Resource Guide

Generated November 27, 2026 · 5 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

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2011 MS Tornadoes, Wind Storms, Floods (INDEX)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MS

Service Temporary

VOLUNTEERS –
http://mcvs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=271:volunteer–reception–center–opens–in–oxford

https://www.facebook.com/pages/How–Can–We–Help–Recent–Tornado–Victims/220059254678206?sk=wall

(DONATION DROP LOCATION)
Church at Trace Crossing
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8220
Amory Church of Christ
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8219

SUPPLY POD / WAREHOUSE –
POD, Piggly Wiggly (Behind the store)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8208

POD, Sav–A–Life of Monroe County (Family Intervention Ctr.)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8195

ANIMAL –
City of Smithville Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8217

Amory Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8185

facebook post – FEMA

Federal Emergency Management Agency
April 29 – President Obama has made federal disaster assistance available to individuals in Mississippi in Clarke, Greene, Hinds, Jasper, Kemper, Lafayette, and Monroe counties. Apply at www.disasterassistance.gov, http://m.fema.gov/, or by calling (800) 621–3362 / TTY (800) 462–7585.

Damage surveys are continuing in other affected areas, and more counties may be designated after the assessments are fully completed

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FEMA, DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8205

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Barbour seeks declaration for flood disaster –
May. 03, 2011
http://www.sunherald.com/2011/05/03/3080004/barbour–seeks–declaration–for.html

FACEBOOK –
FACEBOOK, MS (2011 MS Tornadoes/Storms/Flooding) – INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8192

Salvation Army's Chapman source of help in disasters
Apr. 30, 2011
http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110501/NEWS/105010346/1001/NEWS01/Salvation–Army–s–Chapman–source–help–disasters

MEDIA –

Three Tornadoes Srike Massachusetts, one an EF3
June 4, 2011
http://www.weather.com/outlook/weather–news/news/articles/torando–west–springfield–mass_2011–06–01

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Mormon Helping Hands Pitch in to Aid Neighbors in Tornado–Ravaged Southern U.S.
06/May/2011
http://newsroom.lds.org/article/mormon–helping–hands–pitch–in–to–aid–neighbors–in–tornado–ravaged–southern–u–s–

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Mississippi death toll from storms climbs to 35
4/30/l1
http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110430/NEWS/110430005/Mississippi–death–toll–from–storms–climbs–35?odyssey=tab|topnews|img|Home
Monroe County

The Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, churches and individual volunteers are helping with relief efforts in Mississippi. Susan Gilbert of Tupelo, who's running the Salvation Army site in Smithville

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Deadly tornado outbreak devastates Mississippi
4/27/11
http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110427/NEWS/110427004/Deadly–tornado–outbreak–devastates–Mississippi?odyssey=mod|mostview
SEE LINK for full details with Storm Damage Reports

The counties including in Barbour's declaration are Adams, Alcorn, Attala, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, Covington, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Issaquena, Kemper, Lafayette, Lauderdale, Leake, Leflore, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Panola, Pike, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Rankin, Scott, Smith, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Yalobusha, Webster and Yazoo have reported damage from the storms.

MAP –

INTERACTIVE US map of floods –Risk Levels
A series of storms has elevated river levels across the Midwest and South in the past few days. Track the latest conditions reported at flood gauges throughout the region, and click on a location to see additional detail.
Source: NOAA
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html#project%3DMIDWESTFLOODS1104%26articleTabs%3Dinteractive

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4513

FEMA, DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) – (2011 MS Tornadoes/Storms) – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

Various, MS
Service Temporary

A state and federal Disaster Recovery Center opened Thursday in the city of Pheba in Clay County, bringing the total number of centers to 10. These centers are open to help people whose homes or businesses were affected by recent storms and tornadoes.

All centers are open seven days a week from 7 AM– 7 PM until further notice with the exception of the center in Water Valley which has shortened hours of 1 p.m to 5 p.m on Sundays Additional recovery centers will open in other counties in the near future for survivors who suffered losses resulting from the storms, tornadoes and flooding events of April 15–28.

Counties currently designated for assistance to individuals are: Alcorn, Attala, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, DeSoto, Greene, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Jasper, Kemper, Lafayette, Leflore, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Panola, Quitman, Smith, Sunflower, Tishomingo, Tunica, Webster and Winston. Residents who suffered storm–related losses in these counties may visit any center for assistance, register by phone or the internet.

