2005 Hurricane Wilma: Resource Guide

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CO

America's Disaster Relief

Warehouse · Open

Non– Profit – Disaster Recovery

Montrose, CO 81401

Phone 970.708.9498
Web www.wcdisasterrelief.org
Serves Nationwide Disasters
Service Temporary

9/17/10 LTel:

Per Jan France of America's Disaster Relief in W. CO and Lynne from the Rockn Moms/Community Store in Boulder, CO, 4 full storage units of furniture, household items and small housewares will be picked up by a donated truck on Mon. 9/20/10 at 11 a.m. All of these donations will be made available to survivors of the Fourmile Cyn. Wildfire.

Please see the CAT FACILITY RECORD for Fourmile Community Store (run by the Rockn Mom's of Boulder) at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6347

PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

America’s Disaster Relief Contact: Jan France Director
Montrose , Colorado 81401 970.708.9498

September 10, 2010

America’s Disaster Relief is preparing a relief journey to Boulder , CO in response to the Fourmile Fire and evacuation of over 3,500 people.

America’s Disaster Relief also known on the Western Slope as Western Colorado Disaster Relief has been very busy over the years providing families that have had fires, floods, tornados, a hurricanes, with furniture, beds, clothing, pots, pans and other kitchen items, as well as sheet's, blankets, and household necessities. None of this would have been possible without the help of financial donations.

In order to make this journey possible America’s Disaster Relief is again calling on the Western Slope to step up and help others. Financial Donations can be dropped off at any USBANK (in Montrose next to Walgreen’s on S Townsend Ave) to the account of America’s Disaster Relief.
Cleaning Supplies and NON Perishable Food can be dropped of at the container located at Q & T FOODS 1803 S Townsend Ave in Montrose. Jan France asked, “Please no clothes, or other items only Cleaning Supplies & NON Perishable Food.”

America’s Disaster Relief Director – Jan France assisted with relocating several hundred people to the Western Slopes of Colorado in the aftermath and confusion of Hurricane's Katrina and Rita. America’s Disaster Relief sent an 18 wheeler of supplies to Cedar Rapids , IA following the Great Floods. America’s Disaster Relief has assisted Bayou LaBatre, Al – Florida three times from hurricanes– Greensburg , Ks –Holly Co – Logan & Clovis, NM after tornados, as well as Texas following Hurricanes Dolly, Ike & Alex.

The relief journey to the Boulder area will be providing the disaster victims with needed FOOD and cleaning supplies. Already in storage are Furniture and household items ready to go. What is really needed at this time is FUNDING and Cleaning Supplies.

Anyone who would like to donate items or make financial donations to assist the efforts of the America’s Disaster Relief may do so by making deposits at any USBANK to the account of America’s Disaster Relief (or call Tracy @ USBANK 970–252–4108) and / or putting supplies at the container located at Q & T FOODS 1803 S Townsend Ave in Montrose.

We are expecting to deliver items next week – so we MUST work fast.

Questions – call America’s Disaster Relief 970–708–9498

9/7/10 LTel:

Per call to the director of Americas Disaster Relief they are currently on standby to respond to the Fourmile Canyon Fire that started on Mon. 9/6/10 and is still burning out of control.

Also note their site is under construction currently and will be back up soon.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Americas–Disaster–Relief/146721862025481?ref=search

Fire, Flood, Tornado, Hurricanes these are all things that happen to good people...

Our Goal is to help families get back on their feet, offer security and comfort to their families and to rebuild their self esteem ... We offer these items FREE to those in need from a disaster.

We are a Non–Profit Organization supported solely by donations.

We are always in need of NEW or GENTLY used furniture.
NEW or GENTLY used household items such as: blankets, sheets, towels, dishes, silverware, pots and pans, microwaves, toasters and cooking utensils – anything one would need to set up a home after losing everything.
Tools: hammer, saw, tape measure, level, screwdriver, drill, power saw
Gift Cards to any chain store are also accepted and appreciated. There are always items needed, either personal or for the house, that hasn't been provided.

Financial Donations are always needed.

Americas Disaster Relief was founded to help disaster victims get back on their feet., offering security and comfort to their families and to rebuild their self esteem ...

Americas Disaster Relief is a Second Responder. When the First Responders are leaving – America's Disaster Relief arrives with the needed items to put lives back together as the shock is wearing off and reality is setting in.

