batonrouge.redcross.org/
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3625

• Northeast Louisiana Chapter (Monroe) (318) 323–5141
http://www.nelaredcross.org/
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3516

• Northwest Louisiana Chapter (Shreveport) (318) 865–9545

• Southeast Louisiana Chapter (Greater New Orleans) (800) 229–8191
http://arcno.org/ (HURRICANE ISAAC SHELTERS)

• Southwest Louisiana Chapter (Lake Charles) (337) 478–5122
SEE CAT FACILITY ENTRY: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3624

• St. Bernard Parish Chapter (504) 278–4228
http://arcno.org/

(2012 HURRICANE ISAAC SHELTERS) UPDATES
• Southeast Louisiana Chapter (Greater New Orleans) (800) 229–8191
http://arcno.org/

For Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3588

RedCross Open Disaster Shelter Locator

Shelter · Open

LA

Web maps.redcross.org/website/maps/ARC_Shelters.html
Service Temporary

CLICK ON THE ABOVE LINK TO FIND AN OPEN SHELTER
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood
Updated Aug 26, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9975

Shelter Evacuation Information Points – Locations on the Evacuation Route

Info/Hotline · Open

Emergency Communications

LA

Phone Go to posted locations OR 1–866–Get Info (1–866–438–4636) for the location of Red Cross shelters in another state.
Web www.ktbs.com/news/Jindal–Gustavs–landfall–projection–shifts–to–south–central–Louisiana––15980
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.knoe.com/Global/story.asp?S=8916819

DSS UPDATE on Shelter Locations:

People who are evacuating on their own and who do not have an alternative shelter should stop at shelter–information points along the evacuation route to get the most up–to–date information about which shelters are open.

The shelter–information points (also listed on the Louisiana evacuation guides) are located at:

Tourist Welcome Center, U.S. 65 & 84, 1401 Carter St., Vidalia.
Tourist Welcome Center, 836 I–20 West, Tallulah.
Paragon Casino, 711 Paragon Place, Marksville.
Sammy's Truck Stop, I–49, Exit 53, 3601 La. 115 West, Bunkie.
Med Express Office, 7525 U.S. 71, Alexandria.
LSU–Shreveport, P.E. Gym, One University Place, Shreveport.
Pickering High School, 180 Lebleu Road, Leesville.
Mowad Civic Center, Fifth Avenue and 10th Street, one block off U.S. 165, Oakdale.
DSS also will assist with the registration of New Orleans area evacuees who require city and/or state assistance in evacuation at the Union Pacific Terminal in New Orleans.

Additional Information

DHH UPDATE on Special Medical Needs Shelters:
Five locations are preparing to open as Special Medical Needs Shelters, located in Baton Rouge, Alexandria, Monroe, Bossier, and Hammond. Hirsch Coliseum in Shreveport is being prepared for Critical Transportation Needs populations and for pets, should this population be asked to evacuate.

Agriculture and Forestry UPDATE on pet evacuations:
A pet evacuation center for residents with critical transportation needs will be open in Shreveport in accordance with the timeline set by the local parish OEP officials. It is only for evacuees with critical transportation needs, and those residents are instructed to coordinate with their local OEP offices to arrange transportation for themselves and their pets to the shelter.

Pets under 15 pounds that are carried in a pet carrier will be allowed to travel with their owners on the bus transports (soft–sided carriers are preferred). Larger pets will be placed in size–appropriate pet carriers and bussed separately from their owners to the pet/owner shelter.Other shelters for self–evacuators for pets and owners will open as storm and evacuation conditions dictate.

Pets must have proper identification – preferably something permanent like a microchip or tattoo. Dogs and cats need to have proof of annual rabies and other vaccinations. It's also very important to have collars, leashes, harnesses and kennels for confining animals when necessary. Muzzles may be appropriate for animals that are apprehensive in unfamiliar settings. Pet owners should bring at least a three–day supply of food, water and medications for their animals.

Senior citizen pickup sites are:
Arthur Moody Center, 1111 Newton Ave., Algiers;
Kingsley House, 1600 Constance St., Lower Garden District;
Central City Senior Center, 2020 Philip St., Central City;
and Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church: 1226 S. Carrollton Ave., Carrollton.

