2009 SouthEast Floods, September: Resource Guide

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CWS Situation report: Spring storms 2011
Thursday, April 14, 2011

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Among the disasters CWS has been tracking:

* Flooding in several New Jersey counties, with major damage to some 400 homes.
* A tornado in Greensburg, PA, south of Pittsburgh; some 60 homes affected, half of them destroyed. As well, a tornado in Rayne, LA, damaged about 100 homes.
* Wildfires in Colorado; New Mexico; Oklahoma; Texas; Washington.
* Preparations underway for spring flooding in the Upper Midwest, including the Red River Valley, particularly Fargo and Grand Forks, ND, as well as Devil's Lake, ND. The lake at Devil's Lake is close to overflowing and has no outlet; it has quadrupled in size in the last 20 years.
* Preparations are also under way for possible spring floods in Iowa where the Mississippi River may exceed 1993 record levels at Davenport and elsewhere. The citizens of Iowa were also impacted by severe storms and tornadoes on April 9th and 10th.

CWS response:

Partners in Fargo, including the American Red Cross, Lutheran Disaster Response and UMCOR, have asked CWS for CWS Blankets as a pre–positioning move. In addition, CWS plans to allocate $2,000 for spiritual care and other community–based efforts in Devil's Lake. CWS staff are expected to assist efforts in Devil's Lake later this year.

CWS is monitoring the impact of spring storms in Iowa and elsewhere to determine if we can assist with immediate material support (CWS Emergency Clean–up Buckets, Hygiene Kits, or Blankets) as well as with Long Term Recovery training and support.

HOW TO HELP: Contributions to support CWS emergency response efforts may be made online, sent to your denomination, or to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

Japan Earthquake and Tsunami: CWS Situation Report #2; 03–13–11

Source: Church World Service (CWS)
Date: 13 Mar 2011

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SITUATION: Rescue efforts continue in Japan following the March 11 tsunami and earthquake that in recent days has taken another potentially deadly turn as the country tries to deal with a growing nuclear crisis.

Japan's prime minister, Naoto Kan, is describing the situation as the worst in the country since World War II, with several nuclear plants in danger of melting down.

As for the direct tsunami and earthquake responses, authorities said the official number of those confirmed dead is nearly 1,600 but is expected to rise substantially; the death toll alone in the Miyagi region could exceed 10,000.

Some 310,000 people have been evacuated to emergency shelters, the BBC reported.

The two immediate needs for affected families include rescue for those who are trapped and the mobilization of relief goods to evacuation sites. Rescue interventions are primarily being carried out by the Self–Defense Force of Japan and other specialized agencies including the Japan Rescue Association. The Japanese government has requested international assistance in response to this massive disaster.

"Although Japan is considered among the most advanced countries in terms of disaster risk reduction measures, the damage caused by the unprecedented scale of this disaster is beyond imagination," said Takeshi Komino, the head of emergencies for CWS Asia Pacific.

"The government is currently focusing on the search and rescue operations as well preventing a catastrophic nuclear crisis from two severely damaged nuclear power plants," he said. "Increasing humanitarian needs are being reported from evacuation sites including a lack of ready–to–eat food, water, health and sanitation kits and blankets."

RESPONSE: CWS has been in contact with the Japan Platform, a coalition of 32 non–governmental organizations, government service agencies and media outlets. CWS may provide support and channel contributions to individual members of the Japan Platform. The Platform has historically been a vital partner to CWS in previous lobbying efforts towards the Japanese government for disaster risk reduction activities in Afghanistan.

Eight member non–governmental organizations of the Japan Platform have already started assessing needs and initiated emergency response activities. These members include Association for Aid and Relief Japan, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Civic Force, Institute of Cultural Affairs, JEN, Japan Rescue Association, Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development and Peace Winds Japan. CWS is also coordinating with other ACT Alliance members in the Asia–Pacific region as the international response to this disaster scales up.

"Building upon accumulated CWS and ACT Alliance experience in the region, CWS hopes to mobilize support to Japanese NGOs that are on the ground," Komino said. "Contributions from partners and supporters will be used to fill critical gaps in meeting the basic needs of victims in and around the evacuation sites."

Church World Service is also prepared to support, if needed, efforts of faith–based partners in Japan, including the National Christian Council of Japan and the United Church of Christ of Japan.

CWS anticipates issuing an appeal for this disaster once more specifics are known about precise partnerships and response efforts.

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Church World Service is a member of the ACT Alliance, a global coalition of churches and agencies engaged in development, humanitarian assistance and advocacy.

For further information about disasters to which Church World Service is responding please visit www.churchworldservice.org or call the CWS Hotline, (800) 297–1516.

CWS Development and Humanitarian Assistance Program/CWS New York office: (212) 870–3151

Program Director: dderr @ churchworldservice.org

HAITI UPDATES:
http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=action_what_emerg_examples_haiti

SEE ALSO – https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4894

www.churchworldservice.org OR Emergency Response Program: www.cwserp.org

Disaster Resources:

DRRL who work with FEMA, American Red Cross, and other voluntary agencies in the development of long term recovery programs

Blankets, personal care kits, and other material resources as requested by faith–based organizations for distribution by themselves and other disaster response agencies

Access to specialized volunteers from outside the community for such tasks as spiritual care, volunteer coordination, home rehabilitation and repair, childcare, casework, and organizational capacity building

Connections to local congregations and denominational middle level governing bodies for spiritual care services, volunteers, materials, program support, and needs interpretation.

Connect with others around the world.

If you would like to get your congregation or group involved, or organize an event in your community, please call toll–free 888–CWS–CROP (888–297–2767).

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL

Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Japan Platform (JPF); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
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GA

Northwest Christian Church – Helping Hands Pantry (Donation Collection Site)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Faith–Based Food Pantry/Disaster Relief
3737 Dallas Acworth Hwy., Acworth, GA 30101

Phone 770–425–2525
Web www.nwcc.net
Serves Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Low Income Community / Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

2011, from the website:

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is opened to the public two days each week, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am – 1:00pm. Food is distributed based on need. An application is required and does not guarantee approval.

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2009: From the Hope Atlanta website (collaboration of local churches responding to the flood):

Accepting donations of baby items, food, water, personal care items, animal food, and school supplies. Pick up is not available.

Services offered: Animals, Food, * Animal Food (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; International Community, Latino
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4654

Red Cross, Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
1955 Monroe Drive, NE, Alanta, GA 30324

Phone 404–870–4440 (8:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m)
Web www.redcrossatlanta.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=1V82G3ASOY
Service Permanent

See CAT Facility Entry for Red Cross/FEMA NSS Sheltering System for currently updated shelter info at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4100

The American Red Cross meets emergency disaster needs such as: Sheltering, Mass Feeding, Mental Health Counseling, Physical Health/Nursing, Vouchers for clothing, groceries, beds, etc.

DISASTER UPDATE:
http://atlantaredcross.org/general.asp?SN=4093&OP=4096&IDCapitulo=1V82G3ASOY

shelter info posted 9/21/09

Cobb County Civic Center
548 South Marietta Pkwy.
Marietta, GA 30060
Open

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Events, Blood Drive; First Responder, SouthEast Region; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness, Internet; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL

Types); Training Classes, Red Cross, Disaster Action Team Training; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Dec 14, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2170

World Vision Storehouse – Albany, GA

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Faith–Based Community Outreach
930 W Gordon Ave, Albany, GA 31701

Phone 229 439 7101
Web www.worldvision.org/get_involved.nsf/child/us_albany?Open&lid=albany&lpos=crumbtrail
Serves Powder Springs, Lithia Springs, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods / Low Income Community
Service Temporary

9/30/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

• While their Albany office is closing in Jan they are working with groups from Texas to come and assist in Powder Springs/Lithia Springs area in the near future. Jim will be on the ground in that area as well.

World Vision initially came to Albany, Georgia in 1994 to help flood victims, and stayed on to help address needs created by poverty throughout southwest Georgia. More than 16,000 people are helped each year through programs that focus on training leaders, promoting racial reconciliation, tutoring children, and delivering goods to fill basic needs.

The Storehouse: Offering life–changing basics such as clothing, toiletries, toys, and school supplies to local churches and organizations helping those in need

Tools for Transformation: Helping churches and local organizations in their efforts to serve and unite the community

Vision Youth: Partnering with schools and churches to provide educational support and mentoring relationships to at–risk children and youth

Visit www.worldvision.org For more information!!!

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Services offered: Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Mentor, Volunteer; Support for "All" Disasters; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Toys, * NEW, In Original Packaging, Kids – All Ages (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Vision
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1169

Atlanta Community Tool Bank (Tool Rental for Non–Profits, Free Consumable Supplies for Members)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit Community / Long Term Disaster Recovery
55 Ormond St SE, Atlanta, GA 30315

Phone 404.880.0054 ext. 12
Web www.atlanta.toolbank.org
Serves Atlanta, GA
Eligibility 9/09 GA Floods – Recovery Projects, Non–Profits Only
Service Temporary

6/2011 from the website (NOTE the "weekly tool handling fee":

avails, inventory list: http://www.toolbank.org/toollist/ATL_Inventory.pdf

Item, Type, # available, weekly tool handling fee
Tool Type Total Inventory Weekly Tool Handling Fee
Extension cord: 50 ft 103 $0.27
Extension ladder: 16 foot 52 $2.37
Extension ladder: 24 foot 35 $5.16
Extension pole: 4ft 395 $0.12
Floor scraper 37 $0.43
Folding chair 47 $0.75
Folding table: 30" x 6 feet 45 $1.65
Generator: 3000W/120V 6 $26.97
Generator: 3500W/240V 8 $36.87
Hack saw 50 $0.30
Hammer drill: corded 7 $4.80
Hammer: 2–4 lb demolition 45 $0.52
Hammer: framing 21 $0.40
Hammer: standard claw 334 $0.22
Hand Cultivator 247 $0.12
Hand sander (sheetrock) 39 $0.19
Hand trowel 691 $0.12
Hand truck 23 $1.47
Hand weeder 131 $0.09
Hard hat 148 $0.21
Hedge shears 163 $0.60
Hex wrench set: English and metric 34 $0.24
Hoe: garden 174 $0.30
Ice chest / cooler 35 $0.99
Jackhammer: electric 1 $38.97
Jig saw 9 $2.07
Kneepads (pair) 161 $0.33
Level: 2ft 80 $0.33
Level: 4ft 77 $0.48
Level: post 19 $0.12
Level: torpedo 45 $0.12
Lopper 259 $0.80
Mallet: rubber 41 $0.15
Mitre saw (and mitre box) 18 $0.40
Mitre saw: compound 9 $4.50
Mixing tub 5 $0.12
Mortar hoe 10 $0.90
Mud tray 65 $0.13
Nail apron (cloth) 196 $0.06
Paint can hook 55 $0.06
Paint can key 308 $0.03
Paint scraper 129 $0.24
Paint tray 401 $0.04
Palm sander: 4in square pad 15 $1.20
Pick mattox / pick axe 115 $0.96
Pipe wrench: large 17 $0.33
Pipe wrench: small 32 $0.24
Pitchfork: long handle 104 $1.05
Pitchfork: short D–handle 138 $0.75
Plastic bucket: 10 qt 93 $0.13
Plastic bucket: 2.5 qt 183 $0.05
Plastic bucket: 5 gal 323 $0.15
Plastic bucket: 5 qt 35 $0.08
Pliers: channel lock 127 $0.39
Pliers: needle nose 72 $0.27
Pliers: regular 173 $0.18
Pliers: vise grip 39 $0.39
Pole saw (tree pruner) 11 $1.20
post driver 3 $0.78
Post hole digger 99 $0.75
Power strip (6 outlets) 301 $0.09

Pruner (hand–held) 179 $0.51
Pruning saw: folding 77 $0.60
Putty knife: 1–2in wide 258 $0.18
Putty knife: 3–4in wide 207 $0.21
Rake: bow / iron 679 $0.30
Rake: leaf 594 $0.30
Reciprocating saw 12 $2.97
Roller cage: 4in 200 $0.05
Roller cage: 9in 1,066 $0.08
Roofing shovel 14 $0.60
Rubber boots 43 $0.49
Safety cone 111 $0.40
Safety goggles 413 $0.18
Safety vest: orange 92 $0.23
Sanding block 68 $0.15
Sawhorse: single 72 $0.45
Screwdriver: flat head 351 $0.12
Screwdriver: phillips head 353 $0.12
Scrub brush 254 $0.12
Sheetrock saw 20 $0.22
Shovel: round head 1,101 $0.30
Shovel: square head 585 $0.30
Shovel: wide mouth 72 $0.69
Sledgehammer 46 $0.69
Socket set 30 $1.02
Spade: drain / trenching 97 $0.75
Spade: round head 60 $0.45
Spade: square head 120 $0.45
Spray nozzle (for hose) 68 $0.15
Square: 12in 15 $0.12
Square: 24in 48 $0.25
Square: adjustable 12in 26 $0.19
Square: speed 40 $0.21
Squeegee: floor 34 $0.59
Squeegee: window 26 $0.44
Staple gun 15 $0.49
Step ladder: 12 ft 2 $9.00
Step ladder: 4 ft 39 $1.20
Step ladder: 6 ft 122 $1.47
Step ladder: 8 ft 60 $2.46
Step ladder: Little Giant 18 $11.99
Stone chisel: narrow 29 $0.16
Stone chisel: wide 8 $0.34
Survey tape: 100ft 56 $0.51
Swing blade / weedcutter 90 $0.51
Tape measure: 25ft 185 $0.27
Tarp 333 $0.25
Telescope pole: 8ft 55 $0.37
Tiller: heavy duty 1 $19.50
Tin snips/aviator snips 87 $0.39
Tool pouch/belt 38 $0.60
Trash can: event 91 $0.60
Trash can: recycle 30 $0.60
Trash grabbers 150 $0.60
Utility knife 131 $0.10
Water cooler: 5 gallon 25 $0.66
Water hose (50 foot) 79 $0.48
Weed Wrench 4 $5.73
Weedeater: electric with spool 10 $4.47
Wet/dry vacuum 18 $2.52
Wheelbarrow: 4 cubic ft 68 $0.90
Wheelbarrow: 6 cubic ft 79 $1.50
Window scraper 44 $0.10

Window scrubber 24 $0.44
Wire brush 240 $0.12
Wire cutters 132 $0.25
Wonder bar: 12 in 34 $0.30
Wood chisel: narrow 54 $0.25
Wood chisel: wide 1+ in 61 $0.30
Work gloves – cloth (pair) 3,403 $0.06
Work gloves: leather/suede 455 $0.09
Work gloves: rubber 500 $0.15
Work light: halogen 500w 51 $0.45
Wrecking bar: 24 inch 30 $0.30

The Atlanta Community ToolBank is pleased to present our new complimentary consumable project supply list. These products are designed to enhance tool usage, while also enabling our member agencies to complete more community improvement projects with maximum cost savings. Please note, supplies are only available to active member agencies at the time of tool check out and can only be picked up in conjunction with a tool order.

Supplies are donated by corporate partners and not all items will be in stock at all times. Updates will be posted via the monthly E–News Blast.

Please contact the ToolBank at 404.880.0054 x12 with any questions.
Happy Volunteering!

Consumable Project Supplies
Dust Masks – One mask per volunteer with dusty projects
Lawn/Leaf Bags – One bag per rake
Contractor Bags – 2 bags per volunteer with brooms, rakes, trash grabbers, 5G buckets, or dust pans
Paint Tray Liners – 1 per paint tray
Paintbrushes – 1 brush per 3 volunteers with 2 ½ Qt bucket, paint trays, or roller cages
Painters Tape – 1 roll per 3 volunteers with 2 ½ Qt bucket, paint trays, or roller cages
Roller Covers (4 “& 9”) – 1 cover per roller cage
Sanding Paper (standard sheet, all grits) – 1 sheet per sanding block or 3 sheets per palm sander
Builder’s/Rosin Paper – 2 rolls per project with roller cages, paint trays, or 2 ½ qt buckets
Latex Caulk (paintable) – 1 tube per caulk gun
Bleach – 1 gallon per 3 volunteers with scrub brushes, buckets, or water hose
Window Cleaner – 1 bottle per squeegee
General Purpose Cleaner – 1 bottle per 3 volunteers with scrub brushes, buckets, or water hose
Sponges or Rags – 1 per volunteer with scrub brushes, buckets, or water hose
Shop Towels/paper towels – 1 roll per 3 volunteers with scrub brushes, buckets, or water hose

OLD NOTES:

Atlanta Community Tool Bank

Greatest need: new and gently used tools that will be provided to groups involved in clean–up efforts.

Where to donate: Call 404.880.0054 ext. 12 or e–mail cj@toolbank.org to discuss donation as ACTB cannot accept some items. ACTB requires appointments prior to drop–off. Visit www.atlanta.toolbank.org

FROM THE WEBSITE:

TOOLS TO AID FLOOD RECOVERY

Due to the recent climate crisis, your Atlanta Community ToolBank will waive all handling fees for projects directly related to flood recovery efforts.This offer will be active September 25–October 15, 2009. Please note, 48 hours notice on all tool requests and confirmed pick–up and return appointments are still required.

Current Members:
∗Submit the standard on–line Tool Request Form
List Your Agency Name–Flood Recovery
Non–ToolBank Members:
∗Contact Gina Chaves, Communications & Outreach Director (404.880.0054 x11 or gina@toolbank.org) to renew or set–up your ToolBank membership.

The official press release is listed below and will be running throughout the week on local newscasts and in print media. However, as always we wanted our partners and closest supporters to hear the word straight from us. Please forward this message to any charitable group who may be in need of tools to aid in flood clean–up and repair projects or any media contacts who may have an interest in promoting this special offer. As always, thank you for your patronage.

Sept. 22, 2009 NEWS RELEASE

CONTACT: Gina Chaves
Director, Communications and Outreach
404.880.0054 x11
gina@toolbank.orgTOOLBANK TO AID FLOOD RECOVERY EFFORTS

ATLANTA (Sept. 22, 2009) –The Atlanta Community ToolBank is extending free tool usage to groups participating in flood related clean–up efforts. Nonprofits, neighborhood associations, schools, faith–based organizations and other eligible charitable groups can borrow equipment for up to two weeks. The ToolBank inventory includes over 150 tool types with everything from trash grabbers to large ladders ready for action.

"The Atlanta Community ToolBank is a nonprofit for nonprofits," said Patty Russart, ToolBank's Executive Director. "Our Tool Lending Program enables groups across greater Atlanta to complete more projects, while saving crucial funds for use in their respective core missions. When unexpected emergencies such as this arise, we feel compelled to help meet the urgent needs our charitable sector may not have the funding in place to support. "

The ToolBank operates as an agency membership program, with eligible groups paying a nominal annual fee to access the inventory. Typically, members pay a small handling fee to borrow tools in order to help repair and maintain tools. Due to the anticipated need for clean–up resources, all handling fees will be waived for any project directly related to the recent flood damage. Agencies will need join the ToolBank in order to borrow tools, with the added benefit of year–round inventory access!

"ToolBank membership enables eligible charitable groups to use tools throughout the year and shop our Rescue & Reuse program, which features a variety of new and gently used sundries including small hardware, cleaning products and painting accessories at 90% below retail pricing," Russart explained. "Membership is required for any tool usage in order to ensure accountability and proper tracking. Fortunately, the generosity of our community donors and corporate sponsors enables us to maintain low cost membership range of $10–$100, with annual membership dues based on each organization's individual budget."

In addition to monetary support, the Atlanta Community ToolBank accepts new and gently used tool donations year–round. "Neighbor helping neighbor is the founding principle behind all ToolBank operations," stated Jessica Pohto, ToolBank Board President. "A crisis such as the current flooding throughout Georgia illustrates why ToolBank inventory is so vital and must continue to place safe, appropriate equipment in the hands of working volunteers."

The ToolBank has developed a top ten list of available flood recovery tools which are ready for check–out:
1) Trash grabbers
2) Buckets of all sizes
3) Ladders (4–24 ft)
4) Wheelbarrows (4 and 6)
5) Industrial push brooms
6) Loppers
7) Wide mouth shovels
8) Tarps
9) Bow saws
10) Shop vac

The following items are also tops on the current ToolBank wish list:
1) Safety vests
2) Work gloves
3) Folding pruning Saws
4) Hand weeders
5) Solid rubber, universal wheelbarrow replacement tires

For more information on ToolBank programs and services, contact Gina Chaves, Director of Communications and Outreach at 404.880.0054 x11 or gina@toolbank.org. Please visit www.atlanta.toolbank.org for additional information.

Services offered: Appliances, Small, Vacuum Cleaner; Tool Bank, Community; Tool Lending; Tools * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
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Courageous Church, The (Free Breakfast)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Faith Based – FREE MEAL
1330 West Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30309
Web freebreakfastchurch.com
Hours Sunday 10:00am – 11:00am
Service Temporary

(Look for The Courageous Church Signs Everywhere)

No Strings Attached

FREE PARKING !

Give e–mail address on website for:
Our Future Locations, Menus, Etc.

Also see CAT Facility Entry for Hope Atlanta, responding to the 9/09 GA Floods:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4565

Services offered: Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Breakfast
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
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Destiny Metropolitan Worship Church ('09 Floods)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
1775 Water Place SE, Atlanta, GA 30339

Phone 770–509–9010
Web destinymetro.org/floodrelief.html
Serves Fulton County, Metro Atlanta, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Destiny Metropolitan Worship Church is partnering with community organizations and churches to demonstrate the hands and heart of God to our family and friends impacted by the Atlanta Flood. On Wednesday, September 30 and Sunday, October 4th, we will be collecting more household supplies and personal items for families within the community and the congregation needing help during this difficult time.

HOW TO GET HELP
If you have been impacted by the flood or know of a family that has been impacted, please email the names and contact information to info@destinymetro.org.

UPDATED DONATION LIST

Building Supplies (e.g. Shovels, face masks, googles, work gloves)
Non–perishable food
Baby Supplies (e.g. diapers, wipes, baby food, etc...)
Cleaning Supplies
Men/Women/Children Undergarments (e.g. socks, t–shirts, etc...) only
Paper products
Medical supplies, such as bandages, first aid kits, etc...
(Updated: Donated items should be left behind your vehicles on Sunday. In the event of rain, please use the donation drop–off site in the parking lot).

HOW TO GET INVOLVED
If you would like to volunteer, please email your contact information to info@destinymetro.org and indicate in your email the area below that you would like to serve:

PRAYING: Pray daily for the families impacted by the flood.
SORTING: Help sort donations.
ORGANIZING: Strong organization and administrative skills are needed to help lead specific relief initiatives in the community.
VOLUNTEERING: Serve wherever needed.

MAKE A DONATION
If you would like to contribute financially to help those families impacted by the flood, please go to:

https://integration.fellowshipone.com/Integration/login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fintegration%2fcontribution%2fonlinecontribution.aspx%3fcCode%3dqC53%2bBzhBQE7dW1dfMiXqw%3d%3d&cCode=qC53+BzhBQE7dW1dfMiXqw==

Setting up an account and password allows you to enter a highly secure environment for your transaction. After your account and password are established, all of your personal information including credit card information is safe and protected.

Select “Missions” for the Fund and “Disaster Relief” for the Sub Fund once the online giving window opens.

Contact the Business Management Office at 770.509.9010 and they’ll be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Services, Disaster Relief
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
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Info/Hotline · Open

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Web www.fema.gov/about/regions/regioniv/index.shtm
Service Temporary

Have the public register at:

www.disasterassistance.gov
1-800-FEMA

9/23: "Keep track of your volunteer hours in case later declaration allows match for counties"

9/23: JFO to be located in Tucker

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2009 Event link to FEMA's site:

http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=11388

GA. 2009 Photo
http://www.photolibrary.fema.gov/photolibrary/photo_details.do?id=42711

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Humane Society of the United States, The; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/ Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1135

FEMA DRC: Fulton County Government Center (DRC operation CLOSING FRIDAY 10/16/09)

Walk-in Resource · Standby

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
141 Pryor Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone 800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY at 800-462-7585
Hours M-Sat: 8 am to 7 pm, Sun: 1 pm to 7 pm
Serves Fulton County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

10/16/09, per FEMA, this site's DRC operation is closing today.

Apply For Disaster Assistance
It's Your First Step to Recovery

Release Date: September 29, 2009
Release Number: 1858-014

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Other Forms of Assistance

Disaster Unemployment Assistance –Workers in 17 counties may be eligible for Federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) to compensate for loss of income directly related to the September storms and flooding. Unlike state unemployment insurance, DUA provides benefits to self–employed business people, farmers, commission–paid employees, and others not typically covered by the state unemployment insurance program. People who think they may be eligible for benefits should call the Georgia Department of Labor toll–free customer service line at 877–709–8185 or visit www.dol.state.ga.us to be directed to the nearest career center.

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Source: FEMA 9/29/09

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Updated Oct 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4603

FEMA DRC: Welcome All Park (DRC operation CLOSING at end of day on FRIDAY 10/16/09)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
Welcome All Park; 4255 Will Lee Road, Atlanta, GA 30349

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Serves Fulton County, GA
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source: 9/23:
DRC Locations opened today by FEMA (courtesy of Ken Skalitzky)
per email from GAVOAD

Hours of Operation:

Friday, September 25, 2009, 8:00am - 7:00pm
8:00am– 7:00pm, 7 days a week, until further notice

SOURCE:
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=49556
Disaster Recovery Center Opens In Cobb County
Release Date: September 25, 2009
Release Number: 1858–001

» 2009 Region IV News Releases

ATLANTA, Ga. –– A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) operated by the State of Georgia and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) opened today in Cobb County for those affected earlier this week by severe storms and flooding.

The DRC is located at The Threadmill, 5000 Austell/Powder Springs Road, Suite 151 in Austell, and is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

People who suffered losses can get person–to–person assistance at the centers from specialists skilled in many disaster–related subjects.

Disaster officials ask that before visiting the centers, people first apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 800–462–7585. The toll–free numbers are staffed seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Help in all languages is available.

Once registered, disaster recovery specialists at the recovery center can check an individual's case, answer questions about their claim, or review information needed to process their claim. Recovery specialists also can supply contacts for other programs that may be able to help.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) representatives will be at the DRC to answer any questions about the SBA's low–interest disaster loan program for homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private non–profit organizations. These loans are to repair or replace real estate and/or personal property damaged by the storms and flooding.

Representatives will help complete and accept SBA disaster loan application. Anyone not able to go to a DRC should call the SBA Customer Service Center from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., EST, toll–free at 800–659–2955 for information and assistance, or visit the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance or send an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

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Furniture Bank – Metro Atlanta

Walk–in Resource · Open

Furniture Bank
538 Permalume Pl Nw, Atlanta, GA
Phone (404) 355–8530
Web furniturebankatlanta.org
Service Temporary

9/30/09: GAVOAD notes for Flood Response:

Habitat for Humanity International (Giovanni Taylor–Peace)
• Attended Cobb community meeting this morning. ARC representative mentioned that furniture donations should go to Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta. MUST Ministries reported that they had more of a need for food donations rather than clothing. LDS and GA Association of Food Banks said they can assist with that need.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

DONATE FURNITURE
If you would like to donate furniture to the Furniture Bank, keep in mind that the items must be in good condition, without need of repair or cleaning. You have two options:

1. Bring your items to us. We accept donations from 8am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday. If you call ahead and let us know what you have, and we will have your receipt ready when you arrive.

2. Schedule our free pickup service. We can send a truck to certain areas within the Atlanta area to pick up your furniture. We pick up in most of Fulton, Dekalb, Cobb, and Gwinnett Counties. In order to schedule an appointment, you may contact the Donations Coordinator at 404–355–8530 ext. 222 or donations@furniturebankatlanta.org.

The things we need:
mattresses, box springs, bed frames
dressers, chests, armoires, mirrors, night stands, tv stands
dining tables and chairs
cribs, changing tables, highchairs
buffets, hutches, china cabinets
coffee tables, sofa tables, end tables
sofas, loveseats, armchairs, ottomans
lamps, kitchenware, linens, microwave ovens

The things we do not take:
anything torn, stained, broken, or structurally unsound
desks, file cabinets, office furniture
outdoor furniture
large appliances
pianos
game tables
exercise equipment
hospital beds
waterbeds
knick–knacks
light fixtures, window treatments, carpeting
computers
books, clothing, toys, car seats, strollers, playpen
large entertainment centers

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Furniture Bank; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4647

GEMA, Georgia Emergency Management Agency

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Web www.gema.state.ga.us
Hours Monday – Friday; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST; however, the GEMA State Operations Center provides 24–hour accessibility
Service Temporary

State of Georgia's disaster and emergency Web site Georgia911.org.
http://georgia911.org

Official GEMA site:
http://www.gema.ga.gov

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Main website: http://www.gabaptist.org

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THIS database record is specific to the 2009 FLOOD RECOVERY efforts.

Georgia Baptist Convention has established a line for homeowners to call for debris removal or mud-outs: 800-460-6881.

9/30/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

GA Baptist Convention (Stuart Lang)
• May be able to help out ARC with laundry request from out-of-state.
• Still working on west side of metro area. Setting up in Stevens this weekend, work in Trion should be finishing up soon.
• Biggest change is feeding operation in Mableton. Working with ARC to feed 3000 meals/day there. Low volume feeding for volunteers & families elsewhere.

9/28/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

GA Baptist Convention (Stuart Lang)
•2 units in Stephens County with 16 cleanup jobs. Trion work winding down. Major work is in west side of metro area. Have 7 crews from GA, 6 crews from out of state. A few more crews expected in from KY & VA starting tomorrow.
•Job requests aren't as high as they thought they would be.
•Biggest change is feeding operation in Mableton. Working with ARC to feed 3000 meals/day there. Low volume feeding for volunteers & families elsewhere.

• SURVIVOR REGISTRATION FOR CLEANUP services at their center: 800-460-6881. Clean up/Mud-out/Assessment Crews coming in to start with Austell, Powder Springs, other areas • Talking to ARC about a large kitchen operation

Disaster Relief is a ministry-based approach to impacting people for the Kingdom of God. Our motto of "Serving Christ in Crisis" has two implications:

We serve Christ to those persons who are the victims of disaster. When we minister to persons in need we are serving Christ (Matthew 25:46).

The goal of Disaster Relief is to provide some measure of normalcy for the victims of a disaster event.

Disaster Relief focuses on five areas of ministry:

Chaplaincy
Child Care
Clean-Up & Recovery
Communications
Feeding

Everyone who wants to be involved in this ministry must be "Phase 1" trained. This training is offered three times each year in various locations of the state.

The Disaster Relief Ministry of the Georgia Baptist Convention assists the victims of disaster by providing trained volunteers to man and operate 55 mobile kitchens, a capacity of 10,000 meals a day for each unit.

Georgia Baptist also provides trained volunteers to man and operate clean-up and recovery units (mud-out and chainsaw teams).

Georgia Baptist also provides trained volunteers to man and operate temporary communications units utilizing HAM radio.

Georgia Baptist also provides trained volunteers to provide chaplaincy after a disaster.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Meals, Mobile Kitchen Trailor Unit; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2178

Georgia Food Bank Association

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
970 Jefferson Street, Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone Office: (404) 892–9822
Web www.georgiafoodbankassociation.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Feeding America; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2179

Hosea Feed the Hungry & Homeless SUPPLY POD BEING SETUP

Supply POD · Open

Social Services Agency, Disaster Recovery
1035 Donnelly Ave., Atlanta, GA

Phone 404 755 3353
Web www.hoseafeedthehungry.com
Hours Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Serves Atlanta Metro Area
Eligibility Hungry / Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Checks payable to Hosea Feed the Hungry & Homeless
Service Temporary

5/2/11: This group will be in, per TF email. They are assessing needs right now, and are focusing on toiletries and food.
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Hosea Feed The Hungry Programs

Hosea Feed The Hungry (HFTH) serves 55,000 people in 27 Georgia counties with basic needs preventing evictions and foreclosures for the working poor, stabilizing neighborhoods like the one where HFTH houses its 51,000 square ft. food bank and family financial services programs.

HFTH Neighborhood Stabilization program prevents eviction and foreclosure for 400 working poor families through mortgage, rent and utility assistance, 85% remain housed 90 days after receiving assistance. HFTH certified housing counselors arbitrate between property owners and residents to ensure long–term occupancy.

“Celebrating Grandparents” distributes 25,600 meals and basic needs kits each year.

“Doctors Who Care” HFTH free quarterly medical clinics provide urgent medical care and referrals for 2,500 people yearly saving the lives of many we find in crisis. HFTH’s temporarily houses mothers and children found living in cars and outside in parks and provides case management that leads to transitional housing with a partner agency.

“ Lifestyles in Financial Literacy” classes 112 families receive budgeting and credit counseling , access to checking accounts, understanding of credit and maintain family budgets. Through “Tools For Schools” 4,500 poor and homeless children receive book bags, school supplies and toiletries assisting families with budget needs. Some 88% improve in class receiving the supplies needed to succeed.

HFTH Food Bank and Holiday Service Events, among the largest in the nation, provide 48,697 individuals with a variety of specialized services providing a gateway to long term care through our alliances, partnerships and collaborations. HFTH follows the principle that education and self–help must fortify charity work so recipients learn to break the cycle of poverty. HFTH provides intensive Case Management including benefits coordination, temporary housing and employment placement to those who experience barriers to employment due to poor credit or legal issues.

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Old notes from last disaster:

9/29/09 – Hosea Feed The Hungry (Darrlynn Turner)
–No more clothes needed
–Currently fine with food donations coming in regularly
–Seeking distribution site in Paulding County, GA (may set up at the Mall for 1/2 – full day)
–Volunteer needs remain the same as earlier reported
–They are doing door–to–door, neighborhood–to–neighborhood outreach and delivery of supplies in addition to distributing on site

VOAD MEETING NOTES 9/27/09:

Hosea Feed the Hungry and the Homeless' Atlanta Flood Victim Disaster Relief efforts need Volunteers and Contributions

Looking for volunteers. Please do not bring clothes. You may bring food items however. Focus on those things that people can eat without major cooking (ie tuna fish lunch kits, pop top canned soups or meals or microwavable dishes, vienna sausages, ritz crackers, peanut butter, etc.)

See opportunities below. Please send an email to volunteers@hoseafeedthehungry.com and let us know what day and what shift you will be with us because staff is small and we cannot call you back. We are so busy but you can help.

OPPORTUNITIES WEEK OF 9/28 – 10/2

HFTH needs volunteers at the Hosea Feed The Hungry Care Center Monday – Wednesday this week to help sort clothing and make food boxes

Shifts: 11am–3pm; 3pm–7 pm

Site for Monday Sept. 28– Through Wednesday Sept. 30: Hosea Feed The Hungry Care Center 1035 Donnelly Avenue SW Atlanta Ga 3031

THIS TUESDAY – HFTH and V–103 have agreements from South Dekalb and Greenbriar Mall to be the host sites for a Flood relief broadcast on Tuesday 9/29/09

Volunteers are needed for the following three shifts: 6 am –10am; 10am – 2 pm; 2 pm – 6pm. Fifteen people per shift

Sites for Tuesday Sept 29th :
1. Greenbriar Mall 2841 Greenbriar Pkwy SW Atlanta, GA 30331–2620
2. The Gallery At South Dekalb 2801 Candler Road Decatur, GA 30034

Notes: We are not taking any clothing on these days. Financial contributions can also be made online at www.hoseafeedthehungry.com

9/09 FLOODS:

Greatest need: non–perishable food and bottled water donations; monetary donations. Also accepting supplies and clothing.

Where to donate: Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 1035 Donnelly Ave., Atlanta, or online at www.hoseafeedthehungry.com

Our greatest need is financial because we can purchase wholesale for much less than current retail costs. IF YOU WANT TO DISCUSS A DONATION OF ANY KIND PLEASE CONTACT ELIZABETH OMILAMI AT 404 755 3353 ext. 307 OR EMAIL EOMILAMI@HOSEAFEEDTHEHUNGRY.COM

Services offered: Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4573

Lutheran Social Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Social Services
1330 West Peachtree St., Suite 300, Atlanta, GA
Phone 404–875–0201 or 800–875–5645
Contact Lutheran Social Services
Email lsg@lsga.org
Web www.lsga.org
Service Temporary

GAVOAD 9/28/09 ConCall Notes:

Lutheran Social Service of GA (Lorraine Dorough)
•From Sunday update: Lutheran Services of Georgia is recruiting disaster response coordinators in each of its Lutheran congregations in the affected counties. The team of coordinators should be reasonably complete by Monday. Thrivent Financial

for Lutherans has sent a fundraising appeal throughout the southeast to its member chapters, and Lutheran Services of Georgia (LSG) has provided the same information to Lutheran congregations in Georgia. Thrivent has issued a challenge grant of $15,000 to supplement funds raised through this appeal that will be used through LSG in this disaster response effort.

