2011 Mississippi Tornado: Resource Guide

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AL

Smithville Church of Christ (FEEDING) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Walk–in Resource · Open

MS CHURCH ADDR: 60657 Smithville Road, Smithville, MS, 38870, Hackleburg, AL

Phone (662) 315–6757 or (662) 651–4554
Web smithville.monroecountyweb.com/directory/centers–by–city/smithville/smithville–church–of–christ–serving–hackleburg–al
Serves Hackleburg, AL – Marion County
Service Temporary

FROM THE HELP SMITHVILLE SITE:

Monday, May 9, 2011 @ 3:41 PM (CDT)
Per a phone call with BILL STEVERSON, THE CHURCH is in need of the following items:

* Styrofoam dessert bowls
* Manual can openers
* Coffee (ground or instant)
* Sugar, Splenda, Sweet 'n Low, Equal (individual packets would be best)
* Shovels
* Rakes
* Seed forks
* Sleeping bags
* 2–burner propane camping stoves and fuel (like this http://www.walmart.com/ip/Coleman–Matchlight–2–Burner–Propane–Stove/895629)
* Propane lanterns & fuel (like this http://www.walmart.com/ip/Coleman–Quickpack–Lantern–With–Case/13848594)
* Fish cookers with pots (to put canned goods into to make meals)

They are helping to feed the residents and volunteers (about 350) in and around Hackleburg AL.

60657 Smithville Road, Smithville, MS, 38870
(662) 315–6757
(662) 651–4554

See MS CCC facility record for Smithville, MS operations at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8222

Services offered: Meals, Cooked Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8364

CA

Operation Blankets of Love (OBOL)

Animal Shelter · Open

11862 BALBOA BLVD., PMB 187, Granada Hills, CA 91344

Phone 818–402–6586
Web operationblanketsoflove.com
Service Temporary

facebook post 5/4/11

Operation Blankets of Love sending First Aid supplies for the countless unfortun...ate animals hurt by the tornadoes sheltered at the Amory Humane Society, 1317 Old Highway 6, Amory, MS 38821 CALL: (662) 256–7566.

Check back for the list of shelters in Alabama and Mississippi! They truly need your help too!
By: Eileen Smulson

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CALIFORNIA DONATION COLLECTION SITES –
http://www.operationblanketsoflove.com/drop_off–new.html

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/eileen.smulson

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8226

CT

Americares – HQ [medical aid]

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster/Humanitarian Medical Relief
88 Hamilton Ave., Stamford, CT
Phone 1–800–486–4357
Web www.americares.org
Service Temporary

Hurricane Helene [2024] response: https://www.americares.org/crisis–alerts/us–hurricane–helene/

Americares: Americares focuses on medical aid, helping communities recover from disasters with access to medicine and providing personal protective equipment and medical supplies. To help Hurricane Helene victims, Americares has set up a donation page.

source: https://eu.statesman.com/story/weather/hurricane/2024/09/27/hurricane–helene–how–help–victims–relief–organizations–charities/75412916007/

Gaza Response: https://www.americares.org/emergency–program/israel–gaza–war/

FROM THE SITE 10/28/12 (LTEL):

As Hurricane Sandy blasts its way north from the Caribbean, where it claimed more than five dozen lives, AmeriCares stands prepared to rush emergency aid and, if needed, deploy relief workers to areas hardest hit by the oncoming storm.

Our U.S. and ER teams have reached out to 130 response partners in several states to assess potential needs and will be in continued contact as the storm progresses. In the meantime, our stock of targeted medicines and supplies is positioned for immediate shipment, with special focus on chronic care meds, first aid, water, family emergency kits, and other relief supplies.

“This storm is going to affect the densely populated Eastern seaboard, and is likely to cause significant damage to homes and businesses and disrupt transportation systems,” said Garrett Ingoglia, AmeriCares vice president of emergency response. “This is going to be a very serious storm, and we are ready to help in any way we can.”

The monstrous, Category 1 storm is predicted to make landfall on the mid–Atlantic shore on Monday, October 29, merging with a powerful cold front as it pounds its way northward and inland. Damaging 60–80 mph winds, torrential rains, dangerous storm surges, flooding, heavy snow in higher elevations and widespread power failures are expected. Officials estimate that the slow–moving system could affect 50–60 million people from the East Coast to the Great Lakes.

A state of emergency has been declared in 8 states, and mass evacuations ordered in many coastal areas. The New York City mass transit and subway system are closing at 7:00 pm October 28 in anticipation of the storm's wrath.

Hurricane response continues in Haiti
Regardless of the hurricane's track, preparation is essential for people living in the storm’s path.

In Haiti, where the storm caused severe flooding this week, AmeriCares responded swiftly with deliveries of cholera treatment and prevention supplies. The Haiti team also prepared hundreds of family emergency kits with disinfectants, cleaning products and first aid supplies, and replenished a dwindling stock of emergency medicines at a major hospital in Port–au–Prince.

Support AmeriCares relief efforts as we prepare for and continue to respond to Hurricane Sandy.

Services offered: Camping Supplies, Tents; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets, NEW ONLY; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, Needles ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, Syringes (ANY/ALL Types); Medication, Rx, Antibiotic, Antibiotic Optic Meds; Medication, Rx, Antibiotic Ophth; Medication, Rx, Anti–Malarial Medication (Chloroquijne, Resochin); Medication, Rx, Anti–Viral Medication; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Vitamins, Multi–Vitamins; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Water, Bottles (8 oz.); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Christian Appalachian Project; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC); Partnership for Quality Medical

Donations (PQMD)
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1428

FL

Treasure Coast for Tornado Relief (DONATION DROP SITE) – 4/11 Southern Tornadoes

Donor · Open

1892 Commerce Avenue #101, Vero Beach, FL 32960

Phone Rick: 772-532-2809 Lia: 772-633-7952
Web www.facebook.com/pages/Treasure-Coast-for-Tornado-Relief/212254238798878
Service Temporary

We are still collecting doanations through the ENTIRE summer and plan to take another trip to Alabama in the next 2 or 3 weeks. We have be blessed with a Semi-Truck and are hoping to be able to fill it to the top – but we need your help.

Needs as of May 16th:

CLEANING SUPPLIES (URGENT)
409
Windex
Clorox
Bleach
Mops
Brooms
Sponges
Buckets

YARD TOOLS (Semi Urgent)
Rakes
Shovels
Chainsaw/Chain Sharpener
Tarps

BUILDING SUPPLIES (Semi Urgent)
Hammers
Nails/Screws
Screwdriver
Sledgehammer

FOOD/DRINK
Peanut butter (Needed)
Jelly (Needed)
Bread (Needed)
Canned food (Semi-Urgent)
Gatorade/Gatorade Mix (Urgent)
Ravioli (Needed)
Baked beans (Needed)
Plain crackers (Needed)
Cereal (Needed)
Nuts, especially individual bags (Needed)

TOYS/SCHOOL SUPPLIES (Needed)
We will take any toys and school supplies

MISC
Frog Togs (Semi-Urgent)
Toothbrushes (Semi-Urgent)
Tooth paste (Semi-Urgent)
Fire Ant Killer (Needed)
Diapers (adult/child) (Semi-Urgent)
Can Openers (Urgent)
Hard Hats (Needed)
Bug Spray (Needed)
Sunscreen (Semi-Urgent)
Bras, especially sport bras (Needed)
Underwear, especially XL (Needed)
Pillows (Needed)
Linens (Needed)

Adult wipes (Needed)
Large trash bags (Needed)
Formula (Semi–Urgent)
Baby spoons (Needed)
Bottles (Needed)
Sippee cups (Needed)
Bibs (Needed)
Lip balm (Needed)
Pedialyte (Semi–Urgent)
Peroxide (Needed)
Deodorant (Needed)
Laundry detergent (Semi–Urgent)
Lawn equipment (Semi–Urgent)

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8372

Water Softener, Pallets Available c/o NVOAD

Donor · Open

FL
Service Temporary

per GA VOAD notes 5/6:

The 9 pallets of water softener tablets are still avail in FL, there is no need in GA so we /GAVOAD will not accept.

