Resource Guide

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IA

Americorps Vista, Iowa

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery

See Notes, Cedar Rapids, IA

Phone 319–398–3675 to apply
Web www.volunteeriowa.org/americorps
Service Temporary

See site for current volunteer opportunities

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); United Way

Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3471

Baptist Churches, Cedar Rapids, IOWA – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Church

See Notes, Cedar Rapids, IA

Phone See Notes
Service Temporary

Bible Baptist Church
http://www.biblebaptistcr.net/
Pastor Randall Vartabedian
5037 Center Point Road Northeast Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 393–4638

Northbrook Baptist Church
http://www.northbrookbc.org
1700 Boyson Road Northeast Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 393–8669

Immanuel Baptist Church
www.immanuelcr.org
1900 F Avenue Northwest Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 365–9115
(See CAT Facility record at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3415)

First Baptist Church
http://www.fbccob.org
5200 Northland Avenue Northeast Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 377–8020

Edgewood Baptist Church
http://www.edgewoodcr.org
621 Edgewood Road Northwest Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 396–8222

Noelridge Baptist Church
1147 Clifton Street Northeast Cedar Rapids, IA
Pastor Richard: richard@noelridge.org
Pastor Nathan: nathan@noelridge.org
Pastor Sam: sam@noelridge.org
General Email: office@noelridge.org
(319) 393–8841

Calvary Baptist Church
www.calvarycr.org
5338 Johnson Avenue Southwest Cedar Rapids, IA
319) 396–3233

Twin Pines Baptist Church
http://www.twinpinesbaptist.com/
3300 42nd Street Northeast Cedar Rapids, IA

Pastor Ken Koske
(319) 393–7642

MT Zion Baptist Church
824 8th Street Southeast Cedar Rapids, IA
319) 364–6592

Good News Baptist Church
http://www.joybaptistchurch.org
1203 3rd Avenue Southwest Cedar Rapids, IA
319) 366–2656

Cedar Rapids Baptist Church
1947 Washington Avenue Southeast Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 363–4943

Redemption Missionary Baptist Church
1510 2nd Street Southwest Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 365–8680

Blair Ridge Baptist Church
www.blairridge.org
4502 Blairs Ferry Road Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 393–3900

Valley View Baptist Church
5555 Mount Vernon Road Southeast Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 364–6267

Gospel Light Baptist Church
2900 Waveland Drive Northwest Cedar Rapids, IA
319) 396–2787

Shekinah Glory Missionary Baptist Church
1202 10th Street Southeast Cedar Rapids, IA
319) 365–7297

MT Zion Missionary Baptist Church – Pastor's Office
824 8th Street Southeast Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 364–6389

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Churches
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3195

Catholic Charities – Archdiocese of Dubuque

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based, Community, Disaster Relief/Recovery
1430 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Phone (319) 364–7121
Web www.charitiesdbq.com
Serves Northeast IA
Eligibility Flood/Tornado Survivors 2008
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities - 800–772–2758

Monetary donations should be forwarded to Catholic Charities, c/o Disaster Relief, 1229 Mount Loretta Avenue, Dubuque, IA 52003. CC is working in partnership with the Parkersburg area communities and channeling financial resources through the Holy Family Cluster to assist residents affected by the tornado. Our primary role is that of coordination and we refer people to the federal emergency managency agency (FEMA) for property damage assistance, to state, county, and other disaster relief organizations such as the Red Cross for emergency assistance. Parishes often provide immediate shelter, food, clothing, etc along with other denominations and the Red Cross. We also refer volunteers to a local contact group for coordination of volunteer work.

Catholic Charities web page is www.charitiesdbq.com

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; Catholic Charities; United Way
Updated Jun 15, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3156

Cedar Rapids Family Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Church – Disaster Response/Recovery
240 Classic Car Ct., Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Phone 319–366–0755
Web www.crfamily.org
Hours 8:00am–8:00pm M–F
Serves Linn County
Eligibility Impacted by June '08 flood
Service Temporary

This site served as a POD for Flood Survivors of the 2008 MidWest Floods – Operations are back to business as usual.

Immediate Flood Related Needs:

Call 366–0755 Monday to Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

....or use the form on the website at: http://www.crfamily.org/outreach/ and it will be sent to someone immediately.

Distribution is from 1 PM – 4 PM.
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Mar 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3207

Cedar Rapids Non–Emergency Flood Hotline

Info/Hotline · Standby

Flood Hotline
see notes, Cedar Rapids, IA

Phone (319) 286–5770
Hours 24/7
Serves Cedar Rapids, IA
Eligibility Non Emergency Flooding Questions Answered by Local Police (PLEASE DO NOT CONGEST 911 w/Non Emergency Flood Calls!)
Service Temporary

24–hour hotline
Cedar Rapids has set up a 24–hour, non–emergency help line to assist citizens who have questions about flooding.

The number is (319) 286–5770. The number will be answered by Cedar Rapids police, who asked people to save 911 for emergencies.

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Non–Emergency Flood Information Hotline
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Mar 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3099

Cedar Rapids, City of (Flood of 2008 – Flood Recovery Programs)

Info/Hotline · Open

offices of city hall; Temporary at:; 3851 River Ridge Drive NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Phone (319) 286–5292
Web www.cedar–rapids.org/city–news/flood–recovery–progress/floodrecoveryprograms/Pages/default.aspx
Service Temporary

Voluntary Property Acquisition (Buy Out) Program
Demolition Program
Replacement Housing Programs
Neighborhood Reinvestment
Residential Property Disposition Program
Personal Possessions Replacement Program
Rental Rehabilitation Program
State Assistance Programs

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jul 25, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6052

CHURCHES, Methodist Churches, Cedar Rapids, IOWA – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
See Notes, Cedar Rapids, IA

Phone See Notes
Serves Cedar Rapids, Linn County, IA
Service Temporary

Toddville Free Methodist Church
309 Johnson Dr., Cedar Rapids, IA 52341

http://www.toddvillechurch.org
Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 364–3188

Asbury United Methodist Church
350 27th Avenue Southwest Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
(319) 364–3188

Faith United Methodist Church
1000 30th Street Northeast Cedar Rapids, IA
www.crfaithumc.org
(319) 363–8454

Kenwood Park Methodist Church
www.kenwoodparkumc.org
175 34th Street Northeast Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 365–6933

Kenwood Park United Methodist Church – Pastor's RES
650 29th Street Northeast Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 362–4571

Justice for Our Neighbors
3047 Center Point Road Ne Centre Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 366–4188

Buffalo United Methodist Church
4009 Blairs Ferry Road Northeast Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 378–4258

Bertram United Methodist Church
211 Angle Street Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 365–8077

Trinity United Methodist Church
400 3rd Avenue Southwest Cedar Rapids, IA
319) 362–5259

St Paul's United Methodist Church
www.stpaulsumc.org
1340 3rd Avenue Southeast Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 363–2058

St James United Methodist Church
1430 Ellis Boulevard Northwest Cedar Rapids, IA
319) 363–3119

Sharon United Methodist Church
1809 9th Street Southwest Cedar Rapids, IA
319) 363–1251

Bethel AME Church
512 6th Street Southeast Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 363–1251

St Mark's United Methodist Church
2813 Camelot Avenue Northwest Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 396–2732

St Mark's United Methodist Church
http://www.saintmarksumc.org
4700 Johnson Avenue Northwest Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 396–6361

New Creation United Methodist
http://www.newcreationchurch.net
3715 33rd Avenue Southwest Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 396–4366

Salem United Methodist Church
www.salemwarmheart.org

225 1st Avenue Southwest Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 362–6178

Trinity United Methodist Church – Pastor's OFC
400 3rd Avenue Southwest Cedar Rapids, IA
(319) 362–8493

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Churches
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3194

Community Health Free Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

Free Medical Clinic
947 14th Avenue S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA
Phone 319–363–0416
Hours See Notes
Serves Linn County, IA
Service Temporary

Community Health Free Clinic 319–363–0416
947 14th Avenue S.E., Cedar Rapids
Monday & Tuesday, 10am–6pm; Wednesday, 10am–1pm; Thursday, 8am–12 noon; Friday, 8am–10:30am. Free medical care for uninsured and underinsured patients.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jul 20, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3413

Corridor Recovery

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery
PO Box 11246, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410
Phone Volunteer Hotline: (319) 540.4810 / Agency/Homeowner Requests for Help: (319) 540–4815
Web www.corridorrecovery.org
Serves Linn County, IA
Service Temporary

Corridor Recovery is a non–profit organization which was created to provide resources for local agencies to distribute flood–recovery information to the public in a critical time of need. When the flood–waters peaked, Corridor Recovery quickly became the primary resource for materials and information for Eastern Iowa communities.

Corridor Recovery continues to provide up–to–date information and resources to help the recovery process. Our goal is to provide help to local agencies, organizations, businesses and communities to rebuild and recover from the devastation, offering hope for a stronger future.

For Agency or Homeowner Requests for Help,
call (319) 540–4815

info @corridorrecovery.org

START July 19, 2010
Personal Possessions Replacement Program

Completed applications will not be accepted at City Hall or the Community Recovery Center.