Disaster Response Services
Focus
Providing relief and assistance, in the event of a natural disaster, has always been a priority ministry of the Lutheran Church. We are proud to participate in this effort with the assistance of Mr. Bob Tribble (Georgia).

Funding
When disaster occurs, it is customary for Lutheran churches to collect special offerings for use in the relief efforts. Specific items of need are also gathered, depending on the nature and location of the disaster. If you wish to assist, please contact your local congregation or call LSG at 404–875–0201. Your support will be greatly appreciated by those in dire need of our help.

For additional information, please check out the respective Lutheran Disaster Response web pages hosted by Lutherans Online at:

www.lutheransonline.com/LDRGA

www.lutheransonline.com/LDRTN

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 29, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4542

Pathways Community Network

Open Business* · Open

Private Business
2310 Parklake Dr. NE Ste. 540, Atlanta, GA 30345
Phone 404–639–9933 or 866–818–1032
Web www.pcni.info
Service Temporary

FROM THE UNITED WAY MEETING MINUTES 9/30/09:

Barnabas Sprinkle, Frank Smith, Don Larsen, Pam Cline, Susan Culpepper, Thom Shores, Gary Warner, Juanita Clay, Jackie Leathers, Elizabeth Lobello offered to serve on a disaster recovery committee. Kathe Eisenmann suggested adding school representatives, city and county representatives and representatives from the Chamber of Commerce. Ideas for the committee to consider are blogger.com, creating a database template, dividing the area in to quadrants for volunteer work, making assignments, developing a system to 'check off' homes that have been visited, and utilizing the Pathways database.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

We'll help you implement easy–to–use, secure systems that help agencies easily share information and work together, while meeting HMIS and HIPAA standards.

RESEARCH AND DATA ANALYSIS

Our research team will conduct best practice studies that help you assess needs, measure progress and advocate for additional resources

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

Our educators will deliver training sessions and one on one, on site information systems implementation assistance that's customized to meet your needs.

Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 3, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4612

Red Cross, Field Office, Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
1955 Monroe Drive, NE, Atlanta, GA 30324
Phone Georgia Field Office: (404) 575–3744
Service Temporary

Judie McCaffery
Georgia Field Office
Office: (404) 575–3744
FAX: (404) 575–3083
Email: jmccaffe@arcatl.org

Stephanie Wright
Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter
Manager, Disaster Response
Office: (404) 575–3151
FAX: (404) 575–3083
Email: swrightf@arcatl.org

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Motel Accomodations for Disaster Survivors; First Responder, SouthEast Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Registry, Missing Persons ("I'm Safe" People–Finder) Registry; Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Apartments; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Medical, Education, Mother and Child Health Awareness; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4241

Red Cross, Georgia HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
1955 Monroe Drive, Atlanta, GA 30324

Phone (404) 575–3151
Web redcrossal.wordpress.com
Eligibility Disaster Survivors
Service Temporary

From GAVOAD site:
http://www.geocities.com/gavoad/

American Red Cross
1955 Monroe Drive, NE
Atlanta, GA 30324

Contact Information:

Judie McCaffery
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Office: (404) 575–3744
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Email: swrightf@arcatl.org

The American Red Cross meets emergency disaster needs such as: Sheltering, Mass Feeding, Mental Health Counseling, Physical Health/Nursing, Vouchers for clothing, groceries, beds, etc.

"For me, the Red Cross is more than an institution. It stands for an ideal–one in which humanity must think, feel, and act with compassion toward the world's suffering peoples…To me, the Red Cross is a light in the darkness. We all owe a debt of gratitude to those who set it there so many years ago. And it is the duty of all of us to see to it that it does not go out." Albert Schweitzer

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary

Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1132

Salvation Army Metro Atlanta – Distribution Sites – INDEX (9/09 GA Floods Response)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief

Metro Atlanta Area Command; P.O. Box 49247, Atlanta, GA 30359

Web	www.uss.salvationarmy.org/USS/www_uss_atlanta.nsf/vw–dynamic–index/75D18F1CEC1A45E8852574710047B8BD?openDocument&charset=utf–8
Serves	Metro Atlanta, GA
Eligibility	Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Bring	Photo ID with proof of residence
Checks payable to	Salvation Army – Georgia Flood Relief
Service	Temporary

Salvation Army Expands To Seven Disaster Assistance Centers Send this page to a friend

Released 29 September 2009
Salvation Army Expands To Seven Disaster Assistance Centers

(Atlanta, September 29, 2009) To date, The Salvation Army has assisted thousands of individuals through its Metro Atlanta Area Disaster Assistance Centers.

Beginning Wednesday, September 30th, The Salvation Army will expand its Disaster Assistance Centers operations to include six locations to distribute foodboxes, cleanup kits, and clothing assistance to victims in the following flood–affected areas.

Flood victims may visit their appropriate center from 10am–3pm. Applicants must have a photo ID with proof of residence. Only one applicant may apply per household.

The Salvation Army
Carrollton Service Center
115 Lake Carroll Blvd
Carrollton, GA 30117
(Carroll County flood victims)

The Salvation Army
Douglas Family Emergency Services
8460 Courthouse Square East
First Floor
Douglasville, GA 30134
(Douglas County flood victims)

The Salvation Army
Marietta Corps Community Center
202 Waterman St SE
Marietta, GA 30060
(Cobb and Paulding flood victims)

The Salvation Army
Peachcrest Corps Community Center
3500 Sherrydale Lane
Decatur, GA 30032
(Dekalb and South Fulton Counties flood victims)

The Salvation Army
Lawrenceville Corps Community Center
3455 Sugarloaf Pkwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30044
(Gwinnett, North Fulton and Rockdale County flood victims)

The Salvation Army
Canton Service Center
121 Waleska Street
Canton, GA 30114
(Cherokee County flood victims)

Chattooga County Mobile DRC
Trion School
919 All Good Street

Trion, GA 30753
(Chatooga County Flood Victims)

GAVOAD 9/26 ConCall Notes:

(Major Marshall Gesner)
•Still feeding in impacted area. Limited number of food boxes & cleaning kits avail in Douglasville, Austell, Powder Springs, Carollton, Lawrenceville. Contact number is 404-550-3707.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4586

United Church of Christ (UCC), SouthEast Conference

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based Distaster Relief/Recovery
1330 West Peachtree Street, Suite 350, Atlanta, GA 30309

Phone 800.807.1993
Web www.secucc.org
Service Temporary

from the website:

The Georgia-South Carolina Association represented a 1969 merger of the two previously racially-defined bodies bearing that name; self-evidently, it contains churches in both states (except for Georgia churches in the East Alabama-West Georgia territory). The Rev. Dr. Kimberleigh Buchanan, pastor, Pilgrimage UCC, Marietta, Ga., is moderator.

The Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ is the regional body that provides services to, and relates the congregations of, the United Church of Christ within the states of Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, all of Tennessee except Memphis Mississippi, and the panhandle of Florida. Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, the Conference's Conference Minister is the Rev. Dr. Timothy C. Downs.

Disaster Relief at:
http://www.ucc.org/disaster/
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated May 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4539

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone 211 or 404.614.1000
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org
Serves Metro Atlanta, Fulton County, GA
Eligibility GA Flood Survivors – 9/09
Checks payable to United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta
Service Temporary

To find or give help, enter the information about the person needing services, wanting to donate, or volunteer.
Go to:
http://211online.unitedwayatlanta.org/

The recent floods in the metro Atlanta area have affected hundreds of individuals and families across the region. With your help, we can begin to address the urgent and basic needs of these flood victims.

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta is working with a disaster network of more than 560 partners to support the community's first-responders. These partners include relief organizations that your donations help support, such as the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army. We are in constant communication with these organizations, and are providing assistance and coordination as needed.

Based on our involvement with disaster relief efforts following Hurricane Katrina and last year's Atlanta tornadoes, we know that it often takes people up to a year or longer to fully recover from a disaster. Many families will be financially devastated and will need immediate and continuing support. That's why it is so critical that, together, we plan for both the short- and long-term recovery of those affected.

Here's how you can help.

Donate to the Disaster Relief Fund by:

• Calling United Way 2–1–1 by dialing 2–1–1 or 404.614.1000
• Giving online
• Designating to the Disaster Relief Fund through your workplace campaign, either as a pledge or a direct payment
• Mailing a check, made payable to United Way Disaster Relief Fund, to United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, 100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303.

Volunteer to help those affected.
United Way is evaluating the volunteer needs of more than 1,900 nonprofits in our community. Contact United Way 2–1–1 for volunteer opportunities.

This page will be updated as new information becomes available. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the families of those affected by the recent floods in metro Atlanta. If you or your family are one of them, please call 2–1–1.

Email –
Sent: Thu, Dec 3, 2009 5:25 pm
Subject: Case Management and Financial Assistance

United Way will be offering case management and financial assistance to flood victims as follows - please ask those needing assistance to contact the case managers listed below in the following counties:

Metro Atlanta Area Flood Recovery
Case Management and Financial Assistance

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta will offer case management and financial assistance to those with special needs, including the elderly and disabled, and those with other special circumstances. For all other people and situations, call United Way 2–1–1 (404–614–1000) for referral to services.

County
Case Management Agency
Email Address

Cherokee

MUST Ministries Cherokee
Kim Loesing, Director
678 218–4805
kloesing@mustministries.org

Cobb

Center for Family Resources
Carolyn Bridges
770–428–2601
carolynbridges@thecfr.org

DeKalb

Partnership for Community Action
Janette Miles
404–929–2500, ext 2
janette.miles@pcaction.org

Douglas/Paulding

Tallatoona Community Action Partnership
Victoria Thomas
770–949–6339
victoriat@tallatoonacap.org

Gwinnett

The Salvation Army
Deborah Wengrow
Deborah_Wengrow@uss.salvationarmy.org

Rockdale

Rockdale Emergency Relief
Ashley Roseler
770–922–1366
rerashley@bellsouth.net

Regional and case management supervision

United Way 2-1-1
Jan McDaniel
404-527-7170

jmcdaniel@unitedwayatlanta.org

Margianna Langston
Director, Disaster Preparedness and Recovery
Community Engagement Department
United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta
tel 404.527.3513
fax 404.527.7353

100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Online Database Resource; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Dec 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4574

United Way, Fulton County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone	404.527.7200
Web	www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0-county_offices.asp?county=fulton
Serves	Fulton County, GA
Checks payable to	United Way
Service	Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4677

211 – Atlanta (operated by the United Way) (Survivors: GET HELP! Dial 2-1-1)

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Atlanta Area, GA

Phone	Dial 2-1-1, 404-614-1000 (or online dbase of services)
Web	211online.unitedwayatlanta.org
Serves	statewide
Service	Temporary

This is an EXCELLENT online database of service and supply resources in the Atlanta and surrounding areas. Very comprehensive lists of providers.

It offers online support or support via email: 211online_feedback@unitedwayatlanta.org

If you are an organization listed in the database and would like to update your record: 211online_support@unitedwayatlanta.org

If you are an organization that would like to be added to the United Way 211 database: http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/nonprofit.asp

For more info on the organization:
unitedwayatlanta.org

main page for 211 Atlanta:
http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/e0-211.asp

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Online Database Resource; Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3617

2 or 3 Gathered Together, Inc. (SUPPLIES and other relief)

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Austell, GA
Phone 770 726-9745
Web www.2or3gatheredtogether.com
Service Temporary

Food Crisis Ausell Nonprofit Need Warehouse In Georgia
Our nonprofit organization is seeking a conveyance of a warehouse/ and or monetary funds to purchase in Atlanta, Ga to help us assist with our on-going disaster relief efforts. We have offers of support with in-kind goods, however we are in dire need of a warehouse to be able to store and distribute these items. Our past disaster relief outreach involved 911, Hurricane Katrina, and Georgia Flood victims. Our present on-going outreach also includes the following states: New York, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia.

DISASTER RELIEF AGENCY
Our disaster relief program is provided through in-kind assistance to individuals, and families in locations whose property has been damaged or destroyed and whose losses are not covered by insurance. It is meant to help them with household and clothing that cannot be covered in other ways.

Our crisis relief agency that was instrumental in the 911 relief efforts. Our nonprofit was awarded "New Yorker of the Week" for the efforts in which we reached out to the youths who had lost parents/and or relatives in this horrific act.
We were also instrumental in assisting Hurricane Katrina victims with clothing, books, toys, that had relocated Georgia. There are still many of these individuals who are in need of training and employment. With our training expertise we expect to be able to train and offer employment in the future.

Our P.L.U.S. (Positive Learning Understanding Self Program) is a program that we are seeking donors who will through either financial/and or new in-kind donations help us with our programs for obese public school high school young girls. There has been a rapid increase in the prevalence of youth overweight and its resulting health and academic problems have signaled an alarm for those of us who are invested in our children's health and development. The severity of the problem calls for entities to work together toward the prevention of overweight among youth and to more effectively intervene when a young person has been identified as overweight or at risk of overweight. More than 18 million young people in this country are overweight or obese. In fact, the U.S. now has the highest percentage of overweight youth in the nation's history. The excess pounds are not just a cosmetic concern. Recent research has helped us understand the multiple tolls that excess weight takes on both mental and physical health. Our after school program is designed to assist these young girls awareness in nutrition, physical fitness, self-esteem, make-up and a beauty pageant finale. Your freely willed tax-deductable donations will help us make a difference in changing the lifestyles of these young overweight teens.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Community Outreach Programs; Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Disaster Relief; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2001 9-11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4673

Austell First United Methodist Church (2009 disaster response)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Relief
5705 Mulberry Street, Austell, GA 30106
Phone 770-948-1806

Web www.austellfirst.com/index.html
Hours CleanUp Bucket Distribution Hours: 9 am – 1 pm M–Thurs.
Serves Austell, Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Two ways to Give Financially....

** Gifts to help the United Methodist Committee on Relief's efforts to rebuild homes in our area:

http://secure.gbgm–umc.org/donations/advance/donate.cfm?code=901670&div=1

** Gifts to help Austell First United Methodist Church's efforts to aid displaced families....mail checks payable to:

Austell First United Methodist Church
AFUMC, 5705 Mulberry St.
Austell GA 30106

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4587

Austell, City of (disaster response 2009)

Info/Hotline · Standby

City
Austell, GA
Web www.austellga.gov/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={0F1A3628–718D–4E6E–882D–535F6BFD3124}
Serves Austell, Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Austell Residents / Austell Residents Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Request for Proposals – Disaster Recovery Assistance
Friday, October 02, 2009

The City of Austell, Georgia, is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced individuals/firms for the clean–up, demolition, removal, reduction and disposal of debris as directed by the City of Austell in order to provide disaster recovery services.

Those individuals/firms interested in being considered for this project are instructed to submit one (1) original and five (5) copies of their proposals to this project prior to 10:00 AM, on Friday, October 16, 2009 to the office of Austell Public Works located at 5000 Austell–Powder Springs Road, Suite 101, Austell, Georgia 30106. Qualified responses will be reviewed and ranked by an evaluation committee. Those firms short–listed may be selected for interviews and shall be prepared to make scheduled presentation to the evaluation committee, if required.

Evaluation criteria will include, but not be limited to: compliance with submission requirements; qualifications of proposer to meet the City of Austell, Georgia's objectives; soundness and adequacy of the proposal to meet the technical objectives; and the proposed fee.

PDF AVAILABLE AT: http://www.austellga.gov/vertical/Sites/{9B297CAB–4071–469A–A4EE–45B5229627B7}/uploads/{F36409A2–3098–4258–BA97–0733221067FE}.PDF

PLEASE CHECK BACK OFTEN. THIS PAGE WILL BE UPDATED AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

DISASTER RELIEF INFORMATION

http://www.austellga.gov/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={0F1A3628–718D–4E6E–882D–535F6BFD3124}

Approved Contractor's List

At the following link is a pdf document. A list of contractors that are either local or are registered with Austell's Flood Response group.

The City of Austell does not make nor imply any recommendation for the contractors on this list and no investigations have been made as to the quality of their work or honesty.

http://www.austellga.gov/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={F57C6AA2–7DF4–4504–84C0–9B32825F4264}

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4645

Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints (CLEANING SUPPLIES, CLEANING CREWS, WAREHOUSE)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith-Based Distaster Relief/Recovery
Austell, GA

Serves Austell, Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

2011: Ross Penrod, the leader of this group is now one of the leaders of Georgia VOAD. He has access to volunteer crews, supplies. Please coordinate with him, if you are leading a team.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud-Out, Muck-Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Shovels * (ANY/ALL Types); Tools, Chainsaw * (ANY/ALL Types); Vehicle, Truck, Box Truck; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4122

Ewing Road Baptist Church

Walk-in Resource · Standby

Faith-Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery
4699 Ewing Road, Austell, GA 30106

Phone 770-941-2467
Web michaelstovalllive.wordpress.com
Serves Austell, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Not participating in 2011 tornado relief effort. TF

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old notes:

Ewing Road Disaster Relief 9/30-10/3

Dear Church Family,

Let me share with you our flood relief plan of action and volunteer needs for the remainder of this week.

Wednesday thru Friday:

Serving Lunch from 11:30am-1:30pm and Dinner from 5:00pm-7:00pm ~ We need 5-7 volunteers to help serve the meals. The meals are being prepared and delivered by the American Red Cross. Our volunteers are serving the meals in our fellowship hall.

Water Bottle Distribution from 11:00am-1:00pm and from 5:00pm-7:00pm ~ The water bottle distribution is our primary contact for informing and reminding our neighbors about the meal option.

Wednesday Night ~ We would like to be able to blitz the neighborhoods with volunteers to distribute water bottles and do outreach and evangelism in the neighborhoods. This will start at 5:00pm and run until 8:00pm.
We are serving meals and distributing water on Saturday as well. However, we are being blessed by Truett-McConnell College with 20-25 college students to handle all of the relief work on Saturday! Praise the Lord!

Due to the overwhelming response of donations and where we are in the relief ministry process, we are no longer able to accept any donations of supplies or materials at this point. There may be the need down the road for more as the current supplies and materials are distributed, but for now Ewing Road and just about all of our donation organizations are full. If you have supplies or items you would like to donate, please contact the church office for information about where you take certain items.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office (770-941-2467 / erbcoffice@bellsouth.net).

With the Father's Love,

Pastor Michael

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4564

Good Shepherd Outreach Center (DONATION DROP SITE) (from 2009)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Recovery

DIST./DONATION DROP SITE AT: Austell Supermarket, 5875 Love Street; GOOD SHEPHERD: 6216 Love Street, Austell, GA 30168

Phone 770–948–1567
Web www.episcopalatlanta.org/Content/Supplies_Needed.asp
Serves Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

To volunteer (at least at the moment) send an e–mail to Canon Debbie Shew dshew@episcopalatlanta.org or 404–630–5321.

Donations for general use may be taken to Austell Supermarket, 5875 Love Street, Austell, or for a coordinated drop–off at Good Shepherd, contact Debbie Shew.

The Distribution location is at the Austell Supermarket.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Transportation, Disaster Survivors (To Assistance Center, Etc.); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4641

Lutheran Church of the Nativity (Standby Storm Shelter/Distro, On–going Discounted food for Qualified Applicants)

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief

2450 Clay Road, Austell, GA 30106

Phone (770) 941–9347 To volunteer call Lutheran Services Disaster Response desk: 404–875–0201
Serves Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Checks payable to Nativity Lutheran Church (Indicate "Disaster Relief" in the memo)
Service Temporary

Flood Relief News from 2009:

We have received an e–mail from the Southeastern Synod with news to help flood victims.

Rev. Dena Lane at Nativity Lutheran Church, Austell states that the church has been serving as a shelter for several homeless families. If you can offer childrens' clothing and school supplies you can call the church at 770–941–9347.

The church has set up a disaster fund for financial assistance. Checks can be made out to:

Nativity Lutheran Church
2450 Clay Road
Austell, GA 30106

Indicate "Disaster Relief" in the memo section

NOTE: This is an unaffiliated shelter, only open to the families currently homeless that are being assisted.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4650

NATL (Neighbors Across the Land Disaster Relief and Recovery) hosted at Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P.

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Relief/Recovery

6289 Veterans Memorial Highway, Austell, GA 30168

Phone 641–691–4146
Web www.natldrr.org
Service Temporary

We have partnerned with C.A.M.P. (Christians Aid Missions Program) in Austell,GA. They are a local organizations that has distributed food for over 40 years. If you would like more information on how they help the community and how you can help click here or visit their website at www.svcamp.org. We are spending much of our time in Georgia helping this organization with managing volunteers, putting together food baskets, and distributing food and supplies to those effected by the flood as well as those who are simply in need.

Main record at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3863

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supply Delivery, Teams, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4715

New Birth Community Church

Info/Hotline · Standby

Church
3100 Joe Jerkins Boulevard, Austell, GA 30066
Phone (678) 797–9960
Service Temporary

Word from Pastor Robert C. Moore, Sr.
Dear Members & Guests:

"The Latter Shall Be Greater Than the Former."

Dear Members & Friends of New Birth Community:

As many of you are aware, the Austell & Powder Springs, Georgia area experienced severe flooding Sunday (9/20) & Monday (9/21) resulting from the harsh rains and overflow of the Sweetwater Creek. Unfortunately our church property including the sanctuary and entire first floor of the building experienced flooding. Therefore, at this time, please do not attempt to drive to the church (street closed) and more importantly, do not attempt to enter the building as a safety precaution.

Like many other Austell homeowners and local businesses, we've already begun the restoration process. We've contacted our insurance company, local officials and utility companies.

For those who would like to submit their tithes and/or offerings prior to service on Sunday, please feel free to do so via credit/debit card on–line at by clicking the donation link on the right of our front page: www.newbirthcommunity.com. Church contributions can also be given to your Shepherd Leader or brought to our alternative church site on Sunday. I look forward to seeing each member on Sunday. Thank you and continue to stay in prayer as our contractors restore our church facility in the coming weeks. On this Sunday, September 27th, 2009, we will hold our 10am worship service at InfoMart at 1582 Terrell Mill Road, SE, Marietta, Georgia.

Meanwhile, should you have further questions and/or concerns, please contact your "Shepherd Leader".
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4588

Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P.

Walk–in Resource · Open

Social Services Agency, Disaster Recovery
6289 Veterans Memorial Highway, Austell, GA 30168
Phone 770.819.0662
Web www.svcamp.org
Hours Mon. – Sat. 9 am – 1 pm
Checks payable to Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. (Marked with "FLOOD")
Service Temporary

On–going operations services:

– Clothes Closet
– Food Pantry
– Financial Assistance

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OLD NOTES FROM 2009:

Site acted as a one–stop assistance center.

Deliver donations of food or clothing to our facility ~
Donations are received at the back door, Monday through Saturday, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

If you have any questions concerning donation, please call Darlene Duke at (770) 819–0662, extension 11.

Local churches listed at:
http://www.svcamp.org/churches.htm

Available from the agencies represented at this location:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
TEMPORARY HOUSING
FOOD/WATER

CLOTHING
DIAPERS
HYGIENE ITEMS
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Source: 9/29/09, from GAVOAD

For Immediate Release

Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. to Serve as
Central Assistance Location for Flood Victims

Austell, Ga. (September 30, 2009.) On Wednesday, September 30, more than 60 members of the Cobb County community including nonprofit leaders, government and local schools, and churches assembled at South Cobb High School for the second meeting of agencies to address the needs of Cobb County flood victims. The meeting, also attended by Representative Alisha Thomas–Morgan, District 39, was scheduled to discuss the plans to ensure the immediate and long–term needs of flood victims are met.

Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. located at 6289 Veterans Memorial Highway in Austell has been designated as a central location for flood assistance. Starting Monday, October 5, flood victims can be seen Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Case managers from Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. and local agencies including The Center for Family Resources, MUST Ministries, and The Salvation Army will be present to provide resources including financial assistance, temporary housing assistance, food, clothing, diapers, hygiene items, school supplies and water.

Contact Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P at 770.819.0662 or www.svcamp.org.

“Case managers will work one–on–one with families to identify unmet needs, intermediate and long–term needs, said Darlene Duke, executive director of Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. We have to be there for the long haul. We are very grateful to all the agencies supporting us and rallying behind us to make this happen.”

Donations items are needed to support the relief effort including cash donations; basic food staples; gift cards to Walmart, Kmart, Target, etc; hygiene items, diapers and cleaning supplies. Donations of furniture should be given to the Atlanta Furniture Bank. They can be reached via the web at www.AtlantaFurnitureBank.org. You can also call David DiCaprio at 404.355.8530, ext. 222.

Cash donations clearly marked with ‘FLOOD’ can be made to community partners: Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P., Cobb Disaster Recovery, The Center for Family Resources, MUST Ministries and the United Way of Cobb County.

“I am proud to see so many local community organizations, government and churches coming together to support our community, share resources and connect with one another, said Representative Alisha Thomas–Morgan, District 39. We appreciate the outpouring of support and want people to continue to make donations and realize the support is needed on a long–term basis.”

Current volunteer needs include sorting clothes and food, crowd control, administrative tasks, mudding and construction repair. Non–construction volunteers should contact Jenaila Hawkins at MUST Ministries at jhawkins@mustministries.org or (770) 790–3873. Skilled volunteers looking to provide construction, plumbing, or carpentry expertise should contact Gene DeWulf, Cobb Disaster Recovery at gdewulf@uwma.org or (404) 589–9438.

“CFR is proud to be a part of this effort and to support Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P as this community comes together in support of one another, Jeri Barr, CFR CEO said. The cooperative and collaborative effort of these organizations and the generosity of this community will help to ensure as many residents as possible receive the assistance they need.”

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Placement; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Salvation Army
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4648

Unity in Disasters (RECOVERY/REBUILDING)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Austell, GA

Phone (770) 572–7124
Contact Joe Gilliom
Email J.Gilliom@UnityinDisasters.com
Web unityindisasters.com/aboutus.aspx
Serves Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Our office is located inside
Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. at
6289 Veterans Memorial Highway, Building 12–A.
Austell, Georgia 30168.

Interstate 20 west. Exit Thornton Rd. (bare to the right) Drive about 2 miles until Bankhead Hwy (Veterans Memorial Highway) make a right. Second street on left and you will see GREEN Sweetwater Valley CAMP signs.

Unity in Disasters is helping coordinate the recovery process. This includes gathering and disseminating information regarding building supply availability and distribution logistics.

This is the same role as in the last disaster. Confirmed via phone call today. TF.

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See website, with details about giving/receiving:

http://unityindisasters.com/products.aspx

Contact info:

Joe Gilliom
Founder–President
Unity in Disasters, Inc
Atlanta, Georgia 30350
(770) 572–7124
J.Gilliom@UnityinDisasters.com
WWW.UnityinDisasters.com

Eph 4:3 Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace

Services offered: Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cabinets, Home Installation; Construction Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Paint Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Paint Supplies, Paint Brushes; Paint Supplies, Paint Roller Covers; Paint Supplies, Paint Roller Refills; Paint Supplies, Paint Rollers; Plumbing, Bathroom Fixtures; Plumbing Fixtures * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Plumbing, Kitchen; Plumbing, Sink, Kitchen Sink; Plumbing, Sinks, Bathroom; Roofing Materials * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Roofing Materials, Roof Shingles; Sheetrock, Drywall * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Sheetrock, Greenboard; Siding, Misc. Siding * (ANY/ALL Types); Siding, Vinyl
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4560

Unity in Disasters, Inc (FREE SUPPLIES)

Supply POD · Open

Community Service
Austell, GA 30350

Phone 770.572.7124
Contact Cobb Disaster Recovery
Email j.gilliom@unityindisasters.com
Web www.unityindisasters.com
Serves Georgia
Service Temporary

Date: Fri, 9 Oct 2009 04:48:05 –0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: New Dress Barn Clothes Available for Flood Victims

Unity in Disasters, Inc will begin distributing new women's clothes donated by Dress Barn retail chain made possible through United Way of Georgia Disaster Preparedness and Recovery.

Our office is located inside
Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. at
6289 Veterans Memorial Highway, Building 12–A.
Austell, Georgia 30168.

Interstate 20 west. Exit Thornton Rd. (bare to the right) Drive about 2 miles until Bankhead Hwy (Veterans Memorial Highway) make a right. Second street on left and you will see GREEN Sweetwater Valley CAMP signs.

Distribution will begin this Saturday 10–10–2009 from 11:30am–1pm. All agencies must call or email schedule pick up after this Saturday so we can have items boxed and prepared.

Joe Gilliom
Founder–President
Unity in Disasters, Inc
(770) 572–7124
WWW.UnityinDisasters.com

9/28/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

10. Unity in Disasters (Joe Gilliom)
• Cobb County planning on having a conference on Wednesday to discuss community needs at South Cobb High School (still looking for time for event.)
• Dress Barn shipment coming in Thursday for use by other agencies. Will send out details later.

9/24: GAVOAD/FEMA

9. Unity in Disasters (Joe Gilliom)
• His local office planning to distribute clothing in Austell area

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Prep, Seniors; Training Workshops, Art Workshops
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4230

Southern Baptist Convention – 2009 Flood Response (REGISTER CREWS) (EWING ROAD BAPTIST) (Stuart Lang)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
Austell, Powder Springs, GA

Phone REGISTRATION FOR CLEANUP services at 800 460 6881
Serves Austell, Powder Springs, Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

9/25: Clean up/Mudout/Assessment Crews coming in to start with Austell and Powder Springs

FROM THE EWING ROAD BAPTIST BLOG (http://michaelstovalllive.wordpress.com/):

For those of you interested in helping with house clean outs we want to direct your attention to:

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief at First Baptist Church in Powder Springs (770–943–9333) or First Baptist Church in Austell (770–948–6331).

See CAT Facility Entry for SBC Georgia host locations (First Baptist's in Austell/Powder Springs) at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4555

Coordinating response in cooperation with their HQ at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1256

Services offered: Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; 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: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4566

EMA, Emergency Management, Cherokee Sheriff's Office Division of

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
150 Chattin Drive, Canton, GA 30115

Phone 678–493–4000
Web www.cherokeega–ema.org
Serves Cherokee County, GA
Service Temporary

Special Information
Two phone lines have been set up in the Emergency Operations Center (678–493–4050 and 678–493–4051) to allow residents to report any damage to their homes and property. Phone lines are manned from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. through Friday, October 2.

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Storm Damage Reporting; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4637

Grace To The Nations (Flood Relief from 2009)

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
185 East Main St., Canton, GA 30169

Phone 404.819.5520
Web www.gracetothenations.com
Serves Flood Areas – Atlanta Metro, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Atlanta Flood Update: Wednesday, September 23
September 23, 2009

Been on the ground today in those areas most affected by the flood in Cherokee county. Local needs have been our first priority. I was able to give away some food and gift cards to families in need as well as evaluate the true situations of the calls we received. I'm happy to say that from all the resources gathered that the need for immediate assistance in Cherokee county is low. Those that I met that are in some need are making it with the help of neighbors and other support from friends and family, which is awesome. There are five families as of today that are still looking for shelter for an indefinite amount of time. If you are interested in meeting this need contact GTN immediately and we will go from there.

Many of you are local and are looking to help and wanting to donate supplies. And since GTN is about connecting people like you to the community of need we are expanding our search for the need to downtown Atlanta. We are attempting right now to partner with a local city church that is organizing and mobilizing for flood victims (video below). So feel free to contact me for donations of all supplies: clothes, toiletries, food, etc. We will be gathering them and taking them to the church in the city. I also hope to give you more volunteer opportunities as I meet and evaluate the needs in the city.

Needed items:

– Canned foods
– Toiletries of all kinds
– Underwear, socks
– Diapers
– Wipes

You may drop off donations at any of Grace to the Nations' collection sites. Contact locations for drop off availability or hours of operation. If you have a large donation and would like to arrange for special pick–up, contact Grace to the Nations at 404.819.5520

Woodstock Area:

Maxsell Real Estate:
3231 S. Cherokee Lane, Suite 920
Woodstock, Georgia 30188
678.741.2060

Beverly's Day Spa:
770.517.0086
8358 Main Street
Woodstock, GA 30188

Hickory Flat Area:

Mt. Zion Baptist Church:
4096 East Cherokee Dr.
Canton, GA 30115
770–479–3324 (office)

Canton Area:

New Covenant Bible Church:
1095 Scott Road
Canton, GA 30115
770–479–6412

Atlanta Flood Update
September 22, 2009

Grace to the Nations (GTN) is receiving a variety of calls from both supporters and those in need. We are not a disaster relief ministry (though perhaps we should start that ministry???), however we are doing what we can to assist and connect folks. Thanks for the overwhelming calls of support. Many of you have offered your time, services, and tools. Churches have offered space and resources as well. So thanks and God bless you.

For the most part, locally, the government services have handled the immediate needs. From the calls we've received homes are still flooded and wet and the clean up is yet to begin or in the initial stages. Families are devastated at the loss of much of their

material possessions and those calling GTN have little to no support structure (church, family, etc.). So be praying for these families.

What is GTN currently doing? We are trying to focus on immediate needs of food, clothing, and shelter while the larger agencies (govt. and nonprofs) mobilize. We have already started the process of pointing people to other resources and we are trying to do this relationally and hold their hands and head up while dealing with larger nonprofits and the government, which can be very intimidating in and of itself. If you would like information about a specific family, perhaps you would like to come along beside them and personally encourage them and help them more intimately, please contact GTN. We will try to connect you.

That's it for now, I'll try to update with more information as the needs come. Follow www.facebook.com/GracetotheNations or twitter @grace2nations for more updates.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4589

United Way, Cherokee County (9/09 GA Flood Response)

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
121 East Marietta Street, Canton, GA 30114
Phone 770–345–1290
Serves Cherokee County, GA
Service Temporary

• Cherokee staff going door to door handing out 211 and other useful info. If orgs want to have their vols hand out stuff, contact them (see internal contact). Staff in Douglas assisting with clean–up efforts.

United Way in Cherokee County
http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0–county_offices.asp?county=cherokee

Address:
1600 River Park Blvd., Suite 202
Woodstock, Ga
30188

Main Phone:
678.623.2854

Fax:
770.516.5678

Contact Email:
Cherokee@unitedwayatlanta.org

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4584

Habitat for Humanity – Carollton

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
Carollton, GA
Phone (770) 830–2000 ext 280
Contact Habitat for Humanity
Email shunnwghfh@aol.com
Web www.habitat.org/cd/frame/frameset.aspx?url=www.westgahabitat.org
Serves Carroll County, GA
Service Temporary

from the main HFH website:

The mission of HFH Disaster Response is to develop innovative housing and shelter assistance models that generate sustainable interventions for people vulnerable to or affected by disasters or conflicts. Disaster Response also builds the capacity of the global Habitat community in the areas of disaster mitigation, preparedness and recovery through education, training and partnerships.
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 30, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4531

Tabernacle Baptist Church in Carrollton 2009 response (GA FOODBANK) (VOAD VOLUNTEER MGMT CTR / EMA POD)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Volunteer Coordination Headquarters
150 Tabernacle Drive, Carollton, GA 30117
Phone 770 832 7063
Web www.tabernacle.org
Service Temporary

6/2011: per their website, it appears that they take crews to other orgs to help with on-going charitable services.

9/26/09 GAVOAD ConCall notes:

GA Association of Food Banks (Rob Johnson)
Assisting Carrol County EMA with food, water at their POD (Tabernacle Baptist)

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Collection Center Set Up at Tabernacle's Bus Garage: September 25 & 26, 7 am to 7 pm each day. Tabernacle is partnering with the Carroll County Emergency Management Agency and the Carrollton Baptist Association to provide a collection center for donations to assist those in our area who have lost everything in this week's catastrophic floods. The following items are needed and may be dropped off at the bus garage: bottled water; ready-to-eat foods (i.e. peanut butter, tuna, beef stew, etc.); personal hygiene items; and cleaning supplies. Please note that clothing, furniture and other household items will not be collected at this location. The goal is to collect supplies on Friday and Saturday, then begin distributing to families on Saturday afternoon. Volunteers are needed to work a few hours to receive and to distribute the items. Should you have questions, please contact the church office or the Associational office.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Food Distribution, Emergency/ Disaster Food Distribution; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4547

Carroll County Emergency Shelter (ON-GOING SHELTER OPERATIONS, NOT STORM-SPECIFIC)

Shelter · Open

Private Non-profit
340 Northside Dr, Carrollton, GA 30117
Phone (770) 834-1141
Service Temporary

source:

http://www.manta.com/coms2/dnbcompany_8bff84

Martha Boyce, Executive Director

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4514

World Changers Church – Georgia Satellite Church, Carrollton 2009 Response

Info/Hotline · Standby

Faith-Based Disaster Relief
919 Maple Street, Carrollton; Flood Response Ops:; 2500 Burdett Road, College Park, Georgia 30349, Carrollton, GA 30117
Phone 770-210-5700
Web www.worldchangers.org/About-Us.aspx
Service Temporary

6/2011: TF: took out comfort kits and water from the avail list.