Services offered: Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8263

GA

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)

Info/Hotline · Open

GA
Web www.fodac.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Cane, Mobility ; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Canes, Walking Canes; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches, Pediatric; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Orthopedic, Brace; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Chair, Shower Chair; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Mobility, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices, Stabilizers, Supports and Braces; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Toilet Seat (Raised); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Surgical Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8353

IL

Feeding America – HQ

Donor · Open

Food Bank
35 East Wacker, #2000, Chicago, IL 60601
Phone (800)771–2303
Web www.secondharvest.org
Service Temporary

Feeding America, through Ozarks Food Harvest and six network members serving Missouri, is responding to the emergency food assistance needs of people impacted by tornadoes that devastated Joplin, MO on May 22

The majority of residents have no power, and most areas, including the local hospital, has no running water. Many people are moving in with family and friends, but food is starting to spoil. We anticipate a dramatic increase in need for food for the weeks and months ahead as people try to pick up the pieces of their lives. Our food bank network has assembled supplies estimated at $650,000 in just the past two days. As shelters disband, many people will be looking for food assistance for the very first time.

Feeding America has been working to support relief efforts in the regions impacted by record flooding and tornado outbreaks since April. As the men, women, and children effected by these storms attempt to put their lives back together our network will continue to be in emergency mode to address the additional demand for food and grocery items for many months to come.

(MOU)with FEMA
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=49831

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, National; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Canned, Beans *** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Fruit *** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Gravy; Food, Canned, Meals, Spaghetti Sauce; Food, Canned, Meat ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Meat, Chicken; Food, Canned, Meat, Tuna; Food, Canned, Milk, Drinking Milk; Food, Canned, Soup ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Tomato, Tomato Sauce; Food, Canned, Vegetables ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Condiments, Peanut Butter; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Food Pack, 3–4 days, 2–3 people; Food, Drinks, Dry Mixes, Hot Chocolate, Powdered; Food, Dry, Beans ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, Fruit, Dried Fruits / Vegetables; Food, Dry, Grains, ** Cereal, Ready to Eat (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, Grains, Corn Meal; Food, Dry, Grains, Flour; Food, Dry, Grains, Oatmeal (Cannisters); Food, Dry, Grains, Rice * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, Mixes, Baking, Corn Bread; Food, Dry, Mixes, Dinner, Stuffing; Food, Dry, Pasta; Food, Dry, Soup (In Packets); Food, Dry, Soup, Raeman Noodles; Food, Holiday, Cranberry Sauce; Food, Holiday, Frozen, Turkeys, Turkey ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest; Feeding America; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/949

MO

City of Smithville Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter

1 Helvey Park Drive, Smithville, MO 64089

Phone 816–532–0577
Web www.petfinder.com/shelters/MO298.html
Service Temporary

Can't find any status on this shelter related to Tornado 4/11

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8217

MS

Amory Church of Christ (DONATION DROP LOCATION)

Donor · Standby

1005 Boulevard Dr N, Amory, MS 38821

Phone 662–256–5813
Web www.amorychurchofchrist.com/index.php
Service Temporary

Accepting clothing, blankets, and canned goods.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8219

Amory First Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Team) – (FEEDING/DISTRIBUTION)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

303 First Avenue North, Amory, MS 38821

Phone (662) 256–7131
Web www.fbcamory.org/disaster–relief
Service Temporary

Cooked meals available to survivors – 2011 MS Tornadoes

NEEDS LIST FROM THE SITE:

Needs:
Cash and/or Walmart gift cards ($25.00 preferably) with receipts in case the cards don't work; bring cards to FBC Amory – used for personal supplies, medicines, etc.

Please don't bring furniture to FBC. For offers of furniture, please call or email us and let us know what you have available. We will match your offer to a need.

URGENT NEEDS ARE IN Bold & Underlined.

Rakes & Other Yard Tools
Large Garbage Bags
Laundry Baskets
Wash Cloths
Men's Underwear
Men's Undershirts
Ketchup
Mayo
Mustard
Bandaids
Jams & Jelly
Salt & Pepper (picnic packs)
Sponges
Cleaning Supplies
Silverware
Cooking utensils
toasters
bowls
oven ware
cups and glasses
Cooking oil
Dishes
Work Gloves
Hair Brushes
School Supplies
Gatorade
Duct tape and packing tape
Permanent markers
Sunscreen
Garbage bags
Chapstick
Polydent
Diet drinks
Gatorade Fruit Juices
Spray and Wash
Underwear (various sizes–new in packages)
Socks (various sizes–new in packages)
Light bulbs
Extension Cords
Small Individual Snacks (Used for Schools)
Small Juice packs (Used for Schools)
Febreeze
Medical Thermometers
Small Grills
Charcoal with Lighter Fluid and Lighters
Water hoses
Bed Sheets (all sizes except for twin)
Mattress Covers (all sizes)
Ironing Boards
Irons
Scissors
Regular Size Washing Powder
Large Trash Cans
Box Fans
Air Mattresses
Batteries

Plastic Totes
Sunglasses

The kitchen staff that is cooking for the volunteers need donations also.
vanilla flavoring, brown sugar, raisins, and if you want to give gift cards that would be helpful also.

The Smithville Warehouse is accepting ANY furniture!

NOTE: Check back on the site frequently for updated needs lists. IT CHANGES!

Services offered: Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Cooked Meals; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8249

Amory Humane Society (2011 MS Tornadoes)

Animal Shelter · Open

1317 Old Highway 6, Amory, MS 38821
Phone 662–256–7566
Web www.facebook.com/amoryshelter
Service Temporary

LARGE Load Distribution Center
1210 Earl Frye Blvd.
Amory, MS 38821

Accross from Golden Living Center, just south of Gilmore Memorial Hospital.
From Hwy 278 in Amory: Turn South at McDonald's and travel approximately a mile. Distribution Center will be on the right at the end of Earl Frye Blvd.
This site has been graciously donated for use by the Gilmore Foundation.

Contact Pete Patterson (662) 315–5900 for more information

SMALL (individual) load drop location
Individuals bringing small load donations should drop off supplies at teh Amory Humane Society shelter off Hwy 25 a few miles north of the Hwy 6 and Main Street intersection (Piggly Wiggly Glendale Shopping Center). Turn left at Old Hwy 6 (in the bend)

Shelter Phone: (662) 256–7566

Amory Humane Society Emergency Center
Due to the recent devistation in Monroe County and surrounding areas, we need stuff.

Supplies Needed

Updated 5/12/11 2:00 pm

Please do not send any more animal food: we have no storage left. Need hay desperately

Catch gloves– leather 25 pair
Safety glasses 25
Stainless feed bowls med lg only 50
Stainless water bowls large only 50
Large & small rawhide chew bones 3 cases
Small, medium and large live traps 15 for each site
Stainless steel large and small buckets 5each
Muzzles– xsm., sm., med., lg., xlg., xxlg 25
Hand sanitizer
animal feeding bottles

Medicines Needed
Dr. Pat suggestions

Snap test parvo
Lym dip
Micro chip kits
Benadryl (cap or liquid)
Kitten and puppy milk supplements
Antifungal cream
Betadine
Red Cell

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1758204902

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8185

Bethel Apostolic Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

800 Tschudi Road, Amory, MS 38821
Phone (662) 315–7257
Web www.bethelloves.com
Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon–Fri
Service Temporary

Contact Name: Andrew Blaylock

Bethel is accepting non–perishable items that you would like to donate to the storm victims. Here is a list of their current needs:

* Pots
* Pans
* Silveware
* Dishes
* Packaged Underwear
* Laundry Detergent
* Bleach

They also provide baby supplies, cleaning supplies, first aid supplies, food – canned, food – non–perishable, household items, hygiene products, paper products, pet supplies, refreshments, schooll supplies, toiletries, volunteers, and water.