Americas Disaster Relief has helped families of:
Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, New Orleans, LA area, Beaumont, TX, Bayou La Batre, AL Hurricane victims – families relocating from Florida after being hit by two hurricanes in the same year.

Sent supplies to Logan and Clovis, New Mexico / Holly, Colorado / Greensburg, Kansas following tornados.

Have helped fire victims from the great Utah fires

Assisted the Mid West during the tragic floods sending 28,000 lbs to Cedar Rapids, IA Sending cleaning supplies, sheets, towels, dishes, cooking items, food, baby food and baby items, furniture, building supplies and materials, as well as Gift Cards.

Americas Disaster Relief has assisted over 50 families with setting up a new residence after fires have destroyed their homes in Western Colorado by providing them with bedding, furniture, pots, pans, dishes, towels and a shoulder to cry on.

While serving a vast area of the United States, Americas Disaster Relief is headquartered in Western Colorado in the city of Montrose, Colorado.

Americas Disaster Relief is funded solely by donations and governed by a board of directors. ENCORE FURNITURE located in Montrose, CO is a quality thrift store – with all proceeds benefiting Western Colorado Disaster Relief and is staffed solely by volunteers.

NOTE from CAT: Items listed as 'Available', are not necessarily in stock, but these are the types of items typically gathered as donations to distribute to disaster sites. Please check with the facility/organization to confirm what is available if inquiring about current needs.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Meals, On Site Meals Served to First Responders; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; America's Disaster Relief; Do Your Part
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4353

FL

CREW, INC (C.R.E.W.)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
121 Central Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

Phone	(863) 233–3126
Contact	Renee' Mergott, Case Manager Supervisor
Web	huricanerecovery.blogspot.com/search?updated–min=2008–01–01T00%3A00%3A00–05%3A00&updated–max=2009–01–01T00%3A00%3A00–05%3A00&max–results=32
Hours	daily 8:30am to 5pm M–F
Serves	Hendry, Glades
Checks payable to	CREW

Per 3/16/09 email:

C.R.E.W. in Florida is still looking for Skilled Volunteers to help with roof repairs, flooring, drywall, some plumbing and framing. If you could get this information out we would appreciate the help. We are also in need of funds to purchase the materials

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CREW is a caring network of Hendry and Glades Counties' civic, social services, faith–based groups and agencies, and organizations, along with concerned individuals and business, formed to address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the community in the restoration and rebuilding of their lives and homes in times of natural or man–made disaster.

Hurricane recovery is tough and Wilma was devastating to our area. Our community is small and rural but proud and tough. It has been difficult to help so many victims in such a small area. We had over 600 victims in just our two counties.

In 2006 we had 237 volunteers from 8 states give a total of 5480 hours for an in kind donation of $101,380.00. We also were able to close 308 cases by either meeting their needs or finding other agencies that could. We have over another 300 cases that still need help.

You can donate to CREW as well, we survive totally on grants and donations, we really need funds for basic operating costs, as well as supplies and funds to make the repairs on homes destroyed by Hurricane Wilma and other natural and man made disasters.

Feel free to safely donate, we are registered with the Department of Consumer Services, Registration # CH22174.

We need office equipment, such as copier, desks, chairs and locking filing cabinets.

trishadamslcsw@hotmail.com

Services offered: Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Deconstruction Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/ Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Project Managers, Construction, Paid; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Wilma; Lutheran Disaster Response; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way
Updated Mar 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1062

Emergency Management, Florida Division (of), INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
Florida Division of Emergency Management; 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Phone 850–413–9969 TTYTDD: 1–800–226–4329
Web www.floridadisaster.org
Serves FL State
Eligibility Impacted by Severe Weather
Service Temporary

Office of the Director – W. Craig Fugate, Director
850–413–9969

The office houses the Director, Deputy Director, and Executive Assistant(s). The office provides for the management and oversight to all agency functions and includes the Office of External Affairs, and the positions of Assistant General Counsel, State Military Liaison Officer, and the State Meteorologist.

Site Contains: (Updated Regularly)
** Disaster Services Delivery Systems
** "Food for Florida" Disaster Food Stamp (DFS) Program
** Energy Resources – Fuel and Electricity
** FLORIDA RETAILERS REOPENING AS POWER RESTORATION EFFORTS CONTINUE STATEWIDE
** STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
** Related Documents For the Public
** Florida Energy and Utilities Links
And News as well as much more!!