Emergency management experts from the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, United States Small Business Administration and other agencies will staff the centers to explain disaster assistance programs. Before visiting a center, people with storm–related losses should register with FEMA by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362) or online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Help is available in most languages. Those with speech or hearing impairment may call (TTY) 800–462–7585.

Disaster Recovery Centers currently providing recovery assistance:

Chickasaw County
Houston Civic Center
635 Starkville Rd.
Houston, MS 38851

Hinds County
Golden Keys Community Cntr.
3450 Albemarle Rd.
Jackson, MS 39213

Kemper County
Kemper County Sheriff Dept Conference Room
330 Stennis Industrial Rd.
DeKalb, MS 39328

Clay County
Pheba Voting Precinct
21523 Hwy. 50 West
Pheba, MS 39755

Hinds County
Clinton Public Works Facilities
527 Spring Ridge Rd.
Clinton, MS 39056

Lafayette County
Anchor Baptist Church
1009 Hwy. 7 South
Water Valley, MS 38965

Greene County
Leakesville Community Center
1627 Center St.
Leakesville, MS 39451

Jasper & Clarke Counties
Enterprise Townhall
500 S. River Rd.
Enterprise, MS 39330

Monroe County
Intersection of Hwy 23 & Hwy 25
Smithville, MS 38870

Webster & Choctaw Counties
Mathiston Public Library
298 Scott St.
Mathiston, MS 39752

Individual assistance for eligible homeowners and renters can include grants to help pay for rental housing, home repairs and other serious disaster–related expenses not met by insurance or other assistance programs. Representatives are available to explain the full range of application options available including assistance for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses.

Low–interest loans from the Small Business Administration are available for eligible applicants to cover residential and business losses not fully compensated by insurance. Among the options are assistance for replacement of personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services, Tech, Phone Access
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8205

Mississippi Baptist Disaster Relief (FEEDING/CLEAN UP) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; P.O. Box 530; Jackson, MS 39205–0530, Various, MS
Phone 601.968.3800 or 1.800.748.1651 (in–state only)
Web www.mbcb.org
Serves Mississippi Gulf
Service Temporary

Update on Current Disasters (FROM THE WEBSITE):

September 4
The Miss. Baptist Disaster Relief team continues to respond to needs generated by Hurricane Isaac. The response changes as needs of those affected are identified.

On Sunday, Sept. 2, Miss. Feeding Unit #1 completed its deployment at FBC Long Beach. The team of 60 volunteers prepared 6,100 meals.

The DR kitchen operating out of FBC–Pascagoula closed feeding operations on Monday, September 2. The team of 28 volunteers prepared 13,000 meals.

We are currently coordinating mud out teams that will be operating in Jackson and Gulf Coast Associations and potentially Pearl River Association. At this point assessment is under way in these areas and teams from within the state and outside Mississippi will be deployed.

Also, Mississippi shower trailers are deployed to Franklinton, LA and Hattiesburg, MS.

August 31
Disaster relief kitchen #1 is at FBC Long Beach, preparing 1800 meals for lunch. Kitchen #2 is currently being activated to FBC Pascagoula and will feed the evening meal tonight, assuming 900 meals. John Henry is assessing mudout needs in Harrison and Hancock Counties, working with Gulf Coast Association. Tom Greene is assessing Jackson County, working with the Jackson County Association. Kay Cassibry will be the white cap in Pascagoula. Roger Foster is white cap at FBC Long Beach, with 21 task force members serving. Kitchen #2 is the Briar Hill Church, Florence, unit. The Yalobusha team is assessing the Lakeshore/ Pearlington areas for chainsaw and mudout needs. A team from Colonial Hills Church, Southaven, will be arriving later today to serve in Long Beach.

From Jim Didlake, Director, Men's Ministry Department, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, as of noon Wednesday, August 29 We have both of our feeding units ready to go in to two sites - First Church, Pascagoula, and First Church, Long Beach. We have another site at First Church, Gulfport, available for feeding if needed. An Incident Command Team is set up at the Baptist Building that is presently monitoring the situation. We have our mud–out and our chainsaw teams on standby when needed. At the present time, we anticipate moving toward the coast Thursday around noon, weather permitting. We're getting reports in from across the coast, and so far we're hearing of some minor flooding and spotty power outages.