They are also a showering facility.

Address: 800 Tschudi Road, Amory, MS, 38821
Telephone: (662) 315–7257
Hours of operation: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon–Fri
E–mail: andrewblaylock @ bethelloves.com
Website: www.bethelloves.com

Services offered: Animals, Supplies, * Animal/Pet Supplies (ANY/ALL Types) ; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, First Aid Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Paper, Paper Goods * (ANY/ALL Types) (paper towels, plates, napkins, etc); School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8246

POD, Sav–A–Life of Monroe County (Family Intervention Ctr.) – (2011 MS Tornadoes)

Supply POD · Open

306 2nd Avenue North; (go over rr tracks toward Amory Masonic Cemetary – we are on the right behind chain link fence at former boys home), Amory, MS 38821
Phone (662) 257–9043
Service Temporary

FROM FACEBOOK 5/13/11:

Dana Copeland: Just got off phone with the lady who is working at Smithville Warehouse ..they are currently filled to the rim & overflowing with supplies thanks to your generosity in giving so unselfishly to help others in need! Due to this, our Sav–A–Life location will not be taking any further deliveries – unless you have already contacted us & s...et up a delivery time with us. We will continue to take furniture, appliances (small and large), monetary donations & wal–mart gift cards. Our main commitment at Sav–A–Life was to be good stewards of the time, talent & treasurers that God would provide for this and provide HE DID! We are so blessed by His Goodness! If you have items & have not scheduled with us please consider contacting & sharing with those in need that are in need along the MS River. We cannot thank you enough for your support these past weeks & ask for your continued prayers for those affected. God Bless You for your sharing of the time, talents & treasures that we prayed for!

From the City of Smithville website:

A MESSAGE FROM SAV–A–LIFE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Starting Sunday, May 8th and thru next week we have many available openings (and need!) for volunteers to help. Please call Jordan Cockerham at 662–319–7293 to schedule if you and/ or groups can help. We also are in

need of someone willing to bring in food to feed our volunteers – if you can bring a casserole, sandwich items. chips, a meal, etc. please call Susan Smith at 662–436–0623. Thank you!

NEEDS UPDATE: We are currently needing shampoo for the personal hygiene bags. Also chapstick for relief workers!
Posted at 12–Noon, Sat., May 7, 2011

5/7/11 from Facebook:

The warehouse at Smithville is currently full and so is our facility. Effective immediately, we are only taking donations of furniture, appliances, Wal–Mart cards and monetary donations here at our Sav–A–Life location. If this status changes we will notify everyone. There are no words to say that can tell each of you how appreciativ...e we are for all that you have done and continue to do. We still have needs to be met and volunteers are really really needed if you will call and sign up. Also the volunteers and shelter families are being fed daily and there is a need there. Contact information on that is listed below in postings. Again God Bless You for your generous sharing and giving.

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Monroe–County–Sav–A–Life/219870751358624

NOTE TO DONORS & THOSE IN NEED:

In a disaster zone, the needs change on a dime and what is available also changes very quickly. It is vital that you call ahead to confirm both what is on hand and what is needed at the time before pick up or delivery.

Services offered: Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, Funeral Fund; Donations, In–Kind Donations; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer, Camping, Tents To House Volunteers; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8195

Renasant Bank (DISASTER FUND)

Donor · Open

Tornado Relief Effort; c/o Renasant Bank; 201 N. Main St., Amory, MS 38821

Phone (662)–256–2661
Web www.renasantbank.com/locations.asp
Service Temporary

Renasant Bank Featured

Renasant Bank has established a relief fund that will be administered through the Three Rivers Planning & Development District, Inc.

* Mail donations to:
Tornado Relief Effort
c/o Renasant Bank
201 N. Main St.
Amory, MS 38821

* Visit any branch and donate in person

http://smithville.monroecountyweb.com/directory/monetary–donations/banks/renasant–bank

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8365

SHELTER, First Baptist Church (STATUS UNVERFIED)

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
303 1st Ave., Amory, MS 38821

Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Serves Monroe County, MS
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8113

Waterbrook Baptist Church (DONATION DROP LOCATION)

Donor · Open

Belden, MS

Service Temporary

Waterbrook Baptist Church in Belden is accepting donations of food, bottle water, waterless hand sanitizer, and wipes.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8221

MS Coast Interfaith Disaster Task Force (2011 MS Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

11975 Seaway Road, Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone 228–206–4177
Web www.msidtf.org
Service Temporary

On Friday, April 29, 2011, John Hosey of the MS Coast Interfaith Disaster Task Force and Dawn Hosey (volunteering for MCIDTF and representing the MS Counselors Association) met in Starkville at First UMC and in Amory at St. Andrews UMC with 55 volunteers from throughout the storm ravaged area to discuss psychological first aid, crisis intervention and self–care techniques they may utilize in the coming weeks in their communities. UMCOR staging efforts for Wren and Smithville are being coordinated at St. Andrews UMC.

Saturday, April 30, they drove back to Amory to meet with folks at St. Andrews UMC prior to heading to Smithville. Smithville School is uninhabitable. They spoke with volunteers from American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and many others who were deployed in Smithville, Wren, and Houston. They were also able to speak with some of the residents and survey the damage in other impacted towns. Smithville and Wren were among several communities that had deaths and some of the folks told stories about how they had been first on the scene recovering bodies of their neighbors and family members. John and Dawn will keep in contact with those individuals who asked for possible counseling and check back in with them over the course of the next several weeks. You can view pictures of the tornado damage at http://www.smithvillems.us/tornado_slide_show.html.
As of right now, Grades K–6 will begin school Monday at Hatley Attendance Center. Grades 7–12 will attend the Advanced Learning Center in Amory. Dianne Speed, Executive Director for MCA has sent out emails contacting MCA members in Monroe County.

John and Dawn would like to return in the coming weeks with a team of MCA members and volunteers to provide support and training for the school personnel and children of the communities as needed. If you are interested in providing support or have contacts you think would be helpful, please let us know and we will work in whatever capacity is needed.

MS Coast Interfaith Disaster Task Force is also taking donations to provide counseling and stress management classes for survivors and volunteers in the impacted communities. These services will be offered without cost. MCIDTF will also be working with other local faith based organizations to collect
canned food items and other immediate need supplies as requested by local food banks and pantries in the affected areas. Information provided by John and Dawn Hosey

You can contact John Hosey at jmhosey @ msidtf.org or call 228–206–2434

You can contact Dawn Hosey at Dawnmhoseylpc @ gmail.com or call 601–329–9762

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Mental Health Services; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 19, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8199

211 – Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
Jackson, MS

Phone 211
Web 211ms.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8200

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Jackson, MS (ONLINE DONATIONS REGISTRY FOR ISAAC SURVIVORS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
200 North Congress Street; Suite 100, Jackson, MS 39201

Phone (601) 355-8634
Web www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/services/disaster/tornado_response2011
Service Temporary

ISAAC UPDATE FROM THE SITE 9/9/12 LTel:

Those wanting to contribute to the relief effort may choose to donate goods or volunteer time. Also, Catholic Charities, Inc. is currently partnering with Wal-Mart to provide assistance to the victims of the recent tornados. Those interested can access a "wish List" on the registry system online and at stores across the country. Persons wishing to contribute items needed by storm survivors may do so by logging into the registry system or by visiting any Wal-Mart location and purchasing items on the list. All donated items will be delivered to affected families by Catholic Charities, Inc. personnel. To use the registry system, please go to:

http://www.walmart.com/giftregistry/gr_detail.do?registryId=86161111128

We ask that you tell your friends and family about this service. To locate the registry in-store, please enter "help" as the first name and "ms tornado" under the last name. Other items may be donated by bringing them to the main office at:

200 North Congress Street; Suite 100; Jackson, MS.

To contact the Disaster Preparedness & Response program, please contact Chamon Williams or Bonita Robinson at: 601-960-8490 .