9/29/09 GAVOAD Notes:

World Changers Church (Mari Sawyer)
• Email from Sunday indicated that Hosea Feed the Homeless had noted an immediate need for help in Lincoln Homes and Bolton Hills neighborhoods. Report is that many houses on Besto street were flooded in particular. Also noted need off of Bolton Road and 285 in Fulton County, number of people in neighborhood and an adjacent neighborhood who could use some attention. You may want to follow up with Mari (mari.sawyer@gmail.com) for more details on this.

9/26/09 GVOAD Notes:

•On Monday we will be delivering 8000 bottles of water and 1600 comfort kits to the Red Cross Warehouse at Fort Gillem. We're continuing to assess how else we can be of assistance in addition to continuing the collection and distribution of needed items at our campus: 2500 Burdett Road, College Park, Georgia 30349.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4530

GAVOAD (Georgia VOAD, Georgia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
2050 Chamblee Tucker Road, Chamblee, GA 30341
Contact Bob Tribble / Mike Yoder
Email gavoad@yahoo.com
Web www.gavoad.us/contact.htm
Service Temporary

July/August Updates on tornado recovery, LTRC contacts:
http://www.ngumc.org/news/detail/971

LTRCs operating in: Catoosa, Dade, Floyd, Lamar, Meriwether, Monroe, Spalding Counties

old website pre2010: http://www.geocities.com/gavoad/

9/30/09 Flood Response:

Next Meeting Date/Location (October 2, 2009) – Today (9/30) was our last daily conference call for this disaster. We are planning to have a face–to–face meeting hosted by FEMA at the JFO on Friday, October 2. The meeting time will be 1 pm. The JFO is located at 4360 NE Expressway, Atlanta GA 30340. It is located on the Westside of I–85 between Pleasantdale and Northcrest. (near spaghetti junction). NE Expressway is a one–way going south so you must access it from the Pleasantdale exit. There is a QT gas station at that intersection.

If you have information to go up on the GAVOAD website contact Ed Nance at 770–316–8692. We also have a page up on the CAN website for this particular disaster.

9/23: Georgia Flood Response:

Still looking for volunteers to man staff VOAD desk at SOC – see Bob if you can assist. Currently looking for 1–2 shifts for 7 am – 7 pm operational period.

From their website:

GAVOAD: Partnership Before, During, and After Disaster

How GAVOAD Serves Its Membership:

History:

Georgia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (GAVOAD) is a coalition of voluntary organizations that have a mission before, during, and after disasters that occur in Georgia.
After Hurricane Camille in 1969, many national voluntary organizations shared their mutual concern about the lack of coordination between their agencies. Representatives of the voluntary organizations began meeting regularly to share their respective activities, concerns, and frustrations. Their goal was, and still is, to jointly minimize duplication of effort and more efficiently manage activities during disasters. GAVOAD was formed to expand this movement of interagency cooperation, coordination, communication, and collaboration to Georgia.
Today, GAVOAD is the primary forum used by the voluntary organizations in Georgia to coordinate activities with each other.

Organization:

GAVOAD voting members are organizations with a statewide disaster response and/or relief and recovery mission.

GAVOAD recognizes local VOAD's as nonvoting members to provide local voluntary organizations an opportunity to work together.

GAVOAD also accepts government and corporate entities as nonvoting partners.

GAVOAD is a non–profit 501 (c) (3) corporation governed by a Board of Directors.

GAVOAD meets quarterly.

GAVOAD is NOT a service delivery organization.
GAVOAD supports its members independent relief and recovery services by providing a forum for voluntary organizations active in disaster to practice the four C's:

• Cooperation – encouraging working together and information exchange
• Coordination – fostering understanding and providing a liaison with public offices
• Communication – providing information to members and the general public through audio–visual, print and electronic means including newsletters, PowerPoint programs, brochures, electronic discussion lists, and websites

• Collaboration – encouraging members to work in partnership with each other and with other associations through joint seminars, board meetings, conferences, training programs, and meetings before, during, and after disasters

GAVOAD provides its members with a strong liaison and a common voice with state emergency management, including a seat in the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

• GAVOAD Conference Calls – provide an opportunity for all GAVOAD and local VOAD agencies and partners involved in a particular incident to talk with each other and coordinate their work.
• Joint Training – combines the resources and efforts of GAVOAD members and partners to provide multiple opportunities to train together through conferences and exercises. Joint agency volunteer training brings in state and national experts to speak on issues of joint concern including communications, case management, response and recovery skills, and many other subjects.
• Joint Information Efforts – put GAVOAD members in front of emergency managers and other public officials on a regular basis throughout the year with forums, booths, and other efforts to jointly inform emergency managers and the public about the capabilities of all the state and local VOAD partner organizations.
• Annual NVOAD Conference – GAVOAD annually provides scholarships to send member and VOAD leaders to the annual National VOAD Conference to network and learn from other state and national VOAD leaders.

Publications and Resources

GAVOAD, in partnership with NVOAD produces resources for state and local members that are available in print or are downloadable from the NVOAD website.

• VOAD Pamphlets and PowerPoint – help state and local VOAD members explain the VOAD concept to government, response and recovery agency leaders, potential new members and partners and the public in general. Through NVOAD, GAVOAD provides templates for these resources that allow local VOADs to “personalize” the program for their specific area with a professional look that is consistent in design with both the NVOAD and GAVOAD programs
• Design for Success – an NVOAD leadership tool that details the goals any VOAD should strive for and methods for achieving those goals
• Long–Term Recovery Manual – an NVOAD tool to assist state and local VOAD leaders with preparing for cooperative long–term recovery work
• Volunteer Management Manual – an NVOAD tool to assist state and local VOAD leaders with preparing for the cooperative management of both affiliated and unaffiliated volunteers.

Important Information
2005 GA VOAD Executive Committee/Board Members

President: Bob Tribble (trib713@juno.com)
Vice President: Jim Ewings (jewings@worldvision.org)
Secretary: Sandra Stone (hs_volmacon@bellsouth.net) [TF: it's my understanding, from the last set of minutes (December 08) that a new Secretary is Giovanni Taylor–Peace...we wish our best to Sandra and Giovanni!]
Treasurer: Ken McKenzie (kmckenziewpc@comcast.net)
Past President: Carolyn Danese (carolyn.danese@turner.com)
GA VOAD Meetings:
Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each quarter.

Membership Dues:
Membership Dues are $50.00 annually, and are due on the anniversary date that your agency/organization joined VOAD.

Membership Information:
To become a member or to partner with GAVOAD, start a local or regional VOAD, or get additional information, contact:

GAVOAD Board of Directors
2050 Chamblee Tucker Road
Chamblee, GA 30341

Bob Tribble
Sandra Stone

Information Changes:
For changes in your agency/organizations contact or other information, please contact a member of the executive committee.
Or write gavoad@yahoo.com

Manual Update:
The Executive committee is responsible for updating the GAVOAD manual annually.

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); VOAD, Faith–Based Coordinator; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a

member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4124

Adventist Community Services – Georgia Flood Response (WAREHOUSE)

Warehouse · Standby

Adventists
Triangle Shopping Mall; Hwy 27 & Central, Chattooga, GA
Hours 9 am to 6 pm
Service Temporary

No phone is available at this site. Go there during open hours and they will give you what they can. Bring an ID, and something from the org that you belong to.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4592

FEMA DRC: Government Annex 1400 Parker Rd (DRC operation is CLOSED)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
Government Annex 1400 Parker Road, Conyers, GA 30012
Phone 800–621–FEMA (3362), TTY at 800–462–7585
Hours M–Sat: 8 am to 7 pm, Sun: 1 pm to 7 pm
Serves Rockdale County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

10/16/09, per FEMA, this site's DRC operation is closed.

10/6/09: Per FEMA, this site is closing as a DRC on October 10, 2009.

Apply For Disaster Assistance
It's Your First Step to Recovery

Release Date: September 29, 2009
Release Number: 1858–014

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Register For Assistance

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FEMA disaster assistance will not restore individuals and households to their pre–disaster condition. It helps get safe and sanitary housing and meet other critical needs so flood survivors begin their long–term recovery. If a loss is covered by another source, such as insurance, or is taken care of by a volunteer group, donation or gift, FEMA cannot pay for that cost again. Duplicate payments are prohibited by law.

FEMA DISASTER PROGRAMS

Temporary Housing – Rental assistance for two months for those whose homes are unlivable.

Repair – Homeowners may receive a grant for minimal home repairs and replacement of essential household items that are not covered by insurance to make damaged dwellings safe, sanitary and functional.

Other Needs Assistance (ONA) – applicants receive grants for necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This includes medical, dental, funeral, personal property, transportation, vehicle repair or replacement, moving and storage, and other expenses that FEMA approves. The homeowner may need to apply for an SBA loan before receiving this grant.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Loan – After registering, many applicants, including homeowners, renters and businesses, will receive an SBA loan application in the mail. If you receive one, you are strongly urged to complete and return the application to keep the door open for other types of assistance. If a home loan is not appropriate, you may be referred to the state/FEMA Other Needs Assistance (ONA) grant program–but SBA must decline your loan application first. You are not obligated to take an SBA loan if approved, but if the loan is offered and refused, there is no referral to ONA.

FEMA assistance, also referred to as a grant, does not have to be repaid. SBA federal disaster loans used to repair or replace damaged or destroyed property are offered at low–interest rates to those who qualify.

Other Forms of Assistance

Disaster Unemployment Assistance –Workers in 17 counties may be eligible for Federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) to compensate for loss of income directly related to the September storms and flooding. Unlike state unemployment insurance, DUA provides benefits to self–employed business people, farmers, commission–paid employees, and others not typically covered by the state unemployment insurance program. People who think they may be eligible for benefits should call the Georgia Department of Labor toll–free customer service line at 877–709–8185 or visit www.dol.state.ga.us to be directed to the nearest career center.

Disaster Legal Services – People in those same counties may also qualify for free legal help for disaster–related issues such as landlord–tenant disputes, insurance claims, unemployment benefits, consumer law and housing law. The service is provided by the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division, the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, the Georgia Legal Services Program and FEMA.

Apply for legal services by calling, toll–free, 866–584–8027.

Crisis Counseling – Free crisis counseling is available to anyone suffering from anxiety, depression or stress from the flooding and storms. Individuals can call the Georgia Crisis Access Line at 800–715–4225 or the Georgia Suicide and Crisis Hotline at 800–784–2433. Both lines are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The counties under the disaster declaration for Individual Assistance are Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.

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.

Source: FEMA 9/28

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Food Stamps Applicant Outreach; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Oct 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4594

First Baptist Conyers (DONATION COLLECTIONS – POD) 2009

Supply POD · Standby

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
2100 Hwy 138 NE, Conyers, GA 30018

Phone (770) 483–8700
Hours Monday – Thursday, 9am–5pm
Serves Atlanta Metro Area, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Join with First Baptist Conyers as we assist Flood Victims in the Atlanta Metro Area.

Drop off your Care Packages here at our location for distribution during Monday – Thursday, 9am–5pm.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4662

Rockdale County Emergency Relief

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box 80369; 350 Tall Oaks Drive, Conyers, GA 30013

Phone 770–922–0165
Web rcer.org
Service Temporary

Rockdale County Emergency Relief Fund, Inc., also know as Rockdale Emergency Relief, provides assistance and supportive services for families living and/or working in the Rockdale COunty Community. Rockdale Emergency Relief (RER) provides

financial assistance for rent, mortgages, and utilities for people living and/or workin in the Conyers–Rockdale Community that are experiencing some sort of calamity that is beyond their control that creates a financial hardship for their families. RER offers an annual Holiday Assistance program for familieswith children and for elderly citizens in the Rockdale County Community. RER has a 2.5 hour budgeting class that is required for people receiving financial assistance that is also offered to the community at large, free of charge. RER also has a free adult literacy program, and the Department of Labor and the Atlanta Regional Commission provide services for residents and employees in the Conyers–Rockdale County Community at Rockdale Emergency Relief.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Services, Emergency Services
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Nov 8, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4735

United Way, Rockdale County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
1174 Scott Street, Conyers, GA 30012

Phone 770.922.7227
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0–county_offices.asp?county=rockdale
Serves Rockdale County, GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4680

FEMA DRC: Paulding County Community Center (CLOSING at end of day on FRIDAY 10/16/09)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
54 North Industrial Way, Dallas, GA 30132

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Source: 9/27 FEMA

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Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4580

SHELTER, Paulding County High School (2009 STORM SHELTER CLOSED)

Shelter · Standby

School
1297 Villa Rica Hwy., Dallas, GA 30157

Serves Paulding County, GA
Eligibility Evacuee's impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

9/29: Not on FEMA/GEMA's open shelter list TF

There are several Paulding High Schools:

http://schools.paulding.k12.ga.us/ischooldistrict/district_schools.php?district_ID=2

Source:

http://www.ajc.com/news/up–to–the–minute–143387.html

9:28 p.m. A 24–hour shelter has been set up at Paulding County High School

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4521

SHELTER, Paulding County Senior Center (2009 STORM SHELTER CLOSED)

Shelter · Standby

Senior Services
54 Industrial Way N., Dallas, GA 30132
Service Temporary

9/29 not on the GEMA/FEMA open shelter list TF

source:

http://www.ajc.com/news/up-to-the-minute-143387.html

Not sure if this is the same place as the Senior Center:

Paulding County Government
Community Center
(770) 443-8873
54 Industrial Way N, Dallas, GA 30132

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4523

West Ridge Church / Samaritan's Purse (Cleaning Crews, 2009)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Faith-Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
3522 Hiram-Acworth Hwy., Dallas, GA 30157
Phone (770) 222-2125
Contact Pastor Brian Bloye
Web spvolunteernetwork.org
Serves Dallas, Hiram, Woodstock & Powder Springs areas
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

SP website no longer lists Georgia response, so needs were deleted.

From the www.hopeatlanta.com website:

West Ridge Church 770/222-2125
3522 Hiram Acworth Hwy, / Dallas, GA 30157
Accepting donations of clothing

Also see database entry for their other flood response site at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4568

OLD NOTES FROM 2009 FLOOD:

SAMARITAN'S PURSE, John Pryor – 10-6-09 Update:

1. DEPLOYMENT SITE No.1: Paulding County (Dallas, GA)
· Mission: Provide no cost, no red-tape, mud out / recovery assistant to homeowners.
· Location: West Ridge Church, 3522 Hiram-Acworth Hwy, Dallas, GA 30157
Pastor Brian Bloye
Church: (770) 222-2125
SP Church Contact: Paul Richardson, Mission & Outreach Pastor, (770) 853-1954
Direct Line to SP Disaster Relief Unit: (678) 202-5974
· Status:
5-Oct = Activity update from Todd Taylor, SP Program Manager

258 Work Order Requests
46 Work Orders Completed
28 Work Orders Closed for Other Reasons
20 Work Orders In Progress
164 Open Work Orders
44 Volunteers on Monday, 10/5
7 BGEA - RRT: 6 chaplains & 1 coordinator

NOTE: Approximately 90% of volunteers are walk-ups.

2. DEPLOYMENT SITE No.2: Cherokee County (Woodstock, GA)
· Mission: Provide no cost, no red–tape, mud out / recovery assistant to homeowners.
· Location: First Baptist Church, 11905 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA 30188
Pastor Johnny Hunt
Church: (770) 926–4428
SP Church Contact: Marty Venton (678) 836–7000
Direct Line to SP Disaster Relief Unit: (678) 494–2711
· Status:
5–Oct = Activity update from Lloyd Blackwell, SP Program Manager

55 Work Order Requests
35 Work Orders Completed
20 Work Orders Closed for Other Reasons
0 Open Work Orders
4 Volunteers on Monday, 10/5
2 BGEA – RRT: 1 chaplain & 1 coordinator

Woodstock Site Shutdown Schedule:
5–Oct = Completed all remaining jobs.
6–Oct = Remaining volunteers along with equipment and supplies will transfer from Woodstock to our site in Dallas, GA.

GAVOAD Notes, 9/30/09:

10. Samaritan's Purse (John Pryor)
• DEPLOYMENT SITE No.1: Paulding County (Dallas, GA)
• Mission: Provide no cost, no red–tape, mud out / recovery assistant to homeowners.
• Location: West Ridge Church, 3522 Hiram–Acworth Hwy, Dallas, GA 30157
• Pastor Brian Bloye
• Church: (770) 222–2125
• SP Contact: (see internal contact)
• Direct Line to SP Disaster Relief Unit: (see internal contact)
• • Status:
• 29–Sep = Activity update
• West Ridge continues to be a wonderful host. They are now starting to line up some of the evening meals, and have a man helping every day with assessments. The line at the distribution tent is constant from opening to close. We continue to gain work every day. The feeling is that by the weekend new work orders should start to subside. It looks like we will have about 150 volunteers on Saturday! In addition, UMCOR expressed a desire to partner with SP beginning 8/9–Oct.
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• 175 Work Order Requests
• 16 Work Orders Completed
• 10 Closed for Other Reasons
• 149 Open Work Orders
• 57 Volunteers on Tuesday, 9/29
• 7 BGEA – RRT: 6 chaplains & 1 coordinator
• NOTE: Approximately 90% of volunteers are walk–ups.
• • Equipment Deployed To Date:
• No change from 28–Sep report.
• • Site Management Personnel Deployed To Date:
• No change from 23–Sep report.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

U.S Disaster Relief – Atlanta, GA
Location: Atlanta, GA

Length of Stay: There is no required length of stay for this response.

Maximum Team Size: Fifteen people

Skills Needed: We are looking for volunteer teams and individuals to assist with debris clean up in response to flooding that occured in Atlanta after torrential rains hit the area. There are no specific skills required for this response, though volunteers will need to be able to do manual labor.

Minimum Age: Volunteers must be at least 16 years or older. For children 16 and 17 years old, a parent is required to sign a release form and must work on–site with the child.

Additional Information: <!––[if !supportNestedAnchors]––><!––[endif]––> Individual volunteers are welcome. Teams should be organized before contacting us and be ready to provide the number of team members, dates available, and other information on the Volunteer Registration.

• Volunteers are responsible for providing their own transportation for themselves and tools to the site.

• Meals and sleeping quarters will be provided. Volunteers need to bring a single–sized air mattress or cot, sleeping bag or sheets, towels, and personal hygiene items.

If you and your team are available, please go to our Sign Up page (on the website) and apply to volunteer. We will contact you within 24 hours to discuss scheduling your team.

9/28/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

Samaritan's Purse (John Pryor)
• Currently in Dallas serving Dallas, Hiram, & Powder Springs areas. 100 work orders there. 2nd site in Woodstock has about 50 work orders there but damage is widespread.
• DEPLOYMENT SITE No.1: Paulding County (Dallas, GA)
• Mission: Provide no cost, no red–tape, mud out / recovery assistant to homeowners.
• Location: West Ridge Church, 3522 Hiram–Acworth Hwy, Dallas, GA 30157
• Pastor Brian Bloye
• Church: (770) 222–2125
• Activity update: Our teams are currently working on mud–outs in Austell, Powder Springs, and Douglasville. Work orders continue to pour in as our teams and especially our team leaders go out to meet the needs of the victims. It is a challenge assigning teams as the local volunteers start arriving around 7 am and continue to trickle in till 4 pm in the afternoon. We found only a few homes with flood insurance and even those had only structural coverage. Our relationship with West Ridge Church continues to be excellent. They are a great host church with a lot of volunteers.
o 104 Work Orders Taken (40 more ready except for homeowner signature)
o 8 Work Orders Completed
o 3 Done By Others
o 129 Volunteers on Saturday, 9/26
o 79 Volunteers on Sunday, 9/27
o 75 Volunteers on Monday, 9/28
• NOTE: 90% of volunteers are walk–ups.
• Equipment Deployed To Date:
• 1 – Trailer, Ice Maker / Refrigeration departed N. Wilkesboro Monday, 28–Sep, scheduled to arrive this evening.
• Site Management Personnel Deployed To Date: No change from 23–Sep report.
• 2. DEPLOYMENT SITE No.2: Cherokee County (Woodstock, GA)
• Mission: Provide no cost, no red–tape, mud out / recovery assistant to homeowners.
• Location: First Baptist Church, 11905 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA 30188
• Pastor Johnny Hunt
• Church: (770) 926–4428
• Direct Line to SP Disaster Relief Unit: NO LAND LINE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
• Activity update:
• Site set–up completed. Have a great relationship with the church staff. We are working with the church's disaster team. Site team including BGEA chaplains met on Sunday to plan for the week.
o 50 Work Orders Taken (12 assessed)
o 0 Work Orders Completed
o 0 Done By Others
o TBD Volunteers on Monday, 9/28

9/25:

16. Samaritan's Purse (Tom Mowbray)
• DEPLOYMENT SITE No.1: Paulding County (Dallas, GA)
• Mission: Provide no cost, no red–tape, mud out / recovery assistant to homeowners.
• Location: West Ridge Church, 3522 Hiram–Acworth Hwy, Dallas, GA 30157
See SP mgmt contacts in private areas.

• Status:
22–Sep = SP Program Manager departed N. Wilkesboro, NC in the morning, arrived in Dallas, GA, and initiated preparations for arrival of equipment, additional staff and volunteers. Initiated call for volunteers.
23–Sep = SP Program Manager initiated possible service area assessment. Equipment and additional staff departed N. Wilkesboro, NC in the morning with estimated early evening arrival in Dallas, GA. Complete set–up of base camp.
24–Sep = Continued assessments and work order intake. To initiate work as soon as volunteer teams arrive.
25–Sep = 26 walk–up volunteers active today with several assigned to work the phones. Now have 4 incoming lines. We are planning to work all day on Saturday, 26–Sep, and half day on Sunday, 27–Sep. Expecting 70 – 100 walk–up volunteers on Saturday. There are 16 sleep–in volunteers scheduled for next week.
• 35 Work Orders Taken
• 1 Work Order Completed
• Equipment Deployed To Date:

No change from 23–Sep report.
• Site Management Personnel Deployed To Date:
No change from 23–Sep report.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4567

Operation Blessing (Hosted by Assembly of God Tabernacle)

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Disaster Relief/Recovery
Assembly of God Tabernacle; 1580 Agape Way, Decatur, GA 30035

Phone To Volunteer call 757–226–3407
Web www.ob.org
Serves Powder Springs, Decatur & Douglassville, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

5/2/11: Dan Responded. They aren't in Georgia this time around. Alabama only.

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Notes from old disasters:

In response to recent flooding in Atlanta, Ga., Operation Blessing is looking for volunteer teams of 2 or more to help gut flood–damaged homes in the Atlanta area.

Operation Blessing will provide food, lodging and work coordination. Volunteers will be responsible for transportation to and from the work sites.

To volunteer, please register with Operation Blessing by calling 757–226–3407. You can also e–mail us at volunteer @ob.org

Can't volunteer but still want to help? Your gift of $25, $50 or more can help provide immediate relief to families devastated by the floods.

http://www.ob.org/volunteer.asp

The group is gearing up for recovery. VOLUNTEER HOUSING will be available. FREE, but you must work on Operation Blessing work orders. Showers and Kitchen Available. 50 beds, plus the homes of individual parisioners. Volunteers MUST have their own local transportation to/from work sites. Volunteers MUST be in work teams of 2.

9/30/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

Operation Blessing (Jody Herrington)
• Still working from previous 2 locations. Have had about 200 volunteers.
• Special thanks to LDS for outreach to avoid duplication of agency efforts.
• Extending appeal for photos of volunteer flood recovery work to include in Atlanta Braves Foundation slideshow during select games. Email photos to Jody by 5:00 PM today.
• Exploring possibilities for community–level rebuild project with local businesses, if interested contact Jody.

9/29/09 TF phone call with Chris Williams. He says that they are managing clean up crews. All set for supplies right now.

9/28/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

Operation Blessing (Jody Herrington)
• Still doing mud–outs in Powder Springs on Lindsey Dr. Also looking at a neighborhood in need in Decatur.
• Volunteer base camp set up on Agape Way in Decatur at Assembly of God Tabernacle. Point of distribution at Warehouse of Hope in Douglasville.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Management, Volunteer Placement; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Operation Blessing; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4526

SHELTER, Clairmont Hills Presbyterian Church (2009 STORM SHELTER CLOSED) (RED CROSS)

Shelter · Standby

Church/Shelter
1995 Clairmont Rd; (1194 Clairmont Rd, per RCNSS), Decatur, GA 30033
Web outside.in/places/clairmont-hills-baptist-church-decatur
Service Temporary

9/29: Not on FEMA/GEMA's open shelter list TF

Evac Capacity (per RCNSS: 200)

Source:

http://www.11alive.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=135470&catid=3

MARIETTA, Ga.-- It's not home, but it's dry. The 215 people sleeping on cots at the Cobb County Civic Center have similar stories: when everything you own is underwater, you pack what you can and head for safety.

The Red Cross now expects to keep shelters open for up to two weeks. Spokesman Ruben Brown says, "We'll be here as long as they need us. This is their home right now, and we want them to be safe."

There are several Red Cross Shelters up and running right now: The Cobb County Civic Center in Marietta, Clairmont Hills Presbyterian Church is Decatur, The First United Methodist Church in Lawrenceville, The Cherokee Recreation and Parks Agency in Woodstock, and the Pentecostal Worship Center in Summerville. Brown says the Red Cross will open more shelters if needed.

Cobb County Sheriff Deputies were on duty at the Civic Center. They say it was a quiet night. Just before 5:00AM, a shelter volunteer handed 11Alive's Julie Wolfe a list. "This is what they really need right now," he said. The shelter has run out of: soap, socks, towels, toothpaste, pampers, sanitary napkins, and mouth wash. You can drop off donations at the Civic Center. You can also donate money to the Red Cross at www.redcross.org.

To donate to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish) or mail your donation to the American Red Cross at P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; American Red Cross Service Center (this site is a RCSC); Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4503

A Gift of Love

Walk-in Resource · Standby

3870 Longview Drive, Douglasville, GA
Phone (770) 947-8200
Serves Douglas County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Notes from: Douglas Disaster Recovery Community Partner Meeting Notes
Wednesday- September 30, 2009 9:00-11:00am
United Way in Douglas County

Needs and gaps in the community:

Gift of Love (collecting/distributing): school supplies, diapers, paper goods, household items (blankets/sheets), hygiene products

SOURCE: http://www.times-georgian.com/pages/full_story/push?article-A+Gift+of+Love+collecting-+distributing+household+items+for+flood+victims%20&id=3703670-A+Gift+of+Love+collecting-+distributing+household+items+for+flood+victims&instance=west_ga_news

A Gift of Love collecting, distributing household items for flood victims

A Gift of Love will be a drop-off and pick-up site for victims of the flood in Douglas County.

Household items will be collected and distributed to those in need, and there is a need for people to donate items or time.

Starting Friday, A Gift of Love will be collecting and distributing items Monday through Saturday for two weeks. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Help is needed to sort and organize donations as they come in. Help is also needed to distribute these items to families that come in to pick up. If you could donate household items such as sheets, towels, comforters, pots and pans, silverware, cleaning supplies, etc. (no furniture) and/or donate your time, you may contact Juanita at A Gift of Love 770-947-8200 or Tracey Morton at 770-947-9744.

A Gift of Love is located at 3870 Longview Drive in Douglasville (next door to the skating rink). Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated.

Any needs with furniture are being met by Faith in Action (FIA). These items include washers, dryers, refrigerators, sofas, dressers, microwaves, televisions, kitchen table and chairs, mattresses and box springs, etc.

The contact number for FIA is 770-833-7236 (leave a message).

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Kitchen, Cooking Equipment, Pots & Pans; Linens, Bath, Towels, New or Clean/Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Linens, Bedding, Comforters, New/Gently Used; Linens, Bedding, Sheets * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Paper, Paper Goods * (ANY/ALL Types) (paper towels, plates, napkins, etc); School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Silverware; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way
Updated May 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4649

FEMA DRC: Heritage Baptist Church (DRC operation is CLOSING FRIDAY 10/23/09)

Walk-in Resource · Standby

FEMA - Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
800 Rose Ave, Douglasville, GA 30134

Phone	800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY at 800-462-7585
Hours	8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Serves	Douglas County, GA
Eligibility	Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service	Temporary

10/16/09, per FEMA, this site's DRC operation is closing 10/23

Apply For Disaster Assistance
It's Your First Step to Recovery

Release Date: September 29, 2009
Release Number: 1858-014

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» 2009 Region IV News Releases

ATLANTA, Ga. -- Recent floods were very disruptive, creating challenges for flood survivors that will continue long after the initial cleanup. The first step to recovery is only a phone call or click away.

Register For Assistance

If you have insurance, you should contact your insurance agent first. Knowing the amount of coverage your policy provides will help FEMA assist with unmet and underinsured needs. Next, call the FEMA toll-free registration number 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY at 800-462-7585 for the speech and hearing impaired or register online at www.disasterassistance.gov. Registration normally takes less than half an hour.

FEMA disaster assistance will not restore individuals and households to their pre-disaster condition. It helps get safe and sanitary housing and meet other critical needs so flood survivors begin their long-term recovery. If a loss is covered by another source, such as insurance, or is taken care of by a volunteer group, donation or gift, FEMA cannot pay for that cost again. Duplicate payments are prohibited by law.

FEMA DISASTER PROGRAMS

Temporary Housing - Rental assistance for two months for those whose homes are unlivable.

Repair - Homeowners may receive a grant for minimal home repairs and replacement of essential household items that are not covered by insurance to make damaged dwellings safe, sanitary and functional.

Other Needs Assistance (ONA) - applicants receive grants for necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This includes medical, dental, funeral, personal property, transportation, vehicle repair or replacement, moving and storage, and other expenses that FEMA approves. The homeowner may need to apply for an SBA loan before receiving this grant.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Loan - After registering, many applicants, including homeowners, renters and businesses, will receive an SBA loan application in the mail. If you receive one, you are strongly urged to complete and return the application to keep the door open for other types of assistance. If a home loan is not appropriate, you may be referred to the state/FEMA Other Needs Assistance (ONA) grant program-but SBA must decline your loan application first. You are not obligated to take an SBA loan if approved, but if the loan is offered and refused, there is no referral to ONA.

FEMA assistance, also referred to as a grant, does not have to be repaid. SBA federal disaster loans used to repair or replace damaged or destroyed property are offered at low–interest rates to those who qualify.

Other Forms of Assistance

Disaster Unemployment Assistance –Workers in 17 counties may be eligible for Federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) to compensate for loss of income directly related to the September storms and flooding. Unlike state unemployment insurance, DUA provides benefits to self–employed business people, farmers, commission–paid employees, and others not typically covered by the state unemployment insurance program. People who think they may be eligible for benefits should call the Georgia Department of Labor toll–free customer service line at 877–709–8185 or visit www.dol.state.ga.us to be directed to the nearest career center.

Disaster Legal Services – People in those same counties may also qualify for free legal help for disaster–related issues such as landlord–tenant disputes, insurance claims, unemployment benefits, consumer law and housing law. The service is provided by the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division, the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, the Georgia Legal Services Program and FEMA.

Apply for legal services by calling, toll–free, 866–584–8027.

Crisis Counseling – Free crisis counseling is available to anyone suffering from anxiety, depression or stress from the flooding and storms. Individuals can call the Georgia Crisis Access Line at 800–715–4225 or the Georgia Suicide and Crisis Hotline at 800–784–2433. Both lines are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The counties under the disaster declaration for Individual Assistance are Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.

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.

Source: 9/27 FEMA

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Food Stamps Applicant Outreach; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Oct 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4582

Tallatoona Cap, Inc. (Tallatoona/Douglas Human Resource Development Center)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Social Services Agency, Disaster Recovery
6287 FAIRBURN ROAD, Douglasville, GA 30133

Phone 770–949–6339
Web www.tallatoonacap.org
Serves Douglas County, GA
Eligibility Low Income Community
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://douglascountysentinel.com/pages/full_story/push?article–Community+meetings%20&id=2970621–Community+meetings&instance=special_coverage_bullets_right_column

Free medical equipment

If you have need for medical equipment/supplies such as walkers, wheelchairs, hospital beds, etc., contact Tallatoona/Douglas Human Resource Development Center at 770–949–6339. There is no charge for equipment; no income eligibility attached to the program. Agency also takes donations of medical equipment and supplies

TALLATOONA HAS PROGRAMS FOR LOW INCOME CLIENTS IN THE COUNTY
Email: VICTORIAT@ TALLATOONA.ORG

Tallatoona CAP, Inc. provides services to individuals and families by removing obstacles and solving problems that block their ability to achieve economic and social independence. Case management provides life skills training, budget counseling, help with resumes, and referrals to local continuing education programs. When necessary, clients are referred to additional educational facilities, life skills training, and/or job search activities consistent with the individual's employment and life goals.

SSI Advocacy – Through our local office we now offer an SSI Advocacy Program, also known as Georgia Link. Through this program we will help all eligible applicants apply for SSI. Case managers will be able to assist with arranging transportation to and from medical appointments and providing day care, among other services.

Emergency Food Bank – In our local Human Resource Development Center we provide an emergency food bank. The food is available to help someone who has applied for food stamps and has not received them, has a referral to get food or is in an emergency situation. If you or someone you know needs food immediately, please contact our office.

Garden Program – In the spring we distribute seeds and seedlings to eligible applicants to help them start a garden. The elderly are helped the first week of the program, all other ages can then apply.

Distribution of Foods to Families – This program is based on income. Surplus food is available to people in need three to four times a year through the USDA. Program dates will be posted in the newspaper, DFCS, churches and local community agencies and will be announced on local radio stations.

Medical Program — The Indigent Medical Services Program is designed to help low–income clients receive their prescribed medications. Our Advocates work with Pharmaceutical Companies, Physicians and Hospitals to obtain the medications free of charge or at a reduced rate. The medicine is then distributed by the client's physician office. All ages are eligible.

Medical Equipment and Supplies — Medical Equipment and Supplies are available through your local HRDC office. Free of Charge! Please call your Service Coordinator for information on what is currently available.
Tallatoona CAP, Inc. will take donations of medical equipment and supplies.