General population pickup sites are:
Smith Library bus stop, 6300 Canal Blvd., Lakeview;
Palmer Park, South Claiborne and South Carrollton avenues, West Carrollton;
McMain High School, 5712 S. Claiborne Ave., Broadmoor;
Lyons Community Center, 624 Louisiana Ave., Irish Channel;
Dryades YMCA, 1924 Philip St., Central City;
Warren Easton High School, 3019 Canal St., Treme;
Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Rampart St., 7th Ward;
O. Perry Walker High School, 2832 Gen. Meyer Ave., Algiers;
Stallings Community Center, 4300 St. Claude Ave., Bywater;
Sanchez Center: Caffin and Claiborne avenues, Lower 9th Ward;
Gentilly Mall parking lot, Chef Menteur and Press Drive, Gentilly;
Walgreen's, Lake Forest and Read Blvd., eastern New Orleans;
and Mary Queen of Vietnam, Catholic Church, 14001 Dwyer Rd., eastern New Orleans.

residents should call 311, 877.286.6431, 800.981.6652 or 866.205.6485.

Services offered: Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated Sep 4, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3529

SHELTERS, Franklin Parish, 2008 GUSTAV – INDEX

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
LA

Serves Franklin Parish, LA
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

LA United Pentacost
Brother Flyod Harthorn 318 435 ?

LA 1st Baptist Church Winnsboro
Harry Byod 318.435.2278

LA Praise Fellowship
Jerry Hunt 318.435.5461

LA Temple Baptist Church
Bill Mulkey 318–435–9429

LA Baskin Baptist Church
Bill Mulkey 318–435–9429

LA River of Life Church
Bill Mulkey 318–435–9429

NOTE: This was a 2005 list of shelters

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3555

SHELTERS, Red Cross, National Shelter System (Open Shelters/Updates), LA, INDEX

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Shelter Updates
LA

Phone 1–800–GET–INFO (Red Cross Hotline)
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app/?utm_source=webbanner
Serves LA State (by County)
Eligibility Hurricane/Flood/Tornado Evacuees
Service Temporary

The State of Louisiana and the American Red Cross have collaborated to provide a public view of current shelters listed in the Red Cross National Shelter System. This information is updated as regularly as possible and may be immediately out of date. Due to the complexity of a disaster response, anyone who uses this information should be prepared to make adjustments to their immediate plans.

For a list of open shelters, go to:
https://louisiana–nss.communityos.org/cms/

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Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4060

Shreveport Times (Media Outlet)

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
LA

Web www.shreveporttimes.com
Service Temporary

Local Information on flooding coverage

11/09
Breakdown
Flooding and sandbagging efforts to prevent more flooding have drawn in hundreds of members of various state and local agencies since tornadoes tore through the area Thursday.
Below are estimates of the number of people who have contributed directly toward storm recovery efforts.
U.S. Army National Guard: 325
Bossier sheriff's office: 300
Bossier Police Department: 228
Bossier City Fire Department: 226
Department of Corrections inmates: 150
Barksdale Air Force Base: 140
Louisiana State Police: 40
Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness: 12

For assistance
Non–emergency calls: (318) 425–5351

Sandbags
Bossier residents can pick up sandbags at:
• Barksdale Boulevard, just south of the junction with Highway 154
• Sligo Road and Highway 157
• Elm Grove Elementary School
Cane River Lake closed to all traffic
NATCHITOCHES — Cane River Lake in Natchitoches is closed to all traffic, including property owners, because of high water. The restriction is in place until further notice. For more information, call the Cane River Patrol at (318) 379–2878 or (318) 617–3235.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media, Online News Reports; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc)
Updated Nov 3, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4721

Spring Tornadoes/Winds Storms/Floods – 2011 Louisiana – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Service Temporary

WILDLIFE –

source:
http://severeweatherinformation.blogspot.com/
Species of Concern:

Black Bears: The Louisiana black bear remains on the federal Threatened and Endangered Species List. The black bear is a species of concern during a flood incident, when high water moves bears out of their habitat within the Mississippi Alluvial Valley. For assistance with black bears that may be forced into populated areas by flood waters, call 1–800–442–2511 toll free.