Catholic Charities, Inc.
200 North Congress Street
Suite 100
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 355-8634
www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/services/disaster

From the site (LTel):

Tropical Storm Isaac Update
Monday, August 27, 2012

Jackson, MS - Catholic Charities, Inc. Disaster Preparedness & Response program is closely monitoring the activity of Tropical Storm Isaac. As “early responders”, we enter to provide relief at 72 hours after a disaster. We are extending assistance to all parishes within the Diocese of Jackson, MS VOAD partner affiliates, and Catholic Charities agencies in neighboring Dioceses and States.

If any Parish is providing assistance such as feeding, sheltering, volunteers, etc., please contact Chamon Williams at (601) 850-9532 or our Volunteer Coordinator, Kim Thomason, at (601) 326-3760. This will allow us to provide assistance and supply your staff and volunteers with proper Disaster Response attire.
Please help advise parishioners and others in your community to make efforts before the storm to check on and provide assistance to elderly, those who are sick, and/or those who are shut-in.

The State Joint Information Center is activated, and the call center is open for the general public to ask questions regarding Tropical Storm Isaac. This information can be obtained by calling the following toll free number:
1-866-519-6362

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Catholic Charities
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8196

Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation (2011 Spring Tornadoes/Flooding)

Info/Hotline · Open

6311 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211

Phone 1–800–227–8244 or 601–957–3200
Service Temporary

Disaster Assistance Available

The Mississippi Farm Bureau Foundation and Relief Fund, Inc. is accepting applications for disaster assistance requests for Farm Bureau members who are victims of the April tornadoes and spring river flooding. The application is available for download by the link in the right hand column of this web page or:

http://www.msfb.org/pdf%20files/Disaster%20Assistance%20Application.pdf

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Grants, Disaster Rebuilding
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8230

VOAD – MS

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
P. O. Box 23321, Jackson, MS 39225

Phone 228–897–4841
Web www.msvoad.org
Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2895

Volunteer Mississippi (sponsored by Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service) (MCVS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Registry
3825 Ridgewood Road, Suite 601, Jackson, MS 39211

Phone 601.432.6779 Toll Free: 888.353.1793
Contact Joy Smith
Email joysmith@ihl.state.ms.us
Web www.volunteermississippi.org
Service Temporary

Smithville Vol. Reception #'s: (601) 813–3055 Telephone 2 (888) 353–1793

Big Hearts, Busy Hands: Nearly 3,600 Volunteers Serve Mississippi Neighbors in Need
(SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS)

A band of severe weather tore through Mississippi Tuesday morning through Wednesday evening, leaving thirty–five fatalities and over 160 injuries in its wake. Governor Haley Barbour has declared a State of Emergency for the entire state, and President Barack Obama issued a federal disaster declaration for seven counties. MCVS is coordinating with the Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MSVOAD) to assemble disaster crews and respond to areas in need. Nine Volunteer Reception Centers have served affected communities since the deadly storms. MCVS has documented 3,588 volunteers serving over 13,159 hours since Friday, and is awaiting additional reports of volunteer response activity from several other counties.

DONATIONS –
Individuals wishing to make donations of goods may contact the:
American Red Cross
http://mississippi–redcross.org/

Salvation Army
http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/

and local nonprofits, churches and faith–based organizations. The Mississippi Disaster Recovery Fund, established by the Office of the Governor, is accepting monetary donations.

To donate $10 by text message, send “MS” to 27722; to donate online, visit their website. You may also make donations at any BankPlus statewide.
https://www.bankplus.net/Default.aspx

If you are a company or an organization with access to large volumes of items and would like to donate them, please visit the National Donations Management Network: Mississippi.

AIDMATRIX –
http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=Mississippi

Get breaking news via social media:
MCVS is on FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/volunteeryall

TWITTER –
We're also tweeting as @volunteeryall and posting volunteer ideas and opportunities under the hashtag #volunteeryall.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Virtual Volunteer Meeting Place (Blog/Forum/Discussion Board); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5845

SHELTER, New Mt. Zion Family Life Center

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
723 Riverside, Lambert, MS 38643
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110514/NEWS/105140333/Shelters–offer–safety–from–flooding?odyssey=mod|newswell|text|Home|s

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8114

Cumberland First Baptist Church (2011 Spring MS Tornadoes) – (FEEDING)

Walk–in Resource · Open

918 Old Cumberland Road, Maben, MS 39750
Phone (662) 456–4440
Serves Webster County, MS
Eligibility Impacted by the 4/11 MS Tornadoes
Service Temporary

Contact Name: Ann Stone

Emergency Needs

Friday, May 13, 2011 @ 9:52 AM (CDT)

Per a phone call with Ann Stone, Cumberland First Baptist Church is still providing 3 meals a day for 30–50 people after the April 27th tornado that touched down in Webster County, MS. They need the following immediately:

* Canned drinks
* Gatorade

These items can be brought directly to Cumberland Baptist Church in Maben, MS or Nettleton First Baptist Church in Nettleton, MS.

Address 918 Old Cumberland Road, Maben, MS, 39750
Telephone (662) 456–4440

Services offered: Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8307

Nettleton First Baptist Church ~ 2011 MS Tornadoes (DONATION DROP SITE)

Donor · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
256 East Main Street; (Fellowship Center behind church), Nettleton, MS
Phone (662) 346–6977
Service Temporary

Sunday, May 8, 2011 @ 9:45 PM (CDT)

IMMEDIATE NEEDS –

* Canned goods
* Non–perishable food
* Cleaning supplies
* Laundry detergent

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8254

MEMA, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, State of MS

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA
P. O. Box 5644; Pearl MS 39288–5644; Phone: (601) 933–6701, Pearl, MS 39288

Phone 1–866–920–MEMA
Web www.msema.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/pages/Mississippi–Emergency–Management–Agen

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8248

Animal Shelters, Mississippi – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

MS State Animal Shelters
See Notes, See Notes, MS

Phone See Notes
Serves MS State
Service Temporary

Amory (Monroe County)
Amory Humane Society
1317 Old Highway 6
Amory, Mississippi 38821
662–256–7566
http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Amory_Humane_Society_rId2578_rS_pC.html

Bay St. Louis (Hancock County):
Hancock County Humane Society
PO Box 2273, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
(228) 467–7686
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/726)

Caledonia (Lowndes County):
Cedar Hill Animal Sanctuary
13572 Hwy 12 E, Caledonia, MS 39470
(601)356–6636
http://www.freewebs.com/cederhill/index.htm

Cleveland (Cleveland/Bolivar Counties):
Cleveland/Bolivar County Animal Shelter
404 Third St, Cleveland, MS 38732
(662) 846–1155
becausewecare38732@yahoo.com