Shelter Status –
http://floridanss.communityos.org/cms/openshelters

Shows map of State:
http://www.floridadisaster.org/County_EM/county_list.htm
** Emergency Managements – FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES
++ Entire listings of contacts

View List By Region:
Region 1 | Region 2 | Region 3 | Region 4 | Region 5 | Region 6 | Region 7

All County Websites:
http://www.floridadisaster.org/fl_county_em.asp

http://floridadisaster.org/bpr/Preparedness/AC/DEMareaMap.pdf
Contact numbers for Emergency Management

Storm Surge & Evacuation Routes
http://www.floridadisaster.org/publicmapping/index.htm

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness, Businesses; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated Jan 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/295

SHELTERS, Florida Shelter List (Including Pet Shelters), Index

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
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Service Temporary

Shelters Information Index:
http://www.floridadisaster.org/shelters/

Florida Disability Disaster Plan web page.
http://floridadisaster.org/disability/

www.eoconline.org/EM_Live/shelter.nsf

The above site provides STATUS for Shelters. OPEN/CLOSED,
POPULATION, Address & contact #'s in some cases.
Click on Current Sheltering Operations

PROPER PLANNING CAN AVOID THE NEED FOR PUBLIC PET SHELTERING

http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Florida.asp

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/298

IN

Hope International Ministries

Supply POD · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach
1205 East New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone 317–955–0385 Fax number: 317–955–0385
Web www.hopeinternationalministries.info
Hours 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, M–F, CST

Speciality: Donation & distribution center for disaster recovery
(2005 S. IN tornados, Hurricanes Katrina/Wilma)

Description of volunteer needs: Counselors. Sorters of donated goods; truck drivers; construction workers; cooks; and maintenance people. Working to resettle Hurricane Katrina & Wilma evacuees.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work

Useful Skills: Counseling, trucking, construction, case management; sorting and shipping

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Gloves, goggles, treaded shoes. If doing construction, please bring any useful tools.

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: No

Length of time volunteer can help: Hourly, daily, weekly, monthly

Size of volunteer team: Varies

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: No one under 12 years of age

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

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Please call for further information.

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Meals are provided.

Any additional notes: Center is handicap accessible. Working with tornado and wildfire survivors and resettling Hurricane Katrina & Wilma evacuees.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Counseling, Trauma Counselor, Volunteer; Drivers, Truck Drivers, Local, Volunteer; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Wilma
Updated Mar 12, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1217

PA

Mennonite Disaster Service – MDS – HQ Office

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery Services
1018 Main Street, Akron, PA 17501

Phone	(717) 859–2210 / FAX is: 717–859–4910
Web	mds.mennonite.net/Home
Hours	Mon – Fri, 8:00–5:00
Checks payable to	www.mds.mennonite.net/Donate
Service	Temporary

FACEBOOK –
Mennonite Disaster Service
https://www.facebook.com/MennoniteDisasterService

This is the MDS Update for September 2020

Early Response to Hurricane Laura
Project Director and two supporting Leadership Volunteers throughout the fall 2020 months. Specific dates, duties, and location are still developing.

We expect to begin scheduling Leadership Volunteers from our winter 2021 waitlist beginning in early October.

https://mds.mennonite.net/mds–response–to–hurricane–laura/

NOTE: Given the COVID–19 pandemic, MDS has put into place some requirements for how projects will operate in the coming months. These include some additional health & safety practices to ensure the health & safety of our volunteers, clients, and community partners. The specific practices will be put into place at each project and may be updated as recommendations and regulations change. Due to the closure of the U.S./Canadian border, the Canadian government travel advisory against travel to the U.S., and uncertainty about insurance coverage for COVID–19–related medical costs, MDS Canada is currently not sending or supporting volunteers serving in the U.S. We continue to evaluate this situation and look forward to the day when Canadians can again serve on U.S. projects.

This is the MDS Update for July 26, 2012

CURRENT NEEDS
Begin planning now for a short or long–term assignment this fall. Volunteers will be needed in Bastrop, TX, Birmingham, AL, Cordova, AL, Joplin, MO, Minot, ND and West Liberty, KY beginning in October.

If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed, please call (800) 241–8111 or e–mail syoder@mds.mennonite.net for more information.

This is the MDS Update for February 11, 2010

We are forming a list of skilled volunteers interested in serving in American Samoa. For more information, check our website or call (800) 241–8111.