Hurricane relief donations accepted (8–27–2012)
The Disaster Relief Task Force of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (MBCB) is now accepting donations for hurricane relief as the 2012 hurricane season picks up speed with named storm Issac. Tax–deductible donations should be mailed to MBCB Business Office, P.O. Box 530, Jackson, MS 39205–0530. Checks should be made payable to MBCB, with "Hurricane Relief" noted on the memo line. Donations can also be made online from this page.

For more information, contact the MBCB Men's Ministry Department at cwright@mbcb.org. Telephone: (601) 292–3334 or toll–free outside Jackson (800) 748–1651 , ext. 334. For disaster relief updates, visit www.mbcb.org.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, Hot Meals; Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9341

Save The Children – 4/11 Tornadoes

Donor · Open

Various, MS

Service Temporary

More than 200 deadly tornadoes tore through the Southeast United States. From Tuscaloosa to small towns such as Phil Campbell, families have been devastated by tragedy.

For the thousands of children and families left in the wake of the destruction—homes demolished, schools turned to rubble, entire communities blown away—the recovery is just beginning. Many children arrived at shelters barefoot, having literally run for their lives.

Save the Children is on the ground in Alabama and Mississippi in the hardest hit regions. In the early aftermath of the storm, we've helped more than 4,400 children. Among other things, we are:

* distributing truckloads of shoes, diapers, portable cribs and other child–specific essentials
* establishing Child–Friendly Spaces where kids can just be kids—and begin the recovery process
* providing psychosocial training in anticipation of the impact this disaster will have on children

(5/29/11 LTel: Site states "check for updates" but there does not appear to have been one in a long while so not certain whether they are still actively in this region doing the above)

Services offered: Baby, Baby Furniture, Large (i.e. cribs); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting; Shoes, NEW

Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Save The Children
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8463

VRC, Volunteer Response Centers (4/11 MS Tornadoes) – INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Various, MS

Phone 601.432.6779 Toll Free: 888.353.1793
Web mcvs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=271:volunteer–reception–center–opens–in–oxford
Service Temporary

Chickasaw County

Volunteers should report to the Chickasaw County Emergency Management, 122 S. Lowe Street, Houston, just south of the Houston Fire Station. There are also American Red Cross–affiliated VRCs in Bethel, Dixieland and Prairie. Call 662–448–1012 for more information.
Greene County

Greene County Fire Department Volunteer Martha Davis is handling volunteer response logistics. Individuals or organizations wishing to volunteer in Greene County should call 601.394.5627 or report to the Greene County Emergency Operations Center, 401 McInnis Avenue, Leakesville.
Jasper County

Jasper County's Louin VRC operated Friday through Sunday, and will resume operations if the need arises.
Kemper County

Volunteers are being deployed from the Meridian Red Cross Chapter, 1820 23rd Avenue, Meridian, MS.
Lafayette County

Oxford Park Commission Senior Corps RSVP volunteers and North Central Mississippi Medical Reserve Corps have established a VRC in Oxford. The VRC operated April 30th at Camp Lake Stephens (117 Camp Lake Stephens Road), and will operate May 1–3 from Pine Flat Methodist Church (40 County Road 422). Red Cross and Salvation Army have established bases of operations at this location, and the site is accepting/distributing donated items. Volunteer chainsaw operators are particularly needed at this time. Any individual or group who would like to volunteer in Lafayette County should call MCVS AmeriCorps VISTA Judy Warren at 662.816.1361.
Monroe County

Community of Wren Wren Volunteer Fire Department VRC (32659 HWY 45 N, Aberdeen) is accepting volunteers and rounding up Monroe County pets and livestock. Individuals or organizations wishing to volunteer in Wren should call 601.750.0671.

Smithville Enter Smithville on Highway 25 North, and continue through town until you reach the school. Inform checkpoint officials you are a volunteer. When arriving at the school, follow direction of the National Guardsmen to park and proceed to the blue tents for check–in, safety training, and work site assignment. Individuals or organizations wishing to volunteer in Smithville should call 601.813.3055. PLEASE NOTE: The town of Smithville is presently closed from 6:30 pm to 6:00 am. During non–curfew hours of 6:00 am and 6:30 pm, only residents, officials, and registered volunteers will be allowed in the community.
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8189