Clinton (Hinds County):
Clinton Animal Rescue & Adoption (CARA)
PO Box 231, Clinton, MS 39060
(601) 346–9993 (978–1514) (941–9281)
cara@carams.org
http://www.carams.org/

Columbus (Lowndes County):
Columbus–Lowndes Humane Society
13 Airline Rd, Columbus, MS 39703

(662) 327-3107
humane@clhumanesociety.org
http://www.clhumanesociety.org/

Corinth (Alcorn County):
Corinth – Alcorn County Humane Society
3825 Proper St, Corinth, MS 38834
662-284-9787
info@cachs.com
http://www.cachs.org/

Diamondhead (Hancock County):
Diamondhead SPCA
7630 Fairway Dr, Diamondhead, MS 39525
(228) 255-5861
tag3620@aol.com
http://www.petfinder.org/shelters/MS10.html
(See CAT Database Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/100)

Gautier (Jackson County):
Jackson County Animal Shelter
4400 Audubon Drive, Gautier, MS 39568
(228) 497-6350
duchess0022@yahoo.com
(See CAT Database Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/101)

Greenwood (Leflore County):
Humane Society – Leflore County
601 Ione St, Greenwood, MS 38930
(662)453-8085

Gulfport (Harrison County):
Humane Society of South Mississippi
13756 Washington Ave, Gulfport, MS 39503
(601) 863-3354
http://www.hssm.org/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/33)

Hattiesburg (Forrest County):
Forrest County Humane Society
1901 N 31st Ave., Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-6632
btsyfinfan01@aol.com

Hattiesburg (Forrest County):
Southern Pines Animal Shelter
1901 N 31st Ave, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
601-544-6632

Holly Springs (Marshall County):
Marshall County Humane Society
PO Box 625, Holly Springs, MS 38635
(662) 564-2900
marshallcountyhumanesociety@yahoo.com

Jackson (Hinds County):
Jackson Friends of the Animal Shelter & City of Jackson Animal Shelter
658 S. Jefferson St, Jackson, MS 39205
(601) 960-1775
ilovelucy@jam.rr.com or lcorlew@jam.rr.com
http://www.carams.org/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/101)

Ocean Springs (Jackson County):
YMCA Pet Shelter
1019 Desoto St, Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(601)875-5551

Olive Branch (DeSoto County):
Olive Branch Humane Society
7100 Stateline Rd, Olive Branch , MS 38654
662-895-5328
olivebranchhumanesociety@yahoo.com

Oxford (Lafayette County):
Oxford Lafayette Humane Society
559 Hwy 7 S, Oxford, MS 38655
(601)236-7631

Picayune (Pearl River County):
Pearl River County SPCA
1700 Palestine Rd, Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-8000
maria_diamond@yahoo.com
http://www.prcspca.org/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/102)

Southaven (DeSoto County):
Southaven Animal Shelter
3086 Stateline Rd W, Southaven, MS 38671
(601) 393-0511

Starkville (Okktibeha County):
Oktibbeha County Humane Society
PO Box 297, Starkville, MS 39760
(662) 338-9093
ochs@netdoor.com

Tupelo (Lee County):
Tupelo-Lee Humane Society
2400 S. Gloster St, Tupelo, MS 38801
662-841-6500
tlhs@1-stopnet.com or abernet@ebicom.net
http://www.angelfire.com/ms/tupeloleehumane/
(See CAT Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3023)

Vicksburg (Warren County):
Vicksburg - Warren Humane Society
6600 Hwy 61 S, Vicksburg, MS 39182
(601) 636-6631
vwhumanesociety@yahoo.com

Waveland (Hancock):
Waveland Animal Shelter
322 Gulfside St., Waveland, MS 39576
(601) 467-0230

Animal Cruelty bill shows persistence pays
10:48 AM, Mar. 01, 2011
http://blogs.clarionledger.com/capitolbeat/2011/03/01/animal-cruelty-bill-shows-persistence-pays/

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/ Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring - Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated May 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3019

Cross Bound Church (EMERGENCY/DISASTER CHILD CARE - SAFE SPACE FOR KIDS)

Walk-in Resource · Open

Faith-based, Disaster Relief
60026 FB Boozer Lane, Smithville, MS
Phone (662) 257-5437
Web smithville.monroecountyweb.com/directory/centers-by-city/smithville/cross-bound-church
Service Temporary

Cross Bound Church

Safe Space for children at the Cross Bound Church.

Parents you can leave your child there while you take care of appointments or clean up.

Contact GELI at 257–KIDS(5437)
Rusty Keen

60026 FB Boozer Lane, Smithville, MS, 38870
(662) 257–5437
crossboundemail at gmail.com

Services offered: Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8242

Help Smithville

Info/Hotline · Open

Smithville, MS
Web www.helpsmithville.com
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Smithville–MS–April–27–2011–EF–5–Tornado–Recovery–Effort/105118166241490

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8187

POD, Piggly Wiggly (Supported by United Way – Behind the store) – (2011 MS Tornadoes)

Supply POD · Open

63436 Highway 25 N; (behind the store), Smithville, MS 38870
Phone (662) 315–7327 / (662) 651–4848
Hours 10 a–m until 5 p–m Monday through Friday 10 a–m until 2 p–m Saturday Closed on Sunday
Serves Monroe County, MS
Service Temporary

FROM THE HELP SMITHVILLE SITE:

United Way Office
Needs per phone call with Linda Holden on May 16, 2011 @ 5:48 pm

* Fans
* Coffee & filters
* Grape jelly
* Household tools (hammers, screw drivers (phillips & flat head), pliers, etc.)
* Power tools (new please)
* Gatorade
* Garden tools
* Sugar
* Cooking oil
* Small appliances
* Bed sheets (king and queen sized)
* Furniture

Also, hours are changing at the distribution center for Monroe County storm victims, which is located behind the damaged Piggly Wiggly grocery store in Smithville.

The new hours are as follows: 10 a–m until 5 p–m Monday through Friday 10 a–m until 2 p–m Saturday Closed on Sunday

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Way
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8208

Smithville Church of Christ (FEEDING/DISTRIBUTION)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
60657 Smithville Road, Smithville, MS
Phone (662) 651–4554

Service Temporary

Wednesday, May 11, 2011 @ 11:38 AM (CDT)
Per a phone call with darlene rutledge at the church

Immediate needs at the Church itself are:

* Laundry detergent (urgently needed)
* Dishwashing detergent
* 5lb bags of sugar
* 5lb bags of flour
* 5lb bags of cornmeal
* Household sizes of Mayo, Miracle Whip, ketchup, and mustard
* Canned meats (e.g. Spam, canned ham, tuna, canned chicken, etc.)
* Pancake mix & syrup

Smithville Church of Christ is cooking for victims and handing out supplies. The church is located at 60657 Smithville Road.

Emergency Needs

* Frozen or iced meats
* Real coolers
* Buns
* Bread

Address: 60657 Smithville Road, Smithville, MS, 38870
Telephone: (662) 651–4554

See CCC facility record for feeding operations this church is doing in Hackleburg, AL:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8364

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8222

SHELTERS, G.W. Henderson

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
1165 Abbay, Tunica, MS 38676
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Word out in Amory is that the Red Cross pulled out today. Heavy equipment being moved into Smithville this weekend and long term recovery to begin.