Beginning July 19, 2010 program administrators will begin contacting applicants to discuss their application and request any additional information necessary to complete the program. Initial payments could begin in August 2010.
The Personal Possessions Replacement Program provides up to $10,000 in assistance to flood–impacted, owner–occupied households to replace personal possessions lost in the Flood of 2008. The program will reimburse for eligible purchases made to date and can make direct payments for large purchases to ease cash flow situations. This program is funded through Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) revenues as it is designed to match federal funds previously received for personal flood recovery. The program is expected to provide assistance to about 1,400 residents with approximately $10.5 million from LOST.

For more information about the program, please call AmeriCorps VISTA at (319) 540–4819. More details are available in the Flood Recovery Programs section of the City's Web site at http://www.cedar–rapids.org/city–news/flood–recovery–progress/floodrecoveryprograms/personalpossessionsreplacement/Pages/default.aspx.

Serve The City update 7/2/08:

Serve The City, a continuing partner with Corridor Recovery, is transitioning from the disaster phase into the Long Term Recovery phase. Effective immediately we are wholeheartedly supporting Corridor Recovery as the new volunteer center is opened. We are

handing off volunteer deployment to the community led resources of which we are a part. All volunteers that registered with Serve The City on a paper registration and wish to continue to volunteer should go to www.corridorrecovery.org and register. On behalf of those we were able to help, we extend a heartfelt 'thank–you' to every volunteer who has served their community in these first three weeks. Together, we will rebuild our communities.

Serve The City
Charles Daugherty, Executive Director

To volunteer – go to www.corridorrecovery.org and complete the volunteer registration.

If you registered on paper forms – we need you to please register again under the jobs that are posted.

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; Habitat For Humanity; United Way
Updated Jul 25, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3296

East Central Iowa Volunteer Reception Center (Corridor Recovery Online Volunteer Registry)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Volunteer Coordination, Staging Site, Reception Area
1700 B Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone (319) 540.4810
Web www.corridorrecovery.org
Service Temporary

LTel 6/26/10:

DNN no longer lists volunteer opportunities and the Corridor Recovery site just links you to Habitat for Humanity and United Way.

East Central Iowa Volunteer Reception Center
Street Address: 1700 B Ave NE
City: Cedar Rapids State: IA
Zip Code: 52405 Country: USA

Contact person: Sue Driscoll
Phone number: 319–540–4810
Best hours to call: 8am–6pm, M–F, CST
E–mail Address: ecivolunteer@aol.com
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes
Website address, if any: www.corridorrecovery.org

Cedar Rapids and the surrounding areas
Speciality: Iowa Flooding June 2008

Description of volunteer needs: Unskilled and skilled volunteers. Will muck out and gut homes that often contain high levels of mold and other contaminants. After initial flood recovery will come reconstruction and rebuilding of homes. Heavy labor will be needed at first

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work

Useful Skills: Construction and trade skills

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: No

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Any tools they have: hammers, crowbars, shovels, wheelbarrows, generators, power washers. Any safety supplies: masks, gloves, boots, long pants, long–sleeved shirts

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Possible

Length of time volunteer can help: One day or longer

Size of volunteer team: Varies according to job

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 16 and over with a parental consent form

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

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Health issue restrictions; will be working with mold and other contaminants. Must be in good health

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Not at this time; go through church network if possible

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Not at this time

Any additional notes: See Web site for additional details

Approximate date the project started: Jul–02–2008
Estimated date the project will end: Oct–31–2011
Information Updated: Oct–27–2008

Volunteer Management is now being handled by:
East Central Iowa Volunteer Reception Center

1700 B Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids 50402
ecivolunteer@aol.com
(319) 540.4810

Available:Monday–Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m

ALL VOLUNTEERS SHOULD REGISTER online to become part of the database. If you search for opportunities but don't find something that fits your interests, skills or time availability, please call the East Central Iowa Volunteer Reception Center for additional help in connecting to an opportunity. If you do not register online, you must print and complete the Liability Release form (and Parent Consent form, if applicable) and bring it to the agency you are placed with.

Volunteers should dress appropriately for the nature of the work and be prepared for unpredictable weather. You should plan to bring your lunch and a water bottle, unless told otherwise. If you are coming to assist with mucking out homes and businesses, please bring tools if you have them. Agencies are limited in the number of tools they have available.

You must have a current Tetanus shot before volunteering.
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3379

Edgewood Animal Hospital

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal EvacuationShelter Services, Animal Hospital
3434 Midway Dr NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
Phone (319) 396–7800
Web www.edgewoodanimalhospital.com
Service Temporary

Per the Red Cross Grant Wood Chapter, this facility is listed as accepting evacuated pets. YOU MUST CALL AHEAD. 319–396–7800

Services offered: Animals, Medical, Medical Care for Animals; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jun 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3106

Emergency Management Agency, LINN COUNTY, IOWA

Info/Hotline · Open

County
6301 Kirkwood Blvd. S.W.; P.O. Box 1387, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
Phone (319) 892–6500
Web www.linncounty–ema.org
Service Temporary

NEWS –
Television Stations –
KGAN
http://www.kgan.com/
KWWL
http://www.kwwl.com/
KCRG
http://www.kcrg.com/

Emergency Notification System

CODE RED

The Linn County E 9–1–1– Board has instituted the CodeRED Emergency Notification System – an ultra high–speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. This system allows public safety and emergency agencies to telephone all or targeted areas in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action. The system is capable of dialing 50,000 phone numbers per hour. It delivers a recorded message to a person or answering machine, making three attempts to connect to any number

County Information, MAP, –
Linn County Government Links
Chamber of Commerce
Television Stations –
KGAN, KWWL, KCRG
Radio Stations –

http://www.linncounty–ema.org/main/page_about_us_linn_county_.html

Linn County is Iowa's second largest county with an estimated population of 205,836 according to the US Census Bureau 2007 Population Estimates. Linn County has an urban/rural mix with 18 incorporated jurisdictions. The metropolitan area of Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha, and Robins has approximately 167,978 residents.

TWITTER –
http://twitter.com/LinnCountyEMA

County website –
http://www.linncounty.org/
319–363–2671 FAX: 319–398–5316

Photo's
December 15, 2009 Cedar Rapids, IA
http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42699

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3214

Emergency Management Services, Cedar Rapids, IA (Transportation To Shelters)

Info/Hotline · Standby

EMS
Cedar Rapids, IA

Phone 319–363–2671
Web grantwood–redcross.org/index.html?gwatitle.htm&1
Serves Cedar Rapids
Service Temporary

For Cedar Rapids:

Emergency Management Services' phone number for evacuation transportation to shelter is 319–363–2671.

Services offered: First Responder, MidWest Region; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3107

Faith United Methodist Church (Pet/People Friendly Shelter)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church, Pet Friendly
1000 30th Street NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Phone (319) 363–8454
Serves Linn County, IA
Eligibility Flood Evacuee – 6/08 MidWest Floods
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3190

Foundation 2 After Hours Food Pantry

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Pantry/Community Outreach
1540 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Phone 319–362–2174
Web www.f2online.org/content.asp?ID=4019
Hours M 5:30–8:30pm,Tu/W/F 6:00–7:45 pm, Th 5:30–8:30 pm, Sat/Sun1:00–4:00pm
Serves Linn County
Eligibility Clients must be 18 or older / If you are under 18, you must be living on your own
Bring You must bring a form of ID

Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE 6/19/08

We understand that unfortunate circumstances occur and money is often tight, and the hours of other food agencies do not work for everyone. The Foundation 2 After Hours Food Pantry was designed to compliment other agencies by providing evening and weekend hours when they are not available.

What's the process?
1. Call the Foundation 2 Crisis Center at 319–362–2174 to set up an appointment so that you don't have to wait.
2. After a brief screening process (when you show a form of I.D.), we provide you with a free, two–day supply of food.
3. Toiletries may also be available

Clients may stop by once a month to receive food for themselves and those living in their household.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jun 20, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3183

Foundation2 (Youth Shelter/Human Services/Suicide Prevention)

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Community Service
1540 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA

Phone (319) 362–2174
Web f2online.org
Serves Linn Co., IA
Service Temporary

Foundation 2 is a not–for–profit human service agency that offers crisis prevention and intervention programs to people of all ages. We are committed to positive youth development, suicide prevention, and helping build the foundation for stronger and healthier families and safer communities for everyone.

Our services include a 24–hour crisis hotline, a youth shelter, individual and family counseling, and outreach and after–school programs for vulnerable youth.

Flood Response info from the website:

Foundation 2 continues to provide services during the flood of 2008. Although the severe weather continues to affect our offices:

*The Foundation 2 Independent Living Programs continue to work with youth scattered in apartments throughout Cedar Rapids. Foundation 2 Transitional Living has housing available for youth ages 16–21. Call (319) 368–3376 for more information.

* The Foundation 2 Crisis Center at 1540 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, continues to answer our 24–hour crisis line and United Way 211 calls during evening and overnight hours.

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Suicide Prevention; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; United Way
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3499

Four Oaks

Walk–in Resource · Open

Childrens Shelter/Services
5400 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Phone (319) 364–0259
Web www.fouroaks.org
Hours variable outreach schedule
Serves State of Iow
Service Temporary

Four Oaks, a non–profit child welfare, juvenile justice, and behavioral health agency founded in 1973 and headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, offers services to children and families in all 99 Iowa counties. Four Oaks serves over 7,000 people annually throughout the state and is located in 14 Iowa cities (Altoona, Bertram, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Independence, Iowa City, Mason City, Monticello, Newton, Osceola, Vinton, Waterloo).