Eligibility requirements
Client must be under 150% of Poverty
Client can not have insurance or Medicaid that covers medicine
Please note that not all medicines are available, please contact your local office to find out if your medication is available.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Closet; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Furniture, Bed, Hospital Bed; Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Emergency Services; Transportation, For Seniors/Elders
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 3, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4659

The Pantry – Community Food Ministry

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
5960 Stewart Pkwy., Douglasville, GA

Phone	770–217–0729
Web	thepantrydc.com
Hours	Saturdays 9 am to Noon
Serves	Douglas County, GA
Eligibility	Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods / Low Income Families
Checks payable to	The Pantry
Service	Temporary

FROM:

Douglas Disaster Recovery Community Partner
Meeting Notes Wednesday– September 30, 2009
9:00–11:00am United Way in Douglas County

The Pantry– community food ministry– anticipate that the normal 180 families served will double this weekend–––need food, food, food. Semi–truck of cleaning supplies delivered this Thursday that can be picked up Saturday after 8am

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 2, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4651

United Way, Douglas County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
6279 Fairburn Road, Douglasville, GA 30134

Phone 678.623.2862
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0-county_offices.asp?county=douglas
Serves Douglas County, GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4676

United Way, Paulding County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
6279 Fairburn Road, Douglasville, GA 30134

Phone 678.623.2862
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0-county_offices.asp?county=paulding
Checks payable to United Way
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4675

Convoy of Hope – 2009 Georgia Disaster Response Team (Pray's Hill Church, The Pantry, Chappel on the Hill, Crossroads Church, New Georgia Baptist, Glad Tidings Church) (SUPPLY PODs)

Supply POD · Standby

Disaster Relief/Recovery
Pray's Hill Baptist Church, Douglassville; The Pantry, Douglassville; Chapel on the Hill Church, Douglassville; Crossroads Church, Stewart Ave, Douglassville; New Georgia Baptist church, Villa Rica; Glad Tidings Church, Taccoa; Baptist, Sweetwater Drive, Douglassville; Mableton Assembly of God, Mableton, Douglasville Area, GA

Phone Main Number for US Operations 417.823.8998
Web www.convoyofhope.org/go/who
Serves NE GA (Douglasville/Toccoa, GA)
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

9/29/09 GAVOAD meeting: BLEACH AVAILABLE at 7049 S. Sweetwater Rd

9/28/09 GAVOAD Notes:

Convoy of Hope (Steve Irwin)
• Convoy of Hope will be coordinating clean up teams for debris removal in partnership with Mableton Assembly of God in Austell. One community Convoy of Hope is focusing on is the city of Austell located nine miles north of Douglasville. This community has several hard hit neighborhoods that have been neglected.
• A VRC (Volunteer Reception Center) has been set up at the Mableton Assembly of God.
• Stats at a Glance
o Trucks Loads 9
o Pounds of Resources Provided: 384,790 lbs
o Participating Churches: 6
o Partnering Organizations: 10
o Volunteers: 628
o Sites: 6
o Debris removal: Austell, Georgia in the neighborhood of Pontiac Circle
• Since Tuesday, September 22, the Disaster Response Team has worked through five distribution points with 628 volunteers, helped 4,678 families with 384,790 pounds of water and cleaning products. We are currently working in the neighborhood of Pontiac Circle in Austell, Georgia with debris removal.

9/26/09 GVOAD Notes:

From update sent in Friday evening:
Convoy of Hope activated a full-scale operation on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, in response to the flooding in GA . To date the organization has shipped 366,605 lb of food and supplies to help families who have been impacted by the flood.

Wednesday we opened a distribution site in Douglasville at Pray's Mill Baptist Church. A one day distribution site was set up in Toccoa, GA where Glad Tidings Assembly distributed water to their community which lost their water plant due to the flood.

On Saturday Convoy of Hope is set to open two mobile and walk–in distribution sites; one located in Douglasville and the other in a community in Villa Rica, west of Douglasville. A new drive through distribution site will open Sat in Douglasville.

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Stats at a Glance
o Pounds of Resources Provided: 366,605 lbs
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o Partnering Organizations: 10
o Volunteers: 188
o Sites: 4

9/25:

17. Convoy of Hope (Steve Irwin)
• Yesterday:
Prays hill church pod.
Hwy 5 in Douglasville
608 cars– families assisted
Load and half 65000 lbs distributed.

Distributed full load of water in Toccoa at Glad Tidings church.
45,000 lbs

• Today:
Same Pod at Prays Hill church
Running close to same numbers as yesterday

Setting up for Pod at Crossroads church on Stewart ave in Douglasville. Water and food.

Brought mixed load of water and bleach to New Georgia Baptist church in Villa Rica for distribution.
22,000lbs of water and bleach each.

Bringing same type of mixed load to Baptist Op center in Douglasville on South Sweetwater Dr to be used for mobile distribution in the affected areas.

Bringing another load of water to Toccoa for distribution tomorrow.
45,000lbs.

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Joyce Meyer Ministries Sends Disaster Relief Aid to Georgia Flood Region
Water and cleaning supplies already distributed with additional loads en route

Multiple distribution sites set–up throughout northeast Georgia

10 lives claimed, more than 100 roads closed, damage estimates at $250 million

Contact: Randy L. Jones, Joyce Meyer Ministries, 636–349–0303 ext. 2931, rajones@joycemeyer.org

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25 /Christian Newswire/ –– Joyce Meyer Ministries, through its Hand of Hope missions group, has partnered with Convoy of Hope (www.convoyofhope.org) to bring immediate short–term assistance and aid to the many families and individuals devastated by the destructive floods that have ravaged much of the northeast Georgia region.

The ministry has already sent an initial truckload of water and cleaning supplies that arrived Wednesday, as well as an on–site support team to the hardest hit area of Toccoa, GA. In addition, already dispatched and en route are three additional loads to Douglasville, GA, two of which will be going to a distribution site at Pray's Hill Baptist Church in Douglasville. The local point site is Chapel On The Hill Church who helped set up the Pray's Hill location. Distribution will begin tomorrow morning (Sat., 9/26) at 9:00 a.m.

Also on Saturday, a fifth load will be delivered to a new distribution site opening at The Pantry, a community food ministry located in downtown Douglasville. These new shipments bring the total number of loads to five –– four to Douglasville and one to Toccoa. All distribution sites are run and staffed by dedicated volunteer teams comprised of local groups who coordinated the distribution of the much–needed drinking water and cleaning supplies.

"Floods can be especially challenging as we are forced to wait for water to recede in areas and people to return to their homes so assistance –– both in supplies, support and service –– can be provided," said David Meyer, CEO, Hand of Hope. "Through our grassroots partnership with Convoy of Hope, we were able to respond quickly by sending an assessment team from their disaster response office to Georgia soon after the flooding began."

Kary Kingsland, Convoy of Hope's vice president of disaster response, emphasizes one of the biggest needs is clean drinking water. "As with all flooding conditions this is a hurry up and wait situation due to inaccessibility, however, Convoy of Hope is being proactive and is sending a tractor–trailer load of bottled water and cleaning supplies to meet the most immediate needs."

There are numerous people who still need help as many have lost everything they own. Throughout the region, boil water orders remain in affect. Compounding their crisis, a large number of them have had to wait for days to return to their homes and are only now in the beginning phases of trying to put the pieces of their lives back together. In addition to our prayers, donations, more supplies, and additional volunteer support are greatly needed.

About Joyce Meyer Ministries
Joyce Meyer Ministries (JMM) is an international nonprofit organization that focuses on reaching people through media with a potential audience of 3 billion people. Impacting lives around the world, through its outreach arm, Hand of Hope, JMM provides life–changing global humanitarian and missions relief. In 2008, JMM provided more than 18 million meals supporting feeding centers in 25 countries and free medical care to over 150,000 people in multiple remote areas. JMM also operates 44 children's homes globally and provides a host of other disaster, missions and humanitarian aid. For more information, please visit www.joycemeyer.org.

About Convoy of Hope
Since 1994, Convoy of Hope, a nonprofit organization, has provided resources to organizations and churches to meet physical and spiritual needs for the purpose of making the community a better place. This is accomplished through domestic and international outreaches, supply lines, and disaster response.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
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United Way, Gwinnett County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
2763 Meadow Church Road, Suite 210, Duluth, GA 30097

Phone 678.417.6434
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0–county_offices.asp?county=gwinnett
Serves Gwinnett County, GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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United Way, North Fulton County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
2763 Meadow Church Road, Suite 210, Duluth, GA 30097

Phone 404.527.5935
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0–county_offices.asp?county=nfulton
Serves North Fulton County, GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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Flowery Branch High School (2009 DONATION COLLECTION SITE)

Supply POD · Standby

Donation Collection Site
6603 Spout Springs Rd., Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Phone (770) 967–8000
Serves NE GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.accessnorthga.com/detail.php?n=223521

Posted: Friday, September 25th 2009 at 11:02am
Students at FBHS to help flood victims
By Judson Hickinbotham Staff

Clarkdale Elementary School – Austell, Ga. FLOWERY BRANCH – The FBLA Club at Flowery Branch High School is looking to collect items to help the north Georgia flood victims.

The group will be collecting non–perishable items through October.

FBLA advisor Felecia Doyle said her students and faculty were quick to jump on–board the flood relief drive.

"When I saw the devastation, we just decided as a group to get together and do something to make a difference in our community," said Doyle.

If you'd like to help out, just drop the items off at Flowery Branch High, and have them designated to the FBLA.

Items needed include the following:

– Diapers
– Formula
– Hygiene items (soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving supplies, deodorant, etc.)
– Bottled water (cases)
– Juice boxes of Capri Sun
– Paper towels
– Disposable plates and utensils
– Towels
– Sheets
– Blankets
– Board games
– Teddy bears
– School supplies
– Gift cards (minimum $25)

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; School, High School
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4561

SHELTER, First United Methodist Church (2009 STORM SHELTER CLOSED)

Shelter · Standby

Church/Shelter
395 West Crogan St, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Phone	770–963–0386
Web	www.fumclv.org
Serves	Gwinnett County, GA
Eligibility	Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service	Temporary

9/29: not on FEMA/GEMA's open shelter list TF

Source:

http://www.11alive.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=135470&catid=3

MARIETTA, Ga.–– It's not home, but it's dry. The 215 people sleeping on cots at the Cobb County Civic Center have similar stories: when everything you own is underwater, you pack what you can and head for safety.

The Red Cross now expects to keep shelters open for up to two weeks. Spokesman Ruben Brown says, "We'll be here as long as they need us. This is their home right now, and we want them to be safe."

There are several Red Cross Shelters up and running right now: The Cobb County Civic Center in Marietta, Clairmont Hills Presbyterian Church is Decatur, The First United Methodist Church in Lawrenceville, The Cherokee Recreation and Parks Agency in Woodstock, and the Pentecostal Worship Center in Summerville. Brown says the Red Cross will open more shelters if needed.

Cobb County Sheriff Deputies were on duty at the Civic Center. They say it was a quiet night. Just before 5:00AM, a shelter volunteer handed 11Alive's Julie Wolfe a list. "This is what they really need right now," he said. The shelter has run out of: soap, socks, towels, toothpaste, pampers, sanitary napkins, and mouth wash. You can drop off donations at the Civic Center. You can also donate money to the Red Cross at www.redcross.org.

To donate to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, call 1–800–RED–CROSS (1–800–733–2767) or 1–800–257–7575 (Spanish) or mail your donation to the American Red Cross at P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL

Types) ; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; American Red Cross Service Center (this site is a RCSC); UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4505

All Things New Ministry (Offering Training for Long Term Recovery)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Training
5555 Grove Place Crossing, Lilburn, GA 30047
Phone (678) 580–3371
Contact Hal Shope or Marianne Zotti
Email atnm@allthingsnewminisity.org
Web www.allthingsnewministry.org
Service Temporary

GAVOAD:

Hal Shope–Lutheran Disaster Response–All Things New Ministry: They are ramping up for Long Term Recovery. They provided a grant to assist with lodging and meals for case managers to attend training. They are expecting teams to come in from PA, NJ, and IA to begin work. He also reminded the group they have a programs for kids that is available to any group who is interested. The content is very flexible and can be adapted to a group's specific needs.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

About Our Ministry

All Things New Ministry exists to assist churches to discover passion in serving by equipping and nurturing their members to grow spiritually through ministry to people affected by disaster.

Goals

The goals of All Things New Ministry are to assist churches and communities in the development of on–going disaster ministry by:

– Equipping them to meet physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of individuals and families affected by disaster
– Enabling them to create plans for disaster ministry
– Encouraging faith into action
– Providing written materials to individuals affected by disaster to bring them comfort and assist them in restoring wholeness in all areas of life

Disasters

Often people wonder if there is anywhere for them to serve Christ in the disaster field. There are more opportunities to serve than most people imagine.

The number of disasters both in the United States and the world is increasing. The United States averages 53 major disasters per year. Disasters occur in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 7 US territories. Most states and territories face numerous disasters, with several having many disasters within any single year. All types of disasters occur: floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, ice storms, fires, earthquakes, and others such as terrorist attacks. These disasters have frightening and devastating effects on individuals, families and communities. Hundreds of thousands of families have been affected by disasters in the US.

Services offered: Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Ministry, Faith–Based; Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Youth Program
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados
Updated Aug 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4527

FEMA DRC: Mount Park Depot (CLOSING at end of day on FRIDAY 10/23/09)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
5050 Five Forks Trickum Rd, Lilburn, GA 30047
Phone 800–621–FEMA (3362), TTY at 800–462–7585
Hours 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Serves Gwinnett County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

10/16/09, per FEMA, this site is closing 10/23

Apply For Disaster Assistance
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Release Date: September 29, 2009
Release Number: 1858–014

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FEMA DISASTER PROGRAMS

Temporary Housing – Rental assistance for two months for those whose homes are unlivable.

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Other Forms of Assistance

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Apply for legal services by calling, toll–free, 866–584–8027.

Crisis Counseling – Free crisis counseling is available to anyone suffering from anxiety, depression or stress from the flooding and storms. Individuals can call the Georgia Crisis Access Line at 800–715–4225 or the Georgia Suicide and Crisis Hotline at 800–784–2433. Both lines are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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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.

per FEMA: 9/29/09

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Disaster Survivors; Services, Food Stamps Applicant Outreach; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
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County Line Baptist Church (WORK CREWS)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
1814 N. County Line Rd., Lithia Springs, GA 30122

Phone 770–942–0190
Contact Pastor Jerry Adair
Email clbc @ countylinebc . org
Web www.countylinebc.org
Hours Office Hours: Monday–Thursday 8:00am–5:00pm
Serves Douglas County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the storms
Service Temporary

Volunteer crews to help clean up debris, trees, etc. and rebuilding.

jerry @ countylinebc . org
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4655

FEMA DRC: Lithia Springs 1st United Methodist (CLOSING at end of day on FRIDAY 10/16/09)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
3711 Temple Street, Lithia Springs, GA 30122

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FEMA DRC: Browns Mill Rec. Ctr. (DRC operation CLOSING at end of day on FRIDAY 10/16/09)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
5101 Browns Mill Road, Lithonia, GA 30058

Phone 800–621–FEMA (3362), TTY at 800–462–7585
Web www.fema.gov
Hours M–Sat: 8 am to 7 pm, Sun: 1 pm to 7 pm
Serves DeKalb County, GA
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Other Needs Assistance (ONA) – applicants receive grants for necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This includes medical, dental, funeral, personal property, transportation, vehicle repair or replacement, moving and storage, and other expenses that FEMA approves. The homeowner may need to apply for an SBA loan before receiving this grant.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Loan – After registering, many applicants, including homeowners, renters and businesses, will receive an SBA loan application in the mail. If you receive one, you are strongly urged to complete and return the application to keep the door open for other types of assistance. If a home loan is not appropriate, you may be referred to the state/FEMA Other Needs Assistance (ONA) grant program–but SBA must decline your loan application first. You are not obligated to take an SBA loan if approved, but if the loan is offered and refused, there is no referral to ONA.

FEMA assistance, also referred to as a grant, does not have to be repaid. SBA federal disaster loans used to repair or replace damaged or destroyed property are offered at low–interest rates to those who qualify.

Other Forms of Assistance

Disaster Unemployment Assistance –Workers in 17 counties may be eligible for Federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) to compensate for loss of income directly related to the September storms and flooding. Unlike state unemployment insurance, DUA provides benefits to self–employed business people, farmers, commission–paid employees, and others not typically covered by the state unemployment insurance program. People who think they may be eligible for benefits should call the Georgia Department of Labor toll–free customer service line at 877–709–8185 or visit www.dol.state.ga.us to be directed to the nearest career center.

Disaster Legal Services – People in those same counties may also qualify for free legal help for disaster–related issues such as landlord–tenant disputes, insurance claims, unemployment benefits, consumer law and housing law. The service is provided by the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division, the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, the Georgia Legal Services Program and FEMA.

Apply for legal services by calling, toll–free, 866–584–8027.

Crisis Counseling – Free crisis counseling is available to anyone suffering from anxiety, depression or stress from the flooding and storms. Individuals can call the Georgia Crisis Access Line at 800–715–4225 or the Georgia Suicide and Crisis Hotline at 800–784–2433. Both lines are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The counties under the disaster declaration for Individual Assistance are Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.

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.

Source: FEMA 9/29/09

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Unemployment Benefits for Disaster Survivors; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Food Stamps Applicant Outreach; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government,

FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Oct 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4602

Pebblebrook High School (DONATION COLLECTION SITE) from 2009

Donor · Standby

School/Disaster Relief
991 Old Alabama Rd., Mableton, GA 30126
Phone (770) 819–2521
Serves Mableton, GA
Eligibility Pebblebrook High School Students/Staff & South Cobb County Community Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

FROM THE www.hopeatlanta.com website:

7:30am to 4:30 pm MON – FRI Sept. 24 – Nov. 1, 2009

This school is accepting donations of school supplies and clothing to assist their staff and students affected by the floods.

FROM THEIR WEBSITE:

DONATIONS FOR THOSE IN NEED

The Pebblebrook Falcons are now accepting donations for those that have been affected by the heavy rains and flooding. You can make your contributions by bringing in needed items and dropping them off at the school. Some of the needed items include:

Packages of t–shirts
Packages of socks
Toothpaste
Toothbrush
General toiletries
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Gently used shirts
Bath clothes
Towels
Bottled water
Snacks
First aid items
School supplies

We will have boxes available. So when you stop by the store, think of others in the South Cobb Community. We will also work with South Cobb High School to assist families in their neighborhoods.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4657

Cobb County Government

Info/Hotline · Open

100 Cherokee Street, Marietta, GA 30090
Phone (770) 528–1000
Web www.cobbcountyga.gov
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Government, State/County
Updated Sep 29, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4599

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Cobb County

Info/Hotline · Open

140 North Marietta Pkwy., Marietta, GA 30060
Phone 770–499–4567
Web ema.cobbcountyga.gov
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4598

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (donation collection site from 2009)

Supply POD · Standby

Faith–Based
2922 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066
Phone 770–971–4600 To volunteer call Lutheran Services Disaster Response desk @ 404–875–0201
Web www.htelcm.org
Service Temporary

6/2011: the website no longer mentions disaster relief.

Flood Relief News
We have received an e–mail from the Southeastern Synod with news to help flood victims.

Rev. Dena Lane at Nativity Lutheran Church, Austell states that the church has been serving as a shelter for several homeless families. If you can offer childrens' clothing and school supplies you can call the church at 770–941–9347. The church has set up a disaster fund for financial assistance. Checks can be made out to Nativity Lutheran Church, 2450 Clay Road, Austell, GA 30106, and indicate disaster relief in the memo section.

We are also collecting items that you can bring to Holy Trinity. These include: toothbrushes & toothpaste, deodorant, soap, towels, shampoo & conditioner, brushes & combs, washcloths, clothing of all sizes and non–perishable foods.

Lutheran Services of Georgia is taking donations that will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial.

Also, if you can volunteer to help, contact the Lutheran Services Disaster Response desk at 404–875–0201.

September 24th, 2009

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4652

MUST Ministries (On–going Distributions) (GA Flood Response Donation Drive)

Warehouse · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
PO Box 1717; 1407 Cobb Parkway, Marietta, GA 30061
Phone 770–427–9862
Web www.mustministries.org
Checks payable to MUST Ministries (mark for "FLOOD")
Service Temporary

6/2011 from website:

Today MUST has –

* Service Centers in Marietta, Smyrna and Cherokee providing food, clothing, financial aid, education and employment assistance; interview, assessment and referral services, to families and individuals in crisis.
* Integrated Housing Programs in Cobb, Cherokee, and Douglas Counties dedicated to helping 200+ residents break their own cycle of homelessness. Emergency shelter, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing and a host of wrap around services provide a healthy environment to foster whole life change.
* Seasonal Programs including:
o Summer Lunch program, serving 2,000+ lunches to children each day totaling nearly 100,000 lunches per summer
o Back to School Supplies for 3,000 children
o Holiday Meals to 8,000+ individuals
o Christmas Toyshop – for 3,343 children who would otherwise not have gifts to open
o Centralized 20,000 sq. ft. Operations Warehouse and Distribution Center in Marietta

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OLD FLOOD NOTES:

Source: 9/29/09, from GAVOAD

For Immediate Release

Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. to Serve as
Central Assistance Location for Flood Victims

Austell, Ga. (September 30, 2009.) On Wednesday, September 30, more than 60 members of the Cobb County community including nonprofit leaders, government and local schools, and churches assembled at South Cobb High School for the second meeting of agencies to address the needs of Cobb County flood victims. The meeting, also attended by Representative Alisha Thomas–Morgan, District 39, was scheduled to discuss the plans to ensure the immediate and long–term needs of flood victims are met.

Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. located at 6289 Veterans Memorial Highway in Austell has been designated as a central location for flood assistance. Starting Monday, October 5, flood victims can be seen Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Case

managers from Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. and local agencies including The Center for Family Resources, MUST Ministries, and The Salvation Army will be present to provide resources including financial assistance, temporary housing assistance, food, clothing, diapers, hygiene items, school supplies and water.

Contact Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P at 770.819.0662 or www.svcamp.org.

“Case managers will work one–on–one with families to identify unmet needs, intermediate and long–term needs, said Darlene Duke, executive director of Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. We have to be there for the long haul. We are very grateful to all the agencies supporting us and rallying behind us to make this happen.”

Donations items are needed to support the relief effort including cash donations; basic food staples; gift cards to Walmart, Kmart, Target, etc; hygiene items, diapers and cleaning supplies. Donations of furniture should be given to the Atlanta Furniture Bank. They can be reached via the web at www.AtlantaFurnitureBank.org. You can also call David DiCaprio at 404.355.8530, ext. 222.

Cash donations clearly marked with ‘FLOOD’ can be made to community partners: Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P., Cobb Disaster Recovery, The Center for Family Resources, MUST Ministries and the United Way of Cobb County.

“I am proud to see so many local community organizations, government and churches coming together to support our community, share resources and connect with one another, said Representative Alisha Thomas–Morgan, District 39. We appreciate the outpouring of support and want people to continue to make donations and realize the support is needed on a long–term basis.”

Current volunteer needs include sorting clothes and food, crowd control, administrative tasks, mudding and construction repair. Non–construction volunteers should contact Jenaila Hawkins at MUST Ministries at jhawkins@mustministries.org or (770) 790–3873. Skilled volunteers looking to provide construction, plumbing, or carpentry expertise should contact Gene DeWulf, Cobb Disaster Recovery at gdewulf@uwma.org or (404) 589–9438.

“CFR is proud to be a part of this effort and to support Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P as this community comes together in support of one another, Jeri Barr, CFR CEO said. The cooperative and collaborative effort of these organizations and the generosity of this community will help to ensure as many residents as possible receive the assistance they need.”

Flood Relief – Food and Clothing Needed

With almost 1,700 people in need of supplies following the flooding in Cobb County, MUST Ministries is spearheading an emergency drive to collect food and new or like–new clothing.

Donations should be brought to the MUST Donation Center in Kennestone Corners on Highway 41, 1210B Kennestone Circle, Marietta, 30062. Turn into the industrial park, take the second right and go to the back on the left.

What is needed (non–perishables):
Peanut butter, Jelly, Cereal, Canned meats, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned vegetables, Dry pasta, New underwear and socks, New and like–new clothing for every age and size. (Note: many school–age children need clothing and adults with jobs need work clothes)

Watch for updates at www.mustministries.org

FROM THE WEBSITE:

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* Centralized 20,000 sq. ft. Operations Warehouse and Distribution Center in Marietta

Multiple locations:
http://www.mustministries.org/contactus.aspx

Service Locations:

MUST Cherokee
141 B. W. Marietta Street
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479–5397

MUST Marietta
1407 Cobb Parkway N

Marietta, GA 30060
(770) 427–9862

MUST Smyrna
460 Pat Mell Rd
Smyrna, GA 30080
(770) 436–9514

MUST provides a wide range of volunteer opportunities in all three program office locations. Even if you have a busy schedule, have children, or have a large group you want to volunteer, there is always some way to volunteer with MUST. Our daily volunteer positions are listed here on our website, as well as group service project ideas, but please contact one of our volunteer coordinators today to learn about other opportunities to serve!

http://www.mustministries.org/volunteers/index.aspx

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Community Outreach Programs; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Events, Social, Holiday Event * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Housing, Transitional Housing; Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/Children); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Lunches (Hot); Meals, Lunches, Misc.; Meals, Lunch, Summer Program for Kids; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Employment, Job Counseling, Referrals & Placement; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Toys, * NEW or Clean/Gently Used – Kids In General (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Life Skills (Special Needs); Training Classes, Literacy Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4604

SHELTER, Cobb County Civic Center (SHELTER CLOSED 10/8/09 – RED CROSS)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Flood Evacuation Shelter
548 S. Marietta Pkwy. S.E., Marietta, GA 30060
Phone Red Cross: 404–876–3302
Serves Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Evacuee's – 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

10/7/09 GAVOAD NOTES:

Warren Miller, ARC, advised that the ARC shelter located in the Cobb Civic Center is closing Thursday at 9am new location is Zion Baptist in Marietta. Warren asked for transportation help at 7am Thursday, report to the Civic Center.

See Zion Baptist Church CAT Facility entry at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4683)

9/29/09TF: per FEMA/GEMA: Population is dwindling, and operations are winding down.

Evac Capacity (per RCNSS: 300)
Population as of 9/23: 210 (per FEMA)

Source:

http://www.marietta.com/marietta–emergency–flood–shelter

Marietta Emergency Flood Shelter

The Red Cross has opened a shelter in Marietta for those displaced by flooding. Red Cross is providing a safe place to stay, food to eat, and a shoulder to lean on for those affected by the flooding which has prompted evacuations, washed out bridges, caused landslides, and closed highways across the area.

“These flood waters can come up very rapidly. People should be prepared to evacuate at a moment’s notice,” said Joe Becker, Senior Vice President Red Cross Disaster Services, “We have shelters open which offer a safe haven for those who have been forced out of their homes.”

As of 6pm on Today, the Red Cross reported that 348 people registered at shelters in Metro Atlanta, and 291 of those were at the Cobb County Civic Center in Marietta.

The shelter is located at the Cobb County Civic Center at 548 S. Marietta Pkwy SE, Marietta, GA. For more information on the shelter, please contact the Red Cross at 404-876-3302.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Emergency Management Director, Local; Emergency Operations Center, Local; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; Evacuee Collection Site; Evacuee Reception Center; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; American Red Cross Service Center (this site is a RCSC); EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, State/County
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4508

The Center For Family Resources (Cobb County Flood Relief Fund)

Donor · Open

Disaster Fund
995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta, GA 30064

Phone	Susie Ivy: 770-428-2601
Web	www.TheCFR.org
Serves	Cobb County, GA
Eligibility	Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Checks payable to	Cobb County Flood Relief Fund
Service	Temporary

Cobb County Flood Relief Fund – Donations Needed
The Center for Family Resources

995 Roswell Street NE, Suite 100
Marietta, GA 30064

The Center for Family Resources has been approached by the Cobb County Legislative Delegation to organize and manage a Cobb County Flood Relief Fund. The fund will go directly to Cobb County families and individuals affected by the floods. Donations can be made on the CFR website at: www.TheCFR.org

For more information contact:

Name: Susie Ivy
Position: Communications Manager
Email: susieivy@thecfr.org
Phone: 770-428-2601

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Support Cobb County Flood Victims
The Center for Family Resources is a clearinghouse for recovery efforts for Cobb County flood victims. Multiple agencies will meet Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 10 a.m. at the Mansour Center to coordinate efforts. The collaboration will help to provide the most efficient and effective delivery of services.

Check back soon for more details on how Cobb County is coming together to address the community response to this historic flood.

For more information, contact Carolyn Bridges at (770) 428-2601 or CarolynBridges@TheCFR.org.

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way
Updated Dec 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4570

The Cobb Schools Foundation

Donor · Open

Disaster Fund
514 Glover St., Marietta, GA 30060

Web	www.cobbk12.org
Serves	Cobb County, GA
Eligibility	Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service	Temporary

10/5/09 WEBSITE UPDATE:

THANK YOU!
Because of the tremendous support of the community, we have met and exceeded our goal for donations of school supplies. Monetary and gift card donations are still being accepted through the Cobb Schools Foundation. The foundation's secure donation Web site accepts credit/debit cards. Cash, check or gift card donations may be mailed to:

Cobb Schools Foundation
514 Glover St.
Marietta, GA 30060

All contributions are tax–deductible.

WXIA–TV and The School Box brought truckloads of school supplies donated by the Atlanta–area community to Ewing Road Baptist Church Sept 29. Families in the Austell area displaced by last week's record rains and flooding were welcomed with smiling faces and brand new folders, backpacks, pencils, paper and other school materials for students.

The Cobb Schools Foundation is accepting monetary donations for the Clarkdale Elementary School Relief Fund. A secure link to the fund is on the system's web site at:

http://www.cobbk12.org/

Donations can also be mailed to the:

Cobb Schools Foundation, 514 Glover St., Marietta, GA 30060

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4658

United Way, Cobb County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
995 Roswell Street, Suite 338, Marietta, GA 30060

Phone 404.527.5939
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0–county_offices.asp?county=cobb
Serves Cobb County, GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Employment, Internship Program
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4682

SHELTER, Zion Baptist Church (RC SHELTER OPENED 10/8/09)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, Church
165 Lemon Street, Marrietta, GA

Phone 404–870–4440 for RC Assistance
Serves Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Evacuee's Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Per GAVOAD ConCall on 10/7/09 the Civic Ctr. RC Shelter is closing at 9 am on 10/8/09 and moving to Zion Baptist Church in Marietta, GA. They can use transportation of evacuee assistance at 7 am at the Civic Ctr.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4683

United Way, Fayette County

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
61 Hospital Road, Newnan, GA 30263

Phone 770.254.8497
Web www.unitedwayatlanta.org/b0–county_offices.asp?county=fayette
Serves Fayette County, GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4681

North Georgia Disaster Response (UMCOR/UMC) WORK CREW/VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION Mike Yoder

Volunteer Camp · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat Center (call center) 4511 Jones Bridge Circle, Northwest., Norcross, GA 30092

Phone 678.533.1443 Call Center
Contact Mike Yoder, Chairman, Disaster Response
Email yoderjm @ yahoo.com
Web www.ngumc.org/volunteeropportunities/local
Hours 7 am – 7 pm
Serves Austell, Powder Springs, Douglasville, Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

International Mission Work: http://www.ngumc.org/volunteeropportunities

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Call Center for help for Georgia survivors: 678.533.1443
Georgia Volunteers can register at that same line.

Chainsaw/Work Crews cleaning up debris and tarping houses.
Mobile meals.
Distribution of Supplies
Door to door canvassing of neighborhoods and meetings to help residents understand how to navigate disaster relief resources.

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5/12/11, Georgia work team opportunities listed on the UMCOR site:
See website for updates:http://www.ngumc.org/volunteeropportunities/local

Action Ministries
Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Atlanta, Georgia
Country: USA
Action Ministries is a unified family of ministries with programs in communities throughout North Georgia –– Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Decatur, Gainesville, and Rome.
Our services include case management, supportive services, education, transitional housing, food and feeding, and residential addiction treatment. We also have Transitional Housing sites in communities throughout the region.
Action Ministries, Inc. (AMI) is an independent, faith–based nonprofit agency registered as a charitable organization in the state of Georgia, with roots in the United Methodist Church. Explore the work of each of our ministries here.

For general information about volunteering with Action Ministries call (404) 881–1991, ext 119 or e–mail Nancy Hruschka at nhruschka@actionministries.net
Contact: Nancy Hruschka 404–881–1991x119 nhruschka @actionministries.net

MUST Ministries
Type of Project: Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Marietta, Georgia
Country: USA

MUST Ministries cannot survive without the support of people like you – people who care about the needs of their neighbors. Most of the day–to–day work at MUST is provided by volunteers who give hundreds upon hundreds of hours to serve others. Last year alone volunteers like you contributed over 255,000 hours of their time to MUST to assist their neighbors in need. That means that for every 1 hour of MUST staff time volunteers donated 3 hours 30 minutes of their own time!

MUST provides a wide range of volunteer opportunities in all three program office locations(Marietta, Smyrna, Cherokee). Even if you have a busy schedule, have children, or have a large group you want to volunteer, there is always some way to volunteer with MUST. Our daily volunteer positions are listed here on our website, as well as group service project ideas, but please contact one of our volunteer coordinators today to learn about other opportunities to serve!

MUST's Group Project Coordinator can help you to organize your efforts for a great outreach experience.

Contact Patrick Riley 770–427–9862 x1101 to schedule a project at one of MUST's service locations.

To schedule a project at MUST's Donation Center, contact Jenaila Hawkins 770–790–3872.

Click Here for a list of on–going projects.

Contact: Patrick Riley 770–427–9862x1101 priley @mustministries.org

Wesley Community Centers
Type of Project: Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Atlanta, Georgia
Country: USA
Wesley Community Centers offers deeply fulfilling opportunities to make a difference. We treasure our volunteers.

Bethlehem Senior Center
Call Bingo ... teach crafts ... lead a Bible study ... share computer skills ... or just "hang out" with seniors who provide delightful company.

Project Extend
Skilled and unskilled volunteers are welcomed. Companies, service organizations and churches provide teams who work under the supervision of an expert leader. Teams of 6–12 persons are ideal for typical projects. Tools are provided, although many of our "regulars" prefer to bring their own. Training is available for volunteers interested in coordinating repair teams.

Camp Wesley
Be part of creating an exciting new camp to serve children and youth. Contact us to learn more about the type of work involved, from clearing brush, to building cabins, to planning programming.

Wesley Walk for Others
Gather a few friends for an invigorating 6 mile walk around Stone Mountain, or a trek around the grounds of Atlanta Motor Speedway. Walkers who collect pledges of $25 or more earn one of our popular "Giving Feet to the Faith of the Church" tee shirts, plus the satisfaction of helping important ministries.

Wesley Community Centers Board and Committees
We encourage the interest of volunteers who desire to apply their skills and expertise on our board or one of our committees.

Contact: Cande Taylor 404–872–0086 cande @wesleycenters.org

UMMen Leigh Cottage Rebuild at United Methodist Childrens Home
Type of Project: Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Decatur, Georgia
Country: USA
Ends: 5/23/2010

The North Georgia United Methodist Men have teamed up with Glencastle Constructors (http://southeast.construction.com/features/archive/0604_Feature3.asp) to rebuild the burned down Leigh Cottage at the United Methodist Children's Home in Decatur, Ga. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed to help with framing, roofing, sheetrock, finish carpentry, flooring, painting, cooking, landscaping, and clean up. Volunteer weekends started in August 2009 and will continue through May 2010. Please go to http://ngcumm.org/umch/ for more information about this project, to follow our progress and to volunteers.

Sponsor: United Methodist Men
Contact: Robert Rylee – Volunteer Coordinator 1–877–866–3601 x1321 or 678–533–1455 umchrebuild @ngcumm.org or ummen @ngumc.org

Director of Pastoral Care
Type of Project: Education
Location Category: Local
Location: Green Acres Elementary School
Country: USA
Starts: 8/26/2010 Ends: 5/19/2011
2:30 – 5PM every Thursday during the school year. Tutoring and mentoring for 3rd grade children from Green Acres Elementary School. Two children per adult volunteer. This program is new and is being coordinated by St. Benedict's Episcopal Church, Smyrna, GA. Safe Guarding God's Children training is required for all volunteers by the Episcopal Church. This training is free and will take 3 hours.
Sponsor: St. Benedict's Episcopal Church
Contact: Lesley–Ann Drake 678–279–4308 lesleyann @mysaintb.org

North Georgia Flood Response Warehouse
Type of Project: Disaster Response
Location Category: Local
Location: Austell
Country: United States

Starts: 1/1/2010 Ends: 7/31/2010
North Georgia Conference Disaster Response is working to rebuild and repair flood damaged homes in our conference resulting from the September 2009 flooding. Work teams are needed.
Sponsor: North Georgia Conference Disaster Response
Contact: Mike Yoder 7707399537 response@ngumc.org

River of Life Newnan
Type of Project: Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Newnan, Georgia
Country: USA
Starts: 7/22/2009 Ends: 7/26/2009
River of Life Mission Advance is a series of camps like no other you have attended. Young people and adults from dozens of churches will come together for five days dedicated to serving others. Through it all we experience the love of Christ in new and exciting ways.

Newnan FUMC, Newnan, GA
Melanie Reeves
mreeves @newnanfumc.org

Sponsor: Newnan FUMC
Contact: Melanie Reeves mreeves@newnanfirstumc.org

River of Life Dallas
Type of Project: Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Dallas, Georgia
Country: USA
Starts: 7/8/2009 Ends: 7/12/2009
River of Life Mission Advance is a series of camps like no other you have attended. Young people and adults from dozens of churches will come together for five days dedicated to serving others. Through it all we experience the love of Christ in new and exciting ways.