Contributions may be sent to:
USA: 1018 Main Street, Akron, PA 17501 or
Can.: 6A–1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6
Donate Online: Donate

Telephone: (717) 859–2210 or (800) 241–8111

Remember the variety of ways you can give to MDS – volunteer your time, give money through cash donations, planned gifts, bequests and traded securities. Call our office to learn more details.

MDS project listings*
All MDS projects will close for Christmas break from December 15, 2007 – January 6, 2008 except for Johnson Bayou RV project which closes on December 20, 2007.
The MDS projects in Greensburg , Mobile and New Orleans have openings for the first two weeks of December but aside from that, all projects are currently full until March.
Occasionally there are cancellations. If you would like to be called about volunteer needs on short–notice (1–3 weeks), please call Sarah Yoder at (800) 241–8111 in advance.
*Except where noted, to schedule, all short–term and US long–term volunteers call (800) 241–8111 . Canadian long–term volunteers call (866) 261–1274 .

SEE URGENT NEEDS BELOW at bottom of list:

Toll–free Project Updates

1–800–241–8111
Volunteer Information
See projects listed below for specifics.

MDS Extension Office
6A–1325 Markham Rd
Winnipeg , MB R3T 4J6
CANADA
T: (866) 261–1274 (Can. only)
T: (204) 261–1274
F: (204) 261–1279
mdscn@mds.mennonite.net

MDS Binational Office
1018 Main St
Akron , PA 17501
USA
T: (717) 859–2210
F: (717) 859–4910
mdsus@mds.mennonite.net

Mennonite Disaster Service is a channel through which various constituencies of the Anabaptist church can respond to those affected by disasters in North America.

While our main focus is on clean up, repair and rebuilding homes, this activity becomes a means of touching lives and helping people regain faith and wholeness.

Contributions may be sent to:
: 1018 Main Street , Akron , PA 17501 or
: 6A–1325 Markham Rd , Winnipeg , MB R3T 4J6
ONLINE: www.mds.mennonite.net/donate

PROJECT LISTINGS

Bayou La Batre, Alabama
http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/Bayou_La_Batre__AL
This site closed at the end of March.
Completed projects

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February 11, 2010
AMERICAN SAMOA

Disaster: 2009 Tsunami

This week we again started with a number of days of very serious rains! We dash from shelter to vehicle to stay somewhat dry. This week we started at Veli's home. The family had helped us by moving their belongings into an attached "lean". We were able to replace the roof with only a five-minute rain.

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February 11, 2010
Cameron, Louisiana
http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/Cameron__LA
Cameron, Louisiana
The family for our fourth house could not hide their excitement as they saw the frame of their house take shape on their concrete piers. In addition to the physical changes on the houses, volunteers hoped their week of service provided some confirmation to the people of Cameron that God and God's people care about them

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Chunchula, Alabama (RV Program)
http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/RVProgram
This site is closed at the end of February.
Completed projects

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February 11, 2010
Diamond, Louisiana
DISASTER: 2005 GULF COAST HURRICANES
URGENT NEEDS

A Project Director and an Office Manager are needed from Mar. 4 to Mar. 20 in Diamond, LA. Office Managers are responsible for bookkeeping and general office duties and Project Directors are responsible for the leadership of the project. If you are interested, please call (800) 241-8111 in the US or (866) 261-1274 in Canada.

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GREENSBURG, KANSAS
Disaster: May 2007 Tornado
Day volunteers call (985) 291-1296 , overnight volunteers call (800) 241-8111 to schedule.

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JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes
This is an RV project.
closes on December 20, 2007.

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Hackberry, Louisiana (RV Program)
http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/Hackberry__LA
Completed projects

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LIVINGSTON, TEXAS
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes
This site will open on January 6, 2008

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April 12, 2007
Mobile, Alabama
DISASTER: GULF COAST HURRICANES
There is space for volunteers from December 1-15.
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http://mds.mennonite.net/Projects/Mobile__AL

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February 11, 2010
NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA – RV
Disaster: 2008 Hurricane Ike RV Project
The house we are working on now is getting the old siding ripped off, insulated and new siding put up. We are painting as we go. We will also build a porch and put shutters on the house.

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February 11, 2010
NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA
Disaster: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Several of the volunteers helped Ms. Jacqueline finish packing and moving her belongings so repairs to the floors could begin. Winds from Hurricane Ike damaged the roof, allowing water to come into the house, damaging the floors as well. Rotted flooring has been replaced with new wood.