Four Oaks carries out its mission to "assure children become successful adults" by providing holistic prevention, intervention, and treatment programs and services. Four Oaks is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, Inc.

Four Oaks is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors from the Cedar Rapids–Marion–Iowa City professional and business community. The main administrative office is located at 5400 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Services offered:
COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS
After School Program
Asperger's Program
Day Treatment
Family Foster Care
Functional Family Therapy
Outpatient Behavioral Health Services
PHASE Supervised Community Treatment
Safety and Permanency Services
School Based Programming
Special Needs Adoption
STOP Outpatient Program
Teen+Plus

PREVENTION PROGRAMS
Achievement Academy
Cornerstone
Parents as Teachers (P.A.T.)

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS
Comprehensive Residential Treatment
Enhanced Residential Treatment
Psychiatric Medical Institute for Children (PMIC)

SHELTER PROGRAMS
Shelter

Service locations:
Altoona
406 3rd Avenue SW, Altoona, IA 50009
Phone: 515-957-0103, Fax: 866-220-2431

Bertram
1341 Bertram Street, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Phone: 319-866-6000, Fax: 866-233-7166

Cedar Rapids
5400 Kirkwood Boulevard SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: 319-364-0259, Fax: 866-290-5565

2100 1st Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: 319-247-4834, Fax: 866-249-8013

3601 16th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: 319-390-3325, Fax: 866-257-1341

1924 D Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: 319-363-0636, Fax: 866-266-5893

Des Moines
1211 Vine Street, Suite 2150, West Des Moines, IA 50265
Phone: 515-261-3719, Fax: 866-292-7259

Dubuque
180 West 15th Street, Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: 563-557-3100, Fax: 866-292-7260

Fort Dodge
104 South 17th Street, Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Phone: 515-574-5492, Fax: 866-908-1049

Independence
2277 Iowa Avenue, Independence, IA 50644
Phone: 319-334-9208, Fax: 866-292-7262

Iowa City
1916 Waterfront Drive, Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: 319-337-4523, Fax: 866-293-6326

1516 Sheridan Avenue, Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: 319–338–9186, Fax: 866–293–6326

Mason City
980 South Iowa Avenue, Mason City, IA 50402
Phone: 641–423–3222, Fax: 866–908–1043

Monticello
818 West 1st Street, Monticello, IA 52310
Phone: 319–465–3727, Fax: 866–302–4339

Newton
703 East 11th Street North, Newton, IA 50208
Phone: 641–791–7272, Fax: 866–302–4340

Osceola
123 North Main Street, Osceola, IA 50213
Phone: 641–342–2841, Fax: 866–696–1591

Vinton
1701 2nd Avenue Place, Vinton, IA 52349
Phone: 319–472–4289, Fax: 866–266–5893

Waterloo
402 East 4th Street, Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: 319–233–5695, Fax: 866–302–4384

West Des Moines
3550 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50265
Phone: 515–633–5051, Fax: 866–696–1591

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Childrens Counseling ; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Youth Services; Mental Health Services; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Services, Special Needs, Early Intervention for Special Needs Children; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3505

Heart of Iowa

Walk–in Resource · Open

Residential Drug Treatment
Main Campus; 3601 16th Avenue, SW, Cedar Rapids, IA

Phone 319–390–4611 ext 123
Web www.asac.us
Serves Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA
Eligibility Residents of this drug treatment program that were impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods
Service Temporary

The Flood of 2008 has affected a couple of our treatment facilities, the Heart of Iowa and the Novus Center.

The hardest hit was our Heart of Iowa facility that housed our Women and Children programs. To help with our recovery efforts we have put together a list of needs for our apartments. If this is something you can help us with please send an email to:

info@asac.us

or

Call: Laurel Merrick / 319–390–4611 ext 123.

The Novus Center which was located downtown on 2nd Street is now seeing and accepting new clients at our Main Campus located at:

3601 16th Avenue, SW.

Please link to the extensive needs list at:

http://www.asac.us/PDFs/HoiApartmentNeedsListFloodRecovery.pdf

How To Help:

http://www.asac.us/howtohelp.html

Services offered: Services, Substance Abuse, Residential Program (Drug/Alcohol)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; United Way
Updated Jun 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3205

His Hands Medical Clinics

Medical Facility · Open

Urgent Care
1043 3rd Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, IA

Phone 319–862–2636
Serves Linn County, IA
Service Temporary

Hours: Mondays 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Tuesday - Friday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Pregnancy Testing and urgent care for simple medical problems.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Urgent Care (Non Trauma); Medical, Services, Family Planning, Diagnostic, Pregnancy Tests; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jul 20, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3414

HopeLine Disaster Relief

Info/Hotline

Non–Profit Disaster Relief/Recovery
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Phone (319) 202–1987
Contact Stephanie
Email hopelinedisasterrelief@yahoo.com
Web www.myspace.com/hopelinedisasterrelief
Hours 24 hours daily – 7 days per week
Serves All of the United States
Eligibility Must have been affected by a natural disaster such as– Tornado, Hurricane, Flood, Earthquake, Medical disease outbreak, drought (resulting in loss of income)
Bring Proof of disaster and address where you lived when it occured, ID for all adults, Social Security #'s will be needed if approved for service due to IRS reporting procedures, If any of these items were destroyed due to the disaster we are flexable
Checks payable to HopeLine Disaster Relief
Service Permanent

We can help you with anything you need in the event of a natural disaster no matter where you are located. We send a worker to meet with you go over the application and a needs form/ services form and you start getting the help that you need and deserve after going through a terrible disaster. Our email is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and we currently have a new phone line being set up! 319–202–1987 is the current line plus the other will be up ASAP! Anything from clothing, toys, child care, job referal, home placement/finding we can help you with, ANYTHING at all we are there to help.
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3275

Horizons Consumer Credit Counseling Service

Walk–in Resource · Open

Credit Counseling
819 5th St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Phone 319–398–3576 or 1–800.826.3574
Serves Linn County, IA
Eligibility Impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods
Service Temporary

Credit Issues: 319–398–3576

Horizons Consumer Credit Counseling Service is working with clients on their debt management and those financial issues related to recent flooding. Counselors are reviewing necessary FEMA information for consult. Pre–Bankruptcy classes are being held.

From the website:

Consumer Credit Counseling programs help individuals and families who are struggling with credit card debt and money management issues to build financial stability.

Budget counseling helps clients set goals and financial priorities through developing realistic and workable spending plans.

Debt management programs assist clients in establishing practical repayment plans that are administered through the agency. Financial literacy programs are offered through a variety of educational seminars and workshops designed to increase clients understanding of financial responsibilities.

Housing counseling and home buyer education is available through a program approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Bankruptcy counseling, as mandated by the change in federal law in 2005, is provided to debtors contemplating filing bankruptcy.

For your peace of mind!

Services offered: Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Financial Literacy
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jul 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3412

Immanuel Baptist Church

Info/Hotline · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery Services
1900 F Avenue NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Phone 319–365–9115
Web www.immanuelcr.org
Serves Linn County, IA
Eligibility Impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods
Service Temporary

Cedar Rapids is experiencing the impact of unprecedented flooding. While our facility is outside of the flood zone, we know that many of our members, friends and neighbors are affected.

For assistance, please contact your deacon or the church office (319) 365–9115.

Disaster Relief:

We are hosting Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Teams from several states. We thank God for these teams of Christian volunteers.

(Note: This facility is only hosting Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Trained Volunteers – You must go through SBC volunteer coordination/training to participate)

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: 2007 Midwest Floods; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3415

IMPACT Ministries, Iowa Center(s)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Relief Services
609 1st Avenue, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Phone 704–507–6579
Web www.citiimpact.org
Hours daily
Serves 2008 Midwest Flood areas
Eligibility Disaster related services
Waiting list 2 weeks, see web site for processing through waiting period
Checks payable to IMPACT Ministries 375 Robinson Road Mooresville, NC 28117
Service Temporary

Setting up various collaboratives for volunteer coordination including housing, meals and work assignments. This will include various locations in Iowa and Missiouri.
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3370

Linn Area Long Term Recovery Coalition

Info/Hotline · Open

Churches United
1035 3rd Avenue, Ste. 202, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Phone 319.366.7163
Serves Linn County, IA
Eligibility Impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods
Service Temporary

Linn Area Long Term Recovery Coalition
Steering Committee Meeting
Thursday, July 10, 2008
7:30 a.m.