Dallas FUMC, Dallas, GA
Chuck Posey
678.361.5344
poseytaxservice@yahoo.com

Sponsor: Dallas FUMC
Contact: Chuck Posey 678–361–5344 poseytaxservice@yahoo.com

River of Life Milledgeville
Type of Project: Work Team
Location Category: Local
Location: Milledgeville, Georgia
Country: USA
Starts: 7/8/2009 Ends: 7/12/2009
River of Life Mission Advance is a series of camps like no other you have attended. Young people and adults from dozens of churches will come together for five days dedicated to serving others. Through it all we experience the love of Christ in new and exciting ways.

Milledgeville FUMC, Milledgeville, GA
Marty Sirmans
478.453.7360
martysirmans @alltell.net

Sponsor: Milledgeville FUMC
Contact: Marty Sirmans 478–453–7360 martysirmans @alltel.net

Services offered: Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Management, Volunteer Placement; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2011 Georgia Tornados; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Nicaragua; Uganda;

UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4520

First Baptist Church (Partnered with: Georgia Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
4330 North Ave, Powder Springs, GA 30127

Phone 770.439.2095 or 770.943.9333
Serves Powder Springs, Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

SOURCE: Ewing Road Baptist Church Blog – http://michaelstovalllive.wordpress.com/

For those of you interested in helping with house clean outs we want to direct your attention to:

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief at First Baptist Church in Powder Springs (770–943–9333) or First Baptist Church in Austell (770–948–6331).

SOURCE: http://www.wsbtv.com/weather/21104049/detail.html

The Georgia Baptist Convention Disaster Relief Ministry and the First Baptist Church of Powder Springs has partnered to minister to the victims of the recent flood in Powder Springs and the surrounding area. The Disaster Relief Volunteers have set up their operation at the 1st Baptist Church and you can request assistance by calling 770.439.2095 or 770.943.9333 and ask for either Vicki or Sherri.

FROM THE WEBSITE: http://www.gabaptist.org/contentpages.aspx?parentnavigationid=4773&viewcontentpageguid=79EF8056–F088–4EEA–9111–9B706E3B13A7

Disaster Relief is a ministry–based approach to impacting people for the Kingdom of God. Our motto of “Serving Christ in Crisis” has two implications:

We serve Christ to those persons who are the victims of disaster.
When we minister to persons in need we are serving Christ (Matthew 25:46).
The goal of Disaster Relief is to provide some measure of normalcy for the victims of a disaster event.

Disaster Relief focuses on five areas of ministry:

Chaplaincy | Child Care | Clean–Up & Recovery | Communications | Feeding

Everyone who wants to be involved in this ministry must be "Phase 1" trained. This training is offered three times each year in various locations of the state.

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4555

McEachern United Methodist Church – UMC

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
4075 Macland Road, Powder Springs, GA 30127

Phone (770) 943–3008
Web www.mceachernumc.org
Service Temporary

5/16/2011:

McEACHERN UMC TO BE SUPPLY RECEIVING AND DISTRIBUTION SITE

McEachern Memorial UMC in Powder Springs has offered to be a central receiving and distribution site for nonperishable food and supplies. Drop goods at Oaks Hall on McEachern's Campus on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from noon to 4 p.m. and Wednesday from 2 to 6 p.m.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4590

SHELTER, Powder Springs Police Dept/City Hall (2009 STORM SHELTER)

Shelter · Standby

EMA – Emergency Services
Police: 4483 Pineview Dr; City Hall: 4484 Marietta Street, Powder Springs, GA 30127

Phone (770) 943–1616
Contact L. Rick Richardson, Chief of Police

Email lrrichardson@cityofpowdersprings.org
Web www.cityofpowdersprings.org/index.aspx?nid=95
Hours 24 hours/day, 7 days/week
Serves Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Evacuee's impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

9/29/09: not on FEMA/GEMA open shelter list TF

source:

http://www.ajc.com/news/up-to-the-minute-143387.html

"The Powder Springs Police Department continues to be a temporary shelter location for evacuees from west Cobb County."

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4522

FEMA DRC: Learning Center (DRC Operation is CLOSED)

Walk-in Resource · Standby

FEMA - Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
36 Muskogee Trail, Ringgold, GA 30736

Phone 800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY at 800-462-7585
Hours 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Serves Catoosa County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

10/16/09: per FEMA, this site's DRC is closed.

10/6/09: Per FEMA, this site is closing as a DRC on October 10, 2009.

Apply For Disaster Assistance
It's Your First Step to Recovery

Release Date: September 29, 2009
Release Number: 1858-014

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Register For Assistance

If you have insurance, you should contact your insurance agent first. Knowing the amount of coverage your policy provides will help FEMA assist with unmet and underinsured needs. Next, call the FEMA toll-free registration number 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY at 800-462-7585 for the speech and hearing impaired or register online at www.disasterassistance.gov. Registration normally takes less than half an hour.

FEMA disaster assistance will not restore individuals and households to their pre-disaster condition. It helps get safe and sanitary housing and meet other critical needs so flood survivors begin their long-term recovery. If a loss is covered by another source, such as insurance, or is taken care of by a volunteer group, donation or gift, FEMA cannot pay for that cost again. Duplicate payments are prohibited by law.

FEMA DISASTER PROGRAMS

Temporary Housing - Rental assistance for two months for those whose homes are unlivable.

Repair - Homeowners may receive a grant for minimal home repairs and replacement of essential household items that are not covered by insurance to make damaged dwellings safe, sanitary and functional.

Other Needs Assistance (ONA) - applicants receive grants for necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This includes medical, dental, funeral, personal property, transportation, vehicle repair or replacement, moving and storage, and other expenses that FEMA approves. The homeowner may need to apply for an SBA loan before receiving this grant.

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Other Forms of Assistance

Disaster Unemployment Assistance –Workers in 17 counties may be eligible for Federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) to compensate for loss of income directly related to the September storms and flooding. Unlike state unemployment insurance, DUA provides benefits to self–employed business people, farmers, commission–paid employees, and others not typically covered by the state unemployment insurance program. People who think they may be eligible for benefits should call the Georgia Department of Labor toll–free customer service line at 877–709–8185 or visit www.dol.state.ga.us to be directed to the nearest career center.

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The counties under the disaster declaration for Individual Assistance are Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.

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Source: FEMA 9/28

Services offered: Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Food Stamps Applicant Outreach; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Oct 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4595

FEMA DRC: Walker County Agricultural Ctr (DRC operation is CLOSING at end of day on FRIDAY 10/16/09)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
10054 North Highway 27, Rock Spring, GA 30739

Phone 800–621–FEMA (3362), TTY at 800–462–7585
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Serves Walker County, GA
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Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Oct 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4576

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (WORK CREWS) Ken McKenzie

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief & Recovery
2009 HQ: Westminster Presbyterian Church; 1941 Shorter Avenue (not sure where HQ will be in 2011), Rome, GA 30165

Phone 706.235.8561
Web www.pcusa.org/pda
Serves Chatooga, Rome, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods

Service Temporary

6/11: This group is almost always actively involved in some kind of disaster recovery operation. Contact Ken to find the current HQ/worksites.

5/2/11: Ken Mackenzie says that they are working out of Rome and is assessing the situation. But will be participating in the recovery.

Westminster Presbyterian Church is certified as a shelter for people and pets and stands ready to serve in those capacities should the need arise.

What you can do

You can stand in the gap for disaster survivors and help the church in this response.

GIVE. The generous sharing of your financial blessings through the One Great Hour of Sharing offering and special designated giving provides the resources needed to assist with immediate emergency needs, cleanup provisions, long–term and unmet needs and spiritual/emotional counseling.

Individuals may give through their local Presbyterian congregation, on the secure PC(USA) Web site or by sending their check to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

P.O. Box 643700

Pittsburgh, PA 15264–3700

Please include the special designated giving account DR000015–U.S. Disaster Response.

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies, Cleaning Kits, New or Gently Used Items; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; Gloves * (ANY/ALL Types); Gloves, Rubber * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Masks, Dust Masks ; Masks, Face Masks, N95 (w/Respirator/Cartidges); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, * Gloves, Misc. (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, Latex; Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, Non Latex Gloves; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/411

Rossville Church of Christ / Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.

Supply POD · Standby

Faith–Based, Community – Food/Supplies Distribution
1100 Mcfarland Ave., Rossville, GA

Phone 706 866–1119
Web www.rossvillechurchofchrist.com
Serves Walker County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Per church receptionist 9/28/09:

Still has plenty of: water/food boxes/all–purpose cleaner/bleach

A few of: Diapers/Rakes/Shovels left

No more fans or mops left.

Once they complete distribution of the supplies donated to them from Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, Inc., they will resume normal operations and will not be taking a new load of supplies.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Sunday, 27 September 2009 08:02
Flood Relief Available

During this past week, we have provided over 200 cleaning buckets, gallons of bleach and provided food boxes to over 300 families. We also have been able to enable flood victims with mops, fans, simple clothing items, blankets, pillows, brooms, shovels and bug repellant.

We will continue to have limited cleaning supplies, food and water this week. We have also received a shipment of mattress/ foundation sets and bed rails. If you lost your bedding in the flooding please feel free to contact us.

If you are in need of help because of the flooding of last week, please contact us at 706 866 1119.

The church building will be open from 8:30 to 3:00pm.

SOURCE: http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_159580.asp

Rossville Church of Christ in conjunction with the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc. (out of Nashville, TN) will be receiving an additional shipment of relief supplies for those affected by the recent flooding in the Chattanooga Area. That is due to arrive on Friday.

These supplies will be centered at the Rossville Church of Christ building at 1100 McFarland Ave., Rossville.

The supplies will include water, juice, rakes, cleaning supplies, mops, buckets, baby diapers, food boxes, work gloves, and fans among other items needed for recovery.

Persons impacted by this event may contact the church via e–mail at info@rossvillechurchofchrist.org or phone 706 866–1119.

SOURCE: http://www.wrcbtv.com/Global/story.asp?S=11186054
Rossville Church of Christ Provides Relief to Flood Victims
Posted: Sep 23, 2009 2:08 PM PDT
Updated: Sep 23, 2009 3:03 PM PDT

ROSSVILLE, Ga. (WRCB) –– The cleanup process is just beginning, but the Rossville Church of Christ is trying to help weather the storm by providing homes with cleaning supplies.

The day started by unloading a truck filled with food, beverages, cleaning supplies and clothes from the Nashville Church of Christ disaster relief in Nashville.

"I think we would have everything that you would need if your house was flooded to get you back started again," said Jason Butcher, Rossville Church of Christ.

And once the truck was unloaded, volunteers and members of the church like Jack James were ready to start delivering the supplies.

It was some much needed relief for Stacy Jones and her husband Bryant. Their East Ridge home had more than a foot of water because of the flooding.

"When I left yesterday morning at 10, it was at my ankles," said Stacy.

It was enough to ruin their floors and destroy their walls.

"So all my sheetrock will have to come out redone again, flooring will have to be done, we came in and took out the carpet, padding, and everything so our floor underneath wouldn't buckle," said Stacy.

But some friendly faces and some helping hands were there to turn things around. Thanks to the Church of Christ, they had everything from bottled water to mops and bleach.

"It takes a load off of us. you know. We don't have to worry about the mold with the bleach; we can spray wipe things down, that kind of thing. We don't have to worry about the contaminants that you have to deal with when something like this happens," said Bryant.

"The joy is on our end, not on our receiving end. The joy is in the giving," said James.

The Rossville Church of Christ had more than $100,000 worth of supplies on their truck, and they'll continue to deliver them as long as they last. They anticipate getting another truck by Friday.

SOURCE: http://www.newschannel9.com/news/church–984917–evacuees–georgia.html
Church Helps Evacuees
September 23, 2009 12:51 PM

A north Georgia church is helping provide much needed necessities for flood evacuees. The Rossville Church of Christ, along with Churches of Christ Disaster Relief has set up at the Rossville Church of Christ, 1100 McFarland Avenue, Wedesday.

The supplies include water, juice, rakes, cleaning supplies, mops, buckets, baby diapers, food boxes, work gloves, and fans among other items needed for recovery.

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4558

SHELTER, Lakeview Middle School (2009 STORM SHELTER) (RED CROSS)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Shelter/School
416 Cross Street, Rossville, GA
Serves Walker County, GA

Eligibility Evacuee's impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

9/29/09 per FEMA/GEMA open shelter list

Population 10

TF: they are winding down their operation

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4606

Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta Disaster Relief

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
1260 Knoll Woods Court, Roswell, GA 30075
Phone Office: (770) 992–8650
Web www.episcopalatlanta.org
Service Permanent

6/2011, TF: The disaster response page hasn't been updated since 2010. It appears that on–going disaster response is limited to fundraising and writing grants. There's an extensive list of grants:

http://ecf.episcopalatlanta.org/Content/Episcopal_Charities_Foundation_1.asp

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OLD FLOOD NOTES:

We will do what we can for whatever the need may be.

Local UPDATES POSTED AT:
http://www.episcopalatlanta.org/Content/Disaster_Response.asp

Supplies Needed
Supplies & Items Needed for Flood Victims
http://www.episcopalatlanta.org/Content/Supplies_Needed.asp

The Rev. Paul McCabe,
Diocese of Atlanta Disaster Planning and Response Coordinator
Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
1673 Jamerson Road, Marietta, GA 30064
Phone: 770–928–7916
rector@annunciationepiscopal.org

To volunteer (at least at the moment) send an e–mail to Canon Debbie Shew dshew@episcopalatlanta.org or 404–630–5321.

Donations for general use may be taken to Austell Supermarket, 5875 Love Street, Austell, or for a coordinated drop–off at Good Shepherd, contact Debbie Shew.

Services offered: First Responder, SouthEast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Response
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2176

FEMA DRC: Sandy Springs City Hall (CLOSING at end of day on FRIDAY 10/16/09)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
Sandy Springs City Hall; 7840 Roswell Road, Bldg 500, Sandy Springs, GA 30350
Hours HOURS: Monday through Saturday 8 am to 7 pm – Sunday 1 pm to 7 pm
Service Temporary

10/16/09, per FEMA, this site is closing today.

Source FEMA 10/10/09

10/6/09: Per FEMA, this site is closing as a DRC on October 10, 2009.

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Release Date: September 29, 2009
Release Number: 1858–014

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Source: FEMA 9/28
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4687

SHELTER, Zoar United Methodist Church (2009 SHELTER)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, Church
3895 Zoar Church Road, Snellville, GA

Serves Gwinnett County, GA
Eligibility Evacuee's impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

9/29/09: FEMA/GEMA open shelter list
Population: 0

TF: they are winding down operations.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4607

Episcopal Disaster Relief and Development

Donor · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Community
6740 James River, Stone Mountain, GA 30083
Phone Office: (770) 469–8551
Serves NE GA
Service Permanent

FROM THE WEBSITE 10/5/09:

Southeast Dioceses Affected by Flooding

Episcopal Relief & Development has been in contact with the Diocese of Atlanta and is ready to assist people affected by severe flooding as needed.

The USA Disaster Preparedness and Response staff was in touch with the Diocese of Atlanta and was waiting to receive an update. Contact was also made with the Diocese of East Tennessee, where no members were known to have suffered harm.

The flooding, which has affected several states, has killed 10 people and caused an estimated $250 million in damage. Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue issued a state of emergency for 17 counties and has asked President Barack Obama for an emergency federal disaster declaration.

To support Episcopal Relief & Development's disaster efforts, please make an online gift to the Disaster Response Fund at https://www.er–d.org/donate–select.php, or call 1–800–334–7626, ext. 5129. Gifts can also be mailed to Episcopal Relief & Development, P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116–7058.

Local agency representative will call home office in New York for financial aid. This financial aid is usually used for unmet needs, which are determined by local Priest and/or appointed committees.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Episcopal Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2177

Summerville Presbyterian Church

Supply POD · Standby

Faith–Based, Clothing Distribution
141 W. Washington St., Summerville, GA 30747
Phone 706–857–4059
Serves Chattanooga County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 Floods
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2009/sep/24/flood–relief–under–way/

Jean Maddux, a volunteer at Summerville Presbyterian Church in Georgia, said the church has plenty of clothing but needs donations of linens and towels.

"When these people get ready to go back into their homes, they're really going to need sheets, towels and toiletries," she said.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4559

FEMA DRC: Stephens County Rec. & Sr. Ctr. (DRC operation is CLOSED)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
199 Haley Dr, Toccoa, GA 30577
Phone 800–621–FEMA (3362), TTY at 800–462–7585
Hours 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Serves Stephens County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

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Source: 9/27: FEMA

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Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4579

FEMA DRC: Trion City School District (Chattooga, Mobile) (DRC operation is CLOSED)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
919 Allgood Street, Trion, GA 30753

Phone 800–621–FEMA (3362), TTY at 800–462–7585
Hours 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Serves Chatooga County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

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FEMA, 9/27

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Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Oct 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4577

EMA, Emergency Management Agency (DEMA), DeKalb County

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
1960 West Exchange Place, Tucker, GA 30084
Phone (404) 297–3893
Web www.dekalbcert.org
Serves DeKalb County, GA
Service Temporary

DEMA offers their C.E.R.T. training course three(3) times per year. The course is free to residents of, as well as those who work within DeKalb County. The classes run nine(9) consecutive weeks and are held one night per week from 7:00 PM till 9:30 PM. The "Final Exam" is a mock disaster drill held on the Saturday following the final class date.

Our CERT course is 9 weeks in length and meets on Wednesday nights 7:00–9:30PM at the DeKalb County Fire Rescue Headquarters. Upon completion of the course, students participate in a full scale exercise where they use the skills they have learned in class. Contact Capt. Burgess for an appliction packet

DeKalb Emergency Management Agency
http://www.dekalbpolice.com/dema.html

Services offered: Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4640

FEMA Joint Field Office (JFO) Georgia Flood Response HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
Tucker, GA
Service Temporary

9/28/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

4. FEMA Report (Ken Skalitzky & Susie Calvert)
• 1–800–621–FEMA & www.disasterassistance.gov to register for assistance
• Visit the FEMA website for news on DRCs and other info as the situation progresses.
• 8ooo registrations so far, $6 million in assistance. 49 max grants have been given out. Cobb has highest registrations so far at around 2400.
• VOAD agencies can help FEMA out by verifying assistance for families you have contact with. Only 22 SBA packets have been turned in – remind people to fill out there SBA packets as well in case they qualify for other assistance.
• FEMA would like to have a daily meal count from all agencies, churches, etc. who are feeding workers or individuals in the flooded areas. If meals are distributed to you from Red Cross, Southern Baptist, or another agency, please let us know that also. Agencies are doing a great job and we would like for all to know the services that you are contributing. You may email or call me. Thanks for the help.
Susie Calvert, Voluntary Agency Specialist (571–340–1936, suzanne.calvert@dhs.gov)
• Keep track of your volunteer hours in case of match opportunity for county EMA through public assistance. Report your volunteer hours to GEMA (and local EMA if you can do a county–by–county breakdown) weekly.
• No need to wait on pulling out drywall if its wet, just make sure damage is documented (addressed by Ken, Dan @ GEMA, & Bob).

Contact: Ken Skalitzky

Also see FEMA, Region IV HQ database record:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1135
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Sep 29, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4550

Billy Graham Rapid Response Team (9/09 GA Flood Response)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based Disaster Response/Ministry
Various, GA
Phone 678–202–5974
Web www.billygraham.org/News_Article.asp?ArticleID=675
Serves Atlanta Metro Area, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Douglas Disaster Recovery Community Partner
Meeting Notes Wednesday– September 30, 2009
9:00–11:00am United Way in Douglas County

Billy Graham: Emotional/Spiritual Care can call 678–202–5974

September 29 — They are trained to listen with sensitivity and help with practical needs. Along the way, Rapid Response Team chaplains end up showing the love of Christ and, many times, lives touched by tragedy are forever changed.

This week, for example, Billy Graham Rapid Response Team (RRT) chaplains are ministering in suburbs west of Atlanta that were hard hit by recent flooding. Walking from home to home, they will stop and just listen to a homeowner in pain. Or, they will simply sit next to someone who has lost everything. Then they ask the person if they can pray.

Sometimes, a person will pray to accept Christ, but that is not a goal. The chaplains will share the Gospel if and when it is appropriate, but never in a manner or a time that would add to the person's stress. The chaplains learn that compassion must precede evangelism.

And that is the case in Georgia. Serving alongside volunteers from Samaritan's Purse they are now meeting with people and listening. Already, chaplains have prayed with 45 people.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Samaritan's Purse; United Way
Updated Oct 2, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4653

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) – Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

C.E.R.T.
Various, GA
Phone http://www.citizencorps.gov/cc/CertIndex.do?reportsForState&cert=&state=GA
Web www.citizencorps.gov/cc/CertIndex.do?reportsForState&cert=&state=GA
Serves Statewide, GA
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)
Updated Sep 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4597

Disaster Legal Services – 9/09 GA Flood Response

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA

See FEMA DRC's in Database for physical locations, Various, GA

Phone 866-584-8027
Serves 9/09 NorthEast GA Flood Areas
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Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 2, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4646

Douglas County News, GA Flood Response '09

Info/Hotline · Open

News Organization

Various, GA

Serves Douglas County, GA
Service Temporary

http://edition.cnn.com/2009/US/weather/09/22/southeast.flooding/index.html?eref=edition_us

Current Info posted:
http://www.celebratedouglascounty.com/

Flood dangers subside in Georgia Story Highlights

Georgia death toll rises to 8; most caught in cars in floodwaters, governor says

Those killed Monday in Georgia flooding include 2-year-old swept from father's arms

Governor declares state of emergency in 17 hardest-hit counties

September 23, 2009 -- Updated 0240 GMT (1040 HKT)Next Article in U.S. »

ATLANTA, Georgia (CNN) -- The death toll climbed higher Tuesday in Georgia as dry skies over much of metropolitan Atlanta stopped advancing floods.

Floodwater surrounds homes near Atlanta on Tuesday.

1 of 3 more photos » At least eight people have died in the state from the flooding, and one person is missing and presumed dead in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

To the west of Atlanta, Douglas County was particularly hard hit with six people confirmed dead.

The latest victim was a young adult male found dead in the northwest of the county, said Wes Tallon, county spokesman for the emergency management agency.

The death was an "obvious flash flood death," Tallon said, adding that the body was found with a vehicle downstream from a roadway. See photos of flooding »

Parts of northwest and south central Georgia, as well as the metro Atlanta area, were still under a flash flood watch Tuesday night. Standing water remained throughout parts of Atlanta.

But CNN meteorologists said the heavier rain had shifted west of the hardest hit areas in Georgia. They expected significant rain in parts of Mississippi and Louisiana, where the ground was saturated by the earlier storms that moved up from the Gulf of Mexico to cover the southeast.

But slow draining waters Tuesday left portions of highways I-285 and I-20 on the city's west side still closed Tuesday night, and several state roads in the area were closed because of flooding, or bridges and roadways washed away. Watch interstate under water »

Georgia Gov. Sonny Perdue pleaded Tuesday with residents to stay off roads, noting that nearly all the fatalities so far were drivers and passengers swept away by the floodwater.

"Stuff is important but it's not nearly as important as your life," he said. "Please give these waters time to recede."

Perdue said he planned to ask President Obama to declare a federal emergency in Georgia. The governor has declared states of emergency in 17 flood–stricken counties. Until just a few months ago, the area was gripped by drought.

Schools in the Atlanta metro area were closed Tuesday as some isolated storms soaked areas around the city. The rains were not as widespread or heavy as they were Monday. Watch flooding in Atlanta's urban core »

In Douglas County, some of the flooding victims spoke to family members while trapped inside their vehicles.

"The last thing they heard was that she was floating away."

Another victim's relative had a similar story:

"His girlfriend was talking to him at 12:30 last night, he said, 'I'm on Pool Mill Road, water's flooding in my car, I cannot get it open,'" the relative told WSB–TV. "He said 'I gotta call 911' and then his phone went dead."

Emergency management spokesman Tallon also reported an adult woman found dead downstream from a car that had washed off the roadway. Watch what caused such torrential rain »

One group in the county was more fortunate. County emergency director Jason Milhollin told CNN that a car was swept off the road during the morning commute, and four other people who tried to rescue the driver were also swept away. All five were later rescued, he said.

"They were fine, no one went to the hospital," Milhollin said. "Luckily they had a fence to hold on to and we got the boat to them."

Elsewhere, a 2–year–old boy and a 39–year old woman were killed. The toddler died when he was ripped from his father's arms by fast–moving floodwater as the father struggled to hold onto bushes, officials in Carroll County, also west of Atlanta, said.

Seydi Burciaga, 39, was swept off a road in Lawrenceville in Gwinnett County, east of Atlanta, when flash flooding trapped her in her vehicle, Gwinnett County police said.

She called 911 and police tried to locate her, but Burciaga could not tell them exactly where she was. Floodwater moved her minivan about 500 feet after she was swept off the roadway, and her attempts to guide rescuers by mentioning landmarks were unsuccessful, police said.

By the time rescuers found the minivan, she was dead.

Some areas west of Atlanta have received more than 22 inches of rain since last week, nearly half of that falling from Sunday night to Monday morning.

After Georgia creeks and rivers burst, swollen by days of rain, residents struggled to escape. iReport.com: Horses pulled to safety from flooded creek

An additional death was reported likely in Tennessee, where a presumed drowning victim was forced into a culvert, or underground storm water drain, Sunday evening, Chattanooga Fire Department spokesman Bruce Garner said. Sylvester Kitchens Jr., 46, was with friend Albert Miller when they decided to swim in a large, flooded ditch, Garner said. He said a Miller family member told him that "basically, it was a bet."

Both managed to grab a chain–link fence while being buffeted by the strong current, Garner said. A neighbor threw a garden hose for them to grab, and Kitchens reached for it but couldn't hold on. Miller clung to the fence for about 20 minutes and was eventually rescued by firefighters, Garner said.

Kitchens' body has not been found, said Garner, who added that it "doesn't appear he could've survived."

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4517

Faith In Action (Furniture Donation Pick Up & Delivery)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
None provided, Various, GA

Phone	770–833–7236 (To arrange donation pickup)
Web	gafaithinaction.com/put–your–faith–in–action
Serves	Douglas County and Surrounding Areas
Eligibility	Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service	Temporary

Faith in Action 770–833–7236
gafaithinaction@aol.com
678–379–3812

from the website:

Be a donor

contact us by email at gafaithinaction@aol.com to arrange pick–up of your gently used boxspring and mattress sets; bedframes; dressers; sofas and chairs; kitchen table and chairs; cribs; microwaves; washers and driers; refrigerators; dish sets; silverware sets; towel sets; linen sets; coffee tables and end tables.

Pick ups and deliveries are scheduled on Saturday and Sunday afternoons by appointment.

Be a team member

contact Tina Boggs by email at gafaithinaction @ aol . com if you are interested in picking–up donations or delivering to our clients on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon once a month. You will need access to a pick–up truck; the physical ability to move and install furniture and appliances; the calling and gifting to be a servant and desire to pray with our clients. FIA Teams are required to go out in pairs.

Be a ministry partner

contact Beau McClain by email at gafaithinaction @ aol . com if your church, ministry, small group, Sunday School class, or other organization seeks unity within the Body of Christ and opportunities to serve others.

Older Notes:

Accepting furniture including washers, dryers, refrigerators, sofas, dressers, microwaves, TV sets, kitchen table and chairs, mattresses and box springs.

Items must be gently used and in good working order. Donation pick up in Douglas County and surrounding areas.

Per Beau McClain of FIA: "We go directly to survivor locations, deliver and set up the items they have requested".

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Donations, Delivery Service, Large Item Donation Delivery Service; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); LOAN ONLY, Truck; Vehicle, Truck * (ANY/ALL Types); Vehicle, Truck, Box Truck; Vehicle, Truck, Pick–Up, Pickup; Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4656

GEMA, Atlanta–Fulton Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
Various, GA

Web fultoncountyga.gov
Serves Atlanta Metro Area, Various Counties
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

9/28/09 GEMA ConCall Report:

3. GEMA Report (Dan Stowers)
• 17 counties with a federal declaration at last count: Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.
• Emergency Support Function staff still in SOC, will probably scale down operations after tomorrow.
• No severe weather impacts for the next few days.
• Public assistance assessments continue in a few counties, indiv assistance assessments continue as well.
• Counties have requested light amount of assistance from GEMA; lots of praise for vol orgs from county EMAs for work done so far. One ARC request for staffing at Chattooga County DRC.
• DRCs: Locations open today in Cobb, Cherokee, Douglas, Paulding, Stephens, Carroll, Chattooga, & Walker counties. Rockdale & Catoosa DRCs to open on Tuesday. Gwinnett, Fulton, & Dekalb DRCs open on Wednesday. Addresses for current DRCs can be found here. Below is a list of new DRC locations for Tuesday & Wednesday:
o Rockdale/Newton: Rockdale County Government Annex, 1400 Parker Road, Conyers, 30012 (open Tuesday @ 8)
o Catoosa: Learning Center, 36 Muskogee Trail, Ringgold, 30736 (open Tuesday @ 8)
o Gwinnett: Mount Park Depot, 5055 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lilburn, 30047 (open Wednesday @ 8 am)
o DeKalb: Browns Mill Recreation Center, 5101 Browns Mill Rd Lithonia, 30038 (open Wednesday @ 8 am)
o Fulton: Fulton County Government Center, 141 Pryor Street, S.W., Atlanta 30303 (open Wednesday @ 8 am)
• Still looking for volunteers to man staff VOAD desk at SOC – contact Bob if you can assist. Currently looking for help on Monday.
• Not addressed on call but a few reports of issues with AidMatrix. Ed & Giovanni aware of issue, will work with Jami on follow–up with AidMatrix moving forward.
• Situation report updates available here. Twitter updates available here.

From the GAVOAD site:
http://www.geocities.com/gavoad/

Atlanta–Fulton County
Emergency Management Agency
130 Peachtree Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

Contact Information:

Alfred Rocky Moore
Director
Atlanta–Fulton EMA

Office: (404) 730–7904
FAX: (404) 893–1656
Email: rocky.moore@fultoncountyga.gov

What we do:

• Maintain the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for Fulton County and the City of Atlanta
• Provide 24–hour on–scene emergency response to emergencies and disasters
• Provide 24–hour emergency notification to multiple response agencies
• Provide liaison with local, state and federal authorities during major emergencies and disasters
• Develop, coordinate and conduct emergency management training/exercise programs
• Develop and distribute emergency management presentations, brochures, pamphlets, public service announcements and other relevant information for civic organizations, businesses, and the public.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 29, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4125

Georgia State Level Declared Counties (Sept 09) lists county's city & websites

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, GA

Service Temporary

http://www.accessnorthga.com/detail.php?n=223414&c=1

Posted: Monday, September 21st 2009 at 8:06pm

State of emergency declared in 17 Georgia counties

The Associated Press

ATLANTA – Gov. Sonny Perdue has issued a state of emergency for 17 Georgia counties that were affected by heavy rain and severe weather.

Perdue issued the declaration Monday afternoon after viewing storm damage in Douglas and Paulding counties from the air.

The storm has battered the Southeast and is blamed for five deaths in Georgia.
Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Crawford, DeKalb, Douglas, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker counties are covered by the order.

The governor said he and his wife were saddened by the deaths and are focused on rescuing victims and preventing further damage.

County/City List :(Maps & county profiles are included in website)
http://www.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,4802_5061,00.html

Carroll County www.carrollcountyga.com (770) 830–5800

• Carrollton (County Seat) www.carrollton–ga.gov
• Bowdon www.bowdon.net
• Mount Zion
• Roopville
• Temple www.templega.us
• Villa Rica www.villarica.org
• Whitesburg

Catoosa County www.catoosa.com (706) 965–2500

• Ringgold (County Seat)
• Fort Oglethorpe

Chattooga County www.chattoogacountyga.com (706) 857–0700

• Summerville (County Seat)
• Lyerly
• Menlo
• Trion

Cherokee County www.cherokeega.com (678) 493–6000

• Canton (County Seat) www.canton–georgia.com
• Ball Ground www.cityofballground.com
• Holly Springs www.hollyspringsga.net
• Waleska
• Woodstock www.woodstockga.gov/

Clayton County www.co.clayton.ga.us (770) 477–3208

• Jonesboro (County Seat) www.jonesboroga.com
• Forest Park www.forestparkga.org
• Lake City
• Lovejoy
• Morrow www.cityofmorrow.com
*** local media listed on site
• Riverdale

+Cobb County www.cobbcounty.org (770) 528–1000

• Marietta (County Seat) www.mariettaga.gov
• Acworth www.acworth.org
• Austell www.austellga.gov
• Kennesaw www.kennesaw–ga.gov
• ** Powder Springs www.cityofpowdersprings.org
• Smyrna www.ci.smyrna.ga.us

Crawford County (478) 836–3782

• Knoxville (County Seat)
• Roberta

DeKalb County www.co.dekalb.ga.us (404) 371–2000

• Decatur (County Seat) www.decaturga.com
• Avondale Estates www.avondaleestates.org
• Chamblee www.chambleega.com
• Clarkston www.cityofclarkston.com
http://www.cityofclarkston.com/Content/ContentCT.asp?P=22

• Dunwoody www.dunwoodyga.gov
• Doraville www.doravillega.us
• Lithonia
• Pine Lake www.pinelakega.com
• Stone Mountain www.stonemountaincity.org

Douglas County www.co.douglas.ga.us
http://www.celebratedouglascounty.com/index.html
• Douglasville (County Seat) www.ci.douglasville.ga.us

Forsyth County www.forsythco.com
• Cumming (County Seat) www.cityofcumming.net

Fulton County www.co.fulton.ga.us (404) 730–4000

• Atlanta (County Seat & state capital) www.atlantaga.gov
• **Alpharetta www.alpharetta.ga.us
• College Park www.collegeparkga.com
• East Point www.eastpointcity.org
• Fairburn www.fairburn.com
• Hapeville www.hapeville.org
• Johnscreek www.johnscreekga.gov
*** local media listed on site
• Milton www.cityofmiltonga.us
• Mountain Park www.mountainpark–ga.gov

• Palmetto
• **Roswell www.roswellgov.com
• **Sandy Springs www.sandyspringsga.org
• Union City www.unioncityga.org

Gwinnett County www.gwinnettcounty.com (770) 822–8000

• Lawrenceville (County Seat) www.lawrencevillega.org
• Berkeley Lake www.berkeley–lake.com
• Buford www.cityofbuford.com
• Dacula www.daculaga.gov
• Duluth www.duluth–ga.com
• Grayson www.cityofgrayson.org
• Lilburn www.cityoflilburn.com
• Loganville www.cityofloganville.com
• Norcross www.norcrossga.net
• Snellville www.snellville.org
• Sugarhill www.cityofsugarhill.com
• Suwanee www.suwanee.com

Newton County www.co.newton.ga.us (770) 784–2000
http://co.newton.ga.us/content/view/116/31/

• Covington (County Seat) www.cityofcovington.org
• Mansfield
• Newborn
• Porterdale
• Oxford http://oxfordgeorgia.org/ (corrected link)

+Paulding County www.paulding.gov (770) 443–7550
http://www.paulding.gov/

• Dallas (County Seat) www.dallas–ga.gov
+++ http://www.cityofdallasga.com/

• Braswell
• Hiram

Rockdale County www.rockdalecounty.org (770) 929–4000

• Conyers (County Seat) www.conyersga.com

Stephens County

• Toccoa (County Seat) www.cityoftoccoa.com
• Martin

Walker County www.co.walker.ga.us (706) 638–1437

• LaFayette (County Seat) http://www.cityoflafayettega.org/
• Chickamauga www.cityofchickamaugageorgia.com
• Lookout Mountain www.lookoutmtnga.com
• Rossville

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4512

Georgia, State of, Dept of Behavioral Health

Info/Hotline · Open

State Government Agency
Various, GA

Phone 24 Hours, 7 days a week, call 1–800–715–4225, see also below and website
Web mhddad.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHR–MHDDAD
Serves NE GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

9/28/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

Georgia Department of Behavorial Health & Developmental Disabilties (Jeannette David)
• As requested DBHDD has deployed representatives from the Cobb–Douglas Community Service Board to the two DRCs in

Douglas County and one DRC in Cobb County. Staff from the Highland Rivers CSB are at the DRC in Cherokee County. DBHDD are now staffing all of the DRCs.
• Georgia disaster mental health web site at www.georgiadisaster.info. Responders are reminded to take time off at least one day a week for self–care.

Contact Information

For more information about DBHDD contact the DBHDD Regional Office in your area.