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February 11, 2010
New Orleans, Louisiana
DISASTER: 2005 GULF COAST HURRICANES
Despite having a smaller crew this week, much was accomplished. The Ms. H house had all of the walls and ceilings covered with sheet rock plus one and a half coats of mud were applied. The Mrs. G house had most of the inside of the house covered with sheet rock, and mudding got off to a good start.
Convent address: 2710 Gentilly Blvd.,
New Orleans , LA 70122

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NEWTON, TEXAS
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes
This is an RV project. This site will open on January 6, 2008

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February 11, 2010
CHEEK, TEXAS
Disaster: 2008 Hurricane Ike RV Project
Mr. Chris’s house was put on hold until Thursday, waiting for approval to repair more than was originally scheduled. When we began working on the house we found much more damage than met the eye at first glance. As soon as we were granted approval, Jim and Pete began to pull out the bottom half of the drywall to rid the house of mold and also allow for rewiring.

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February 11, 2010
Pass Christian, Mississippi
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes
We dedicated Miss Rose Marie’s house on Tuesday. Several of her siblings, children, grandchildren, and neighbors showed up for the celebration. Several of our volunteers took part in presenting Miss Rose Marie with a Bible, a wall–hanging, a house key, and an occupancy permit. Tears filled her eyes as she thanked everyone involved in completing her home. She is very excited to be able to “come back home”.

PASS CHRISTIAN, MISSISSIPPI (Coordinated by Storm Aid Group)
Disaster: 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes

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April 12, 2007
Point Aux Chenes, Louisiana
DISASTER: 2005 GULF COAST HURRICANES

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February 11, 2010
DULZURA, CALIFORNIA
Disaster: 2007 Wildfires
Another week has come and gone, and once again we are happy with progress made. We got another permit last week and this week the ground work started on the P–L home. God continues to guide, give wisdom and safety, and provide the skills needed for the jobs to move forward.

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February 11, 2010
RAMONA, CALIFORNIA
Disaster: 2007 Wildfires
By the end of the week the James' house had transformed itself from stem walls into a house with trusses in place ready to receive the roof sheathing. The weather cooperated and much work was accomplished.

Urgent Needs
There is a need for project leadership various MDS projects. Call (800) 241–8111 to schedule.

http://mds.mennonite.net/Volunteer

Skilled and long–term volunteers always needed
MDS is always looking for workers skilled in building trades, site supervisors, project directors and cooking staff. If you fit any of these categories, please register that you would be available to volunteer with MDS, if not immediately then perhaps in the near future.

This is the Mennonite Disaster Service update for November 21, 2007.

Visit us on the web at: www.mds.mennonite.net
MDS Activity Summary (information to pass along):
Toll–free volunteer Information/scheduling line: (800) 241–8111

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Skilled Labor, Volunteer; Jobs, Paying; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2020 Hurricane Laura; Mennonite Disaster Service; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 13, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/789

VA

SBCV Disaster Relief (Southern Baptist Convention – SBC of Virginia)

Info/Hotline · Open

Church – Disaster Relief
HQ: 4101 Cox Road, Suite 100, Glen Allen, VA 23060
Web www.sbcv.org/disaster_relief
Service Temporary

2011 Tornado –
Disaster Relief Teams Serve in Pulaski
http://www.sbcv.org/disaster_relief/article287431c4435584.htm

Nationwide volunteer opportunities on this site in response to disaster

Ministry Regions
A Decentralized Approach
At the SBC of Virginia, we believe strongly that having a local missionary in the area, working hand–in–hand with God's people, will have a far more meaningful impact on the spread of the Gospel than we could hope to provide from a central location. Because of this, we've divided our state into five ministry regions, each having dedicated church planting strategists and church health strategists to assist local churches with their individual needs.

Our five ministry regions are as follows:

North
Serving the region
in and around the Shennandoah Valley, Northern Virginia, and Greater DC

Central–East
Serving the region
in and around Greater Richmond, the Piedmont, and the Northern Neck

Central–West
Serving the region
in and around the Roanoke Valley, Greater Lynchburg, and the Southside
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Southeast
Serving the region
in and around Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shore

Southwest
Serving the region
in and around Appalachia, the Highlands, and the New River Valley
The Southwest Region includes the following counties:

Bland, Buchanan, Bristol, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd,
Galax, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Norton, Patrick, Pulaski,
Radford, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe

Rebuilding the Gulf
There are many volunteer opportunities throughout the Gulf Region. Churches may contact the following numbers directly if they desire to serve. It is requested that if you take a long term rebuild trip, to please contact Mark Gauthier at mgauthier@sbcv.org upon your return to report that the good news might be shared.

