Resource Guide

Generated November 29, 2026 · 13 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

TX

Baptist Child and Family Services

Shelter · Open

Evacuation Shelter, Special Needs

909 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 800, San Antonio, TX 78209

Phone 210.832.5000
Web www.bcfs.net/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?&pid=183
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees with SPECIAL NEEDS
Service Temporary

9/8/11: FACEBOOK PAGE SHOWS A PHOTO OF A MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE RESPONDING TO THE SEPT. 2011 TX WILDFIRES BUT THERE IS NO DETAIL ON HOW THEY ARE RESPONDING ON THE SITE OR THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Jobs, Paying; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1688

Catholic Charities – Archdiocese of San Antonio, TX

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach/Disaster Recovery/Relief

202 W. French Pl., San Antonio, TX 78212

Phone (210) 222–1294
Web www.ccaosa.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior Programs; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training, Services, Employment / JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1684

Christa McAuliffe Junior High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, School

11914 Dragon Ln, San Antonio, TX 78252

Phone (210) 623–6260
Service Temporary

The evacuation shelter set up at Christa McAuliffe Middle School housed 72 residents due to tropical storm Erin flooding Thursday night 8/16/07. The shelter will remain open throughout Friday evening 8/17/07.

There were 87 homes impacted by Tropical Storm Erin, located mostly in the Southwest and South Sides of the city.

Red Cross volunteers have been dispatched to affected areas and are distributing cleaning kits to people whose homes were impacted by the storm.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1673

Humane Society ~ SPCA of Bexar County

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue – Pet Evacuation

4804 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, TX 78229

Phone 210–226–7461
Web www.humanesocietyspca.org

Serves Bexar County, TX
Service Temporary

The Humane Society/SPCA of Bexar County is currently involved in relief efforts to aid areas being affected by Hurricane Ike. Over 230 animals have been transferred to our facility from Houston, Galveston, and Corpus Christi, including, 50 baby squirrels that we transported from Houston to be transferred to the San Antonio Wildlife Rescue.

All healthy evacuated shelter animals are available for the Hurricane Adoption Special of $25!

Cathy McCoy,
Director of Volunteer Services and Public Relations
226–7461 ext. 125

Volunteer Orientation Schedule 2007

You do not need to sign up or reserve a spot for Volunteer Orientation. Please see the following dates for orientation. August 4th 9am–11am, August 15th 6pm–8pm, September 1st 9am–11am, September 19th 6pm–8pm, October 6 9am–11am and October 17th 6pm–8pm.

The $20 Orientation Fee

Orientations require a $20.00 fee per person, that will cover your volunteer T–shirt, badge and insurance coverage in case of injury and your HS/SPCA membership

Adoption Counselors / Customer Service Representatives
226–7461 ext. 100

The Humane Society/SPCA employs part–time and full–time adoption counselors / customer service representatives to help in the care of our animals. They are responsible for preparing pets and their paperwork for adoption, providing accurate information and friendly service to the public, and screening potential pet adopters.

Our mission at the Humane Society/SPCA of Bexar County is to be the community?s primary resource for promoting the humane treatment of companion animals by providing education and adoption services.

Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County Goals

Find homes and provide temporary shelter for abandoned and unwanted animals.
Prevent cruelty to animals.
Promote the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats.
Educate the community on responsible animal care. Ultimately reducing the number of stray and unwanted animals!

HISTORY

The HS/SPCA is a non–profit organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. In the past 50 years, the HS/SPCA has found homes for over 157,000 animals. We also help make our community a safer place by providing shelter for hundreds of lost pets and strays each year. Eighty percent of the animals at the HS/SPCA are pets that people have given up. Reasons vary as to why they surrender their pets; some owners move and do not want to take their animals with them, other pets are given up because owners get new furniture or carpet and don't want their pets to walk on them. The remaining 20% of animals in our shelter are either lost or abandoned pets or strays.