Georgia Crisis and Access Line – 24 Hours, 7 days a week, call 1–800–715–4225.
To locate treatment or support services for individuals with mental illness, substance abuse disorders or developmental disabilities, visit http://www.mygcal.com.

Division of Mental Health: 404–657–2273

Division of Developmental Disabilities: 404–463–8037

Division of Addictive Diseases: 404–657–2331

Office of Provider Services: 404–657–2144

Office of Hospital Operations: 404–657–2270

DUI Intervention Program: 404–657–6433

Constituent Services: 404–657–5974

Please note that the following number will be disconnected on October 31, 2009: 404–657–2260.

See website for these tools:

* Service Locator
Locate mental health, addictive disease, developmental disability, mental retardation Medicaid waiver, or child and adolescent mental health services.

* DBHDD State Office Directory
Locate DBHDD State Office contact information.

* Constituent Services
The Office of Legislative Affairs and Constituent Services serves as DBHDD's primary point of contact for activities related to the GA General Assembly. It also serves as a liaison to consumers, families, advocates, and the general public for assistance.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 29, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4525

Hands On Disaster Response – '09 Georgia Floods Response

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Relief/Recovery
Various, GA

Web hodr.org
Serves NE GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

GEORGIA: Flooding Assessment Conclusion

After an extensive assessment of flood affected areas in Georgia we have found that the clean up/muck/gut phase is moving along rapidly and in most areas will be completed in the coming days.

Affected homeowners wasted no time and began piling damaged household items and building materials on the curb and into dumpsters provided by the counties. Local and National voluntary organizations have also pitched in, with groups like the Latter Days Saints organizing upwards of 930 volunteers during the first weekend post flood.

The Red Cross estimates that just over 2,500 homes suffered damage statewide across some 20 counties. The hardest hit was Cobb County with approximately 1,000 homes having suffered damage.

Our evaluation found that the current needs of those affected are being met and a HODR project is not needed at this time. We will continue to monitor the long–term recovery and keep a watchful eye for any needs that may surface in the coming weeks and months.

We would like to thank our friends at Habitat For Humanity and the Georgia State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (GA VOAD) for their assistance and information sharing.

The Greene family of Roswell, GA also deserves a BIG HODR thank you for their Southern hospitality and tremendous support of our efforts in Georgia.

Please stay tuned to www.HODR.org and twitter.com/HODRopsUSA for the latest on what we're up to.

September 28, 2009 by Beca

9/29/09 GAVOAD notes:

Hands On Disaster Response (Bill Driscoll)
• Been in information–gathering mode the past 3 ½ days. Affected homes in metro Atlanta area have been reported to range from 15000 to 20000 - based on their work so far they feel that actual numbers are at the lower end of that range.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

GEORGIA: Flooding – HODR Sends Advance Team

As the flood waters begin to recede in Northern Georgia, Hands On Disaster Response is sending an Advance Team to the affected area to gather information and speak with local officials and responding agencies to determine how to best fill the needs of the affected communities.

Over the course of the past weekend heavy rains pounded the usually dry Northern portion of the Georgia, dumping up to 21" of rain in some areas. The continued rains caused Governor Sonny Perdue to declare states of emergency in 17 counties. Georgia Emergency Management estimates that 2,000–3,000 homes have been affected at an estimated damage of $250 Million. As of Thursday September, 24, FEMA declared Individual Assistance in four of the affected Metro Counties and local officials are working to get additional federal assistance declared in the coming days.

HODR's Advance Teamwill be working with local partners to ascertain how to best engage in local recovery efforts. For the most up to date information and photos from the team, follow us on Twitter at HODRopsUSA. If you have any connections in the Atlanta area that may be of use to our team, please email us at info@HODR.org.

–The HODR Team

September 24, 2009

Facebook Update 9/26/09:

HODR SENDS ADVANCE TEAM TO GEORGIA
Recent flash flooding in Northern Georgia has affected an estimated 2,000–3,000 homes. HODR's Advance Team is on the ground evaluating the situation, community needs, and potential for a HODR project. Follow us on Twitter @HODRopsUSA for the most current updates and check www.HODR.org for more info as it becomes available.
If you're interested in volunteering in Georgia if a project develops, or in Cedar Rapids (keep reading) please email Tom at info@HODR.org.

9/23: Hands On is assessing the situation and will decide soon what level of support it will provide

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4534

Hope Atlanta Website (List of 9/09 GA Donation Collection Sites)

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition/Disaster Relief
Various, GA

Web www.hopeatl.com
Serves Atlanta, GA Metro Area
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

6/2011: the website's links don't work. No contact info. Needs list removed from this page.

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OLD NOTES FROM 2009 Floods:

How Can We Help?
HopeATL is a partnership of churches, organizations, and individuals that want to help you. Please give us your name, tell us we can help in as much detail as possible, and leave any contact info you have and we will get back with you very soon. Hang in there! It will get better.

You can register online for assistance if you've been impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods

Early estimates are that at least 5,000 families throughout metro Atlanta have lost EVERYTHING they own because of flooding. That number may rise, but our city was not prepared for such a disaster. If Katrina taught us anything, it's that hurting people need YOU to respond!

Could you imagine being a single mother with three kids and losing every bit of food, every article of clothing, every diaper, every piece of furniture that you own?

With just around 10% of flood victims having flood insurance, Atlanta runs the real risk of having a major homeless crisis with these folk if we don't help them and give them hope...right away!

REGISTER ON THE SITE TO VOLUNTEER:
Volunteers are needed NOW for cleanup, moving assistance, and to help collect, organize, and distribute donations. No team is too big or too small. Select dates & times here and provide us with your information.

DONATIONS NEEDED:
Care Packages are needed for individuals and families with every item imaginable. Most pressing will be clothes (all ages & sizes), diapers, new socks & underwear, all toiletries, feminine products, cleaning supplies, and more.

CASH/GIFT CARDS DONATIONS:
You can make an online cash/debit donation here and we will pledge that 100% of what you give will go directly to families in need. No middle man. No operational costs. You can also drop off or mail gift cards to places like Wal–Mart, Target, Home Depot, etc. to Courageous Church, 1330 West Peachtree Street, Suite 560, Atlanta, GA 30309. Please include the value amount on the card.

SPREAD THE WORD:
It is URGENT that you get your network, your church or religious home, your job, your family, and your friends on board. The more you tell others, the more our reach will grow EXPONENTIALLY! Tweet it. Facebook it. Text it. Email it. Cell phone it. Use your actual mouth to ask people to help and you will be surprised @ what they do!

DONATION COLLECTION SITE LOCATIONS:

The Church at Chapel Hill
www.ChurchAtChapelHill.com
5357 Chapel Hill Rd.
Douglasville, GA. 30135
770.489.5990

Courageous Church
www.Courageous.tv
1330 West Peachtree, Suite 560
Atanta, GA 30309
404.461.9850

West Ridge Church
www.WestRidge.com
3522 Hiram–Acworth Hwy.
Dallas, GA 30157
770.222.2125

Dogwood Church
www.dogwoodchurch.org
975 Highway 74 S
Tyrone, GA 30290
770.487.6691
Flood Relief Donation Contact:
Cherilyn Ashlock 770–969–8786

Destiny Metropolitan
Worship Church
www.DestinyMetro.org
1775 Water Place SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
770–509–9010

First Baptist Church of Conyers
www.FirstConyers.com
2100 Highway 138 NE
Conyers, GA 30013
770.483.8700

FBC Chattahoochee
www.FBCchat.com
1950 Bolton Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
404.794.4922

The Greater Travelers Rest
Baptist Church
www.GreaterTravelersRest.org
4650 Flat Shoals Parkway
Decatur, GA 30034
404.243.9336

Spirit Life Church
4889 Hill Road,
Powder Springs, GA 30127
email: scottieknollin@gmail.com
website: www.spiritlifechurch.org
phone: 770.222.2204 (church office), 404.245.8212 (Kara Williams), or 678.467.2646 (Scottie Knollin)

Hebron World Church
7165 Turner Lake Circle,
Covington, GA 30014
email: info@hebronwc.org
phone: 770.787.8002

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; 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); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4565

Hope-AACR (Animal Assisted Crisis Reponse) Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Various, GA

Phone MAIN #: 877-467-3597 GA ASSISTANCE: 770-777-2420, 770-375-6884
Contact Deborah Hatherley
Email wasl.dlh@gmail.com
Web www.hopeaacr.org/hope_about_us.htm
Serves NE GA
Eligibility Shelter Evacuee's Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

5/2/2011:

HOPE AACR is a national all-volunteer, 501-c 3 non-profit, crisis response organization with specially trained and certified handler/canine teams. We are prepared to partner with relief organizations such as the American Red Cross, FEMA, GEMA, CERT, The Salvation Army, NOVA, local police and fire departments to name a few. HOPE AACR teams are experienced canines and handlers that are trained, tested and certified to be able to respond and provide emotional comfort and support people affected by crises and disasters. Scientific evidence has shown that animals are a positive factor in helping people cope with traumatic events. Interacting with well-mannered dogs is known to help decrease heart rate, lower blood pressure, and even help first responders to unwind in a simple, yet effective way.

Nationally, we have participated alongside other disaster relief agencies for many years. In fact, we were invited by the Red Cross to assist at Virginia Tech following the shootings. HOPE AACR dog/handler teams assisted at the Disaster Recovery Centers in New Orleans during the recovery phase after Katrina. We were invited by FEMA and the Red Cross to provide emotional support and comfort at Pier 94 in New York following 911. In California, our HOPE AACR dog/handler teams are often invited to assist during mudslides and wildfires at the Red Cross Shelters and disaster recovery centers and at the site of the Metro link Train Derailment. For more information about HOPE AACR, please see our website at www.hopeaacr.org

GAVOAD 9/29/09 ConCall Notes:

HOPE–AACR (Deborah Hatherley)
• At the invitation of the Red Cross we have been continuing to visit the shelter at the Cobb County Civic Center at 7:00 pm. We provide emotional support and comfort to individuals affected by crises and disaster through our highly trained certified crises response dogs and handlers. When we arrive, we are welcomed by cheers from the children. Many of the adults and children have shared their smiles and some have shared their personal experiences relating to the flood and their own pets.
• We will continue to go every evening at 7:00 as long as the shelter is open and the Red Cross requests our assistance.
• Our dog/handler teams would be a valuable asset for use at a DRC or distribution center. They are a calming influence and provide emotional support for people waiting in long lines. Our dogs can read stories with children while their parents are getting services. We have been utilized in this capacity in many areas of the country including FEMA at the DRCs in New Orleans after Katrina and at the Family Assistance Centers in NY after 911. If you are setting up a DRC or Distribution center please invite us to help.
• Contact Deborah Hatherley @ 770–777–2420, 770–375–6884, SER@HOPEAACR.ORG for more details.

Southeast operation: Alabama, Eastern Tennessee, Florida, Georgia,
North & South Carolina

Services offered: Animals, Program, Pet Therapy Program; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4529

Media (News, Newspapers, etc.), includes GA Flood Response '09

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Various, GA
Serves NE GA
Service Temporary

http://www.11alive.com
http://www.atlantadailyworld.com

Channel 10
http://www.walb.com/
Channel 41 NBC
http://www.41nbc.com/

AJC
http://www.ajc.com/news/

http://www.mdjonline.com/
http://www.times–georgian.com/
http://www.ledgernews.com/
http://gateway–beacon.com/

POSTs for snow in Jan 2011 –
VERY DETAILED:
http://www.atlantadailyworld.com/articles/2011/01/10/adw_news/doc4d2b68cf1e568099103229.txt

http://www.11alive.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=172312&catid=266

forum –
http://www.skyscrapercity.com/showthread.php?s=89c69eb32b0fdcb332674d81330f0703&p=70388417#post70388417

9/21/09 FLOODING
http://www.ajc.com/news/minute–by–minute–updates–143387.html

The governor has declared a state of emergency in 17 counties: Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Crawford, DeKalb, Douglas, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.

National –
Directory of Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/paper.html
http://www.town–usa.com/news/
http://www.50states.com/news
http://newslink.org

Radio:
http://www.radio–locator.com/
http://www.ontheradio.net/Stations.aspx#StateList

Weather Underground

US Severe Weather Map
http://www.wunderground.com/severe.asp

Services offered: Media, Broadcast Media; Media, Online News Reports; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4497

Mennonite Disaster Services – Georgia Disaster Response Team

Info/Hotline · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
Various, GA

Web www.mds.mennonite.net
Serves NE GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Mennonites are monitoring the GA Floods situation. No deployment. They will potentially assist with rebuilding once first response phase is over and long term recovery and assessments come in.
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 30, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4537

Newton County Recycling Centers

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, GA

Phone See website for further details
Web co.newton.ga.us/content/view/116/31
Eligibility Local residents
Service Temporary

NOTICE: Effective 10/11/09, Neighborhood Recycling Centers, except for the Hazelbrand Road location, will open at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Household Hazardous Waste Recycling and E–Cycle, first Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to noon at:

The Newton County Landfill
205 Lower River Rd., Covington, GA 30016.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

PIPER RD/ HWY 36
10545 Highway 26

BYPASS/ FLAT SHOALS
11575 Covington Bypass Rd.

STEWART VFD
14645 Highway 36

STONE RD
70 Stone Road

COOK RD
10 Cook Rd.

DIAL MILL RD
325 Dial Mill Rd.

HWY 212/ HWY 162
2010 Highway 212

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m.–7 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

MCGIBONEY RD
518 McGiboney Rd.

OAK HILL RD
112 Oak Hill Rd.

ADAMS CIR
2010 Adams Circle

Sunday–Friday 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday––7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

HAZELBRAND RD
11585 Hazelbrand Rd.

NO FEE IS CHARGED to Newton County residents when they bring their household garbage, bulk waste and recyclables to Newton County Neighborhood Recycling Centers. Residents who do not presently carry a Newton County car tag should show some form of proof of residency.

Recycling is voluntary. County residents are asked to recycle so that our community can continue to reduce the amount of waste going into our landfill. With your help, Newton County has reduced waste going into the landfill by 37.9% since 1990.

Specialty Recycling

At Landfill only (not available at centers) on first Saturday of each month, 8:00 a.m. to noon

Electronics––Recycle computers, typewriters, cameras, fax machines, speakers, stereos, VCRs, DVD players, telephones, answering machines, cell phones, pagers, and calculators (anything electric or electronic). Now, the program also accepts televisions, batteries, and ink cartridges.

Household Hazardous Wastes––Recycle paint and pesticides and aerosol cans. Latex and oil–based paints accepted. Items must be labeled.

Services offered: Recycling, Computers & Electronics
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4674

Pet Boarding – INDEX (9/09 GA Flood Response)

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Boarding
Various, GA

Phone See notes
Serves NE GA
Eligibility Pets impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Persons affected by the flood who have pets who need to be temporarily boarded can contact the following three locations/ organizations for assistance:

West Georgia SPCA: 770.272.3178 www.westgeorgiaspca.org

Atlanta West Animal Hospital: 102 Thomas Dorsey Road, Villa Rica, GA
770.459.2253

Sweetwater Animal Hospital
Lee Road at Fairburn Road (Publix Shopping Center), Lithia Springs, GA 678.838.7387

Call ahead to determine if there are fees for boarding.

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care, Boarding, Pet Boarding; Demographic Served: Animals
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4585

Rental Database, Georgia Housing Search (ONLINE HOUSING RESOURCE)

Info/Hotline · Open

OnLine Resource
Various, GA

Phone http://www.georgiahousingsearch.org/
Web www.socialserve.com/tenant/index.html?state_id=4080&ch=GA
Service Temporary

Thanks GEMA/FEMA!

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4613

SBA Loan Centers – INDEX – GA Flood Response 9/09

Walk–in Resource · Open

SBA Loan Center
Various, GA

Serves NE GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

SBA Disaster Loans Key To Georgia Flood Recovery

ATLANTA, Ga. –– For many Georgians recovering from the September floods, a completed U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster loan application is as essential to recovery as a mop. Federal grants are just one form of disaster assistance available to those living and working in the 17 Georgia counties recovering from the September flooding.

(Media–Newswire.com) – ATLANTA, Ga. –– For many Georgians recovering from the September floods, a completed U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster loan application is as essential to recovery as a mop.

Federal grants are just one form of disaster assistance available to those living and working in the 17 Georgia counties recovering from the September flooding.

Most of the money for repairs and replacement of flood–damaged real estate and personal property comes in the form of low–interest SBA disaster loans. Just as important, a completed SBA loan application is a critical component to be considered for some disaster–related grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Homeowners, renters, non–profit organizations and businesses of all sizes can apply for SBA loans to pay for recovery costs not covered by insurance or other sources. People with home–based businesses or rental property who have been affected by the floods may also be eligible for SBA loans.

Homeowners can borrow up to $200,000 to repair or replace their primary residence. Homeowners and renters can borrow up to $40,000 to replace personal property.

Business owners can borrow up to $2 million to repair or replace disaster–damaged real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. SBA also provides small business owners access to Economic Injury Loans that provide money for ongoing businesses expenses to recover from the adverse economic impact of a disaster. Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available even if the businesses didn't sustain physical damages from flooding.

Loan amounts and terms are determined on a case–by–case basis. Interest rates as low as 2.75 percent for homeowners and renters and as low as 4 percent for businesses coupled with payment terms as long as 30 years are intended to make the loans affordable.

Applicants who receive SBA loan applications must complete and return them to be considered for FEMA grants that cover personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses. No one is obligated to accept a loan.

Before applying for a SBA loan, register with FEMA by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362), or TTY 800–462–7585 for the speech–or hearing–impaired. The toll–free numbers are staffed every day from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Online registration is also available at www.DisasterAssistance.gov.

SBA representatives at GEMA–FEMA disaster recovery centers will assist in completing your loan application, accept your loan application and answer any of your questions. Questions can also be answered by calling the SBA Disaster Customer Service Center at 800–659–2955 (800–877–8339 for the hearing impaired) Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. EDT. Help is also available by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or online at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.

SBA Business Recovery Centers are open specifically to provide help to businesses. Centers are open Monday through Friday at the following locations:

DeKalb County: Wesley Chapel–William C. Brown Library, 2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur. Open 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Monday–Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

Douglas County: Douglas County Chamber of Commerce, 6658 Church Street, Douglasville. Open 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday.

Fulton County: Government Service Center, 7741 Roswell Road, Atlanta. Open 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday.

The counties under the disaster declaration for Individual Assistance are
Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.
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.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll–free at 800–621–FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800–462–7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Oct 9, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4685

United HealthGroup

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Business – Disaster Recovery
Various, GA

Phone (866)–342–6892
Web www.uhc.com/news_room/2009_news_release_archive/georgia_flood_victims_receive_assistance.htm
Hours 24 / 7 at toll free #
Serves 9/09 GA Flood Areas
Eligibility Insurance Participants Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

UnitedHealth Group Authorizes Early Prescription Refills and Opens Free Counseling Help Line for People in Flood–Affected Counties in Georgia

MINNETONKA, Minn. (Sept. 23, 2009) - UnitedHealth Group (NYSE: UNH) and its family of companies are authorizing plan participants who are affected by the floods in Georgia and enrolled in its fully insured health plans and pharmacy benefit management (PBM) services to obtain early refills of their prescription medications. In addition, a free help line is available for people who are coping with the emotional consequences of the floods.

Effective Sept. 22 through Oct. 6, 2009, UnitedHealthcare customers who live in Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Crawford, DeKalb, Douglas, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker counties are eligible to obtain early refills of their prescriptions if they have refills remaining on file at a retail network or mail–order pharmacy.

This early prescription refill exception also applies to individuals with prescription coverage through Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement or Medicare Part D offerings, including AARP MedicareRx plans. For mail–order delivery service to affected areas or any other questions related to their prescriptions, health plan participants are encouraged to call the pharmacy number on the back of their ID card, or speak directly to a pharmacist about their situation.

Customers who have been displaced or whose network medical facility is not accessible and require assistance or special accommodations as a result of the flooding should call the number on the back of their medical ID cards. Customer care professionals are available to help people who have been displaced from their place of residence locate an in–network health care provider. In an emergency, customers should seek care at the nearest medical facility.

In addition, OptumHealth, UnitedHealth Group's health and wellness business, is providing a free help line for people coping with the emotional consequences of the floods. Staffed by experienced master's–level behavioral health specialists, the help line offers assistance to callers seeking help in dealing with stress, anxiety and the grieving process. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, such as financial and legal issues.

The toll–free help line number is (866)–342–6892 and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for as long as necessary. This service is free of charge. Resources and information are also available online in English at www.liveandworkwell.com and Spanish at www.mentesana–cuerposano.com.

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4556

FEMA DISASTER RECOVERY (DRC) Sites – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

FEMA
Various, see notes, GA

Phone 800–621–FEMA (3362), TTY at 800–462–7585
Web www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=11388
Serves Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker counties.
Eligibility Survivors of Declared Disasters
Service Temporary

10/16/09 from FEMA:

OPEN til End of Day on FRIDAY 10/23/09
Hours: M–Sat: 8 am to 7 pm, Sun: 1 pm to 7 pm

COUNTY, ADDRESS
Cobb, Threadmill Bldg, 5000 Austell Powder Springs Rd, Austell, GA 30106
Douglas (Mobile), Heritage Baptist Church, 800 Rose Ave, Douglasville, GA 30134
Gwinnett, Mount Park Depot, 5050 Five Forks Trickum Rd, Lilburn, GA 30047

CLOSED DRCs:
Cherokee, Cherokee County Parks & Rec (gymDouglas
Lithia Springs, 1st United Methodist
Paulding, Paulding County Community Center
Stephens(Mobile), Stephens County Rec and Senior Ctr

Carroll(Mobile), Greenway Medical Building
Chattooga (Mobile), Trion City School District
Walker, Walker County Agricultural Ctr
Rockdale, Government Annex 1400
Catoosa, Learning Center, Ringgold, GA
DeKalb, Browns Mill Recreation Center
Fulton, Fulton County Government Center, 141 Pryor Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30303
Fulton (Mobile) Sandy Springs City Hall
Fulton(Mobile), Welcome All Park, 4255 Will Lee Road, Atlanta, GA 30349

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10/10/09 from FEMA:

All OPEN til further notice
Hours: M–Sat: 8 am to 7 pm, Sun: 1 pm to 7 pm

COUNTY, ADDRESS
* Cobb, Threadmill Bldg, 5000 Austell Powder Springs Rd, Austell, GA 30106
* Cherokee Cherokee County Parks & Rec (gym), 7545 Main Street, Building 20m Woodstock, GA 30188
* Douglas, Lithia Springs 1st United Methodist, 3711 Temple Street, Lithia Springs, GA 30122
* Douglas (Mobile), Heritage Baptist Church, 800 Rose Ave, Douglasville, GA 30134
* Paulding, Paulding County Community Center, Industrial Way. Dallas, GA 30132
* Stephens(Mobile), Stephens County Rec and Senior Ctr, 199 Haley Dr, Toccoa, GA 30577
* Carroll(Mobile), Greenway Medical Building, 590 Hayes Mill Road, Carrollton, GA 30117
* Chattooga(Mobile), Trion City School District, 919 Allgood Street, Trion, GA 30753
* Walker, Walker County Agricultural Ctr, 10054 North Highway 27, Rock Spring, GA 30739
* Rockdale, Government Annex 1400, Parker Road, Conyers, GA 30012
* Catoosa, Learning Center, 36 Muskogee Trail, Ringgold, GA 30736
* Gwinnett, Mount Park Depot, 5050 Five Forks Trickum Rd, Lilburn, GA 30047
* DeKalb, Browns Mill Recreation Center, 5101 Browns Mill Road, Lithonia, GA 30058
* Fulton, Fulton County Government Center, 141 Pryor Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30303
* Fulton, Sandy Springs City Hall, 7840 Roswell Road, Bldg 500, Sandy Springs, GA 30350
* Fulton (Mobile), Welcome All Park, 4255 Will Lee Road, Atlanta, GA 30349

Apply For Disaster Assistance
It's Your First Step to Recovery

Release Date: September 29, 2009
Release Number: 1858–014

ATLANTA, Ga. –– Recent floods were very disruptive, creating challenges for flood survivors that will continue long after the initial cleanup. The first step to recovery is only a phone call or click away.

Register For Assistance

If you have insurance, you should contact your insurance agent first. Knowing the amount of coverage your policy provides will help FEMA assist with unmet and underinsured needs. Next, call the FEMA toll–free registration number 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 800–621–FEMA (3362), TTY at 800–462–7585 for the speech and hearing impaired or register online at www.disasterassistance.gov. Registration normally takes less than half an hour.

FEMA disaster assistance will not restore individuals and households to their pre–disaster condition. It helps get safe and sanitary housing and meet other critical needs so flood survivors begin their long–term recovery. If a loss is covered by another source, such as insurance, or is taken care of by a volunteer group, donation or gift, FEMA cannot pay for that cost again. Duplicate payments are prohibited by law.

FEMA DISASTER PROGRAMS

Temporary Housing – Rental assistance for two months for those whose homes are unlivable.

Repair – Homeowners may receive a grant for minimal home repairs and replacement of essential household items that are not covered by insurance to make damaged dwellings safe, sanitary and functional.

Other Needs Assistance (ONA) – applicants receive grants for necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This includes medical, dental, funeral, personal property, transportation, vehicle repair or replacement, moving and storage, and other expenses that FEMA approves. The homeowner may need to apply for an SBA loan before receiving this grant.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Loan – After registering, many applicants, including homeowners, renters and businesses, will receive an SBA loan application in the mail. If you receive one, you are strongly urged to complete and return the application to keep the door open for other types of assistance. If a home loan is not appropriate, you may be referred to the state/FEMA Other Needs Assistance (ONA) grant program–but SBA must decline your loan application first. You are not obligated to take an SBA loan if approved, but if the loan is offered and refused, there is no referral to ONA.

FEMA assistance, also referred to as a grant, does not have to be repaid. SBA federal disaster loans used to repair or replace damaged or destroyed property are offered at low–interest rates to those who qualify.

Other Forms of Assistance

Disaster Unemployment Assistance –Workers in 17 counties may be eligible for Federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) to compensate for loss of income directly related to the September storms and flooding. Unlike state unemployment insurance, DUA provides benefits to self–employed business people, farmers, commission–paid employees, and others not typically covered by the state unemployment insurance program. People who think they may be eligible for benefits should call the Georgia Department of Labor toll–free customer service line at 877–709–8185 or visit www.dol.state.ga.us to be directed to the nearest career center.

Disaster Legal Services – People in those same counties may also qualify for free legal help for disaster–related issues such as landlord–tenant disputes, insurance claims, unemployment benefits, consumer law and housing law. The service is provided by the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division, the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, the Georgia Legal Services Program and FEMA.

Apply for legal services by calling, toll–free, 866–584–8027.

Crisis Counseling – Free crisis counseling is available to anyone suffering from anxiety, depression or stress from the flooding and storms. Individuals can call the Georgia Crisis Access Line at 800–715–4225 or the Georgia Suicide and Crisis Hotline at 800–784–2433. Both lines are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The counties under the disaster declaration for Individual Assistance are Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.

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.

9/26/09 From GEMA Site:

The total number of counties designated under this disaster declaration now stands at 14. The list now includes: Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker counties.

9/23:

Have public register at:

www.disasterassistance.gov
1–800–FEMA

source: FEMA
9/24: DRC Locations opened today by FEMA (courtesy of Ken Skalitzky):

* Cobb County
DRC #1
The Threadmill
5000 Austell/Powder Sprpings Rd, Suite 151
Austell, GA 30106

Opened: Friday, September 25, 2009, 8:00am - 7:00pm
Hours: 8:00am– 7:00pm, 7 days a week, until further notice

* Cherokee County
DRC #2
Cherokee City Parks &Rec Gym
7545 Main Street, Bldg 200
Woodstock, GA 30188

Opened: Friday, September 25, 2009, 12:00pm - 7:00pm
Hours: 8:00am– 7:00pm, 7 days a week, until further notice

per email from GAVOAD:

Giovanni Taylor–Peace
Habitat for Humanity Internationa
Secretary, GAVOAD
1–800–Habitat, ext. 3450

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial

Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Unemployment Benefits for Disaster Survivors; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/ Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Food Stamps Applicant Outreach; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Oct 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3053

Red Cross Bulk Distribution Sites (9/09 GA Flood Response) – INDEX

Supply POD · Standby

Red Cross
Various, See Notes, GA

Phone Call Center: 404–870–4440 (Open 8:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m)
Hours 10 am – 5 pm
Serves Marietta, Powder Springs, Douglasville, Austell, Stonemountain, Dallas, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Southeast Floods: Distribution Centers Update
October 3, 2009

The Red Cross along with emergency partners have established Distribution Centers to hand out items such as bleach, water and comfort kits. Items are replenished throughout the day (Monday–Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.):

o Austell Fire Department
5300 Austell–Powder Springs Road
Austell, GA 30106

o Austell Shopping Center
5875 Love St.
Austell, GA 30168

o Westridge Church
3522 Hiram–Acworth Highway
Dallas, GA 30157

o Wade Walker Park
5585 Rockbridge Road
Stone Mountain, GA 30088
*Open Saturday Only

Those who have been affected by the flooding who need help
can call 404–870–4440.

• Four Bulk Distribution Sites Offer Clean–Up Supplies, including push brooms, mops, buckets, disinfectants, liquid cleaners, bleach, gloves, and garbage bags. Bottled water and toiletry items are also being distributed. The sites are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and located at:

East Cobb Police Precinct #4
4400 Lower Roswell Rd.
Marietta, GA 30060

Powder Springs Police Dept.
4483 Pineview Drive
Powder Springs, GA 30127

Best Buy
6875 Douglas Blvd.
Douglasville, GA 30135

Austell Community Center
2625 Joe Jerkins Blvd.
Austell, GA 30106

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); * KITS, COMFORT/ EMERGENCY KITS; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4575

SHELTER, Red Cross, National Shelter System (Open Shelters/Updates), GA, INDEX 2009

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
Various, see notes, GA

Phone 1–800–GET–INFO – Call Center: 404–870–4440 (Open 8:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m)
Web georgia–nss.communityos.org/cms
Service Temporary

9/26/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes – 9/09 Floods:

•193 Total Residents Remain in Shelters (number as of 5:00PM 9/26/09 from GEMA sitrep)
• More than 300 Red Cross volunteers are providing stability and hope for families in this time of great chaos. To date, Red Cross has sheltered 458 people, served 6,105 meals, and distributed 1,156 clean–up and comfort kits. Volunteers are also providing emotional support and help with emergency medical needs.
• People in need of Red Cross assistance should call our Call Center at 404–870–4440, which is open from 8:15 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.
• The Red Cross opened six shelters last Monday evening – five in metro Atlanta and one in North Georgia.
• Two shelters remain open: Cobb Civic Center (548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA 30060 & Cherokee County Recreation & Parks Agency (South Annex) (17545 Main Street Bldg 200, Woodstock, GA, 30188

The State of Georgia and the American Red Cross have collaborated to provide a public view of current shelters listed in the Red Cross National Shelter System. This information is updated as regularly as possible and may be immediately out of date. Due to the complexity of a disaster response, anyone who uses this information should be prepared to make adjustments to their immediate plans.

To see current open shelters in a particular county, go to:
https://georgia–nss.communityos.org/cms/

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Brainerd Rec Shelter For Evacuees Staying Open
posted September 24, 2009

The American Red Cross shelter located at the Brainerd Recreation Center will be staying open until further notice due to the continuing need of flood evacuees, officials said late Thursday afternoon.

Earlier in the day, it was announced the center for evacuees would be closing at 6 p.m. and those currently residing at the shelter will be provided housing assistance.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS)
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4100

Church of Mirror Lake (COUNTY DONATIONS COORDINATION SITE)

Supply POD · Open

Donation Distribution Site
501 Permian Way, Villa Rica, GA 30180

Phone Dana @ 404–610–3311
Web www.churchatmirrorlake.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=121&Itemid=124
Serves Douglas County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

9/23 GA VOAD: Douglas County coordinating donations through Church of Mirror Lake, 501 Permian Way, Villa Rica. Contact is Dana @ 404–610–3311. Dana mentions that they're planning to receive today & tomorrow and hand out items Sat morning but more than willing to work with voluntary agencies coming in to use their space.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Government, State/County
Updated Sep 26, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4549

West Georgia SPCA (Animal Services)

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue/Advocacy
Winston, GA 30187

Phone 770–272–3178, Cell: (678) 457–7852
Contact Martina Hemming, Executive Director
Email info@westgeorgiaspca.org
Web www.westgeorgiaspca.org
Serves Douglas County, GA
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE 10/5/09:

Some pets came to FEMA on their own searching for help after the Georgia floods.

A big thank you to Farnam Pet Products for donating a generous supply of Just Born Puppy and Kitten Milk Replacer. It means a lot to have the support of a wonderful company like Farnam!

We have received some emergency funding from PetFinder.com to assist with displaced animals from the flooding. If you need assistance with boarding your pets while you get your house back to a safe condition or while you find a new residence, we can help. Please call us at (770)272–3178 to request assistance.

http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs004/1102350094144/archive/1102725043733.html

9/24 FLOOD UPDATE:

Flood Update
Just a quick update... we have lost phone and internet access (we had to drive out with our laptops to find an open network to send this out), so if anyone needs to reach us for assistance, please call my cellphone at (678)457–7852.

See link above for photo of lost Basset

The Basset girl in the photo was found after the flooding – wet, hungry and exhausted in Winston. Please call me if you know anyone missing a female Basset.

The Douglas County Animal Control Shelter is in need of cat and dog food. Please call (770)942–5961 for more information or drop off your pet food donations there Tuesday–Saturday 10–5 or Sunday 2–5.

Atlanta West Animal Hospital is a designated FEMA emergency site for animals displaced from the flood. Please contact them at (770)459–2253 for more information.

We are expecting a delivery of puppy and kitten milk replacement but are having a difficult time getting it delivered with the roads being closed and washed out. If you are a shelter, rescue group, rescuer or a flood victim in need puppy or kitten milk, please call me at (678)457–7852 and I will let you know when it comes in.

We could use donations for boarding of displaced animals and pet food. Please donate if you can!

Please share this information by clicking on the FaceBook and Twittter share links below.

Thanks for caring about animals!

Martina Hemming
Executive Director
West Georgia SPCA

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, Animals (Domesticated Animals); Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Boarding, Pet Boarding; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Animals, Food, * Cat Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, Kitten Food; Animals, Food, Milk Replacement Food; Animals, Food, Puppy Food; Animals, Food, Puppy & Kitten Food ; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Rescue, Animal Handlers, Volunteer; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue/Sanctuary, Volunteer; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Rescue, Disaster Response Teams, Pets, Volunteer; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline, Animals, Helpline, Pet Health Helpline (Assisting in Disasters Affecting Animal Health); Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; ASPCA ~ American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty To Animals; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Oct 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4524

FEMA DRC: Cherokee Rec. & Parks Agency in Woodstock (DRC operation is CLOSING FRIDAY 10/16/09) (SHELTER CLOSING SOON)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Evacuation Shelter & DRC
Admin: 7545 Main Street; FEMA Registration (DRC): building 20 (Gym) (per 9/27 list, older list has it at Building 200); SHELTER IS AT THE SOUTH ANNEX, Woodstock, GA 30188

Phone Phone: (770) 924–7768 Fax: (770) 924–7890

Web www.crpa.net
Hours M–Sat: 8 am to 7 pm, Sun: 1 pm to 7 pm
Service Temporary

10/16/09, per FEMA, this site's DRC operation is closing today.

9/29/09 TF: per FEMA/GEMA: population is dwindling, SHELTER operations winding down, closing soon. THE DRC REMAINS OPEN!

Apply For Disaster Assistance
It's Your First Step to Recovery

Release Date: September 29, 2009
Release Number: 1858–014

ATLANTA, Ga. –– Recent floods were very disruptive, creating challenges for flood survivors that will continue long after the initial cleanup. The first step to recovery is only a phone call or click away.

Register For Assistance

If you have insurance, you should contact your insurance agent first. Knowing the amount of coverage your policy provides will help FEMA assist with unmet and underinsured needs. Next, call the FEMA toll–free registration number 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 800–621–FEMA (3362), TTY at 800–462–7585 for the speech and hearing impaired or register online at www.disasterassistance.gov. Registration normally takes less than half an hour.