5/6/11 Taking MS River Flooding evacuee's

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7967

The Church at Trace Crossing (DONATION DROP LOCATION)

Donor · Open

1181 W Main Shopping Ctr., #B, Tupelo, MS 38801
Phone (662) 791–7858
Web www.tracecrossing.org
Service Temporary

The Church at Trace Crossing in Tupelo is accepting donations of water, food, diapers, and hygiene items.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8220

2011 MS Tornadoes, Wind Storms, Floods (INDEX)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MS
Service Temporary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

facebook post – FEMA

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEDIA –

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAP –

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

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

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

Walk–in Resource · Open

Various, MS
Service Temporary

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

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

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

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

Disaster Recovery Centers currently providing recovery assistance:

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

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

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

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

Hinds County
Clinton Public Works Facilities

527 Spring Ridge Rd.
Clinton, MS 39056

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Save The Children – 4/11 Tornadoes

Donor · Open

Various, MS
Service Temporary

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

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

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

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

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

Services offered: Baby, Baby Furniture, Large (i.e. cribs); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting; Shoes, NEW
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Save The Children
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8463

VOLUNTEER, Monroe County, MS (2011 MS Tornadoes)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Various, MS
Phone (662) 213–2658
Service Temporary

Volunteer Coordinator for Monroe County Popular

May 5, 2011 @ 12:07 PM

Per B Matt Carr (Mississippi Emergency Management Agency)

Volunteer work groups are being coordinated through Butch Steele, Volunteer Coordinator for Monroe County. Groups are encouraged to call him at (662) 213–2658 to coordinate their efforts before traveling to the area.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8247

NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster – 2011 MS River Flooding

Info/Hotline · Open

Vicksburg, MS
Web www.nechama.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE BLOG:

Alabama Update
May 19th, 2011

(EXCERPT)
NECHAMA is also planning to get involved in flood cleanup along the Mississippi, potentially in the area of Vicksburg, MS and points south. However, our flood cleanup plans can't be made until after area rivers have crested and the water has receded. As soon as we have any information regarding our possible involvement in flood cleanup, we will let you know.

NECHAMA & JDRC DEPLOYING TO THE SOUTH
May 9th, 2011

After scouting the areas around Mississippi and Alabama in the wake of record–breaking tornadoes and floods, and being mindful of the horrible flooding on the Mississippi in Memphis, NECHAMA–Jewish Response to Disaster and the Jewish Disaster Response Corps. (JDRC) have jointly committed to a minimum four–month deployment in the south. Experts are comparing the devastation stemming from these disasters to Hurricane Katrina.

If we have a sufficient number of volunteers and financial resources, we plan to deploy up to three teams that can spread out across the region and provide help to underserved areas and to people in the greatest need of help.
NECHAMA is recruiting volunteers for our southern deployments beginning the week of May 15th. We will initially be working in the Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Alabama areas. We are also in the process of making housing and food arrangements for our volunteers. Our goal is to set up volunteer groups that arrive on Sunday and leave on Friday afternoon, yet alternative plans can be accommodated.

Individuals and groups interested in assisting with storm cleanup efforts should contact info@nechama.org or Amy Cytron at acytron@nechama.org . Amy's cellphone number is (763) 286–6969.
We need to raise at least $100,000 to support this significant deployment. Please donate here. All donations are tax deductible.

FROM THE WEBSITE BLOG:

NECHAMA Responding to Southern Storms
May 4th, 2011:
NECHAMA IS RESPONDING TO THE RECENT TORNADOES

This is a defining moment for disaster response organizations! As you have heard, in a 72–hour period on April 25–28, Alabama and Mississippi were hit by 362 tornadoes with over 300 fatalities. In the Tuscaloosa–Birmingham area alone, 65 people died. The scale of damage from these storms is being compared to Hurricane Katrina! Given the enormity of the damage and the tragically interrupted lives, we can't lose focus at a time like this. Thousands of our friends and neighbors in those areas need our help.

NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster is on the ground in the Mississippi/Alabama area and is making its deployment plans in order to respond to the overwhelming needs of the people in this region. NECHAMA is initially expecting to deploy for a minimum of four months. Our ability to respond will be dependent upon our ability to raise sufficient funds, hire the necessary staff and purchase the needed equipment to conduct a deployment of significant duration. It will also pay for the increased use of fuel ($4.00/gallon!).

NECHAMA needs to increase its disaster recovery capabilities, thereby serving more victims, while at the same time maintaining its ability to respond to the inevitable natural disasters that will undoubtedly occur during the remainder of this year. NECHAMA will need to leverage incremental resources so that we can help more people, provide increased volunteer opportunities and train other faith–based groups to perform disaster response and recovery. Based upon an initial four–month deployment, NECHAMA will need emergency funding in the amount of $100,000.

Depending upon the availability of sufficient funding, etc., NECHAMA will be in a position to commence our deployment within the next week or so. When it deploys, NECHAMA will coordinate volunteer groups from Federations, synagogues, agencies and other groups of unaffiliated volunteers. We will also continue to coordinate our efforts with our partners in the faith–based disaster response community.

Please contribute funds to make this deployment possible, Click DONATE and/or if you are interested in volunteering in this effort, please contact NECHAMA at 763–732–0610 or email us at Amy Cytron: info @ nechama.org.

We will be in contact with you as our plans develop. Thanks in advance for your help and support.

NECHAMA Update
May 1st, 2011:
Southern Tornados NECHAMA has a team in Monroe County, Mississippi, specifically Smithville which received an F5 tornado that devastated the town. We are in the process of setting up operations for this area and have the Vicksburg Campus AmeriCorp NCCC team with us. Once this is up and running, we will be assessing more to the east to see if NECHAMA can be of help in the Alabama area.

Storm Update April 28
April 28th, 2011

Thank you to all who have been patiently waiting for our update. As most of you know we are trying to assess all the damage in the south and find where NECHAMA is needed the most. Dan Hoeft - Operations Coordinator has been in St. Louis, MO for the past 24 hours and found that our resources are needed by one of our partner agencies –All Hands Volunteers. If you want to volunteer in the St. Louis area, please contact Bill Driscall by going to www.hands.org. There will be more information on this site in the next 24 hours on how to volunteer in St. Louis.

Dan has been asked by the Mississippi Emergency Managers to assist in the Northeast areas of the state to get systems set up for all those counties who were affected by the storms in the last 36 hours. Dan will be joining our Mississippi partner agencies to start this process shortly.
As NECHAMA volunteers, we need you all stand–by for another few days, until these systems are in place. Once we have more information, we will let you all know where and when we need your help in these devastated areas.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nechama–Jewish–Response–to–Disaster/120301938394

TWITTER: http://twitter.com/#!/nechamajrtd

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Long Term Recovery Support; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; AmeriCorps; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8244

Woodland Furniture Factory (DONATION DROP SITE)

Donor · Open

133 Grady Street, Woodland, MS 39776
Phone (662) 456–6148
Service Temporary

Woodland Furniture Factory
Saturday, May 7, 2011 @ 5:26 PM (CDT)

Per a phone call with Patty, they are asking for basic neccessities – mostly "setting up a household" items. If you need any questions or need additional information, please call Patty at the number below.

Per a post from Jessica Holder

I just talked with Ms. Patti, and she said that the immediate need has actually been met and that everyone who *can* have power, has it. They have plenty of water and basic things. She said that the donations they will be needing at this point are household items. There are lots of homes with 3 families in them, so they don't have room for extra "stuff". However, she said that as they get in FEMA trailers or what have you, they will need things like bedsheets, towels and cookware. So.... she told us that if we want to donate, bring these types of things to the furniture store there later in the week. They'll be setting up a room there for the donations. Also...she said groceries would be good to bring as well, as long as they're non–perishables. Also, nobody is cooking for the area anymore either, so no need for take out plates or things of that nature.