FUNDING

The HS/SPCA relies entirely on private donations, self–generated income (adoption and receiving fees), foundations and corporations for all funding. The HS/SPCA is not a branch of any national organization, such as the Humane Society of the United States,

nor do we receive funds from any city, county, state or federal source.

POPULATION SERVED

The HS/SPCA serves the Bexar county area covering 1,247 square miles with a population of 1.5 million people and San Antonio.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/ Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; 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: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1656

Lifetime Living (housing referrals for people w/disabilities)

Info/Hotline · Open

5425 N. Loop1604 E., San Antonio, TX 78247

Phone (210) 651–0279
Contact manuel
Email Manuellifetimeliving @ yahoo . com
Web www.lifetimelivinginc.com
Service Temporary

from:

http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/273

Lifetime Living Inc.

Contact Information
Address:
5425 North Loop 1604 East
4203 Gardendale Suite 107C
City:
San Antonio
Zip Code:
78247
County:
Bexar

Other Organizational Contact Options
Phone Number:
(210) 651–0279
E–mail:
Manuellifetimeliving @ yahoo . com

Web Site:
www.lifetimelivinginc.com

Resource Information

Service Description:
Home and Community Based Services(HCS),Texas Homeliving Services (TxHL), General Revenue Services and Private Pay services for disabled, to include Residential, Day Habilitation, Casemanagement, Nursing, Clinical and Community Services.

Eligibility:
Depends on type of program

Is this organization non–profit or for profit?:
Non–Profit

Fee Structure Details:
Depends on type of program

Keyword(s):
Disabled,HCS,TxHmL, CLASS,in–home attendant, in home assistance, personal attendant, personal attendant services, primary home care, client directed services, consumer directed services, personal care assistance, personal care attendant, Texas Home Living, Home and Community Based Services, Supportive Home Living Services,Multiple Disability,Personal Care

Services,Client Managed Personal Attendant Services, Primary Home Care, Community Based Alternatives, Private pay attendant services, Attendant care, Personal attendant care, Mental Retardation, Dual–Diagnosed

Resource Categories:
Daily Living and Behavioral Supports
Health and Medical Services
Housing
Mobility and Transportation
Psychological and Counseling Services
Recreation and Leisure
Miscellaneous

Last updated on 23 July 2009

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance, How To, Navigating Insurance Process; 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, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Group Home, Special Needs/ Mental Illness; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Medical, Services, Assessment, Disabled, Diagnostic & Evaluative (For Handicapped/Disabled); Medical, Services, Assessment, Medical Needs Assessment; Medical, Services, Rehabilitation Program; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8926

LTRC, Greater San Antonio Interfaith Disaster Recovery Alliance

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
San Antonio, TX
Phone 210–378–4616
Service Temporary

Organizations:
Greater S.A. Interfaith Disaster Recovery Alliance (serving Bexar County)
Campaigns: Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/614

Port San Antonio

Shelter · Standby

Regional Evacuee Reception Center
143 Billy Mitchell Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78226
Phone 866–535–5987
Web www.portsanantonio.us
Service Temporary

Port San Antonio and Its Role in the Upcoming Weather Events:

Port San Antonio has been designated as the Regional Evacuee Reception Center by the State of Texas and we are the site for the Alamo Regional Command Center. The Command Center will be headquartered in Building 1537. The primary emergency response agencies for the state, county, city and FEMA will all be located here.

Port San Antonio's role is different than in the past; we will not be sheltering evacuees here. Instead, we will receive evacuees by buses and privately owned vehicles here. The vehicles will then be disbursed to the appropriate shelters around the city.

What does this means for the personnel of tenants of Port San Antonio?

First, there will immediately be more vehicular activity.

120 hours before the hurricane–type weather arrives on the Texas coast, representatives of the emergency agencies will establish offices in Building 1537

48 hours before the forecasted landfall, the coastal cities will begin their evacuation and we will have vehicles arriving here within several hours.