Alligators, Snakes: Flood waters will carry reptiles into populated areas where they may not normally be noted in significant numbers. Following the impact of flood waters, exercise extreme caution when salvaging possessions from flooded areas. Wildlife, especially reptiles, may remain in flooded areas and pose a safety threat.

Poisonous snake species in Louisiana include the canebrake rattlesnake, the copperhead, the cottonmouth, the eastern diamondback rattlesnake, the harlequin coral snake, the pygmy rattlesnake and the Texas coral snake. For more information on snake species found in Louisiana, including frequently asked questions, visit LDWF's website at this link: http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/resource/snakes-louisiana.

Deer, Feral Hogs: Deer and feral hog populations within the Mississippi Alluvial Valley represent the two large quadruped species that may appear in populated areas in significant numbers as flood waters move wild animals out of natural habitat. As is the case with all wild animals, how these species will react to humans in close contact situations is unpredictable. LDWF recommends allowing these species, when sighted individually or in groups, to move unimpeded through flooded areas as they seek higher ground.

For assistance with these, or any other wildlife species, that endanger human health or safety, call the following LDWF field offices at:

Baton Rouge 225-765-2800
Hammond 985-543-4777
Monroe 318-343-4044
New Iberia 337-373-0032
Opelousas 337-948-0255
Pineville 318-487-5885

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is charged with managing and protecting Louisiana's abundant natural resources. For more information, visit us at www.wlf.louisiana.gov on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ldwffb or follow us on Twitter @LDWF.

For emergency updates from the State of Louisiana, visit emergency.louisiana.gov or follow along on Twitter at @GOHSEP and Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/gohsep.

MEDIA -

WAFB RIVER WATCH: For complete coverage of the rising Mississippi River
http://www.wafb.com/category/210287/river-watch?redirected=true

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Corps Opens Morganza Spillway (MAP of Flood Travel Times)
May 14, 2011
http://www.wrno.com/cc-common/news/sections/newsarticle.html?feed=135361

La. readies to open spillway, flood Cajun country
May 13, 2011
http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110514/ap_on_re_us/us_mississippi_river_flooding

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Corps Blows Final Hole in Missouri Levee
MAY 5, 2011
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html

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Tornado confirmed in Louisiana
4/5/11
http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110405/NEWS/110405008/0/SPORTS030103/Mississippi-storm-damage-reports-continue-pour-in?odyssey=nav|head

Survey teams today are in Lincoln, Lawrence and Simpson counties, as well as in Catahoula and Tensas parishes in Louisiana, Edmonston said. Surveys in additional counties may be conducted over the next few days as well.
Campaigns: 2011 Spring - Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8126

St. Bernard Parish - Oil Spill Resources - INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

LA
Service Temporary

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

Where can I get more information?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* BP family and third party contractor hotline: 261.366.5578

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

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

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

Tax Relief for Isaac Victims (2012 HURRICANE ISAAC) Louisiana and Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.accountingtoday.com/news/Tax–Relief–for–Isaac–Victims–63883–1.html
Service Temporary

IRS's disaster relief page –
http://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax–Relief–in–Disaster–Situations

AND

Disaster Recovery page –
http://www.disasterassistance.gov/

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Businesses Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9327

Tensas Parish Government Info

Info/Hotline

Government
LA

Phone 318–766–3263
Web www.enlou.com/parishes/tensas–parish.htm
Serves Newllton, St. Joseph, Waterproof, plus others (see notes)
Service Temporary

Tensas Shelter in 2005:
Tallulah Madison Community Center
William Foster –318–766–3992

Incorporated Towns: Newllton, St. Joseph, Waterproof

Unincorporated Towns: Ashland, Aubrey, Avondale, Balmoral, Barcelona, Consuella, Cooter Point, Crimea, Deerborn, Delta Bridge, Denhart, Gretna Green, Goldman, Hedgeland, Helena, Highland, Holly Ridge, Lake Bruin, Locust Ridge, Maryland, Mayflower, New Light, Notnac, Osceola, Point Pleasant, Saranac, Somerset, Tensas Bluff, Troy, Westwood and Wilsonia.