· Welcome & Introductions

o In attendance: Rich Mahaney (LC EMA), Brooke Lukes (Churches United), Ann Hearn (Linn County Community Services), Cindy Kaestner (Abbe Mental Health Center), Sarah Olson (United Way Hawkeye Labor Council), Edwin Hung (CorridorRecovery.org), Jane Drapeaux (HACAP), Leslie Wright (UWECI),Marcia Young (Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council), Liz Selk (Heritage Area Agency on Aging), Karen Goehring (Navigator), Angela Meisterling (UWECI & AmeriCorps VISTA), Amy Grunewaldt (Salvation Army), Larry Belmont (FEMA), Nancy Turnbull (FEMA), Karla Twedt–Ball (Greater CR Community Foundation)

· Approval of minutes

o Amendment: Cindy Kaestner

· Committee details

o Committee name by majority vote: Linn Area Long Term Recovery Coalition

o Approval of LALTRC by majority: The mission of the Linn Area Long Term Recovery Coalition is to provide collaborative leadership in order to strengthen area–wide ongoing disaster coordination in the affected areas. The LALTRC will share information, advocate for the most vulnerable, simplify access to services, and jointly resolve disaster caused human recovery needs.

o Review and approval of LALTRC bylaws by majority.

o Selection of officers by majority:

§ Chair: Leslie Wright

§ Vice–chair: Jane Drapeaux

§ Secretary: Ann Hearn

§ Treasurer: TBA at next meeting. Karla Tweedt–Ball will check with the GCRCF board to see if this position can be filled by GCRCF staff. The treasurer will manage grant money and will not mediate public fundraising at all.

o Subcommittee descriptions were lifted from the VOAD packet and are simply rough draft versions. Once each subcommittee forms, they will decide on their own description and goals.

· Meeting Schedule

o LALTR Steering Committee will meet regularly on Thursday mornings at 7:30 AM in room 125 of the Emergency Operations Center at Kirkwood beginning Thursday July 17, 2008.

o The larger LALTRC will meet at 8:30 AM on Thursday July 24, 2008 in room 125 of the Emergency Operations Center at Kirkwood following the Steering Committee meeting.

§ Please be able to report on the happenings at the agency you represent.

§ We will try to have a list of arranged training sessions by then

§ Each agency represented will be asked to identify which subcommittee they want to serve on.

o We should also try to have a case management meeting next week

§ Select a model for all case management

§ Identify houses that need case management

§ Some houses already have other people handling their case management. These people should be invited to attend our training sessions to instill case management unity.

§ CRWC should be contacted so they can come in first to assess the houses and direct our case management.

· Subcommittees

o Volunteer Coordination: Edwin and Leslie

o Finance (Donation and In–Kind $): Carla

o Case Management: Amy and Jane

o Community Assessment: All

o Crisis Counseling: Cindy

o Spiritual and Emotional Care: Brooke

o Construction Coordination: Sarah

o Communication: Ann Hearn and Amy Grunewaldt (will be the link between Case management and Community Assessment)

· FEMA update

o FEMA is no longer able to release information on individuals without release forms put together by individual agencies. Each agency must create its own release form following the guidelines put together by Larry Belmont and Nancy Turnbull.

§ Edwin Hung will draft a release form for the LALTRC, and this should suffice for each participating agency to gain access to an individual's FEMA information.

· General updates

o Crisis Counseling is up and running with 30 additional workers. There will be a Crisis Counseling training session in Des Moines next week.

o FEMA deadline has been extended to September 27, 2008.

o Metro High School will be opening up July 11, 2008 as a goods distribution center.

o ECI Volunteer Reception center is located on 1700 B Ave NE. To volunteer, call 319.540.4810. Call 319.540.4815 if you need help.

o Visit lcnrc.org à flood 2008–àfunder's chart (on right side bar) for a list of available funds and grants for agencies. Rockwell, Flood 2008, and Alliant have all posted available funds.

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/ Rebuilding, etc.)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Jul 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3418

Linn Community Food Bank (First Presbyterian Church)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church, Community, Food Pantry
310 5th St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Phone 319–364–3543
Web www.fpccr.org/food_bank.htm
Hours 2:00–3:30pm Monday–Friday
Serves Cedar Rapids
Service Temporary

The Linn Community Food Bank is housed in the lower level of First Presbyterian Church (and has been since 1971), As of 2003, the Food Bank incorporated, and was granted 501(c)(3) tax–exempt, tax–deductible status. It is no longer under the umbrella of Churches United.

In 2002, the Linn Community Food Bank marked its 30th anniversary. Through the years, the food bank has provided short–term help to 155,000 individuals. Currently, up to 20 households per day, Monday through Friday, are given a several days worth of groceries.

Hours of operation are 2:00–3:30, Monday through Friday. Clients come by referral from Harambee House.

The Food Bank could not operate without its volunteers. Over 80 people from 69 area churches and members of the community give their time to stock shelves, dispense food, purchase supplies, organize food drives, and recruit more volunteers. Contributions of food come from 65 businesses and organizations, and over 200 individuals. Help of any kind—food, money, time —is always welcome.

The Food Bank is proud of its long–term association with First Presbyterian Church, and looks forward to many more years of serving the hungry together.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Aug 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3508

Mission of Hope Shelter

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry/Shelter
211 Park Court SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Phone 319–365–0502
Web www.missionofhopecr.org
Hours See Notes
Serves Linn County, IA
Eligibility Impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods / Homeless Community
Service Temporary

Dear Friends & Partners of Mission of Hope,

As many of you know, our new web site was currently under construction when the Flood of 2008 hit. Now, the web site is being monitored even less than usual. Available staff & volunteers are busy providing flood relief to those displaced from their homes, as well as workers from out of town who are here to help us pick up the pieces from this devastation.

Mission of Hope is providing food, clothing and other resources to those in need. Since the Flood, we have extended our hours from 9 am–midnight every day of the week. The Mission has gone from serving four meals a week to 14 meals a week. We have also begun to house flood victims and workers overnight in our sanctuary. As you can imagine, the Mission is a very busy place, and we are honored God is using us to meet people's needs.

Immediate needs (as of 7/14/08):

volunteers to work throughout the week ; duties may include assisting clients, answering the telephone, receiving incoming donations, sorting & organizing food & clothes, helping in the kitchen, cleaning, and supervising residents (during overnight shifts); available shifts include:

9 am – 1 pm
1 pm – 5 pm
5 pm – 9 pm
9 pm – midnight
midnight – 8 am

volunteers to prepare home cooked meals for 100 people for lunch and 100 people for supper every day of the week (except for Saturday & Sunday supper meals); please call the Mission at 319–362–5559 for schedule & availability

men's jeans, any size (no other clothing donations at this time, please)
men's tennis shoes – new or used in good condition
non–perishable food items
coffee (not decaffeinated, please)
Styrofoam divider plates

If you can help with any of these needs, please stop by the Mission between 9 am & midnight any day of the week, or call us at 319–362–5559. We'll be happy to hear from you!

Finally, this tragedy has provided many more opportunities to serve & help others, but it has also placed a heavy financial burden on the Mission's budget, particularly since many of the other area non–profit agencies that do so much to serve our community were directly affected by the Flood.

Mission of Hope is in need of your financial support. With your help, Mission of Hope can continue to stay current with our increased operations during the challenging months ahead. You may send your tax–deductible cash donation to:

Mission of Hope
1537–1st Ave SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402–5123

Thank you for your support & your patience. In some way or another, everyone has been affected by the Flood of 2008. May you be blessed in your giving & in your service to Him.

Serving Him together,

Rev. Barbara R. Furman, Founder & Director
& Mission of Hope Board of Directors

OUR VISION
To offer a Christ–centered ministry 24 hours a day, seven days a week to meet
the physical, emotional & spiritual needs of former offenders and others in need.

* At Mission of Hope we believe in giving people the best. So many of the people we serve have been given "the leftovers" all their lives. That's why we offer fresh–baked cookies after each worship service, hot homemade meals at our Shelter, a clean & inviting atmosphere, and nice (and often new) clothes in our emergency closet ... These are all ways we show people we care, that they have value, and that they are loved – by us and by God.

* At Mission of Hope we believe in giving people second chances. Just as God never gives up on us, we never give up on people and always welcome them back.

* At Mission of Hope we believe in loving people where they are. It doesn't matter where people have been, what they have done, or what they continue to do, we love them anyway. Through this unconditional love. we build relationship and trust. Through relationship and trust, hearts are open to change.

* At Mission of Hope we believe in partnering with the local church. Without the support of the local church and the community, we cannot do this work. We believe God calls us together to make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer

Housing (FREE); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Dinner; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Lunches, Misc.; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; 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 MidWest Floods
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3182

Prairie High School

Shelter · Standby

Federal Shelter
401 76th Ave., Cedar Rapids, IA
Phone (319) 848–5340
Serves Linn County
Eligibility Flood Evacuee – 6/08 MidWest Flooding
Service Temporary

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3186

Red Cross – Grant Wood Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

American Red Cross
6300 Rockwell Drive NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410
Phone (319) 393–3500
Web grantwood–redcross.org/index.html?gwatitle.htm&1
Eligibility Evacuee's – Flood/Tornado's Northeast Iowa 6/08
Service Temporary

Iowa City Office
373 East College Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 337–2119
Toll Free: (800) 982–2438

Open Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m. – 1p.m.

American Red Cross Disaster Relief Operation - Iowa Storms
UPDATED RED CROSS SERVICES

The American Red Cross continues on the scene in numerous areas of the state providing shelter, meals and snacks to families forced from their homes by flooding.

The Red Cross will announce changes and additions as situations warrant.