Volunteer Opportunities
Florida – Wilma and 2004 Rebuild
800–226–8584 ext 3121

Louisiana – Katrina Rebuild
877–487–4658 ext 265 (DR Trained)
504–235–6462 (not trained in DR)

Mississippi – Katrina Rebuild
601–292–3334 (DR Trained)
601–292–3335 (not trained in DR)

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
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Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Anytown

Phone	978 266 2778
Web	www.reliefdatabase.org
Hours	8 AM–midnight, 7 days/week
Checks payable to	United Way of Tri–County, mail to Citizen Action Team, PO Box 2525, Acton, MA 01720
Service	Permanent

Call and help us expand the database, so it will be more useful to disaster relief workers, to help prepare for future disasters as well as to help with recovery from past disasters... Work from your home AND help the gulf!

All donations pay for fuel to ship donations to disaster zones.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Directories, Recycling; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource,

Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Construction/Rebuild Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Volunteer Coord Focused; Supplies, Online Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance

Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Fernley, Nevada Flood; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Hurricane Josephine; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 Indonesia–Asian Pacific Earthquakes/Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2009 MidWest Floods; 2009 MidWest Floods Support (Closed/Standby); 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Arkansas Campground Flood; 2010 Baja, Mexico Earthquake; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 May Oklahoma/Kansas Tornado; 2010 Midwest Flooding, August; 2010 New England Flooding; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Philippines TS Sendong; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Alabama Tornado; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Gifts in Kind; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Homelessness Relief Services; International Relief & Development (IRD); United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); YouthBuild

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00 – FEMA – Comprehensive Site (includes regional info)

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA

Phone http://www.fema.gov/index.shtm OR – 800 621 3362 / 866–877–6075
Web www.fema.gov/index.shtm
Service Temporary

FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema

Choose your state. Choose the button for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that it may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations, or scroll down to see all lists. Then choose the button for "designated counties" to see if your county is there. Note the box on the right hand and choose the "tab" for "individual assistance" to see if your county is qualified to receive federal funds for individuals. Note that "Category B" declarations usually don't have any funds available for individuals. Only for towns and cities.

MANY NEW TOOLS AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION...

SEE PREPAREDNESS MATERIALS: http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/

FOR REGIONAL CONTACTS Through–out the States: http://www.fema.gov/about/contact/regions.shtm

FEMA has ten regional offices, and two area offices. Each region serves several states, and regional staff work directly with the states to help plan for disasters, develop mitigation programs, and meet needs when major disasters occur. New Releases are posted thru this site!

BLOG – RECOVERY
Includes 2011 information concerning Katrina, Rita & more
http://blog.fema.gov/search/label/Recovery

Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
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Disaster News Network (DNN)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief
Phone (410) 884–7350 or toll–free at (888) 384–3028
Web www.disastervolunteers.org/index.php
Serves Nationwide
Service Permanent

resources

Documents and photos that can be used to help plan a volunteer work trip, organize a long–term recovery committee, plan a church service and more. Some files come from our denominational disaster relief partners who are well–versed in the field. Others come from churches who have found themselves in the middle of a disaster recovery. In each case, the resources are given to be shared with as many people as possible in the hopes of helping anyone who might be thinking more about the disaster relief process and how they can be involved.

http://www.disastervolunteers.org/files/

Welcome to DNN Volunteer News!

http://www.disastervolunteers.org/blog/

Disaster Volunteers has volunteer opportunities online and subscribers to this email list receive a brief summary of a new volunteer opportunity with a hyperlink back to the full description. Complete volunteer listings by state are found on our site.

http://www.disastervolunteers.org/subscribe/

Note by virtual volunteer entering this data:

Subscribe so you are able to keep updated. In the past 1 1/2, since I myself subscribed to this service, I have been SHOCKED that disasters striking our communities, STILL need volunteers so long afterwards. It is an education!!

Being PREPARED is the BEST help~~ FIND your local emergency agency and ask about training in your area. You could be the one to make a difference for your family, neighbors & friends.

Services offered: Insulation * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Katrina News Source; Media Coverage; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Midwest Floods
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