All employees working at the Port are encouraged to use only the 36th Street entrance to come to work. When exiting the Port 36th Street and General Hudnell may be used. Please advise visitors and vendors of this information.

All employees who work here are asked to place a sign, at least 51/2" x 81/2", stating where they work to ensure quick access to their workplace. Police will be stationed at the entrances.

The San Antonio Police Department will control the entrances and exits to and from the Port. All employees and vendors will be able to come and go as safety permits.

The Incident Command Center will be in regular communication with the media to alert the area to important updates. As information affecting the Port becomes available we will post new information on the website. Naturally, the best sources of current emergency communication will come from local broadcasts.

Link to a satellite map of the Bus Reception Site:

http://www.portsanantonio.us/pdf/Kelly_Bus_Recept_SiteB.pdf

Link to a satellite map of the Vehicle Reception Site:

http://www.portsanantonio.us/pdf/kelly_veh_recept_siteD.pdf

Services offered: Evacuee Reception Center; Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean; Government, State/County
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1674

Red Cross, San Antonio Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
3642 E Houston Street, San Antonio, TX 78219

Phone	210–224–5151
Web	www.saredcross.org
Serves	State Declared Southern TX Counties
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Dolly, Gustav & Ike
Service	Temporary

The American Red Cross has played an active role in the Hurricane Ike disaster response in San Antonio and our surrounding counties – providing shelter support and serving meals to thousands of evacuees. Here are the stories we've collected from Red Cross volunteers from San Antonio and the rest of the country who are working tirelessly to help all those impacted by Hurricane Ike, families who were able to safely evacuate, the doctor and volunteers who helped deliver a beautiful baby, and more.

From www.kwtx.com 7/23/08:

American Red Cross: Operations Headquarters and warehousing facility is established in San Antonio. Four Emergency Response Vehicles (ERV) are being deployed to Weslaco; 6 ERVs will go to Laredo; 29 ERVs are en–route to San Antonio. One ERV is pre–positioned in Laredo and 6 are already pre–positioned in San Antonio. Six shelter trailers are in position in Laredo for post–hurricane sheltering. Shelter teams are being recruited for post hurricane sheltering. The ARC has recruited and deployed 250 disasters workers to Texas

San Antonio Area Chapter update on Hurricane Dolly
Written by : San Antonio Area Chapter
7/23/2008 –

The American Red Cross, San Antonio Area Chapter is fully engaged and ready to support Hurricane Dolly operations which is currently affecting the Red Cross Chapter jurisdictions headquartered in Harlingen and Corpus Christi. Our support includes being represented at the City of San Antonio Emergency Operations Center/Alamo Regional Command Center at Brooks City–Base. Red Cross mass care volunteers and emergency response vehicles (ERVs) are being staged in San Antonio and are prepared to

deploy to assist in disaster response efforts. We are also making preparations for any after–storm sheltering that might occur locally and keeping close watch on the hurricane to see whether flooding, tornadoes or wind damage becomes an issue.

The American Red Cross encourages residents of South Texas affected by Hurricane Dolly to:

Monitor media reports. Watch TV, listen to AM/FM or NOAA weather radio and check the Internet for updates.
Review or develop a family communication plan so you will know how to contact each other and where to meet. Identify an out–of–area contact person that family members and friends can call if you are separated from one another.
Register with the Red Cross Safe and Well Web site. If you are affected by a disaster, this public site provides a way for you to register yourself and communicate your well–being to your family members. You can input information directly or via phone. The site is accessible via www.redcross.org.
Update or create your disaster supplies kit. Your kit should have the following items: 3–day supply of water (1 gallon per person, per day), nonperishable food, manual can opener, flashlight, battery–operated or crank radio, extra batteries, first aid kit, prescription and non–prescription medications, cash, and copies of important documents such as bank account numbers, social security card, driver's license and insurance policies.
Prepare your home. Bring inside: bicycles, lawn furniture, trash cans, hanging plants, outdoor decorations or ornaments, or anything else that can be carried by the wind. Close windows and doors, then close hurricane shutters or cover windows with plywood.
Stay away from floodwaters. If you come upon a flooded road, turn around and go another way. If you are caught on a flooded road and waters are rising rapidly around you, get out of the car quickly and move to higher ground. The floodwaters may still be rising and the car could be swept away at any moment.
Plan your evacuation route. Use local maps and identify alternate evacuation routes from home, work and/or school. Know where you are going and how you plan to get there before you leave home.
Evacuate immediately if advised to do so. Follow the direction of local authorities on which routes to take, which evacuation shelters to seek and other important advice.
Take your pets with you. If it is not safe for you, it is not safe for them. Red Cross emergency shelters cannot accept pets unless they are service animals. Prepare a list of family, friends, pet–friendly motels and boarding facilities that could shelter your animals.