Red Cross shelters are open at:

Opening at 7:30 p.m. – Zion Lutheran Church, 201 1st Avenue, Hiawatha
NOW OPEN - Roosevelt Middle School, 300 13th Street NW, Cedar Rapids
NOW OPEN - Johnson County Fairgrounds, 4261 Oakcrest Hill Road SE, Building A, Iowa City (Please register by 10 p.m.)
NOW OPEN – Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, 1002 G Avenue, Vinton
NOW OPEN - Cavalry Foresquare Church, 1100 N. Highway 38, Tipton (Please register by 10 p.m.)

Pets (with the exception of services animals) are not allowed in Red Cross shelters, please make arrangements ahead of time with the following partner agencies:

Cedar Rapids:

Cedar Valley Humane Society, 7411 Mount Vernon Rd. SE – please call ahead 319–362–6288

No reptiles, horses or livestock.
Cats in carriers only, Dogs with lease and collars
Papers for pets appreciated but will work with folks without papers.
Horses or Reptiles (in cages only):

For information please call: Ruthanne 319–393–3500 X 210 Evening: 319–438–9901.

Cedar Rapids Animal Control, 319–848–7373

Edgewood Animal Hospital
Cedar Rapids, IA
CALL FIRST: 319–396–7800

Iowa City:
Iowa City Animal Care and Adoption Center at 319–356–5295x7 from 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. After hours call Iowa City Police at 319–356–5275

Corridor Volunteer/Assistance Information:

Iowa Road Condition Updates – http://www.511ia.org/default.asp

For Cedar Rapids:

Emergency Management Services' phone number for evacuation transportation to shelter is 319–363–2671.

Iowa Concern Hotline – 1–800–447–1985
Call for additional volunteer opportunities

Additional Red Cross Services Across Iowa

Other open Red Cross shelters in Iowa:

University of Northern Iowa, West Gymnasium, 2501 Minnesota Street, Cedar Falls - 50 current residents
Clear Lake Middle School, 1601 3rd Ave. N, Clear Lake - 19 overnight residents
Wartburg–Waverly Sports and Wellness Center, 100 Wartburg Blvd., Waverly - 14 overnight residents

Additional Red Cross shelters have gone on standby to be reactivated as needed. These are NOT OPEN at this time:

First Presbyterian Church, 1111 5th Avenue N, Fort Dodge
Church of Christ – The Bridge, 905 Des Moines Street, Webster City
Hoover Middle School, 630 Hillcrest Road, Waterloo
Mental Health Institute, 2277 Iowa Ave, Independence

Meals are available at:
Parkersburg Veterans Memorial Building

Mobile Casework Continues:
Call 1–866–GET–INFO

Red Cross service delivery statistics to date as of Monday evening, June 9:
Meals and snacks served: More than 71,100
Bulk items Distributed: More than 37, 300
Counseling Assistance: 1480
Clients Served through Mobile Outreach: 297
Total Red Cross Staff: 480

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Safety Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3080

River of Life Food Pantry

Walk–in Resource

Faith–Based Food Pantry
3801 Blairs Ferry Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Phone (319) 393–3709
Web www.riveroflife.org
Hours Wednesday 8am–noon
Serves Linn County
Eligibility The Food Pantry is open to anyone in need. You are able to access the Food Pantry once a month on a Wednesday. People are served on a 1st come 1st served basis.
Bring You will need to provide a photo ID
Service Temporary

LTel 6/19/08: This food pantry was provided by a 211 Iowa operater – Pending update call for details

FROM THE WEBSITE 6/19/08:

The Food Pantry is available to help meet the physical needs of those coming to recieve, but for those who volunteer at the Food Pantry, they believe this is an open door to meeting the spiritual needs people have as well as a great opportunity to introduce what Jesus Christ has to offer. Those wanting to volunteer in the Food Pantry need to be compassionate, show concern and be a good listener. For more info contact Don Thompson or Diane Hung.

If you have need of the Food Pantry, or wish to serve in this outreach, please contact Pastor Brian Fink, Diane Hung, Don Thompson or Lori Flanders.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public)

Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Oct 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3184

Ruth Hart

Info/Hotline · Standby

Virtual Volunteer
Private, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone (319) 393–2190
Serves Linn Area
Service Permanent

Services offered: Virtual Volunteer, Work from Home
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Oct 6, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3208

Salvation Army, Cedar Rapids, IOWA

Info/Hotline · Standby

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Response/Recovery
1000 C Ave NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
Phone (319) 364–9131
Web www.usc.salvationarmy.org/usc/www_usc_cedarrapids.nsf
Serves Parkersburg, New Hartford, Dunkerton, Hazelton
Eligibility Impacted by the 5/25/08 Tornado
Service Temporary

Please keep the communities of Parkersburg, New Hartford, Dunkerton and Hazleton in your thoughts and prayers.

Those wishing to assist victims may send monetary donations to their local Salvation Army units earmarked for disaster relief. Monetary donations can also be made by calling 1–800–SAL–ARMY. In Cedar Rapids, non–monetary donations may be dropped off at The American Legion through Sunday, June 8 at 4719 J Street SW. The contact number is 319–354–6146. Needed items include: blankets, first aid kits, batteries, flash lights, personal care items, garbage bags, gloves, Ziploc bags, men's clothing, pots and pans, beds and non–perishable food items.

Services offered: First Responder, MidWest Region; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; Salvation Army
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3082

St. Lukes Hospital

Medical Facility · Open

Hospital
1026 A Ave NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
Phone 319–369–7211
Web www.crstlukes.com
Serves Cedar Rapids, IA
Service Temporary

FROM www.2008flood.org 6/18/08:

St. Luke's has an emergency need for car seats. They are running out of room for delivery, and can't send new moms home without car seats. Their supply was stored in the basement of Mercy Hospital and is lost. They prefer new but will take used in good condition less than 5 years old.

Call Diane Sorenson at 369–7785

FROM THE WEBSITE 6/18/08:

Media
For media inquiries, please contact Sarah Corizzo at 560–2385 or Laura Rainey at 329–0269. For general hospital information call 319/369–7211.

Here is the latest news release from St. Luke's Hospital.

Patient Information

Tetanus Shots
St. Luke's Hospital is offering free tetanus shot clinics at St. Luke's Workwell Solutions, 830 1st Ave. NE., today and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional parking for individuals seeking tetanus shots can be found in parking lot E, which is located east of the Turner Funeral Home along Second Avenue. St. Luke's has provided nearly 2,500 tetanus shots to the public since Friday afternoon.

Clinic Information
Doctor's offices temporarily relocated to St. Luke's Hospital because of flooding.

Services offered: Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Vaccine, Tetanus Shots
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jun 18, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3167

St. Pius Catholic Church Food Pantry

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
4949 Council Street NE, Cedar Rapids, IA

Phone Please call for appt.: 319 393–4445 (Ask for Food Pantry)
Hours 10 am – 1 pm
Service Temporary

Wednesday, July 1, 2008 Update
St. Pius Catholic Church Food Pantry announces new hours:
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

4949 Council Street NE
Cedar Rapids, IA

St. Pius Food Pantry offers non–perishable foods to those in need.

Please call for appoint: 319 393–4445 (ask for Food Pantry)

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Oct 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3295

Viola Gibson Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Flood Evacuation Shelter, Salvation Army Feeding Operations Site
6101 Gibson Drive N.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52411

Phone (319) 558–2920
Web redcrossmidwestflooding.wordpress.com/page/2
Serves Linn County, IA
Eligibility 6/08 IA Flood Evacuee
Service Temporary

Services offered: School, Elementary; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3119

Waypoint

Shelter · Open

Womens/Children Shelter
318 Fifth Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Phone (319)365–1458
Web waypointservices.org/scripts/donate_listofneeds.asp
Serves Linn Co., IA
Eligibility Impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods &
Checks payable to Waypoint
Service Temporary

LIST OF NEEDS – FLOOD RECOVERY
Immediate and Long–Term Needs

Due to the damage Waypoint received in the basements of its facilities from the flood in June, we continue to work toward our efforts of re–occupying our buildings in August. We have many needs, both immediate and long–term, as well as monetary and in–kind assistance, that we have identified below. Thank you to so many community members who have already contacted us inquiring about the
needs of the families we serve during this time.

To make a monetary donations are accepted online
or can be mailed to Waypoint, 318 5th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS
(to reopen our facility in August 2008):

Supplies:
When Waypoint opens in August, we anticipate a tremendous need for supplies and toiletries from those we serve. We are currently accepting the following donations only at the Waypoint Wise Buys Resale Shop at the corner of 4th Ave and 6th St in downtown Cedar Rapids during the following hours: T – Th, Noon – 6 p.m.; Fri., Noon – 3 p.m.

Personal Hygiene:
Shampoo/conditioner
Baby products – wash/lotion/powder
Baby wipes
Diapers (size 4, 5 & 6)
Toddler Pull–ups
Bath wash
Lotion
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Deodorant
Make–up (new) – foundation and mascara - Caucasian and African American skin tones
Razors
Vent brushes
African American shampoo, conditioner, gel
Band aids

Food:
Boxed pasta meals
Canned meat
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Canned stews with meat
Cereal
Coffee
Fruit juice
Pasta
Pasta sauces
Rice
Sugar
Vegetable oil
Baby formula

Miscellaneous:
Bath towels and washcloths
Bed linens
Bed pillows (new)
Dishwasher detergent
Laundry detergent
Bleach
Multi–purpose cleaners
Windex
Paper towels
Toilet paper
Facial tissue
Alarm clocks
Baggies (various sizes)
Garbage bags
Foil

Until our facility is open, we are only accepting the following clothing items:

Clothing:
Underwear (new, packaged) for women, teens, boys and girls – all sizes
Sports bras – S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
Socks – women, teens, boys and girls, no holes

Monetary Support:
Monetary operations support to allow us to continue to operate our programs for families in need in our community.
Monetary flood recovery support to assist us with the clean–up expenses.