FEMA disaster assistance will not restore individuals and households to their pre–disaster condition. It helps get safe and sanitary housing and meet other critical needs so flood survivors begin their long–term recovery. If a loss is covered by another source, such as insurance, or is taken care of by a volunteer group, donation or gift, FEMA cannot pay for that cost again. Duplicate payments are prohibited by law.

FEMA DISASTER PROGRAMS

Temporary Housing – Rental assistance for two months for those whose homes are unlivable.

Repair – Homeowners may receive a grant for minimal home repairs and replacement of essential household items that are not covered by insurance to make damaged dwellings safe, sanitary and functional.

Other Needs Assistance (ONA) – applicants receive grants for necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This includes medical, dental, funeral, personal property, transportation, vehicle repair or replacement, moving and storage, and other expenses that FEMA approves. The homeowner may need to apply for an SBA loan before receiving this grant.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Loan – After registering, many applicants, including homeowners, renters and businesses, will receive an SBA loan application in the mail. If you receive one, you are strongly urged to complete and return the application to keep the door open for other types of assistance. If a home loan is not appropriate, you may be referred to the state/FEMA Other Needs Assistance (ONA) grant program–but SBA must decline your loan application first. You are not obligated to take an SBA loan if approved, but if the loan is offered and refused, there is no referral to ONA.

FEMA assistance, also referred to as a grant, does not have to be repaid. SBA federal disaster loans used to repair or replace damaged or destroyed property are offered at low–interest rates to those who qualify.

Other Forms of Assistance

Disaster Unemployment Assistance –Workers in 17 counties may be eligible for Federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) to compensate for loss of income directly related to the September storms and flooding. Unlike state unemployment insurance, DUA provides benefits to self–employed business people, farmers, commission–paid employees, and others not typically covered by the state unemployment insurance program. People who think they may be eligible for benefits should call the Georgia Department of Labor toll–free customer service line at 877–709–8185 or visit www.dol.state.ga.us to be directed to the nearest career center.

Disaster Legal Services – People in those same counties may also qualify for free legal help for disaster–related issues such as landlord–tenant disputes, insurance claims, unemployment benefits, consumer law and housing law. The service is provided by the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division, the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, the Georgia Legal Services Program and FEMA.

Apply for legal services by calling, toll–free, 866–584–8027.

Crisis Counseling – Free crisis counseling is available to anyone suffering from anxiety, depression or stress from the flooding and storms. Individuals can call the Georgia Crisis Access Line at 800–715–4225 or the Georgia Suicide and Crisis Hotline at 800–784–2433. Both lines are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The counties under the disaster declaration for Individual Assistance are Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.

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.

Hobgood Park Phone: (770) 924–7865
J.J. Biello Park Phone: (770) 928–4453

Per Ken Skalitzky, FEMA, this site is now a DRC.
Cherokee County
DRC #2
7545 Main Street, Bldg 200
Woodstock, GA 30188

Evac Capacity (per RCNSS: 533)
Population as of 9/23: 40 (per FEMA)

Hal Simmons, shelter manager for the American Red Cross
Reporter: Kristal Dixon, kdixon@cherokeetribune.com
Reporter: Ashley Fuller, afuller@cherokeetribune.com

Source:

http://www.cherokeetribune.com/pages/full_story/push?article-+Extensive-+flood+damage+seen+in+county%20&id=3683731-+Extensive-+flood+damage+seen+in+county&instance=home_news_left

Cherokee County emergency management officials today will begin assessing the "extensive" damage caused by historic flooding.

A three-day rainfall total of 15 inches, including as many as eight inches on Monday, has led Gov. Sonny Perdue and county Board of Commissioners Chairman Buzz Ahrens to declare a state of emergency for Cherokee.

A letter from Georgia's U.S. senators and representatives has been sent to President Barack Obama urging his immediate approval of the governor's request for an expedited major disaster declaration for the state. Cherokee is one of 17 counties where a disaster has been declared.

"It was the worst flooding in the Woodstock area I have ever seen," said Robby Westbrook, director of the Cherokee Sheriff's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

The previous record height of Noonday Creek in Woodstock was 16 feet, which was reached in 2005. Westbrook said the creek reached 20 feet on Monday.

Lake Allatoona was at 850 feet on Tuesday morning, significantly above the normal elevation for this time of year of 835 feet, said Ron Papaleoni, general manager of the Lake Allatoona Preservation Authority.

"We are still getting water from the upper end of the watershed. That could go on for another day or two," he said.

The Etowah River was at 18.5 feet on Tuesday morning after peaking at more than 20 feet late Monday night, said Clint Blackwell, manager of the water treatment plant for the Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority.

The flooding caused a significant amount of structural damage in the county, Westbrook said, which he will evaluate when the damage assessment begins in earnest today.

"There are a lot of places you can't get to because the water is still too high," he said, adding "numerous" homes, apartments and buildings were affected. "In the Woodstock area and some areas in Canton, there is extensive damage."

Any Cherokee County resident whose home or business received damage is asked to call the county's Emergency Operations Center at (678) 493-4050 or (678) 493-4051 to make a storm report. The phone lines will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. today through Friday.

Cherokee County is not yet clear of bad weather.

According to the National Weather Service, there is a 40-percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today and a 30-percent chance on Thursday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected on Friday and into the weekend.

Numerous roads including many major highways were closed due to flooding on Monday. Local public safety agencies performed about two dozen rescues of motorists who drove into water and stalled their cars, according to Westbrook.

Buildings along Parkway 575 in Woodstock were evacuated on Monday, including three hotels. Waldan Chase Apartments on Dupree Road in Woodstock and Avonlea at Towne Lake Apartments also were evacuated.

All public safety staff on duty was assigned to storm response, and volunteers also were called in to serve. The county received aid from Pickens and Gilmer Counties agencies, Westbrook said.

Westbrook said there were power outages scattered throughout the county, and some customers still were out of power Tuesday afternoon.

Georgia Power Area Manager Rod Drake said the company had some outages, but power had been restored. Local crews were sent to Douglasville and Austell to assist in those harder-hit communities.

A shelter was opened on Monday at the Cherokee Recreation and Parks Agency's recreation center at the South Annex in Woodstock. It is staffed by the Cherokee County Public Health Department, Cherokee County Department of Family and Children Services, the Red Cross and members of the county's Citizen Emergency Response Team.

By Tuesday afternoon, most major roads through the county, including Interstate 575, Highway 92, Highway 5, Bells Ferry Road and Towne Lake Parkway, were reopened.

Westbrook said Kellogg Creek Road will be closed for an extended period due to "major structural damage." Also to be closed for an indefinite period due to damage are the northernmost portion of Parkway 575 in Woodstock and Haynes Road in Canton.

There is no timeline for reopening Mohawk Trail or Yorkshire Drive, Iron Mountain Road is open only for limited access and McClure Drive, which still was closed on Tuesday, could be opened today.

The Victoria and Galts Ferry Day Use Areas on Lake Allatoona and the Payne Campground boat ramp and some sites at Victoria Campground are closed due to flooding, as is Fields Landing Park.

In Woodstock, the tennis courts at Dupree Park are closed, as was Old Rope Mill Park and in Canton, both Boling and Heritage Parks are closed.

The South Cherokee Recreation Association fields on Highway 5 in Woodstock were completely underwater on Monday, damaging all facilities and equipment.

Municipal operations also were affected by the weather. Meetings of the city councils of Holly Springs, Waleska and Woodstock on Monday were cancelled. All Woodstock city government offices closed early on Monday.

The Cherokee County Health Department cancelled its drive–through flu–shot event on Tuesday, and both the clinics in Woodstock and Canton were closed.

Cherokee County School District schools were not in session on Monday, as students and staff have the week off for fall break. Minor leaks were reported at Bascomb, Clayton and Oak Grove elementary schools and Creekland Middle. There were leaks in Mill Creek Middle gym and in the rotunda at Woodstock High. Water was reported on the floors at Sequoyah High, as were mud problems at the construction site for River Ridge High.

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At least 60 people displaced, hundreds of houses swamped
by Kristal Dixon
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September 22, 2009 11:00 PM

Kristina Sorg of Woodstock never thought Mother Nature would force her and her 20–month–old baby to flee their Waldan Chase apartment on Dupree Road.

But as the heavy rains from Monday flooded the first floor of the complex, Ms. Sorg said she and her toddler were hip–high in water within minutes.

"We were soaked," she said. "Everything is under water."

Ms. Sorg, along with 19 other Waldan Chase apartment residents, were evacuated from the complex by emergency workers as Cherokee County braced for some of the worst flooding it's ever seen.

The flooding across the county forced emergency management officials to open a shelter at the Cherokee Recreation and Parks Agency's recreation center at the South Annex on Main Street in Woodstock.

Along with Waldan Chase apartments residents, 27 people were evacuated from the Avonlea at Towne Lake Apartments near Stonebridge Parkway in Towne Lake and 101 people were evacuated from hotels and medical offices on Parkway 575 in Woodstock, according to Woodstock Fire Chief Dave Soumas.

Late Tuesday afternoon, the fire department still was assessing whether Waldan Chase residents would be able to return to their apartments.

Residents in Avonlea have been allowed to return, but those staying in hotels on Parkway 575 only were allowed to return and collect belongings.

Several businesses and offices within the vicinity of Parkway 575 at Highway 92 also were closed Tuesday due to flooding.

On Monday, more than 60 people were registered at the shelter set up in the recreation center gym, according to Hal Simmons, shelter manager for the American Red Cross, which set up operations there.

On Tuesday, 36 people still were registered at the shelter.

Simmons said many people left the shelter on Tuesday as they found family and friends with whom they could temporarily hang their hats.

Medical personnel are on hand at the shelter for residents with pre–existing health conditions, and evacuees are being given food and water.

Simmons said there are no plans to close the shelter anytime soon. However, he said the Red Cross will begin re–evaluating the shelter's existence if the need continues to decline.

"We'll stay open as long as we need to," he said.

While the Red Cross isn't accepting direct donations, Simmons urged those who want to help to give to local churches and nonprofit organizations.

Local businesses that specialize in cleanup from disasters said they've been bombarded with calls since Monday regarding water damage to homes.

Benny Carter, who's in charge of business development for Southeast Restoration Group in Holly Springs, said his office received more than 80 calls on Monday asking for help with water damage.

Carter said the majority of the calls are from people who have flooding in their homes and basements.

The damage being reported is extensive, he said, ranging from minor flooding in the basement to as much as four feet of water in homes.

"This is the most severe we've seen in several years," Carter said of the flooding.

Carter, who said he's finding out many homeowners do not have flood insurance, said it will take days for people to discover the damage. The company also will have to wait until the water recedes to begin its work.

"It's been a difficult time for everyone," he said.

Katharine Miller, office and marketing manager with Remco Solutions in Holly Springs, said she easily had more than 100 calls since Monday reporting water damage related to the flooding.

Many of the homeowners, she said, have had foundation leaks, ceiling and wall leaks. They live in areas where creeks and rivers crested and spilled into their homes.

"This is historic," Ms. Miller said of the flooding, adding the damage reported ranges from a few inches to a few feet.

She said one home, located near a lake, had its basement flooded with water – and fish – from the body of water.

Like Carter, Ms. Miller said many homeowners don't have flood insurance and probably won't receive reimbursement for the damage unless it's from a leak.

"A lot of people will lose a lot," she said.

The time needed to clean up the damage will vary, she said, depending on how extensive the damage is and how deep the water is.

One Woodstock resident was able to see how fast the waters rose on Highway 92 near Parkway 575.

As Victorine Donahue was volunteering at the Revive Consignment Store, she witnessed the shopping center's parking lot become flooded by waters from Noonday Creek.

She said she watched as a small black car was engulfed by the rising water.

"You could barely see the roof of the car," she said.

At the shelter, Ms. Sorg said she's anxiously waiting to hear if she will be able to go back to her Waldan Chase apartment anytime soon.

Worst–case scenario, she said she will have to call friends to find a place where she, her fiance, Chris Botts, and her daughter can stay.

The situation isn't so bright for Alma Campos and her family.

Mrs. Campos, who also had an apartment on the first floor at Waldan Chase, said she doesn't have any other family to stay with until she figures out a more permanent solution.

The family moved to Woodstock from California 11 months ago.

Her 15–year–old daughter, Alicia Zetin, was at home when the flooding occurred.

Alicia said she only was able to grab clothes for her younger brother and sister before being evacuated from the apartment.

"It was a really scary experience," she said.

Mrs. Campos said she never expected anything like this to happen in Woodstock. She also said she was unaware of Waldan Chase's history of flooding.

"They could have warned me," she said.

Now, Mrs. Campos said she and her family will remain at the shelter until they figure out something.

Moving back to California, she said, isn't a reasonable option.

"I don't have enough resources to go back," she said.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Emergency Operations Center, Local; Evacuee Reception Center; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Government, County, Department of Health; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Emergency Services; Services, First Response, Emergency Rescue Services; Services, Food Stamps Applicant Outreach; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; American Red Cross Service Center (this site is a RCSC); Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Oct 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4507

Samaritan's Purse – Hosted by First Baptist Church (2009 REG. FOR ASSISTANCE–VOLUNTEER/CLEAN UP CREWS)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Faith Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
11905 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA 30188

Phone 678.202.5974 (Volunteers/Need Help With Clean Up)
Contact Pastor Johnny Hunt
Email (770) 926–4428
Web spvolunteernetwork.org/projects/us–disaster–relief–––atlanta–ga.aspx
Serves Paulding & Cherokee County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Also see CAT Facility facility entry at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4568

SAMARITAN'S PURSE, John Pryor – Update 10–6–09:

1. DEPLOYMENT SITE No.1: Paulding County (Dallas, GA)
· Mission: Provide no cost, no red–tape, mud out / recovery assistant to homeowners.
· Location: West Ridge Church, 3522 Hiram–Acworth Hwy, Dallas, GA 30157
Pastor Brian Bloye
Church: (770) 222–2125
SP Church Contact: Paul Richardson, Mission & Outreach Pastor, (770) 853–1954
Direct Line to SP Disaster Relief Unit: (678) 202–5974
· Status:
5–Oct = Activity update from Todd Taylor, SP Program Manager

258 Work Order Requests
46 Work Orders Completed
28 Work Orders Closed for Other Reasons
20 Work Orders In Progress
164 Open Work Orders
44 Volunteers on Monday, 10/5
7 BGEA - RRT: 6 chaplains & 1 coordinator

NOTE: Approximately 90% of volunteers are walk–ups.

2. DEPLOYMENT SITE No.2: Cherokee County (Woodstock, GA)
· Mission: Provide no cost, no red–tape, mud out / recovery assistant to homeowners.
· Location: First Baptist Church, 11905 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA 30188
Pastor Johnny Hunt
Church: (770) 926–4428
SP Church Contact: Marty Venton (678) 836–7000
Direct Line to SP Disaster Relief Unit: (678) 494–2711
· Status:
5–Oct = Activity update from Lloyd Blackwell, SP Program Manager

55 Work Order Requests
35 Work Orders Completed
20 Work Orders Closed for Other Reasons
0 Open Work Orders
4 Volunteers on Monday, 10/5
2 BGEA - RRT: 1 chaplain & 1 coordinator

Woodstock Site Shutdown Schedule:
5-Oct = Completed all remaining jobs.
6-Oct = Remaining volunteers along with equipment and supplies will transfer from Woodstock to our site in Dallas, GA.

9/30/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

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• SP Contact: (see internal contact)
• Direct Line to SP Disaster Relief Unit: (see internal contact)
• • Status:
• 29-Sep = Activity update
• West Ridge continues to be a wonderful host. They are now starting to line up some of the evening meals, and have a man helping every day with assessments. The line at the distribution tent is constant from opening to close. We continue to gain work every day. The feeling is that by the weekend new work orders should start to subside. It looks like we will have about 150 volunteers on Saturday! In addition, UMCOR expressed a desire to partner with SP beginning 8/9-Oct.
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• 175 Work Order Requests
• 16 Work Orders Completed
• 10 Closed for Other Reasons
• 149 Open Work Orders
• 57 Volunteers on Tuesday, 9/29
• 7 BGEA - RRT: 6 chaplains & 1 coordinator
• NOTE: Approximately 90% of volunteers are walk-ups.
• • Equipment Deployed To Date:
• No change from 28-Sep report.
• • Site Management Personnel Deployed To Date:
• No change from 23-Sep report.
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• 2. DEPLOYMENT SITE No.2: Cherokee County (Woodstock, GA)
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• Pastor Johnny Hunt
• Church: (770) 926-4428
• SP Contact: See internal contact
• Direct Line to SP Disaster Relief Unit: (see internal contact)
• Status:
• 29-Sep = Activity update
• We are still assessing and getting more requests from the DRC. Some have been completed, but we are still finding those needing help.
• 41 Work Order Requests
• 7 Work Orders Completed
• 2 Closed for Other Reasons
• 32 Open Work Orders
• 35 Volunteers on Tuesday, 9/29
• 1 BGEA - RRT: 1 chaplain & 1 coordinator
• Equipment Deployed To Date:
• No change from 23-Sep report.
• • Site Management Personnel Deployed To Date:
• No change from 23-Sep report.
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• 3. VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT
• 29-Sep = No public service announcements requesting volunteers are currently running. Volume of interest from out of state volunteers is slowing each day. To consider possibly running a regional PSA requesting volunteers. WE are planning to run the

request for work orders until Sunday, 4–Oct. This date may need to be extended as current plans are to operate through Saturday, 24–Oct.

9/28/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

Samaritan's Purse (John Pryor)
• Currently in Dallas serving Dallas, Hiram, & Powder Springs areas. 100 work orders there. 2nd site in Woodstock has about 50 work orders there but damage is widespread.
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• Pastor Brian Bloye
• Church: (770) 222–2125
• Activity update: Our teams are currently working on mud–outs in Austell, Powder Springs, and Douglasville. Work orders continue to pour in as our teams and especially our team leaders go out to meet the needs of the victims. It is a challenge assigning teams as the local volunteers start arriving around 7 am and continue to trickle in till 4 pm in the afternoon. We found only a few homes with flood insurance and even those had only structural coverage. Our relationship with West Ridge Church continues to be excellent. They are a great host church with a lot of volunteers.
o 104 Work Orders Taken (40 more ready except for homeowner signature)
o 8 Work Orders Completed
o 3 Done By Others
o 129 Volunteers on Saturday, 9/26
o 79 Volunteers on Sunday, 9/27
o 75 Volunteers on Monday, 9/28
• NOTE: 90% of volunteers are walk–ups.
• Equipment Deployed To Date:
• 1 – Trailer, Ice Maker / Refrigeration departed N. Wilkesboro Monday, 28–Sep, scheduled to arrive this evening.
• Site Management Personnel Deployed To Date: No change from 23–Sep report.
• 2. DEPLOYMENT SITE No.2: Cherokee County (Woodstock, GA)
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• Location: First Baptist Church, 11905 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA 30188
• Pastor Johnny Hunt
• Church: (770) 926–4428
• Direct Line to SP Disaster Relief Unit: NO LAND LINE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
• Activity update:
• Site set–up completed. Have a great relationship with the church staff. We are working with the church's disaster team. Site team including BGEA chaplains met on Sunday to plan for the week.
o 50 Work Orders Taken (12 assessed)
o 0 Work Orders Completed
o 0 Done By Others
o TBD Volunteers on Monday, 9/28

The Christian aid organization Samaritan's Purse has contributed significantly to relief efforts for flood victims in Georgia.

As of Friday, Samaritan's Purse received 54 requests for hope in the area of Paulding and Cherokee counties near metro Atlanta for assistance with many more expected. Samaritan's Purse volunteer teams are clearing mud and debris from flooded homes, applying anti–mold treatments and helping to salvage victims' personal belongings.

"Flood victims are overwhelmed by the amount of work to be done and Samaritan's Purse is committed to working alongside these residents – helping them return to their homes," said John Pryor, U.S. Disaster Relief Manager for Samaritan's Purse.

SOURCE: http://www.everydaychristian.com/features/story/4866/

Samaritan's Purse aids Georgia flood victims

The organization anticipates the number of work requests to rise as victims learn about the available help. Flood victims and volunteers can call 678.202.5974 or visit http://www.samaritanspurse.org.

The organization brought two Disaster Relief Units, tractor–trailers stocked with emergency supplies and tools, which are ready to roll whenever disaster strikes. Each of these Disaster Relief Units can function as a self–supporting operations center for volunteers and staff. In the U.S., the Disaster Relief Units have assisted more than 18,000 families in 24 states over the past decade.

Samaritan's Purse is partnering with West Ridge Church in Dallas, Ga., and First Baptist Church in Woodstock, Ga., utilizing their parking lots as command centers.

The priority of Samaritan's Purse is to help those who are unable to help themselves – the poor, elderly, disabled and uninsured.

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Church: (770) 926-4428
See password protected area for SP contact.
Direct Line to SP Disaster Relief Unit: NO LAND LINE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
• Status:
23-Sep = Decision made to set up a second base camp and location confirmed.
24-Sep = Equipment and site staff departed N. Wilkesboro, NC in the morning with and arrived in Woodstock, GA that evening. Began setting up base camp upon arrival.
25-Sep = Completed base camp set-up including V-sat link. Initiated assessments and work order intake. Will review an email identifying 300 homes needing assistance. To initiate work at home sites on Monday probably alongside First Baptist Church volunteers who are already working on a large group of condos.
• Equipment To Be Deployed:
No change from 23-Sep report.
• Site Management Personnel To Be Deployed:
No change from 23-Sep report.

SOURCE: EWING ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH BLOG (http://michaelstovalllive.wordpress.com/):

For those of you interested in helping with house clean outs we want to direct your attention to:

Samaritan's Purse at Westridge Church in Dallas, GA (770-222-2125).

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4568

AmeriCorps – Georgia (CNCS/AmeriCorps NCCC)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Americorps
GA
Service Temporary

9/25:

19. CNCS/AmeriCorps NCCC

• The AmeriCorps NCCC Southern Region campus is accepting requests for NCCC teams to respond to the recent Southeast floods. NCCC teams are made up of 10-12 members from across the country, aged 18-24 years old. Each team has a Team Leader and their own transportation and uniforms. They are all trained in American Red Cross Disaster Services, including Mass Care and Shelter Ops/Simulation as well as First Aid. Teams can provide a variety of service in times of disaster including, but not limited to: volunteer management, shelter operations, food preparation and service, donation centers, call centers, needs assessments, debris removal, mucking, gutting and more.

• Teams can also be used in long term recovery efforts and NCCC staff is available to discuss those possibilities. To request an NCCC team, please contact Southern Region Assistant Program Director Jen Prall at jprall@cns.gov or by phone: office—601-630-4044 or cell—202-528-2564. The below information is needed in order to be considered:

o Organization
o Point of Contact (Name, Title, Phone, Alternate Phone, Fax, Email, Mailing Address)
o On Site Point of Contact if different then above
o Need/Work Plan
o Requested start date
o Number of teams requested (teams are generally 10-12 members to a team)
o Expected duration of project
o Housing
o Food (i.e. prepared meals provided, kitchen facility for team to cook, etc)

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Youth, After-School, Afterschool Program; Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps
Updated Sep 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4569

Church World Service, Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
GA

Web www.cwserp.org
Service Temporary

5/18/2011, CWS is offering Long Term Recovery Committees LTRCs help getting started, both funding and grants for training, as well as material donations for the committees and for disaster survivors. Supplies include school supplies, hygiene kits and other supplies.

From GA VOAD site:

Church World Service
14940 SW 153 Street
Miami Florida 33187
Emergency Response Program: www.cwserp.org
Church World Service Homepage: www.churchworldservice.org

Contact Information:

Lesli Remaly

Office: (305) 255-5509
Home: (305) 255-5509
Cell: (305) 972-5568
Email: lremaly@churchworldservice.org

National Contact: Linda Reed Brown, Associate for Domestic Response

Office: (212) 870-2678
Cell: (917) 331-8717
FAX: (212) 870-2236
Email: lreedbrown@aol.com

Alternate: Rick Augsburger, Emergency Response Program Director

Office: (212) 870-3154
FAX: (212) 870-2236
Email: raugs@aol.com

Church World Service (CWS) assists those affected by disaster through spiritual, physical, and psychological care by empowering local, regional, and state religious leadership to collaborate in building or restoring a sense of recovered community.

CWS may send material resources to disaster sites as the need is determined and direct requests are received and DRRL staff responds to disasters throughout the United States on behalf of its 36 member communions and affiliated agencies.

CWS works with and through cooperative faith-based state and local partners and disaster response organizations. Disaster Response and Recovery Liaisons facilitate the work of community partners by serving as organizers, consultants, technical advisors, and links to outside resources.

Disaster Resources:

• DRRL who work with FEMA, American Red Cross, and other voluntary agencies in the development of long term recovery programs
• Blankets, personal care kits, and other material resources as requested by faith-based organizations for distribution by themselves and other disaster response agencies
• Access to specialized volunteers from outside the community for such tasks as spiritual care, volunteer coordination, home rehabilitation and repair, childcare, casework, and organizational capacity building
• Connections to local congregations and denominational middle level governing bodies for spiritual care services, volunteers, materials, program support, and needs interpretation.

Services offered: Assistance, for non-profits (In General); Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Financial Assistance, for Long Term Recovery Committee Administration/Training; Fundraising Tools, for Non Profit Orgs; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Non-Profits Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, LAYETTE KITS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, For Non-Profits; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types); Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Training for Case Managers; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes,

Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Volunteer Management; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/ Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4294

Churches, List of links

Info/Hotline · Open

GA
Service Temporary

Church of Christ
http://church–of–christ.org/churches/United_States/Georgia_S.htm

United Methodist Churches (pick GA for state listing)
http://archives.umc.org/Directory/ChurchDirectory.asp?ptid=1&mid=222

http://www.churchesbyzip.com/georgia.html

http://www.cobbcountychurches.com/

Resources for churches:

Furniture –

http://www.freepews.com/
http://www.usedpews.org/

Grants –
http://www.churchgrants.org/

Provides Services:

http://www.lawrencevilleco–op.org/

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Churches
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 2, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4616

DUMPSTER REQUESTS Georgia 2009 Flood Response

Info/Hotline · Standby

Community Outreach Services
GA
Phone 770–528–3666
Service Temporary

The above number came from a relief group, but it might be for Cobb County only. Further, it may just be for relief groups that are organized through the government or through an established church or charity group. So if you need a dumpster try this line and/ or try your local town hall and/or your local church relief group. There "are" dumpsters available. It's just a matter of getting "in line" to get one.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY APPLIED FOR A "WORK ORDER" THROUGH ONE OF THE VOLUNTEER CREWS, THEN YOU SHOULD REGISTER WITH ONE OF THESE GROUPS:

https://reliefdb.org/items/2054

AND OF COURSE, YOU SHOULD GET YOUR FEMA NUMBER AND APPLY FOR GRANTS... MOST PEOPLE ARE ELIGIBLE.

Services offered: Cleanup, Equipment, Dumpsters
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4610

EMA (Emergency Management Agencies), Georgia – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
GA
Phone See Notes
Web www.gema.state.ga.us
Serves GA
Service Temporary

Emergency Management Agencies
The Georgia Emergency Management Agency.

Here's how to reach your local offices:

Metro Atlanta Emergency Management County Office numbers:

Clayton County: 770–478–8271 or 404–608–2383 if in Forest Park.

Cobb County: 770–499–4567 or 770–319–2511 if in Smyrna.

Coweta County: 770–254–2650

DeKalb County: 404–294–2000.

Douglas County: 770–949–3007.

Fayette County: 770–305–5414 or 404–472–7019.

Forsyth County: 770–205–5674.

Fulton County: 404.730.5600.

Gwinnett County: 770–513–5060.

Henry County: 770–957–9121

Rockdale County: 770–278–8119

*Source: GEMA Web site and county offices.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, State/County
Updated Jan 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4557

EMA, Cherokee County FLOOD EMERGENCY LINE

Info/Hotline · Open

GA

Phone EMERGENCY LINE: (678) 493–4050 or (678) 493–4051
Hours 8 AM to 6 PM
Service Temporary

Robby Westbrook, director of the Cherokee Sheriff's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

From:

http://www.cherokeetribune.com/pages/full_story/push?article-–Extensive-+flood+damage+seen+in+county%20&id=3683731-–Extensive-+flood+damage+seen+in+county&instance=home_news_left

"Any Cherokee County resident whose home or business received damage is asked to call the county's Emergency Operations Center at (678) 493–4050 or (678) 493–4051 to make a storm report. The phone lines will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. today through Friday."

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Emergency Management Director, Local; Emergency Operations Center, Local; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4506

Free Medical Clinics in Georgia (online listing by town)

Info/Hotline · Open

OnLine Resource
GA

Web www.freemedicalcamps.com/vcity.php?stateid=GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 15, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4695

GA Business Force

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Outreach Services
GA
Service Temporary

http://www.gema.ga.gov/ohsgemaweb.nsf/a29ce156b1dc53e185257118004336 8a/fff6cb95797522cc8525711500452f79?OpenDocument

Georgia Business Force

The Georgia Office of Homeland Security works in partnership with the corporate sector group BENS. The Business Executives for National Security (BENS), a nationwide, non–partisan organization, engages the energy of senior business executives to enhance the nation's security. BENS members bring their business experience to the table with the understanding that neither the government nor business can do the job alone.

In 2003 and under charter by the governor, BENS members in the Southeast Region initiated a program…The Georgia Business Force…to implement an effective public–private partnership for homeland security.

Based on the need to expand its operational capabilities and engage businesses throughout the state, the Georgia Business Force (GBF) became a free–standing not–for–profit entity in 2009. This non–partisan coalition of CI/KR (critical infrastructure / key resource) companies and associations remains dedicated to supporting state government in preparation for and response to disasters and homeland security threats. The GBF retains close ties with BENS Southeast Region in the public–private partnership and all policy issues.

The GBF established and manages the Business Operations Center within GEMA and works closely with the Division of Public Health, Georgia Office of Homeland Security, GISAC, FEMA Region IV, and other state agencies.
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Sep 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4545

GEMA Disaster Status Reports

Info/Hotline · Open

State Government Agency
GA
Phone 800–TRY–GEMA
Service Temporary

Situation Reports, April 2009

Declared Counties, 4/8/09

http://www.gema.ga.gov/ohsgemaweb.nsf/1b4bb75d6ce841c88525711100558b9d/bf62679f3ccc48898525758c006a93cf/$FILE/GOVSOE4.6.09.pdf

Situation Reports:

http://www.gema.ga.gov/ohsgemaweb.nsf/1b4bb75d6ce841c88525711100558b9d/101202298c1d52248525758b0079840a?OpenDocument

4/8/09

http://www.gema.ga.gov/ohsgemaweb.nsf/1b4bb75d6ce841c88525711100558b9d/101202298c1d52248525758b0079840a/$FILE/SPRINGFLOODS040809SITREP8.pdf

ARC has an active relief operation headquartered in Albany that is serving most of the affected counties. There are 10 Georgia counties that are included in the Florida relief operation. Damage assessment is ongoing in 18 counties, 90– 100% complete in 11 counties. With so many roads closed, many areas are still inaccessible, but as of last evening we are reporting 28 homes destroyed, 27 with major damage, 88 with minor damage, 82 affected and 72 inaccessible. There have been 8 shelters opened at one time or another but all are closed now. Less than 100 people registered overall and only 89 overnight stays. Most people stayed only 1–2 nights and the peak population at any one shelter was 36. Casework is just starting today. So far there are 78 cases reported open but the only assistance provided to date is to pay for hotel stays for families with a medical need or where there was only 1 family needing lodging in a county and the distance to the next shelter was too great. As we get a better feel for the needs, we will be letting you know. We do know several families have indicated a need for help with clean up and repair once the water goes down, and this is very likely to become a significant need.

Services offered: Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Medical, Education, Mother and Child Health Awareness
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State Government Department/Agency; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Apr 10, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4238

Georgia911

Info/Hotline · Open

State Agency
GA

Phone 1–800–436–7442
Web www.georgia911.org
Service Temporary

Shelter listing:

http://www.georgia911.org/00/channel_title/0,2094,55974416_58381678,00.html

Website includes:
News Flash
Latest Emergency Info

Disaster Recovery:
* Rebuilding After a Disaster
* Recovery Assistance
* Insurance
* Housing and Shelter Assistance
* Volunteer and Donations
* Businesses and Vendors

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4504

Humane Society – Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

Animal Rescue/Advocacy
GA

Web www.georgiahumane.com
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4532

Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Congregation of – Hosted by: Kingdom Hall (WORK CREWS) Bob Rogers

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Faith Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
GA

Serves Cobb County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

5/18: work crews underway. no real needs, except sheet rock, plywood and more vols.

5/2/11, confirmed with Bob that they will be setting up work crews for Georgia, but the location is NOT CONFIRMED. Will need tarps. 1 pallet as of today. doing huntsville decator and birmingham, ringold and trenton.

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Notes from last disaster:
(CLEANUP CREWS, MEALS, WAREHOUSE, SUPPLIES, SHOWERS)
Cobb County
Austell
4850 Ewing Road

10/7/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

Bob Rogers, Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witness, advised that they are finishing up muck out cases and will start the rebuild effort next week.

9/30/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses (Doug Behr/Bob Rogers)
•Looking for fuel, sheetrock, other materials. Will work with Jami on posting to AidMatrix.

9/28/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses (Doug Behr)
• Out of Powder Springs/Austell base––Approximately 35 homes where cleanup work/wet material removal progressed to the

point where drying out equipment moved in. Able to share several meals with others. Teams are keeping exact numbers, but for example in addition to our volunteers, it appears that about 150 local folks had the lunch meal with us yesterday.
• We are opening a second base of operation in Dekalb/Stone Mountain area where our initial assessment showed concentration of damaged homes of our members and others near them that we could assist. Clean up and drying out has begun on a handful of these.

9/26/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

• DISTRIBUTION/FEEDING SITE at 4850 Ewing Rd Austell, 7 am to 7 pm, 3 hot meals/day, showers, cleaning crews, distributing clothes/supplies. Fed 200 yesterday.
• NEEDS: ice, gatorade, Tyvek suits, rubber boots, food boxes/groceries for locals
• Working on drying 21 homes on Sat

9/25: Bob Roger, see contact info in private area.

This location is serving three hot meals/day. Fed 200 yesterday. Have 100 workers available there.

Is stocking up to be a distro center for locals. Clothes, food boxes.

Need: ice, gatorade, Tyvek Suits, rubber boots

Coordinating cleanup crews. Register for services: 770 948 7740

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4543

Kinship Circle Animal Disaster Aid Network (Response to SE Floods 9/09)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Animal Rescue – Pet Evacuation
GA

Web www.kinshipcircle.org/disasters
Serves Southeast, U.S.
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 Southeast Floods
Service Temporary

KINSHIP CIRCLE ANIMAL DISASTER AID NETWORK
http://www.kinshipcircle.org/disasters/

9/24/09: Animal Flood Recovery In Soaked Southeast

TENNESSEE: East Ridge Animal Services - DOGS NEED HELP NOW
GEORGIA: Georgia SPCA, GEMA, Barrow, Cobb County AC
ALABAMA: Various shelters in affected areas
MISSISSIPPI: Various shelters in affected areas

As of Monday, 9/21/09, Kinship Circle has monitored floods across the Southeast U.S., in Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, Kentucky and Mississippi. Our small volunteer staff has contacted various agencies on the ground to offer support from our network of independently trained responders. There has been no direct call (as of 9/24/09) for out–of–state volunteers, but rescuers are needed to pull from flood–overcrowded shelters.

Rivers crested above flood levels in stricken areas, but most waters are receding. Below is a brief report. We'll update you if circumstances change.

Fran Alexay of West Creek Stables in Austell moves a Welsh Pony to a trailer. She helped move 15 horses to Conyers Horse Park. Photo: John Spink.
http://projects.ajc.com.coxnewsweb.com/gallery/view/metro/ajc–photo–stories092209/

1. TENNESSEE
EAST RIDGE ANIMAL SERVICES – DOGS NEED HELP NOW
Carl Zagona, East Ridge Animal Control Supervisor
czagona01@comcast.net, czagona@eastridgetn.org
East Ridge Animal Services / 1015 Yale St. / East Ridge, TN 37412
Shelter: 423–664–0271, eras@comcast.net

SUMMARY, 9/24/09: Lead ACO Carl Zagona contacted Kinship Circle today asking us to appeal to rescue groups: 21 dogs from the flood–soaked East Ridge shelter need foster/adoption ASAP. These animals are unable to remain at temporary sites much longer.