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services, Disaster Relief; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3435

Salvation Army San Antonio Metropolitan Area Command

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
521 W. Elmira Street, San Antonio, TX 78212
Phone (210) 352–2000
Web www.salvationarmysatx.org/index.htm
Service Permanent

The Salvation Army would like to thank all the staff, volunteers, emergency aid workers and donors who gave of their time, talent and treasure toward hurricane relief efforts. Their generous spirit helped The Salvation Army extend a supporting hand to those in our community affected by the storm.

A special thank you goes to those who partnered with The Salvation Army in various hurricane relief drives around San Antonio or by donating their resources in getting the word out to the community:

Clear Channel Outdoor
La Prensa
North Star Dodge
KABB Fox 29
KSAT 12
KTSA 550 AM
Walmart Supercenters
The Salvation Army still needs your help. If you would like to make a tax–deductible monetary donation toward hurricane relief efforts please call 1–800–SAL–ARMY.

VOLUNTEERS SEE WEBSITE:

http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss.nsf/vw–dynamic–index/DB8B9A04DD51C59C802571AB006A2463?Opendocument

Disaster Specific Donations
PLEASE SEE:
http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss.nsf/vw–dynamic–index/70E45281B68FAE09802571AB006AD975?Opendocument

Gifts–In–Kind

When needed, The Salvation Army will request and accept both corporate and private in–kind donations in support of the disaster relief operation. Specific items needed will be identified based on the type of disaster. Bulk donations of a single product such as bottled water, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and building materials may be accepted. All donations must be properly packaged, shrink–wrapped, on pallets, and labeled. Donors are asked to cover the cost of shipping in–kind donations to the receiving location. If you have a donation of bulk product you would like to contribute please contact your local Salvation Army, call Judith Rowland at 404–728–1356 or send information to judith_rowland@uss.salvationarmy.org

IN–KIND DONATIONS:

The Salvation Army ARC will gladly send one of our Red Shield trucks to pick up your donated items. To schedule a pick up, please call:

Local San Antonio Area
(210) 223–6877 • (800)–880–5707
1–800–95TRUCK

» Scheduling a Vehicle Donation
The Salvation Army ARC accepts donated vehicles, boats, trailers, motorcycles, and recreational vehicles.
To schedule a vehicle donation please call our Auto Donation office at 1–800–880–5707 x128 or 210–223–6877 ext. 128.

» ARC Special Needs
The Salvation Army ARC Red Shield trucks are available for large pick up items by calling 223–6877 or 1–800–880–5707 to schedule a special pickup.

» Other special needs include:
–Volunteer professional medical and dental care.
–Tickets to professional sporting events and other local special events will directly benefit the men in our program.