Madge Phillips Center:
Two new matching leather couches for the shelter living room.
Three sets of new commercial washers and dryers. We can get by with one set at re–opening in August but hope to purchase all three at the same time. The cost is approximately $5,000 per set. One donor has already donated one set.
Four transporting carts on wheels (for moving guests belongings and transporting donations)

Uptown Kids Child Development Center:
Large capacity washer and dryer
Teacher Resource Room:
Art supplies – construction paper, glue, markers, crayons, paints, etc.
Funding to purchase teacher resource books
Children's books for infants through age five

LONG–TERM NEEDS:

Over the next year, Waypoint will have many needs as it strategically evaluates and plans for the rebuilding of its programs in its basements, including the following spaces:
Madge Phillips Center Day Program (clothes closet, computer resource area, kitchenette, offices and meeting rooms)
Waypoint Kitchen for preparing meals for child care services and shelter clients
Waypoint Gymnasium (large children's play area)
Uptown Kids Preschool Classrooms

As we work through this process in the coming months and years, we will need monetary and in–kind support to rebuild these program areas so that we can continue to serve and help families in need.

Thank you for your support and for helping use to continue to serve families in need.

If you would like to discuss a donation, please call 319–365–1458.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, Homeless; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Outreach Programs; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Jobs, Paying; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Family, Children, Daycare Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Women's Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Computers Skills; Training Classes, Education, Nutrition Education Classes; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Aug 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3498

Willis Dady Emergency Shelter

Shelter · Open

Non–Profit – Homeless Housing
1247 4th Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Phone (319) 362–7555
Web www.willisdady.org/Default.aspx
Hours 24 Hours
Serves Linn County
Service Temporary

About Us:
Willis Dady Emergency Shelter (WDES) has served over 10,000 homeless single men and families since opening in 1987. We provide over 9,000 nights of shelter per year, or roughly 20 –25% of nights of shelter provided in Linn County. Willis Dady Emergency Shelter serves an average of 297 single men and families living or relocating to Cedar Rapids and/or Linn County each year. We provide all services, free of charge to stabilize residents and facilitate progress towards change.

The founders of the shelter named it after a young man, Willis Dady, who jumped in the Des Moines River to save a drowning boy. Both the boy and Willis Dady lost their lives. The Founders were incredibly inspired by his altruistic act, and decided that his name would live on through acts of kindness at Willis Dady Emergency Shelter.

PAST..PRESENT…FUTURE

* Willis Dady Emergency Shelter began as a day program for homeless men in 1987. The founder, Jim Welborn, knew first hand there was a growing need for homeless services. Jim spent 25 years on the streets struggling with alcohol addiction. He got help, stayed sober, and got into Mount Mercy College's School of Social Work. The day program started as his senior project and went on to become an over–night shelter.
* Willis Dady Emergency Shelter began taking homeless families in 1989 as the community saw a significant increase in the number of families unable to meet basic needs.
* In 1991, Willis Dady Emergency Shelter purchased its new location at 1247 4th Avenue SE and became a United Way Partner Agency.
* Between 1997 and 1999, Willis Dady Emergency Shelter paid–off the mortgage and made renovations/repairs to the facility with the help of a large donation from Westminster Presbyterian Church.
* Willis Dady Emergency Shelter is debt free and currently operates on an annual budget of approximately $190,000

* In late 2007, the organization celebrated 20 years of service by creating a strategic planning document with long-range goals, including an endowment fund.

2007 Agency Stats:

* Sheltered:
a. Men (284)
b. Families (20)- 78 members, 41 of which are kids
* Total Person Nights: 8,866
* Average Stay: 44 days
* Bus Tickets provided: 6,500
* Meals provided: 2,624
* Employed at entry: 18% of clients
* Veterans: 19% of clients
* Disabled: 19% of clients
* Chronically homeless: 27% of clients
* 33% of clients went to permanent or transitional housing at exit
* 48% of clients disappeared without reporting plans for housing
* 9% of clients went to inpatient treatment programs, jail, or other emergency shelters
* Remaining 10% of clients were carried over into 2008

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); 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, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: Homelessness Relief Services; United Way
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3509

Cedar Valley Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Services / Disaster Animal Rescue
7411 Mount Vernon Road SE; Across from the Pet Cemetary, Cedar Valley, IA 52403

Phone (319) 362-6288
Web cvhumane.org/cvhumane/content/default.asp
Serves Linn County
Eligibility Impacted by the 6/08 Floods/MidWest Storms
Service Temporary

CVHS Helps Homeless Animals
By Cassie Huisman, Producer
By Cassie Huisman

Story Created: Jun 28, 2008 at 7:33 PM CDT

Story Updated: Jun 28, 2008 at 9:40 PM CDT

CEDAR RAPIDS – The Cedar Valley Humane Society (CVHS) has received countless calls this week from flood victims in desperation to find temporary homes for their pets. This comes on the heels of the Cedar Rapids Animal Control contacting pet owners whose animals are currently housed at Kirkwood Community College that they have until July 11, 2008 to find alternative housing for their pets.
The CVHS came up with an option on Saturday morning as to how they can help.

“We wish we could house all of the animals that were misplaced, but unfortunately we do not have the facility, nor the financial resources to accommodate the number of animals in need,” said Stephanie Holub, a Board of Director for the CVHS.

Instead, the CVHS has established a plan to act as the intermediary for those that need a temporary home for their animals and those in the community that are willing to house animals on a temporary basis. An e-mail and phone number have been established by the CVHS specifically for this purpose. Both parties can contact the CVHS at SaveAFloodPet@mchsi.com or (319) 210-8009. The phone number has been set up to accept voicemails only, so calls will be returned by the CVHS. Staff at the CVHS will then help connect both parties.

“Many families have nothing left, but their animals, so we want to do everything in our power to help them keep their pets,” said the Directors at the Cedar Valley Humane Society.

The Cedar Valley Humane Society will assist families volunteering to house animals with necessary pet supplies (food, litter, leashes, etc.). They also will temporarily house animals at the shelter as space allows.

“In addition, we encourage people that are in the position to adopt a homeless animal, to come to the shelter and do so,” said Stephanie Holub, “This will allow more room at the shelter to house animals displaced by the floods.” She continued, “The extra

100+ animals that we've housed as a result of the flooding have added expenses outside of our annual operating budget. We're grateful to those that have donated their time and financial resources and encourage others to do the same."

Those wishing to help offset the CVHS' cost of housing these flood animals are encouraged to make a donation. Donations are being accepted on the CVHS' website at www.CVHumane.org or in person at the shelter located at 7411 Mount Vernon Road SE in Cedar Rapids. The CVHS opened their doors on June 11th to accept animals from people forced to evacuate their home. They offered this service free of charge to pet owners.

6/17/08 LTel / Per Beth, Vol. Front Desk:

The shelter is still taking on local strays for all of Linn County EXCLUDING Cedar Rapids.

They can use blankets/towels in addition to the list noted on the website. They are good on toys.

Things are very, very busy but they are doing well overall.

Provided number to the Kirkwood facility for pets to direct private citizens who would like to volunteer temporary shelter for flood survivors.

6/16/08 NEW WEB SITE UPDATE:

Flood of 2008

The CVHS Adoption Center is currently closed so we may focus our resources toward helping victims of the Flood. On Wed June 11th we began housing 116 cats, dogs & rabbits who had to be evacuted from their homes. In total we are now housing 287 animals at the CVHS.

Donations: We are currently accepting donations to help our efforts at the CVHS & to supply victims of the flood with pets supplies. Monetary donations as well as pet items are welcome. ie: leashes, cat litter pans, litter scoopers, cat litter, dog & cat food.

Shelter supplies: liquid laundry soap, extra large trash can bags, bleach

Flood Victims: Those with pets and in need of supplies due to the flood can pick up pet supplies at the CVHS

Mon–Fri 8–5 pm
Sat 8–4
Sunday by appointment

Volunteers: We need volunteers to wash & prep bowls & litterpans and to clean kennels. Adults only.

Hours available 8–12 Mon–Sun. Call to schedule your shift. It is very difficult to schedule walk–in volunteers so please give us a call first.

There has been incorrect information distributed throughout local churches – please be sure to call to volunteer.

Phones: The phone system has been problematic. Please be patient – Quest is very busy with flood related issues.

6/15/08 SUPPLY NEEDS POSTED ON www.2008flood.org:

The Cedar Valley Humane Society is housing 271 animals (more than double their normal capacity) & they are offering for those in need that have been affected by the floods to receive FREE pet supplies for their animals.

In order to do this, the CVHS is in need of donations of: cat food, dog food, leashes, cat litter and cat litter boxes.

