Resource Guide

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TN

Brethren Disaster Ministries – 2010 TN Flood

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery

Grand View Lodge; 1158 Ranch Road, Ashland City, TN 37015

Phone 410–596–3427; 410–596–7271; 410–259–1900, house
Service Temporary

Email: bdmashlandcity @ gmail.com

Disaster Project Leaders:

May: Alan and Denise Oneal; Jim and Lois Kime
June: Jerry and Cathy Moore; Eddie & Becky Motley
July: Charles and Sigrid Horner
August: Eddie & Becky Motley
October: Ken Kline
November: Lindy and Lois Frantz; Larry Ditmars
Nov 26–Dec18: Cliff & Arlene Kindy

General Directions: Ashland City is located about 13 miles northwest of Nashville on Route 12. To get to the Grand View Lodge, proceed west on Route 12 (N. Main St.) through the Ashland City center and continue 10.6 miles. Turn left onto Ranch Rd. and proceed three–quarter mile. 1158 Ranch Rd. is on the right.

From the North: Proceeding south on I–24 from Kentucky, take TN exit 11 to TN 76 West (Adams/Clarksville) towards Clarksville. Proceed 4.2 miles and turn south (left) on Route 12. Proceed approx. 11.4 miles to Ranch Rd. Turn west (right) and proceed three–quarter mile.

Volunteer Work Assignments:

Ashland City, Tennessee Flood Recovery, continued

Rebuilding homes – current projects – Ashland City, Tennessee
Tennessee Flood Recovery
2010 Nashville flood aerial view. Photo by David Fine/FEMA
Aerial view of the 2010 Nashville flood. Photo by David Fine/FEMA

Three days of heavy rain starting on May 1, 2010 dropped as much as 20 inches of water on Tennessee, causing severe flooding in the western half of the state from Nashville to Memphis and completely submerging many homes.

Brethren Disaster Ministries has set up a repair and rebuilding project based in Ashland City, located outside Nashville in Cheatham County. In this area, 578 households are in need of assistance, including 41 homes destroyed and 76 in need of major repair.
Housing

The volunteer house is known as “Grand View Lodge” and is located at 1158 Ranch Road, Ashland City, TN 37015. BDM will accept groups of up to 15 weekly volunteers. The house has about 6 bedrooms, with the men’s quarters in the lower level and women’s quarters on the first floor. Volunteers should be advised that they may need to go up and down steps. Volunteers may be asked to sleep on a top bunk, but many volunteers will have an entire bunk set to themselves depending upon group size and makeup. Volunteers should plan to bring their own bedding, towels, and toiletries, etc.

See photos of volunteer house.
Meals

Meals are prepared in a fully equipped kitchen and shared in the dining area. There is ample room for fellowship and meals. Please note that volunteer groups are asked to include an assistant cook.
Work

BDM volunteers will be doing repair work and some possible new construction. Major repair work includes insulation, drywall, laminate flooring, painting, trim work, siding, etc.
Travel to project site

Volunteers who opt to fly will need to arrange their own transportation from the airport to the project site and back. The Nashville airport is 42 miles from the volunteer house in Ashland City.

Services offered: Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; 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

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Info/Hotline · Standby

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BLOG covers news for South Cheatham:
Pulling together in South Cheatham to recover from the flood of May 2010
http://kingstonsprings.wordpress.com/
FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kingston-Springs-TN/Kingston-Springs-Tennessee/327937953973?ref=ts

The Ashland City Times • May 6, 2010
Cheatham County officials updated the flooding situation Thursday

http://www.tennessean.com/article/20100506/ASHLANDCITY01/100506024/2021/ASHLANDCITY/Officials-update-county-s-flooding-situation

• The River Road Utility District has issued a boil alert for its customers and for the Christian Care Center of Cheatham County. There is a water breakage in the water line, officials said.

• Officials are still waiting to hear how they will handle debris removal. County Mayor Bill Orange said bids are being received to hire a company to assist with roadside debris removal. Residents with debris should leave it in the right-of-way, not their yards.

• Residents will not be charged for flood-related debris that is taken to the landfill on Sams Creek Road, Orange said. He added that permit fees will likely not be charged during the recovery period.

• The county is still waiting on FEMA representatives to set up in the county. Disaster assistance sites have not yet been determined. Since the county has been declared a federal disaster area, residents and business owners who sustained losses can begin applying for assistance immediately by registering online at www.fema.gov or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

• Businesses affected by the flood are asked to contact the Cheatham County Chamber of Commerce at 792-6722 to begin the process for federal assistance.

• Two drop-off/assistance centers remain open in the county: the old Fred's (next to Tractor Supply) on Highway 49 in Ashland City. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Harpeth Middle School on Kingston Springs Road. Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Clothes can be taken to the Bethesda Center on Main Street in Ashland City. Residents needing food or other supplies can stop by these locations.

• Some of the supplies that are needed include masks, gloves and bug spray.

• School officials are currently cleaning up Pegram Elementary School. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday afternoon to determine how the school district will operate due to damaged roads, Hogan said. Schools will be closed Friday.

• If you are going to be exposed to the floodwaters, health officials are recommending that you get a tetanus shot (if you haven't had one in the last five years). About 200 shots are available at the Cheatham County Health Department off Frey Street in Ashland City and more are on order. The department's number is 792-4318.

• Groups that want to volunteer to help with the clean up are asked to visit the Cheatham County Chamber of Commerce's Web site at www.cheathamchamber.org to register.

• Congressman Jim Cooper's office has issued a report on FEMA assistance for flood victims. Here are some steps to take to rebuild your home:

Step one: Residents should immediately contact their insurance company.

Step two: If you have flood insurance, it may cover the costs of repairing your home and replacing destroyed belongings. However, it may not cover the cost of staying elsewhere during the flooding or while repairs are made.

Step three: If you are forced to evacuate your home, staying in a hotel or even with a relative, FEMA housing assistance is available to cover some of these costs. You will have to register for assistance with FEMA at DisasterAssistance.gov or 800-621-FEMA (3362).

Step four: When you register with FEMA, they will send you a Small Business Administration packet. You may be eligible, through the SBA, for a federally subsidized SBA loan. These low-interest rate loans may be up to $200,000 to repair or rebuild your home and $40,000 to replace lost possessions even if you don't own a small business. The SBA will then arrange to come to your home and inspect the damages.

Step five: If you can't obtain an SBA loan, you may apply for other FEMA assistance at DisasterAssistance.org or 800-621-FEMA (3362). This assistance will only cover costs to bring your home up to a minimally habitable standard. FEMA will (separate

from SBA) come to your home to inspect the damage. FEMA assistance is capped at $29,900, including any FEMA housing assistance you may have received in step three.

Check back for more information.

Ashland City
http://www.cheathamchamber.org/
http://www.facebook.com/cheathamchamber

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; Government, State/County
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