Newellton
population 1,500
Mayor: Edwin G. Preis (D)(318) 467–5337
Clerk: Rhonda King (318) 467–5050
Chief of Police: Amos Anderson

St Joseph
pop 1,500
Mayor: Whit Jones (D) (318) 766–3778
Clerk: Lyndle C. Perritt (318) 766–3713

Waterproof
pop 1,000
Mayor: Mary T. Owen (D) (318) 749–5507
Clerk: Connie McKeel (318) 749–5233

Louisiana Tech, located in Ruston only an hour and a half from St. Joseph.
Northeast Louisiana University
Grambling University

Tensas Parish Library
Director – Byron Temple
135 Plank Rd.
P. O. Box 228
Saint Joseph, LA 71366–0228

318–766–3781 FAX 318–766–0098
Email – tltn@pelican.state.lib.la.us
Updated Sep 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3554

United Houma Nation

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.unitedhoumanation.org
Checks payable to United Houma Nation Relief Fund
Service Temporary

Hurricane Ida response: https://unitedhoumanation.org/2021/08/29/uhn–asks–tribal–citizens–in–hurricane–idas–path–to–check–in–in–advance–of–landfall//

LTEL 9/28/12:
GRANT RECEIVED FOR HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.krgv.com/news/neighborworks–america–issues–over–100–000–in–grants–to–partners–impacted–by

from website:

UPDATE – HURRICANE ISAAC RELIEF SERVICES

8/31/12, am: Sorry we were not able to post updates as expected during the storm. We have resolved those problems and are again able to provide regular updates throughout the early recovery. We were however able to provide regular posts on the United Houma Nation's Facebook page and you can access that information at http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/United–Houma–Nation/190278573408

KUHN faired very well during Isaac and shows no signs of obvious damage. As soon as electrical service returns to the Golden Meadow area, the tower will be raised again and live broadcasting and streaming will resume. We will notify you here when services resume as this will be the fastest way to communicate with tribal citizens about relief services as they become available. Unfortunately the UHN Tribal Office in Golden Meadow did not fair as well and has extensive roof damage on the south–side of the building. There are currently no electrical services to that office and it will be closed until further notice. At this point, please contact the Houma Office for all your needs. That number is (985)223–3093.

We are talking with several organizations regarding relief services. We will notify you of any services that become available as soon as we have confirmed information. Thanks for your patience while we work on securing services for you during this disaster.

We know we have many families in Plaquemines, Lafitte and Grand Isle that are currently displaced from Isaac. Please contact our office in Houma (985)223–3093 to notify us of your needs as well as report contact information.

Also for all citizens with disaster needs, please email info @ unitedhoumanation.org so that we can begin a registry of affected citizens. Please include your name, tribal roll number if possible, address, contact information including telephone number and the extent of your hurricane damage as much as possible. Thanks everyone this will be essential in helping us connect the appropriate relief services with the right people.

United Houma Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Tribal Offices
United Houma Nation Tribal Center
20986 La. Highway 1
Golden Meadow, LA. 70357
Phone: 985.475.6640
Fax: 985.475.7109

Vocational Rehabilitation Office
991 Grand Caillou Road Bldg. 2
Houma, LA. 70360
Phone: 985.223.3093
Fax: 985.223.3095

Vocational Rehabilitation Outreach
301 Third Street
Morgan City, LA. 70380
Phone: 985.380.2773

Vocational Rehabilitation Outreach
931 Westwood Drive Suite G
Marrero, LA. 70072
Phone: 504.341.4008

United Houma Nation Relief Office
4400 La. Highway 1
Raceland, LA. 70394
Phone: 985.537.8867
Fax: 985.537.8812

Inter – Tribal Council
991 Grand Caillou Road Bldg. 2
Houma, LA. 70360
Phone: 985.851.5408
Fax: 985.851.7716

Inter – Tribal Council
United Houma Nation Tribal Center
20986 La. Highway 1
Golden Meadow, LA. 70357
Phone: 985.475.6640
Fax: 985.475.7109

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Hotline, Disaster, Damage Reporting; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School); Training Classes, Vocational
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2021 Hurricane Ida; Houma Nation; Tribal Communities
Updated Aug 31, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4758

Vermillion Parish Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness

Info/Hotline · Open

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
LA

Phone (337) 898–4308 / (337) 898–4309
Web www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/Parish/parishoepnumbers.htm
Serves Vermillion Parish
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Rebecca Broussard
(337) 898–4308 / (337) 898–4309
Email: vpoep@cox–internet.com