Please deliver these donations to the shelter at 7411 Mount Vernon Rd SE or call 362–6288. The shelter will begin giving away supplies at 8am on Monday, June 16th.

Contact Info:
Sandy LaBaw or Susan Manson
Phone: 319–362–6288
Email: cvhsslabaw@qwest.net or cvhssmanson@qwest.net

FROM THE WEBSITE 6/16/08:

Donations of Food:

The CVHS is excited to announce a new partnership with the Hill's Company. Free of charge the Hill's Company will be supplying the CVHS with enough Science Diet Food to feed all the Dogs & Cats in our care. This is an ongoing program which will make life easier for the animals. Historically, we have served the dogs & cats a mixture of donated foods. Constantly changing the food our pets eat can lead to upset stomachs & other digestive ailments. By serving the Science Diet food we can make sure everyone is on a consistent diet. In the past the CVHS has been blessed with generous donations of both dog & cat food from our community. These gifts have been priceless. Although Hill's will now be supplying our dry dog & cat food– We Still Need Your Help. The need for cash donations to help pay for medical expenses, basic operational expenses & such has never been greater. If you would rather purchase goods to help out the animals,

Please put the following at the top of your list:

1. Canned cat food (kittens prefer pate rather than the large chunks)
2. Rawhide Bones
3. Dog & Cat Treats
4. Cat Litter (both clay & scoopable)
5. Bleach/Liquid Laundry Soap/Dish Soap
6. Gift Cards

6/13/08 LTel:

Cedar Valley Humane Society – Currently FULL, please call:

Kirkwood Equine Center
6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

http://www.iowaequestrian.com/directions

(See CAT Facility entry for Kirkwood Equine Center at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3135

LTel 6/11/08 my on the ground source in Cedar Rapids, IA reports:

The Cedar Rapids Animal shelter is NOT taking animals and referring all to the Cedar Valley Humane Shelter at this time. The CR Animal Shelter is under water.

6/11/08 Red Cross Grant Wood Chapter Update:

No reptiles, horses or livestock.
Cats in carriers only, Dogs with lease and collars
Papers for pets appreciated but will work with folks without papers.

Horses or Reptiles (in cages only):
For information please call: Ruthanne 319–393–3500 X 210 Evening: 319–438–9901.

Animal Lovers Emergency Repsonse Team call: 319–362–6288

Disasters can strike quickly and without much warning. Take responsibility — it can save your life and the life of your pet! ALERT is a group of volunteers whose purpose is to work with the Cedar Valley Humane Society and the Grant Wood Area Chapter of the American Red Cross to educate pet owners about providing for their pets during and after a natural or man–made disaster. And to work with the Cedar Valley Humane Society and the local chapter of the Red Cross to provide shelter, transportation and care for pets in the event of a disaster.

In the event of a disaster or emergency, many pets are better left in their own home if the owner can return to provide food, water and exercise. Outside pets should be moved inside for their protection. In the event of an evacuation or other circumstance where pets cannot be left at home, Cedar Valley Humane Society can house a limited number of pets. If an owner will need to leave his or her home because of a disaster or emergency, and will need housing for a pet or pets, the owner has three options:

The owner can take pet to the American Red Cross shelter where ALERT will be contacted to pick up the pet All pets must be in a carrier, harness or on leash. Owners will stay with their pet until ALERT arrives, as pets will not be permitted inside the American Red Cross shelter.

The owner can take the pet directly to Cedar Valley Humane Society. Owners are advised to call ahead to make certain there is room available for their pet.

The owner can call Cedar Valley Humane Society to have ALERT pick up their pet at home. Owners will need to be at home with their pet until ALERT arrives.

To notify emergency personnel of pets in your home, decals are available locally.

This SERVICE IS FREE To ensure the success of this organization, your tax deductible donations may be sent to:

Cedar Valley Humane Society
Attention: ALERT
7411 Mt Vernon Rd. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
ALERT is an all volunteer organization. If you would like to help, please call Kathy Ascencio at 396–3593.

From those who use our service, a donation to CVHS is requested.

Owners who request shelter for their pet should provide items the pet will need when they turn their pet over to ALERT or Cedar Valley Humane Society. These items should be provided together in a bag or case that has the owner's name, phone number, address & the name of pet written on the outside. See the following for details.

CATS
Have a 2 week supply at all times. Use the brand your animal is used to eating. Store food in an airtight container. Rotate food and water every 3 months.

FOOD, AND OPENER, IF NEEDED
WATER BOWLS
ID TAG W/ PHOTO
MEDICATIONS W/ INSTRUCTIONS
VACCINATION RECORD / VET NAME & PHONE #
COLLAR, HARNESS AND LEASH
CRATE, IF AVAILABLE
LITTER BOX, CAT LITTER & SCOOP
FIRST AID SUPPLIES
DOGS
Have a 2 week supply at all times. Use the brand your animal is used to eating. Store food in an airtight container. Rotate food and water every 3 months.

FOOD, AND OPENER, IF NEEDED
WATER
BOWLS
ID TAG W/ PHOTO
MEDICATIONS W/ INSTRUCTIONS
VACCINATION RECORD / VET NAME & PHONE #
COLLAR HARNESS AND LEASH
CRATE, IF AVAILABLE
POOPER SCOOPER/ PLASTIC BAGS
FIRST AID SUPPLIES
BIRDS
Have a 2 week supply at all times. Use the brand your animal is used to eating. Store food in airtight container. Rotate food and water every 3 months.

FOOD
WATER
GRAVEL
CUTTLE BONE
CLEANING SUPPLIES
EXTRA SEED BOWLS
FIRST AID SUPPLIES
NET & TOWEL
EVACUATION CAGE
MEDICATIONS I INSTRUCTIONS
VACCINATION RECORD / VET'S NAME & PHONE #
ID INFORMATION / PHOTO
FERRETS/ GUINEA PIGS
Have a 2 week supply at all times. Use the brand your animal is used to eating. Store food in an airtight container. Rotate food and water every 3 months.

FOOD
WATER
CAGE
ID TAG W/ PHOTO
MEDICATIONS / INSTRUCTIONS
VACCINATION RECORD / VET'S NAME & PHONE #
HORSES
Have a I week supply at all times. Use the brand your animal is used to eating. Store food in an airtight container. Store water in 50 gallon drum. Rotate food and water every 3 months. It is preferable to leave them in their home environment and bring food to them. Horses will only be evacuated as a last resort. Now is the time to train your horse to get into a trailer, not during an emergency.

FOOD
WATER
2 BUCKETS
ID TAG W/ PHOTO
MEDICATIONS W/ INSTRUCTIONS
VACCINATION RECORD / VET'S NAME & PHONE #
EXTRA HALTER & LEAD ROPE
FARM ANIMALS

Volunteers will be available to feed farm animals at their location. Written instructions should be available.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Program, Pet Therapy Program; Animals, Supplies, * Animal/Pet Supplies (ANY/ALL Types) ; Demographic Served: Animals; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; First Responder, MidWest Region; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3097

Cedar Rapids Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Services
1401 Cedar Bend Lane, Ely, IA 52227
Phone (319) 848–7373
Web www.cedar–rapids.org/animal
Hours Monday – Friday 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Sundays and Holidays Closed
Serves Cedar Rapids, IA
Service Temporary

PRESS RELEASE

(NOTE: I spoke with Luella at the Kirkwood shelter and she stated the current population was 500 and they had a capacity for up to 15,000. They don't expect the population to grow too much more.

Update on Animal Rescue and Pet Sheltering for Cedar Rapids
6/17/2008 5:33:13 AM

Cedar Rapids, Iowa – June 15, 2008 – The Cedar Rapids Animal Shelter was significantly damaged during flooding, forcing the evacuation of all animals. These animals were safely evacuated to the Tippie Beef Center at Kirkwood Community College.

Animal rescue and sheltering operations have been set up at the Animal Health Technology Center at Kirkwood Community College, 6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW. Temporary care and housing is being provided for pets whose owners had to evacuate or will not be able to return to their homes as well as providing rescue services for pets that are stranded.

At this time, the Cedar Rapids Animal Shelter is sheltering approximately 400 animals and anticipate possibly housing up to 1,000 animals.

Members of the public should NOT attempt to rescue any animals themselves in order to minimize bites as well as avoid decontamination and related health issues.

Residents Needing Assistance with their Animals
If you have a pet needing rescue or are missing your pet, please call 2–1–1 to file a report.

If you have evacuated or have lost your home and have a pet needing temporary housing, please bring your pet to the Animal Health Technology Center at Kirkwood Community College, 6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

If your pet is currently at Kirkwood Community College, we ask that you NOT call to check on your pet or come to visit until Tuesday, June 17 while we continue to bring in animals being rescued. After Tuesday, regular visiting hours are between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Donations:
We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the community and we thank everyone for their assistance to meet our short–term and immediate needs.

At this point, we are receiving many donations of needed items from companies such as PetSmart Charities, Hill's/Science Diet, the Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Our primary need is for cash donations which will be used for those items not easily donated by the public or companies, such as supplies for the many volunteers needed to support the hundreds of animals the facility is caring for. We specifically do not need animal food, crates, or newspapers. We could use clean towels and blankets. These can be dropped off at the Animal Health Technology Center at Kirkwood Community College.