Patty Watson
133 Grady Street, Woodland, MS, 39776
(662) 456-6148
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8241

Common Ground Church

Shelter

Corner of Highway 45 & Highway 41, Wren, MS
Phone (662) 542-0121
Web www.robwestbrook.com/2007/06/19/church-tour-stop-1
Service Temporary

cgcchurch @ hotmail.com

Services offered: Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8250

Corporation for National and Community Service (Mississippi)

Info/Hotline · Open

MS
Web www.nationalservice.gov
Service Temporary

National Service Teams Activated for Hurricane Isaac Response
August 2012
http://www.serve.gov/stories_detail.asp?tbl_servestories_id=901

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Friday, May 06, 2011

National Service Responding to Mississippi Tornadoes and Floods

Washington, D.C. - With help already on the ground and more on the way, national service participants and volunteers have been working feverishly to help storm-ravaged towns in Mississippi rebuild and recover from the aftermath of last week's devastating tornadoes.

The tornadoes that ripped through the South on Wednesday, April 27 were the deadliest in 37 years, causing more than 300 deaths and billions dollars of damage. They came as communities in other states are reeling from the effects of flooding and severe storms.

“As Mississippi volunteers mobilize by the thousands to assist those affected by last week's devastating tornados, national service has played a vital role in assisting our most impacted communities,” said Brandi McNeil, Deputy Director of Programs and Operations at the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS). “AmeriCorps NCCC teams have quickly moved into affected areas and are providing critical support to local officials and faith-based organizations, doing everything from search and recovery to deploying volunteers to work sites. We couldn't do it without them."

MCVS is coordinating with the Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster to assemble disaster crews and respond to areas in need. Nine Volunteer Reception Centers have served affected communities since the deadly storms. MCVS has documented 3,705 volunteers serving more than 13,950 hours since Friday, and is awaiting additional reports of volunteer response activity from several other counties.

Smithville, Mississippi, was the epicenter of the deadly EF5 tornado that destroyed over half the town. The tornado reduced many businesses, government offices, churches, and residences to rubble. The surviving structures maintain varying levels of damage. MCVS is working with Smithville Baptist Church, the National Guard and state and local officials to coordinate all volunteer activity. More than 1,090 volunteers went to work to help the community of Smithfield rebuild over the weekend.

National service programs and members have been a vital part of the response across Mississippi:

· Two AmeriCorps NCCC teams have been sent to work in Smithville with NECHAMA, a faith-based organization based out of Minneapolis which focuses on disaster relief efforts. The team has been helping with volunteer coordination, donation collection and distribution, and debris removal.

· An additional AmeriCorps NCCC has been deployed to Amory, near Smithville, to assist Catholic Charities with debris cleanup and home repairs.

· Mississippi AmeriCorps members at Piney Woods School worked with a local radio station for over 12 hours, loading an estimated 100,000 pounds of supplies, food, and water donated to MCVS for the Smithville relief efforts.

· MCVS AmeriCorps VISTAs are managing the Lafayette County Volunteer Reception Center.

· Lafayette County Oxford Park RSVP has been has been coordinating volunteers in Lafayette County, and Lauderdale County RSVP volunteers are answering phones at the United Way of Eastern Mississippi and volunteering through the Union Baptist Church south of Meridian.

· Mississippi AmeriCorps members from Jackson and America Reads–Mississippi are assisting the City of Jackson in the response.

· An AmeriCorps NCCC teams is in Vicksburg to help with flood outreach efforts and build levee walls, as waters continue to rise.

"We've been hard at work completing search and rescue missions with volunteer firefighters and repairing roofs to prevent more damage," said AmeriCorps NCCC Lindsey Tarr, who is helping with relief efforts in Smithville. "People don't know what they're going to do, but they are glad to see us here to help. With the skills and training AmeriCorps NCCC brings, we want to provide relief to the first responders who have to do their jobs and help their neighbors cope in the wake of this disaster."

Across Mississippi, an estimated 990 homes have been destroyed, with an additional 2,520 homes sustaining damage. MCVS is working with officials, nonprofits, faith–based organizations and national service members in Monroe, Lafayette, Kemper, Jasper, Clarke, Hinds, Greene and Chickasaw counties, to coordinate and track volunteer activity and provide public information about donations needs and drop off locations

The Corporation for National and Community Service is working closely with FEMA, state emergency officials, state service commissions, and nonprofit organizations to assess the dynamic situation and determine the most effective role for additional national service participants in response to these disasters.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; AmeriCorps; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8243

FACEBOOK, MS (2011 MS Tornadoes/Storms/Flooding) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

MS
Service Temporary

2011 TORNADOES/STOMRS/FLOODS – MISSISSIPPI – FACEBOOK PAGES/GROUPS:

HOW WE CAN HELP RECENT TORNADO VICTIMS:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/How–Can–We–Help–Recent–Tornado–Victims/220059254678206?sk=wall

MONROE COUNTY SAV–A–LIFE (IN AMORY, MS)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Monroe–County–Sav–A–Life/219870751358624
CCC Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8195

Help Smithville
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Smithville–MS–April–27–2011–EF–5–Tornado–Recovery–Effort/105118166241490
CCC Facility Record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8187

Underwear, Socks and Bras! Oh my
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Underwear–Socks–and–Bras–Oh–my/216639688364804

Butterbeans Petticoat Junction
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Butterbeans–Petticoat–Junction/106043802790999

Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service
http://www.facebook.com/#!/VolunteerYall

Photographers helping restoring memories of April 27,2011 Tornados
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Photographers–helping–restoring–memories–of–April–272011–Tornados/222153911135010

Lost & Found Pets from the Tornadoes in Mississippi 2011
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Lost–Found–Pets–from–the–Tornadoes–in–Mississippi–2011/128581653884918

VolunteerStarkville.org
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/VolunteerStarkvilleorg/116386185059220

North Mississippi Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/northmsdisasterrelief?sk=wall

Vicksburg–Warren Humane Society
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=59673894360

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8192

Lutheran Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
MS

Web www.elca.org/Who–We–Are/Our–Three–Expressions/Churchwide–Organization/Communication–Services/News/Releases.aspx?a=4510
Service Temporary

Aug 2011: See https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1151
for info about rebuilding grants from this group. Or if you don't have access to the password–protected info, call your LDR contact. Reportedly, there are grants available for LTRGs (Long Term Recovery Groups) that are helping rebuild after the storms.

ELCA NEWS SERVICE
April 26, 2010

Lutheran Disaster Response Provides Grant for Mississippi Tornado Response
10–124–JB

CHICAGO (ELCA) –– Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) provided a $10,000 emergency grant to Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi to help the agency in its initial work to assess needs and respond following the April 24 tornadoes that struck central Mississippi.
LDR is a collaborative ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS).
The Rev. Kevin A. Massey, director for LDR and ELCA Domestic Disaster Response, ELCA Church in Society, said the grant provides immediate funds to help the Lutheran response locally. LDR may consider other grants in the future depending on assessment of local needs, he told the ELCA News Service.
At least 10 people died in the storm, which swept through 17 Mississippi counties. Nearly 700 buildings and homes were reported to be damaged or destroyed, scores of trees were knocked down, and cars and trucks were flipped by the winds. Hardest hit was the area in and around Yazoo City, Miss. In addition to local and state police, more than 60 Mississippi National Guard personnel and military police are working in the hardest hit counties.
Coordinating the Lutheran response in Mississippi is Sandra L. Braasch, ELCA diaconal minister, and director of disaster preparedness and response, Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi, Jackson. Braasch is also president of the Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster.
Braasch said no ELCA or LCMS church buildings or properties appear to have been affected by the storms.
Some 30 to 40 organizations have been mobilized to respond to the disaster, she said. A reception center has been established in Yazoo City to coordinate volunteers, including Lutherans, who are interested in helping area residents in recovery, Braasch said. She explained that her agency is forwarding all offers of help and assistance to the reception center established by the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service.
Volunteers to assist in removal of fallen trees and destroyed homes, as well as clearing of other debris, can sign up on the Web at http://www.volunteermississippi.org or call 888/353–1793, according to a news release from the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. Registered volunteers will be contacted as additional assistance is needed, according to the release.
The U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency are making damage assessments in the counties affected by the storms.
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Information about Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi is at http://www.lesm.org/ on the Web.
Information about Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster is at http://www.msvoad.org/ on the Web.