Services offered: Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 13, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3726

Vessel of Opportunity – 2010 Gulf Oil Spill

Volunteer Camp · Open

LA

Phone 281–366–5511
Service Temporary

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

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Jun 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5957

Village Community Center

Community Development
LA

Service Temporary

Oct. 07 Notes on Blog:

Sweat Equity
Having a building is just half the battle. Many hours of work are needed to bring the building up to code and renovated to serve the community. If you are interested in volunteering with LEEP to clean and renovate the building, please contact Angie Hollier at 337–278–2848.
Updated Dec 13, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2720

VOAD – Louisiana State VOAD (LaVOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
LA

Web lavoad.communityos.org/cms/home
Service Temporary

2020

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://lavoad.org/featured/hurricane–isaac/

VOLUNTEER –
http://www.volunteerlouisiana.gov/help–in–disaster/response–recovery–efforts/

OTHER LINKS –
2010 Oil News posted at:

http://gohsep.la.gov/

NVOAD Sitrep 6/16/10

Louisiana VOAD
The Louisiana VOAD is holding weekly conference calls with active national organizations and environmental groups to ensure communication and cooperation.
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 13, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5990

Volunteer Louisiana

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Registry
LA
Web www.volunteerlouisiana.gov
Serves LA
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –

Volunteers are reminded not to self–deploy, especially to the hardest hit areas of the state. Please ensure you have a volunteer assignment before showing up.

Volunteer and Donation Information
Assessments from the impact of Hurricane Isaac are now underway
and we expect that volunteer opportunities will continue to
emerge in the coming days. To view volunteer opportunities, go to:
http://www.volunteerlouisiana.gov/help–in–disaster/response–recovery–efforts/

To receive emails about urgent needs, please register here:

http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e5vas7zlh1jk57vh/a0155h6jncbln/questions

If you would like to donate toward relief and recovery efforts, go to:

http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/States.aspx?ST=Louisiana

Organizations may register volunteer needs at: VolunteerLouisiana@ crt.la.gov.

(MAP to Volunteer Centers)
http://volunteerlouisiana.gov/resources/volunteer–matching/

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3563

Witness Justice

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Service
LA
Phone 301–898–1009 or 800–4WJ–HELP
Web www.witnessjustice.org/resources/katrina.cfm
Service Temporary

Witness Justice has created a special Hurricane Katrina Healing Fund to assist the many crime victims and their loved ones who are turning to us for help in the aftermath of Katrina. Please donate to this fund today and help Witness Justice provide trauma support to those who are disconnected from their homes, jobs, and lives, as well as to those experienced violent crime in the aftermath. For many, Hurricane Katrina has caused severe trauma and at a time when "normal" or familiar resources and counseling are not available because entire communities have been devastated. You can rest assured that your donation will help survivors—more than 95 percent of all donations to Witness Justice go directly into programs and services.

Katrina Crime Victim Resources – Website above

Disasters and Trauma
http://www.witnessjustice.org/violence/trauma_disasters.cfm

State Victim Assistance and Compensation Directory
http://www.witnessjustice.org/justicesystems/directory.cfm

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Services, Legal Assistance
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Young Lawyers Division of the Louisiana State Bar Association (The)

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA/Young Lawyers
LA

Phone (800) 310–7029
Hours 8am – 6pm Monday – Friday
Service Temporary

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Volunteer attorneys are offering free, disaster–related legal assistance to individuals affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The Young Lawyers Division of the Louisiana State Bar Association, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), provides legal counseling and referrals to residents.

Each call is referred to a Louisiana–licensed attorney, who will contact callers within 48 hours to discuss their needs. These voluntary attorneys can advise callers regarding legal issues related to the disaster. Many problems can be addressed just by speaking with the attorney. The representation is at no charge to the caller.

The attorneys can assist disaster victims with such issues as:

Advice on landlord/tenant matters.
Replacing wills, drafting powers of attorney and other legal documents lost in the disaster.
Help with home repair contracts and contractors.
Insurance claims for doctor and hospital bills, loss of property, loss of life, etc.

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