Cash donations can be made to the Kirkwood Foundation, c/o "Friends of the Cedar Rapids Animal Shelter "(please put this in the memo section of the check) and mailed to 6301 Kirkwood Community College, 6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Volunteers:
The Cedar Rapids Animal Shelter has many partners such as the Humane Society of Missouri, Humane Society of the United States, United Animal Nations, Code3, who are providing personnel for rescue and sheltering purposes to address our short–term needs.

The organization does still need local volunteers to fill the following needs:
Registered Veterinary Technicians
Veterinary Assistants
Veterinarians

Administrative support
Experienced kennel workers
Kennel support for essential work needed to support the shelter such as washing bowls, cage cleaning, etc.

Local volunteers will be needed for many weeks. Please stay in touch for the future.

At this point, out–of–state volunteers are not needed unless you have been deployed with an agency who is officially responding at the request of Cedar Rapids.

Our Partners:
Our efforts would not be possible without the support of the agencies and organizations which have stepped forward to provide much–needed assistance.

Animal Health Technology Center at Kirkwood Community College
Cedar Rapids Gazette
Code3
Hill's/Science Diet
Humane Society of Missouri
Humane Society of the United States Animal Rescue Team
Kirkwood Community College
PetSmart Charities

LTel 6/11/08 Per my on the ground source in Cedar Rapids:

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Officers on Duty:
Monday – Sunday
7:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Emergency Only
11:00 PM – 7:00 AM

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jan 12, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3098

HACAP (Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc.) – Food Resovoir Program

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
Corporate Site; 1515 Hawkeye Drive, Hiawatha, IA 52233
Phone (319)393–7811
Web www.hacap.org
Serves Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington Counties
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Food Donations Critically Needed for Flood Relief
Posted 07/02/2008
Freedom from Hunger food asks for help due to the flood

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (July 3, 2008) - Freedom from Hunger organizers say the need is greater than ever to collect food this summer because of the increased demand caused by historic flooding in Eastern Iowa.

Under normal circumstances, nearly 3,000 Linn County households seek emergency food assistance each month, but that number is expected to soar due to the flood.

“Several of our major donors were severely impacted by the flood and we need employers who were not affected to help in any way they can,” said Barb Elsasser, director of the HACAP Food Reservoir and co–chair of the Freedom from Hunger planning committee. “The number of families needing food assistance has increased dramatically due to the fact that 25,000 people were displaced by the flood.”

Area businesses or other employers interested in participating can call Elsasser at (319) 393–7811.

During July and August, employers are encouraged to collect all non–perishable items, but there is a specific need for beef stew, tuna, macaroni and cheese, chili with meat, peanut butter and canned fruit. Donations of pasta, instant potatoes and canned soup

are also especially encouraged. All items should be consumer–sized, as employees must remember these food items are going to families, and large items are impractical and unusable for them. Please do not donate glass, outdated or perishable items.

Last year, 48 area companies or organizations participated in or supported the drive, which raised a record 84,972 pounds of food.

BankIowa, the Linn County Supervisors Witwer Trust, the United Way of East Central Iowa, area Veterans, the Cedar Rapids Kernels, HACAP Food Reservoir, the Linn County Continuum of Care Planning and Policy Council and the Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival are again teaming up to sponsor this year's Freedom from Hunger food challenge, which is in its sixth year.

Contacts:

Barb Elsasser (319) 393–7811
Dave Gosch (319) 295–2908

The Food Reservoir Program:

The HACAP Food Reservoir is located at our corporate site (1515 Hawkeye Drive in Hiawatha, Iowa). It currently serves food pantries and related programs in Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington Counties. You can contact us at info@hacap.org. If you live outside our service area, please call 2–1–1 and request information on food pantries in your community.

As a member of America's Second Harvest, the Nation's Food Bank Network, the HACAP Food Reservoir channels donated products to area soup kitchens, pantries, senior & child care centers, drug & alcohol centers and other non–profit food programs that feed the needy.

Distributes approximately 1.3 million pounds of food to local organizations;
Provides over 5,000 food boxes a year for families in need;
Serves as a clearinghouse and food distributor for Holiday Assistance Programs, which help over 2,800 families annual;
Operates the HACAP Adopt–a–Family Program that links over 300 families with individuals and organizations wishing to donate food and gifts to needy families; and
Saves the 116 member agencies over $2,000,000 in food costs, based on wholesale costs, thereby allowing them to spend those funds on other program activities and services.

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Assistance, Referrals, Childcare/Childrens Programs; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; First Responder, MidWest Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; 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, 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: 2008 MidWest Floods; Feeding America; Head Start Program; United Way; WIC (Women Infants and Children)
Updated Jul 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3233

Zion Lutheran Church

Info/Hotline · Standby

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
201 1st Ave, Hiawatha, IA 52233

Phone (319) 393–2013
Web www.zionhiawatha.org
Serves Linn County
Eligibility 6/08 Flood Evacuee's Needing Mud Outs
Service Temporary

THIS SITE IS A STANDBY RED CROSS SHELTER

6/23/08 LTel: Spoke to Connie, they do not need any volunteers or supplies. They are utilizing congregate member volunteers to assist with local mud–out's for residence and once they've completed those, they will keep moving on to the most needy lutheran churches to assist in their operations. The shelter operation was for less than 24 hours. Advised Trinity Lutheran Church was very hard hit and many congregates were impacted.

6/11/08 Per RC Grant Wood Chapter this evacuation shelter church site opened at 7:30 p.m. You must check in by 10 p.m.
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3104

First United Methodist Church

Volunteer Camp · Open

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
1298 7th Ave., Marion, IA 52302

Phone 319–377–4856 x5

Web www.fumcmarion.org/Flood/floodhome.html
Serves Cedar Rapids, Palo, Olin
Eligibility Impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods
Service Temporary

Adopt a Flood Family for Christmas: To complete the form go to:

http://www.fumcmarion.org/Flood/Christmas.html

My Group understands we are responsible for delivery of items and communicating with the family. No Storage of items will be accepted at Marion FUMC. Family Size and Type will be matched to the best of our abilites. If you group accepts a family, then you must carry through on your intentions

LTel 7/13/08 Spoke to Melissa/Vol. Coordinator:

"We are housing volunteers in 7 different churches and two schools. To stay at our church it costs $20.00/day to cover lodging/ food but for example, it only costs $10.00/day at St. Paul but it does not inlclude meals for volunteers.

Volunteers should bring their own bedding (ie. sleeping bags/pillows). You will be sleeping on a cot.

The minimum age of volunteers is 13 yrs. old. Kids 17 and under are restricted from working in basements.

Volunteers are responsible for their own transportation from the airport.

Each volunteer housing facility has showers available.

You must contact Melissa to coordinate your volunteer stay and receive your work orders no matter what location you'll be housed in as she is the coordinator.

Phone her at: 319–377–4856 ext. 5

FROM THE WEBSITE:

We are coordinating the some of the volunteer efforts for the area of Cedar Rapids, Palo, and Olin. Currently, we have 234 homes and 4 United Methodist churches on the list to assist.

The following is a list of volunteer ops:

Carpentry
Electricity
Plumbing
Strength
General Labor
Computer
Cooking
Organization
Listening

Here is the link to their volunteer page where you can sign up online to participate:

http://www.fumcmarion.org/Flood/floodhome.html

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jun 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3192

UMC, Flood Recovery Office

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Distater Relief/Recovery
776 13th Street, Marion, IA 52302

Phone 319–480–4469 / Fax: 319–377–5392
Web www.fumcmarion.org
Serves Linn County
Eligibility Impacted by the 2008 Midwest Floods
Fee $10.00, Some meals, lodging, RV Park access for volunteers, $10.00 per day per volunteer

Service Temporary

Contact person: Melisa Bracht–Wagner
Best hours to call: 8 am – 7 pm, M–F, CST
E–mail Address: flood@fumcmarion.org
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes

Midwest – 150 miles of flooded Iowa

Speciality: Flood recovery from June 2008

Description of volunteer needs: Rebuild homes damaged by severe flooding

Skills volunteers are required to have: Flexibility

Useful Skills: Whatever you can do will be utilized

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: No

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Anything to help with rebuilding is useful, but tools are available for use

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

Length of time volunteer can help: Any amount of time is helpful

Size of volunteer team: Varies according to job

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 14 y/o

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

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Local church; access to RV parks

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Depends upon week, please call for specifics

Any additional notes: Will work in four different towns

Approximate date the project started: Jun–22–2008
Estimated date the project will end: Jun–30–2012
Information Updated: Oct–23–2008

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Oct 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3817

Counseling Request/Suicide Prevention

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Hotline
See Notes, See Notes, IA
Phone 1–800–332–4224 or 319–362–2174
Service Temporary

Counseling Request/Suicide Prevention 1–800–332–4224 or 319–362–2174

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Suicide Prevention
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jul 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3408

Easter Seals

Info/Hotline · Open

Disabled Services
IA
Phone (515)–309–2395
Web eastersealsia.org
Serves Linn Co., IA
Eligibility Disabled folks impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods
Service Temporary

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Chair, Shower Chair; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ;

Medical, Equipment, Scooter; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jun 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3409