IF ANY RESCUERS CAN PULL ANY EAST RIDGE DOGS, CONTACT:
Carl Zagona, East Ridge Animal Control Supervisor
423–664–0271 or 423–421–3681
czagona01@comcast.net, czagona@eastridgetn.org

All animals are vaccinated with DA2PP and Bordetella. Most have current rabies vaccination. Almost all dogs have a "Guardian Angel" who has paid their adoption fee... We have wonderful animals. Please help us to help them... Thank you, Carl Zagona, East Ridge Animal Control Supervisor

Rocky and Fred are among the animals out of harm's way –– but 21 dogs need relocation now. SEE ALL ANIMALS:
http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/TN360.html
http://www.1–800–save–a–pet.com/shelter71540–pets.html

ON THE GROUND 9/21/09
Carl Zagona, East Ridge Animal Control Supervisor –– Tonight our shelter had 3–4 inches of water inside the kennel with more rain coming... We've moved all dogs (25) to local animal hospitals but we need rescue help fast because we are unsure how long we can leave these animals at the hospitals.

SEND MONETARY DONATIONS TO:
East Ridge Animal Services / 1015 Yale St. / East Ridge, TN 37412

2. GEORGIA
GEORGIA SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)
Joan Sammond, Director, Georgia SPCA: joan@georgiaspc.org
1175 Hwy 23 Suite 109 / Suwanee, GA 30024
office: 678–765–2726; fax: 678–765–2729
email: petresQfoster@aol.com * http://www.georgiaspca.org

SUMMARY 9/22/09: Georgia SPCA is the lead agency on the ground for flood–affected regions of hard–hit Georgia. They've opened an emergency shelter for animal flood victims, including those whose guardians were forced to evacuate. The shelter is located in Columbus, about 90 miles south of Atlanta.

GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (GEMA)
404–635–7000; Administrative Services: 404–656–5514
http://www.gema.ga.gov

SUMMARY 9/23/09: Kinship Circle has registered with the state as a potential resource to call upon for animal flood relief. At this time there has been no request for out–of–state volunteers.

BARROW COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
610 Barrow Park Dr. / Winder, GA 30680
office: 770–307–3012; fax: 770–867–1660
http://www.barrowpets.net/
http://www.myspace.com/BarrowBuddies
http://www.Petfinder.com/shelters/GA261.html
http://www.NeedfulSouls.org/main/categories.php?cat_id=292

SUMMARY 9/23/09: Forwarded from: EdgyinJax@aol.com –– The shelter has flooded and is closed to the public. Need help now. Not only flood water, but the sewer drains have backed up as well. The officers are working off one computer... There are others not on this current list who have come in since the photos were taken. Any help is urgently needed for them. There is no list currently available for those held over due to the circumstances.

Barrow Co. is full and they are doubling up the pens. Please save a life if you can. *Animals are required to be held for only 5 days so if you are interested in a certain animal please call the shelter as soon as possible.
SEE ALL ANIMALS: http://www.barrowpets.net/

DROP OFF OR SHIP SUPPLIES TO:
Barrow County Animal Control

610 Barrow Park Dr. / Winder, GA 30680
office: 770-307-3012; fax: 770-867-1660

SUPPLY NEEDS:
* Kitty litter
* Towels
* Cardboard boxes that hold a case of drinks, chewy dog treats, etc.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:
Call/email for a list of animals still in need if you can help.
770-307-3012
cwatkins@barrowga.org, mbeckemeyer@barrowga.org, mburrell@barrowga.org

COBB COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
1060 Al Bishop Drive / Marietta, Georgia 30008
ph: 770-499-4136; fax: 770-590-5620
Cpt. Jeff Patellis, Dept of Public Safety: 770-590-5602
http://animalcontrol.cobbcountyga.gov/

SUMMARY 9/22/09: [THIS INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED]
Forwarded from: EdgyinJax@aol.com, jennparr@juno.com -- Cobb AC is in a crisis due to the flooding... They have taken in 50 dogs since yesterday, scores of cats, more coming in and they can't hold. Please go to the shelter, they don't have a lot of time for taking phone calls. Please don't let this natural disaster turn into a worse disaster for the animals!

Some are in temporary boarding covered by a Good Samaritan with limited funds... They are only TEMPORARILY safe and still need a rescue or adopter immediately! Please donate to help cover boarding, which adds up quickly.

SEND MONETARY DONATIONS TO:
Cobb County Animal Control / 1060 Al Bishop Drive / Marietta, Georgia 30008

SEE ALL ANIMALS: http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/GA50.html

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP SAVE A LIFE, PLEASE CONTACT:
Cindy Ganues -- Cynthia.Ganues@cobbcounty.org
ph: 770-590-5621; fax: 770-590-5620
OR Shannon Witt -- Shannon.Witt@cobbcounty.org
ph: 770-590-5624; fax: 770-590-5620

3. ALABAMA
HALE COUNTY SHELTER
Dee Sullins, Director
20 Corrections Drive / Greensboro, AL 36744
office: 334-624-8120; email: kernansullins@yahoo.com

SUMMARY 9/22/04: Hale County told Kinship Circle it experienced minor water on their cat area floor, but that floor drains alleviated any buildup. They are currently fine, but appreciate Kinship Circle's offer to help.

ADAR ANIMAL RESCUE
8051 Laurel Oaks Lane / Tuscaloosa, AL
205-759-1100 * http://www.adarrescue.com/homepage.html

SUMMARY 9/23/09: This rescue reports that all animals are in good shape, but would notify Kinship Circle if circumstances change.

TUSCALOOSA METRO ANIMAL SHELTER
3140 35th Sreet / Tuscaloosa, AL 35401-5411
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HUMANE SOCIETY OF WEST ALABAMA
1515 Veterans Memorial Pkwy / Tuscaloosa, AL 35404-4703
205-554-0011 * http://www.humanesocietyofwa.org

BIBB COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER
134 Bibb Lane / Brent, AL 35034
bibbcountyanimalshelter@gmail.com

SUMMARY 9/23/09: Kinship Circle was unable to reach anyone directly at the shelters (above) in flood–affected parts of Alabama, but provided information to contact us if volunteers or supplies are needed.

Photographer Curtis Compton. A motorist abandons her flooded vehicle on I–85 South at Spaghetti Junction during rush hour, 9/21/09.
http://projects.ajc.com.coxnewsweb.com/gallery/view/metro/ajc–photo–stories092209/

4. MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI ANIMAL RESCUE
5221 Greenway Drive Ext. / Jackson, MS 39204
601–969–1631; DebraB@netdoor.com
http://www.msarl.org/

SUMMARY: MS Animal Rescue requires no out–of–state aid at this time, but asked to join Kinship Circle's mailing list for updates.

CITY OF JACKSON ANIMAL SHELTER
658 S Jefferson Street / Jackson, MS
601–960–1774

SUMMARY: The police report that Jackson City Shelter is fine.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF LEFLORE COUNTY
P.O. Box 620 / Greenwood, Mississippi 38935
662–453–8085

SUMMARY: Left info to contact us if volunteers or supplies are needed.

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Your tax–deductible donation lets us network reliably during animal disasters. Thanks for keeping us in touch, so we can bring you breaking news, ways to help, and volunteer deployments (when activated to do so).

* DONATE SECURELY ONLINE: http://www.kinshipcircle.org/donation

* DONATE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER:
Kinship Circle / 7380 Kingsbury Blvd. / St. Louis, MO 63130

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Demographic Served: Animals
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4554

Living Faith Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
GA
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4546

Lutheran Disaster Response (LTRC) Long Term Recovery Committee/Meetings

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Address not available (yet), GA
Web www.lutheransonline.com/servlet/lo_ProcServ/dbpage=page&mode=display&gid=012860013610262663653560 38
Eligibility Impacted by disaster
Service Temporary

This organization is committed to Long Term Recovery activity and will be hosting LTRC meetings for all groups interested in helping in the recovery. Suvivors that need help are encouraged to come to this group to find out who can serve them.

From the website:
http://www.lsga.org/Programs/disaster.htm

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If you wish to assist, please contact your local congregation or call LSG at 404–875–0201. Your support will be greatly appreciated by those in dire need of our help.

General e–mail: lsg @ lsga . org

Also see: http://www.atlantalutherans.net/

Services offered: Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, for Long Term Recovery Committee Administration/Training; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Non–Profits Impacted by Disaster; Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Non–Profit Managers; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1151

Maps, Georgia State, Region, City maps

Info/Hotline · Open

GA

Phone website only
Web www.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,4802_4977,00.html
Service Temporary

Region 1
Includes the following counties: Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Walker, and Whitfield.

Region 2
Includes the following counties: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White.

Region 3
Includes the following counties: Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, and Rockdale.

Region 4
Includes the following counties: Butts, Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Lamar, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding, Troup, and Upson.

Region 5
Includes the following counties: Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton.

Region 6
Includes the following counties: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, and Wilkinson.

Region 7
Includes the following counties: Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Hancock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington, and Wilkes.

Region 8
Includes the following counties: Chattahoochee, Clay, Crisp, Dooly, Harris, Macon, Marion, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor and Webster.

Region 9
Includes the following counties: Appling, Bleckley, Candler, Dodge, Emanuel, Evans, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Wayne, Wheeler, and Wilcox.

Region 10
Includes the following counties: Baker, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, and Worth.

Region 11
Includes the following counties: Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Pierce, Tift, Turner, and Ware.

Region 12
Includes the following counties: Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh.

List of cities

List of counties

Services offered: Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Counties (NO TOWNS); Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Towns
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, State/County
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4663

National Baptist Convention – Georgia Response Team

Info/Hotline · Standby

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery Services
GA

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Email disasterrelief@nationalbaptist.com
Web www.nationalbaptist.com
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4536

NECHAMA (Jewish Disaster Response) Georgia Response Team

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Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4533

Nourish America Georgia 2009 Flood Response

Donor · Standby

Private Non–profit
GA

Phone (866) 487–1484
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Web www.nourishamerica.org
Service Temporary

OLD NOTES FROM 2009 Flood Response. This org's website no longer mentions Goergia Flood Support, or anything specific to Georgia.

source:

From: Nourish America <no–reply@causes.com>
Subject: Urgent request for in–kind and cash donations for Georgia disaster victims!
To: leslie @ citizenactionteam . org
Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2009, 5:16 PM

Cause Announcement from Nourish America
Dear Friends,

Georgia state officials have urgently requested help from Nourish America to provide flood victims with much needed nutritional support after this week's historic and deadly storms left many without homes – many more without water, power and food.

"We could really use some help. We are calling for donations of food, water and other supplies for relief workers and the flood victims. Many, many families have been evacuated from their homes. Any donations we receive would be a blessing," said Representative Beasley Teague.

According to Representative Beasley Teague, the greatest tragedy of this storm is that most families with flooded homes do not have flood insurance –so what was lost or damaged because of the storm will not be replaced. In addition, the first floors of many homes in Atlanta and surrounding areas are completely flooded. Since the first floor usually contains the kitchen, all food as well as the ability to store perishable foods and to prepare meals has been destroyed.

To date, nine people have lost their lives, experts estimate that a quarter of a billion dollars of property in the state of Georgia has been damaged, hundreds of roads and bridges have been destroyed, an uncounted number of homes and businesses are waste–deep in stagnant, unclean water – and more rain is predicted to come through this coming weekend.

Working in collaboration with the National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL), Nourish America is requesting product and cash donations to help with the current flooding crisis in Georgia and other affected Southeastern states.

Robin Read, CEO of NFWL says, "We at the National Foundation of Women Legislators feel priviledged to be able to work in conjunction with Representative Beasley Teague on this relief effort. Because of the hard work of Representative Beasley Teague and her staff, donated products will be distributed seamlessly throughout the area. We are proud to have Representative Beasley Teague as a member of the National Foundation of Women Legislators. We wish her and her family the best, as their home too has been flooded by this storm."

Nourish America needs your help in this disaster relief effort! You can help by donating the following:

Cash Funds
Water
Protein and meal replacement bars
Protein and meal replacement drinks
Protein and meal replacement powders
Energy drinks
Shelf stable dairy products
Shelf stable prepared foods
Canned goods
Ready to eat snacks
Ready to eat cereal
Shelf stable juice
Shelf stable baby food
Multi–vitamins for children, adults and seniors
Other supportive nutritional supplements
Cleaning solutions
Hand sanitation products
Body and skin care products

"It's times like these that make us stronger. We are grateful to have friends like Nourish America and the National Foundation for Women Legislators to help us in our time of need, providing our citizens with needed nutritional support. Bless You All for your kindness, thoughts and prayers," said Representative Beasley Teague.

To donate: Please contact mary@nourishamerica.org, call us at (866) 487–1484 or donate online at www.nourishamerica.org. Cash contributions can be sent to Nourish America, P.O. Box 567, Ojai, CA 93024.

We thank you for your consideration!

Best Regards,

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Ojai, CA 93024

About Nourish America
Nourish America is an award–winning non–profit organization that provides nutritional supplements and nourishing foods (including naturals and organics) to those in need in America. Daily, 30,000 children in need, 34,000 low income seniors and 12,000 National Guard men and women throughout America receive nutritional support through Nourish America programs. Nourish America also provides nutritional support to evacuees, victims and emergency workers during domestic disasters.

It costs only ten cents a day to provide nourishment to someone in need through Nourish America. For three years in a row, Nourish America has received high ratings for its fiscal management from Charity Navigator, the nation's leading charity watchdog organization. Independent audits of Nourish America's finances show that over 96% of all donations go directly to programs and those served. Donations can be made online at www.nourishamerica.org.
View Announcement on Facebook | Leave a Comment | Go to Cause | Invite Friends
You are receiving this email because you are a member of the cause Nourish America.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Vitamins, Multi–Vitamins
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4519

Operation Hope – Georgia Response Team

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief & Recovery
GA

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Service Temporary

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Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4541

Partnership Community Action, inc.

Walk–in Resource · Open

Social Services
GA

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Serves DeKalb, Gwinett, Rockdale Counties
Service Temporary

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Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Financial, Small Business Development; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Emergency Services; Services, Employment, Job Counseling, Referrals & Placement; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Head Start Program; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Dec 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4780

SHELTER, Walker County Civic Center (2009 STORM SHELTER CLOSED)

Shelter · Standby

County, Disaster Response
GA

Serves Chattooga, Chattanooga, Walker and Catoosa counties
Service Temporary

Closed as of 9/23/2009.

Lamar Canada, Chattooga County Emergency Management Agency Director
Bruce Garner, Chattanooga Fire Department spokesman

Donations of food, cleaning supplies, washing powders, clothing and other supplies may be given at the RE/MAX office one mile north of Walmart in LaFayette.

source:

http://rn-t.com/bookmark/3673659

Trion flooded: State of emergency called in Chattooga, Walker and Catoosa counties

Crews were working furiously Monday to shore up a levee along the Chattooga River in Trion that was in danger of failing.

Chattooga County officials say the rising waters forced them to evacuate hundreds of residents in Trion, which sits near the levee.

Chattooga County Emergency Management Agency Director Lamar Canada said the water was about a foot from the top of the levee but appeared to be subsiding around 7:30 p.m. Monday.

According to the Chattooga County Sheriff's Office, two inmate crews from Hays State Prison, along with a county inmate work detail, were called out to sandbag the levee in Trion.

"It's a grave situation for us. It's the first time it's happened in more than a decade," said Canada.

Railroad tracks became the most viable form of transportation late Monday as many evacuated their apartments near Mt. Vernon Mills in Trion.

Families carrying their belongings watched as waters overtook cars and homes. Summerville Police Officer Labron Jackson was called on duty early that morning and helped to evacuate and secure the location.

"I know a dad who lives in those apartments," Jackson said pointing at the flooded complex. "He's raising his two daughters. Now they've probably lost everything."

The brick and whitewash apartment complex was home to many workers at the textile mill who commuted via a walking bridge over the Chattooga River every morning.

Now that river has overtaken their homes and the walking bridge, and threatened to overtake the Central Avenue bridge slightly upriver as well.

Jackson had to tell a group of men they couldn't take a jon boat to their homes in order to at least gather some clothes.

"It's just not safe," he said.

He said he can remember the last time the river crested high enough to cause flooding and evacuations on this scale.

"It was around the 1980s, but it was bad like this," Jackson said.

Red Cross officials set up a nearby emergency shelter for as many as 300 people.

The city of Trion has issued a boil water order because of flooding at the water treatment plant.

According to Eddie Henderson, who will take over as EMA director next month, there was a possible drowning in Chattooga County caused by the high waters. They were searching late Monday for a missing boy, believed to be 15 or 16.

Around 5:30 p.m. Monday afternoon, Georgia State Patrol officials notified Rome-Floyd 911 dispatchers that northbound lanes of U.S. 27 headed into Chattooga County were closed because of flooding.

Motorists needing to get into the Summerville area should check with the GSP office at 706-295-6002 to see whether the road is reopened. Alternate routes to Chattooga include using Ga. 53 or Ga. 100.

Other counties included in the emergency declaration by Gov. Sonny Perdue are Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Crawford, DeKalb, Douglas, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale and Stephens.

Chattooga County and Trion City schools will be closed today.

Walker, Catoosa counties

The Greater Chattanooga Area Red Cross and the Salvation Army of Chattanooga provided temporary services for flood victims at the Walker County Civic center.

The Red Cross provided cots, and both organizations were providing food. The Salvation Army is also delivering meals to families in need.

Officials were expecting around 27 families to seek refuge at the shelter late Monday.

Chris Davis, of Brown Estates Townhouses in LaFayette, said 30 units have been destroyed in the past two days of flooding, with three to four feet of water inside the units. The townhouses were evacuated Sunday night.

LaFayette received 11.45 inches of rain from Saturday through Monday evening, according to rainfall figures collected by the Georgia Automated Environmental Monitoring Network operated by the University of Georgia.

Donations of food, cleaning supplies, washing powders, clothing and other supplies may be given at the RE/MAX office one mile north of Walmart in LaFayette.

Walker County and Catoosa County schools will be closed today.

Heavy rain Sunday and Monday left many areas in Catoosa County under water — in particular, Fort Oglethorpe.

All schools in Catoosa County were closed Monday because of flooding, and the Chattanooga Red Cross set up a temporary shelter for evacuees at Constitution Hall.

Rome News–Tribune Staff Writer John Bailey, the Walker County Messenger and The Catoosa County News contributed to this report.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4516

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (Lutheran Financial Association) – Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit
GA
Web service.thrivent.com/apps/FraternalOnline/public/RegionalFinancialOffice?action=GetChapters&RegionalFinancialOfficeId=425
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4538

VOAD, GA HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Voluntary Orgs
GA
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MORMON DISASTER SERVICE
Currently Vacant

PATRIOTIC PETS, Inc
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Bob Tribble has scheduled a meeting in Americus with the Faith Based Community to start the process of forming a Long Term Recovery Committee. See First Methodist Church, Americus, for details.

GAVOAD: Partnership Before, During, and After Disaster

Terra reports on the VOAD status meeting of 3/3/07: The meeting went REALLY well. All bases covered.

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Habitat For Humanity; Humane Society of the United States, The; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Vision
Updated Feb 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1124

Walker County DOT Storm Response

Supply POD · Standby

County
GA

Serves Walker County, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

per GAVOAD notes, Mike Yoder delivered floodbuckets to the DOT. (CLEANUP KITS AVAIL)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4611

IA

NATL (Neighbors Across the Land Disaster Relief and Recovery) HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

IA

Phone 641–691–4146
Web www.natldrr.org
Service Temporary

4/10/11

FACEbook posts –
Neighbors Across The Land Disaster Relief and Recovery
WE WILL COORDINATE VOLUNTEERS WHO CAN GO ONCE WE RECEIVE THE WORD THAT THERE IS A PLAN OF ACTION AND THAT IT WILL BE SAFE FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ENTER. YOU CAN CONTACT GREG THROUGH natldrr@gmail.com – or natlresponder1@gmail.com, 641–691–7204 if you are able to help. we will have equipment and supplies for volunteers. after the confrance call tomorrow we will have a better understanding of the need that we will help fill

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Greg Conklin
Wide Tornado Cuts a Swath Through a West Iowa Town, 60 % of town damaged or destroyed will check out , homeland security has asked me to assess the need for volunteers so we will get the ball rolling, DONATIONS FOR FUEL AND SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED, NATLDRR.ORG OR CALL 641–691–7204

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WE WILL BE CHECKING THE SITUATION FOR VOLUNTEER NEED, WE DO NEED YOUR GENEROSITY HELP FINANCIALLY FOR FUEL CHAINSAWS,VEHICLES,GENERATORS.

NATL WILL HAVE SPOTTERS OUT TRACKING STORMS MOVING THROUGHT IOWA. WE WILL ALSO BE HEADING TO NASHVILLE ON THURS 13TH. ANYONE WHO CAN HELP WITH FUNDS OR SUPPLIES LIKE BLEACH WATER OR PAPER TOWELS, OR OTHER CLEANING SUPPLIES AND N–95 DUST MASKS EMAIL US AT NATLDRR@GMAIL.COM

NATLDRR.ORG

facebook post – 5/10/10

Meeting with those in Georgia ready to assist, see websites at:
http://twitter.com/natldrr
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Neighbors–Across–The–Land–Disaster–Relief–and–Recovery/141601072759

We have partnerned with C.A.M.P. (Christians Aid Missions Program) in Austell,GA. They are a local organizations that has distributed food for over 40 years. If you would like more information on how they help the community and how you can help click here or visit their website at www.svcamp.org. We are spending much of our time in Georgia helping this organization with managing volunteers, putting together food baskets, and distributing food and supplies to those effected by the flood as well as those who are simply in need.

Services offered: Heavy Equipment, Front End Skid Loader; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Disaster Recovery, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Apr 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3863

NC

Hearts With Hands, Inc.

Warehouse · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief/Humanitarian
951 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, NC 28806

Phone	(828) 667–1912 or (800) 726–9185
Web	www.heartswithhands.org
Checks payable to	Hearts With Hands

The impending threat of Hurricane Irene to the eastern coast of North Carolina and the Eastern US Seaboard has caused Hearts With Hands™ to alert all volunteers to contact Hearts With Hands™ immediately at (855) 435–7494 in preparation for possible mobilization. Due to responses to tornadoes throughout the country, Hearts with Hands™ is critically low on food and relief supplies and is collecting these supplies to send to hurricane victims as well. Bill Bradley, Executive Director of Hearts With Hands stated, “We are requesting that all of our volunteers call the office and let us know of their availability for the next couple of weeks or so. We are also activating all of our teams throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida for possible deployment. We have also extended our hours of operation at the warehouse on Sand Hill Road to accommodate those who may want to drop off supplies after work to 7:00 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We will make a determination later as to weekend hours.
Hearts With Hands™ needs the following items:

• Non–perishable Food Items/Convenience Foods
• Flashlights/Batteries
• Bottled Water
• Hygiene Items
• Camping Supplies
• Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
• Plastic Plates, Forks, Knives, Spoons
• Diapers/Wipes/Baby Food
• Cleaning Supplies, Trash Bags
• New Clothes, Underwear, and Socks
• First Aid Supplies/OTC Medications
• Tarps and Plastic Sheeting

No Used Clothing, please!

Donated Items may be dropped off at the Hearts With Hands Warehouse located at:

951 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, NC.

Donations call also be dropped off at:
Brown’s Pottery
2398 Hendersonville Highway
Arden, NC 28704

South Carolina Location:
Landmark Baptist Church
1020 Miller Road
Mauldin, SC 29607
(864)303–8892 Pastor Clyde Mabry

Financial donations to cover shipping costs and the purchase of some items may be mailed to:

Hearts With Hands™
P. O. Box 6444
Asheville, NC 28816

For more information or for Credit Card Donations, call (828)667–1912 or click the PayPal link below.

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Coats/Jackets, Children, New or Gently Used; Communications, Equipment, Radio, Ham Radio; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Medical Equipment; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; 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; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disabled, Services for the Disabled (See also Senior Services); Services, Emergency Services; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Hearts With Hands; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/995

NY

Katrina's Angels, Inc.

Donor · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
10535 Bergtold Road, Clarence, NY, NY 14031

Phone	Toll Free: 1–877–ANGEL13 or 1–877–264–3513
Web	www.katrinasangels.org
Hours	see notes
Serves	All state and federally declared disasters
Eligibility	If you reside or work in a natural disaster area within the USA, you are eligible. If you are another non–profit looking to partner with us, you are eligible.
Checks payable to	Katrina's Angels,Inc.
Service	Temporary

2011 JOPLIN Tornadoes
http://katrinasangelsblog.blogspot.com/2011/05/tornado–assistance–information–is–there.html

2011 April Tornadoes

This past week, Iowa and Wisconsin were hit with a series of destructive tornadoes. While we have been assisting Neighbors Across the Land Disaster Relief & Recovery (NATLDRR) in those areas, Katrina's Angels has been contacted by a group of people in West Fargo, North Dakota in need due to the constant flooding in their area. They are once again sand–bagging and pumping to keep the waters at bay. Katrina's Angels has stepped in to help.

The people of this area of North Dakota are devastated. The economy is already strained, and many are without flood insurance because they simply couldn't afford it. Many children are without everyday necessities like underwear, sox, pacifiers, diapers, toys and books. We need donations so that we may purchase items for those children as well as for the adults who care for them. We currently have a team led by a Katrina's Angels Community Coordinator who lives in the area. She is being joined by several volunteers on the ground.

SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS!

11/6/2010
There has been flooding in various parts of the country, and Katrina's Angels (http://www.katrinasangels.org/) has a request. Can anyone please donate to Katrina's Angels (http://www.katrinasangels.org/Donate.asp) so we can get school supplies, slippers, and socks for kids affected by the recent flooding? These would make great Christmas gifts.

Katrina's Angels, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non–profit disaster relief organization so all donations are tax–deductible.

Also needed is money and/or flood bucket clean–up supplies like bleach and mops. And if anyone has drywall or flooring you can donate, please contact info@katrinasangels.org.

Services offered: Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, Puppy Food; Animals, Shelter, Animal Shelter Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Supplies, Litter, Cat Litter; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Baby, Baby Formula; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Formula, Soy–Based, w/Iron ; Books, Children's Coloring Books; Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Carpet, Area Rugs; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Clothing, Baby/Infant Clothing, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Diapers, Toddler Pullups; Doors, NEW; Flooring * (ANY/ALL Types); Flooring, Laminate; Flooring, Tile, Floor (sq ft); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, Food Bars, Granola Bars; Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Hair, Shampoo/Conditioner; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Tampons; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets, New or Clean/Gently Used; Notebooks * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Paper, Paper Goods * (ANY/ALL Types) (paper towels, plates, napkins, etc); Paper, Paper Plates (Retail Packages); Paper, Paper Towels (Rolls); Paper, Toilet Paper; Pencils; School, Supplies, Crayon Packs; Soap * (ANY/ALL Types); Soap, Bar Soap; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; 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 Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, Bottles (16 oz. – 1/2 Liter); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2308

TN

SHELTER, Brainard Recreation Complex

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
1010 North Moore Road, Chattanooga, TN

Web tennessee–nss.communityos.org/zf/nss/shelterpublicreport/state/tn
Serves Hamilton County, TN
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 SouthEast Region Floods
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Food Distribution, Emergency/ Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter * (ANY/ ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Apr 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4562

United Way of Greater Chattanooga

Info/Hotline · Open

United Way
630 Market Street, Chattanooga, TN 37405

Phone 423.752.0300
Web www.uwchatt.org/www/docs/1254
Serves Greater Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN
Checks payable to United Way of Greater Chattanooga
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.chattanoogan.com/articles/article_159580.asp

The United Way of Greater Chattanooga in coordination with the American Red Cross and the East Ridge Hotel/Motel Association is working to provide shelter for affected residents on a case by case basis. The East Ridge Hotel/Motel Association will provide a discounted rate to those who are currently displaced by flood waters. The rate may be affected by family size and pets.

To receive more information and assistance, contact the United Way of Greater Chattanooga at 211. The United Way 211 is equipped in dealing with displaced people during events such as a flood.

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; United Way
Updated Sep 27, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4528

211 ~ Tennessee

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
TN

Phone 211
Web www.211tn.org
Service Temporary

2010 FLOODS –
If you want to see a list of local resources that are temporarily
helping people affected by the May 2010 floods, click for (excel doc) on the website listed above.

2–1–1 is an easy–to–remember telephone number that connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. It's a vital service that Tennesseans should not be without. United Ways of Tennessee and the Tennessee Alliance of Information and Referral Systems are working together to accelerate the statewide roll–out of 2–1–1.

http://www.211tn.org/findhelp.html

For more information about 2–1–1 in your county,
click on the county in the map in the above link.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated May 5, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4273

SHELTERS, Red Cross, National Shelter System (Open Shelters/Updates), TN – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
TN

Phone 1–800–GET–INFO
Web www.redcross.org/nss
Serves Tennessee, Statewide
Service Temporary

Shelter listings at the above website link are updated "every 10 minutes". Verification of information can be confirmed by contacting site directly for the best accuracy.

TN INDEX of SHELTERS – 5/11 FLOODS:

LAST DBASE UPDATE 5/8/11:

White Station Church Of Christ
1106 Colonial Rd.
Memphis ,TN 38117

Shelter Capacity : 125
Current Residents : 5

Dyersburg 1st Assembly Of God
730 E. Court Street
Dyersburg ,TN 38024

Shelter Capacity : 125
Current Residents : 10

First Southern Baptist Church
2871 Main Street
Pikeville ,TN 37367

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 1

South Chattanooga Recreation Center
1151 West 40th St.
Chattanooga ,TN 37409

Shelter Capacity : 0
Current Residents : 0

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department

of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS)
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4098

VOAD – Tennessee

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
SEE NOTES, TN
Web www.tnvoad.org
Serves State of TN
Service Temporary

For information or questions concerning Tennessee VOAD, please contact:

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2201 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Office: (615) 320–5353
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Mr. Craig Irwin, Treasurer
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TEMA – State Emergency Operations Center
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Mr. Mike Overcash, Emergency Services Coordinator
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Ms. Tanisha Williams, Public Relations Chairperson
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Nashville, Tennessee 37203
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E–Mail: wilsontam @usa.redcross.org

Mr. Ted Williams, Donations and Volunteers Chairperson
(The American Red Cross)
2201 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
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E–Mail: williamsted @usa.redcross.org

Adventist Community Services – Disaster Response / Georgia—Cumberland Conference
Local Contact: Mr. Terry Haight
P. O. Box 245
Collegedale, Tennessee 37315
(423) 236–5409
(423) 505–3185

Adventist Community Services - Disaster Response / Kentucky – Tennessee Conference
Local Contact: Mr. Marvin Lowman
P. O. Box 1088
Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37070–1088
(615) 859–1391

Adventist Community Services - Disaster Response / South Central Conference
Local Contact: Ms. Lillie Buckingham
4543 White Fox Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38109
(901) 789–2244

American Red Cross
Local Contact: Mr. Ted Williams
P. O. Box 23917
Nashville, Tennessee 378202–3917
(615) 250–4295

Catholic Charities of Middle Tennessee
Local Contact: Ms. Wendy Overlock
30 White Bridge Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37205
(615) 352–3087

Centerstone
Local Contact: Ms. Becky Stoll
633 Thompson Lane
Nashville, Tennessee 37204
(615) 673–8837

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.
Local Contact: Mr. Joe L. Dudney
410 Allied Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37211
(615) 833–0888

Church World Service
Local Contact: Reverend John S. Sims
2505 Lake Dweller Lane
Hixson, Tennessee 35343
(423) 847–0895

East Tennessee Regional VOAD
Local Contact: Mr. Larry Triplett
10800 Third Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37934
(865) 207–1658

Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee
Local Contact: Rev. Canon Fred Dettwiller
50 Vantage Way, Suite 107
Nashville, Tennessee 37228
(615) 313–4602

Federal Emergency Management Agency - Region IV
Local Contact: Mr. Ken Skalitzky
3003 Chamblee - Tucker Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
(770) 220- 5220

Hands On Nashville, Inc.
Local Contact: Mr. Brian Williams
209 10th Avenue South, Suite 318
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
(615) 298–1108 Extension: 102

Lutheran Disaster Response of Tennessee
Local Contact: Rev. John Freitag
355 Lauderback Gap Trail

Rogersville, Tennessee 37857
(423) 352–3087

Memphis Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church—Program Ministries
Local Contact: Mr. Bill Carr
24 Corporate Boulevard
Jackson, Tennessee 38305
(731) 664–8280

Memphis Area VOAD
Local Contact: Mr. Craig Schmidle
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9450 Poplar Avenue
Germantown, Tennessee 38139
(901) 260–5734

Mercy Medical Airlift
Local Contact: Mr. Joseph Williams
924 Cantrell Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37215
(615) 419–6586

Mid–Cumberland Community Services Agency
Local Contact: Ms. Beverly Bass
351 Metroplex Drive, Suite A–200
Nashville, Tennessee 37211
(615) 333–5460

Nashville / Davidson County VOAD
Local Contact: Mr. Brian Williams
c/o Hands On Nashville
209 10th Avenue South, Suite 318
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
(615) 298–1108 Extension 102

Northeast Tennessee Regional VOAD
Local Contact: Ms. Rhonda Chaffin
c/o Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee
127 Dillon Court
Gray, Tennessee 37615
(423) 477–4053

Presbytery of East Tennessee
Local Contact: Mr. Fritz Schilling
P. O. Box 5436
Knoxville, Tennessee 37928–0436
(865) 691–4548

Salvation Army—Kentucky and Tennessee Division
Local Contact: Ms. Dina Meyers
P. O. Box 2229
Louisville, Kentucky 40201–2229
(502) 777–6639

Salvation Army—Nashville Area Command
Local Contact: Mr. Ron Harmon
631 Dickerson Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37207
(615) 242–0411

Salvation Army—Memphis Area Command
Local Contact: Major John Tolan
4741 Winchester Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38118–5336
(901) 365–6128

Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee
Local Contact: Mr. Matthew Bourlakas
331 Great Circle Road

Nashville, Tennessee 37228
(615) 267–1616

Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee
Local Contact: Ms. Rhonda Chafin
127 Dillon Court
Gray, Tennessee 37615
(423) 477–4053

Southeast Tennessee Regional VOAD
Local Contact: Ms. Kimberly George
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800 McCallie Avenue
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403
(423) 308–7715

Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads
Local Contact: Mr. Steve Carden
2906 Tazewell Pike, Suite B
Knoxville, Tennessee 37918
(865) 689–3256

Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief
Local Contact: Rev. David P. Acres
P. O. Box 728
Brentwood, Tennessee 37024
(615) 371–7926

Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability
Local Contact: Ms. LaVerdia McCullough
500 Deaderick Street, Suite 825
Nashville, Tennessee 37241
(615) 741–2056

Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church
Local Contact: Mr. Jason Brock
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Nashville, Tennessee 37212
(615) 329–1177

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
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Nashville, Tennessee 37204
(615) 741–0001

Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains
Local Contact: Mr. Paul Tempore, Sr.
908 Kimberlin Heights Road
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Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Tornadoes; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; CWS ~ Church World Service; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Network; Lutheran Disaster Response; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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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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This is what we do 365 days a year, every year. Because we never forget donor intent or recipient need, we operate at exceptionally high efficiency and coordinate our efforts with Federal, state, and local governments as needed. Our national and international experience also earns us the trust of the Army and National Guard who play important roles in times of crisis.

If you would like to help, complete a brief online form and we will call you. On behalf of America's families, thank you.

If you are interested in doing any type of special project for Feed The Children, or discussing an ongoing project:
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How gifts in kind are used

Feed The Children receives product donations from many of America's largest packaged good companies for use in providing relief to underprivileged children and their families.

We pick up truckload donations from corporate warehouses and transport them to one of our regional distribution centers located in Ontario, CA; Nashville, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; Houston, TX; Elkhart, IN; and North Brunswick, NJ.

Typical commodities appropriate for donation are food and beverages, nutritional, personal care, household goods, medicine and medical supplies, new clothing, educational supplies, toys and construction materials.

Some of the donations are distributed in bulk. Others are processed into individual relief boxes weighing about 25 pounds. Each box typically contains canned and non–perishable food items or personal care and hygiene items, and a toy or book.

Feed The Children never charges fees to recipients at any step in the process.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation, Transportation Assistance, Volunteer; Vehicle, Truck * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities,

International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Feed The Children; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
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