» Drop Off Locations
Donated goods may be dropped off at any of our five area Family Stores. (Receipts are available from Family stores)

» Family Store No. 1
1324 South Flores (S. Alamo and S. Flores)
San Antonio, TX 78204
(210) 223–6877
Donation drive through located in the rear of the Family Store
Hours: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Mon – Sat

» Family Store No. 3
2711 West Avenue (Between Basse and I.H. 10)
San Antonio, TX 78201
(210) 342–4731
Hours: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Mon – Sat

» Family Store No. 4
301 S. W. Military Drive
(Between Pleasanton Rd. and S. Flores)
San Antonio, TX 78221
(210) 977–8220
Hours: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Mon – Sat

» Family Store No. 6
8741 Grissom Road
San Antonio, TX 78251
210–680–4870
Hours: 10 a.m – 6 p.m., Mon – Sat

» Family Store No. 7
20230 US 281 N at Encino Rio
San Antonio, TX 78258
210–545–4024
Hours: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Mon – Sat

http://www.salvationarmysatx.org/news/disasterrelief08/index.htm

Your kind donation will help The Salvation Army deliver much needed support to storm victims, emergency aid workers, and volunteers in our community affected by the hurricane season.

If you would like to make a monetary donation please click on the "donate now"button located on the left hand side of the page or make a check payable to, The Salvation Army and send the check to:

The Salvation Army
521 W. Elmira
San Antonio, TX 78212

Financial contributions to The Salvation Army are tax–deductible. If you are interested in volunteering you can call 210.352.2000 ext. 238.

Services offered: Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Salvation Army
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1685

SAMMinistries (Discounted Furniture Sales, Homeless/Emergency Shelter and Training Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Furniture Bank/Homeless Shelter
Furniture Bank: 5424 Blanco Rd; Emergency Shelter: 910 West Commerce Street, San Antonio, TX

Phone 210–340–1678, (210) 224–5838
Web www.samm.org/ourministriesSlide/index.asp?id=4
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

SAMMinistries has a 330 bed capacity in its downtown Commerce Street shelter. Every guest is offered meals generously prepared and served by our collaborative partner, St. Vincent de Paul Society. We also have social services, medical care, mental health care, job referral, immediate temporary employment, opportunities for spiritual nurturing and growth, legal assistance, support groups for substance abusers, life skills training, and nurturing parent training, available to all guests. All these services are provided at no expense to our guests with the intent of helping them to obtain employment and then moving them into longer term transitional living or affordable permanent housing.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Education, Communication with at–risk teens; Education, for Parents, about teens' risky behaviors; Education, Parenting at–risk teens; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Furniture Bank; Furniture (NOT FREE $); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; School, Adult Education/Adult School; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, Employment, On the Job, Training; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services; Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4236

San Antonio Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank
5200 Old Highway 90 West, San Antonio, TX 78227

Phone 210–337–3663
Web safoodbank.org
Hours Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Serves San Antonio, TX
Checks payable to San Antonio Food Bank
Service Temporary

The San Antonio Food Bank (SAFB) is a non–profit organization that serves as a clearinghouse by receiving and storing truckloads of donated food, produce, and other grocery products. SAFB distributes these items in manageable quantities to approximately 350 service agencies that help people in need. The San Antonio Food Bank service area reaches north to Kerrville, south to LaSalle County, west to Uvalde, and east to Seguin. This large territory includes the following 16 counties Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Edwards, Frio, Guadalupe ,Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, La Salle, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Wilson, Zavalaat.

Every month, the Food Bank distributes 40–pound food boxes to more than 40,000 families facing emergency or financial calamity. Each box contains approximately a week's supply of food for a family of four.

Toll Free 1–800–246–9121

Volunteer opportunities please contact:
Shawn Brady
210–431–8311
sbrady@safoodbank.org

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Jobs, Paying; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Second Harvest
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1693

United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
700 S. Alamo, San Antonio, TX 78293
Phone 210–352–7000
Web www.unitedwaysatx.org
Service Temporary

Contact the Volunteer Center at United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County:

Phone 210–227–5900
Fax: 210–224–4245
Email: Volcenter@unitedwaysatx.org

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1683

VOAD (SAVOAD – San Antonio VOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
San Antonio, TX
Service Temporary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SAVOAD EMAIL CONTACTS:

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

Mission

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

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

Communication

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

Cooperation

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

Coordination

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

Education

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

Planning

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

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