For information contact:
John Brooks, Director (773) 380–2958 or news@elca.org
http://www.elca.org/news
Twitter: http://twitter.com/elcanews

Services offered: Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; Lutheran Disaster Response
Updated Aug 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5805

MS Department of Vital Records

Info/Hotline · Open

State
MS

Phone 877–295–4229
Web www.health.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/31,0,109.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2553

Worldwide

Direct Relief International HQ [medical]

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care

27 S. La Patera Lane, Santa Barbara, 93117

Phone 805-964-4767
Web directrelief.org
Serves Nationally / Served Tea Fire Santa Barbara Residents / Jesusita Wildfire 5/09
Service Permanent

Hurricane Helene response:

Direct Relief: Direct Relief brings long-term medical aid specifically needed by local officials and agencies. The organization has just made more than $74 million in medicines and medical supplies available for healthcare providers in the path of Hurricane Helene, according to an email. You can donate to their general fund or choose Hurricane Helene Response in the dropdown at their donation page.

source: https://eu.statesman.com/story/weather/hurricane/2024/09/27/hurricane-helene-how-help-victims-relief-organizations-charities/75412916007/

5/23/2013: From DRI Blog
Relief's Emergency Management Team landed in Oklahoma last night to assess the needs of healthcare partners responding to the deadly tornadoes. The team is reporting that severe thunderstorms soaking the town of Moore are inhibiting the response to the needs of people affected by the tornadoes.

Direct Relief has sent seven emergency medical deliveries valued at over $211,000 (wholesale) to three health center sites serving people affected. Direct Relief is in contact with more than 300 clinic and health centers in storm-affected areas and more priority shipments are planned over the next several days.

Lighthouse Medical Ministries, located just five miles outside of Moore, Oklahoma, have opened their clinic to assist with the response. In the absence of typical transportation options, vans are being sent out to collect people with medical needs and bringing them to the clinic. To reduce the risk of tetanus in the aftermath of the disaster, Lighthouse Medical Ministries requested Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) Vaccine. Donated by GlaxoSmithKline, 210 doses of Tdap vaccine were shipped immediately and delivered yesterday.

SEMO Health Network also requested and received Tdap vaccine. Direct Relief is sending today an additional shipment of personal care items, anti-inflammatory drugs, diabetes supplies, wound care, gloves, and eye care products. These items will support the deployment of a mobile medical unit to Oklahoma on Friday. The mobile medical unit was donated by Direct Relief after the tornadoes that devastated Joplin, Missouri in 2011.

Community Health Center, Inc in Spencer, Oklahoma was not damaged in the tornadoes and is providing care to people who are displaced or injured. Direct Relief has delivered Similac, Family Dental Kits, pelican cases, blankets and infant hats, and prescription medications and supplies to Community Health Center to help with their response.

Additional medical aid to five clinics are planned this week, including medications, medical supplies, personal care items, and 170 vials of Lantus insulin shipped directly from Sanofi US.

11/8/2012: From Website
International, announced today that they have joined together and established a special fund to support the patients and nonprofit health centers and clinics in areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

All contributions to the Sandy Safety-Net Fund will be used exclusively to support nonprofit healthcare safety-net facilities and related activities in affected communities.

DRI is currently working with partners in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, Staten Island, Red Hook, Rockaway and throughout New Jersey.

Spring 2011 Tornadoes – See blog about response with medical supplies and medications to the many regions in the U.S. devastated by the tornadoes:

http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2011/SevereWeatherSoutheastUS.aspx

1/12/10
Haiti Earthquake
http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2010/EarthquakeHaiti.aspx

Donate Now
to support our earthquake response in Haiti.
100% of your donation goes to programs.

Jesusita Fire: Direct Relief Delivers Protective Masks to First Responders
May 6, 2009

5:50 p.m. In response to the rapidly expanding Jesusita fire, Direct Relief has furnished N95 particulate respirators at the request of local emergency response for use by responders to the Jesusita Fire in Santa Barbara County. Watch a video about our response.

The request for protective masks was made to Direct Relief Emergency Response Coordinator Brett Williams, who was meeting at the Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center as sundowner winds fanned the flames, forcing more evacuations. See a map of the evacuation area.

Direct Relief has a formal agreement with the County of Santa Barbara to assist in public emergencies, and Williams participates in meetings and drills routinely to ensure smooth coordination in the event of an emergency. The current situation is being described as an "extreme fire emergency."

Direct Relief Provides $12,000 in Grants to Tea Fire Victims
100% of all Tea Fire contributions going directly to residents
January 29, 2009

Direct Relief International has approved cash grants totaling $12,000 to residents affected by the devastating November 2008 Tea Fire, which destroyed 210 homes in the foothills of Santa Barbara and Montecito. The grants are being paid with designated contributions Direct Relief received to support Tea Fire victims.

Aid recipients were identified through the Tea Fire Long Term Recovery Committee, an interagency working group coordinating assistance among local nonprofit organizations including the American Red Cross and the United Way. A caseworker hired by the committee has assisted the residents with their aid requests and confirmed the extent of their loss.

Among the grant recipients are Lance and Carla Hoffman. The couple escaped through the flames but suffered serious burn injuries that have required specialized care in Orange County since the fire. The cash grant will help them cover medical expenses, which surpass $95,000. Other grants have been approved for uninsured residents identified as being in extreme financial hardship directly caused by losses in the fire.

These cash grants were made possible by generous donors who contributed to Direct Relief's response and recovery efforts, including the leading software company QAD, based in Santa Barbara.

During the incident, Direct Relief tapped internal funds from its general emergency account to purchase and distribute thousands of protective N95 particulate masks to residents and emergency personnel. Tea Fire contributions were not used for those expenses or internal personnel costs related to the response because the organization determined the actions were the type of activities for which it raises general funds.

As a result, Direct Relief is using 100% of all contributions specifically designated for the Tea Fire for direct financial assistance to fire victims. "In all emergencies that generate restricted contributions, we believe it important to articulate very clearly how such contributions are used, including explaining our internal accounting practices," said President and CEO Thomas Tighe. "We are very fortunate to have supporters who understand that emergencies are difficult to predict and allow us the discretion to use funds as needed.

"Because of that general support to Direct Relief," he continued, "we were able to respond fast and, in this case, use every designated dollar we received to support local residents only and precisely for that purpose."

Remaining Tea Fire funds will be allocated to affected residents identified and approved through the interagency process. People affected by the Tea Fire may contact Pamela Voge, Long Term Recovery Coordinator, at the Santa Barbara Chapter of the American Red Cross to apply for assistance: (805) 687-1331 ext. 107.

QAD Makes Computer Workstations Available for Tea Fire Residents
In-kind donation supports those who lost home offices

January 5, 2009
For Santa Barbara and Montecito residents who lost their home offices in the Tea Fire, QAD has made a generous in-kind donation through Direct Relief International of temporary computer workstations at QAD's headquarters in Summerland.

Between 20 and 30 temporary workstations outfitted with Internet-accessible laptop computers will be available to applicants on a first come, first served basis. The work stations are available starting January 5, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Users are asked to respect a 30-day limit per person, with laptops available for in-office use only.

To apply for a QAD temporary workstation, contact Damon Taugher at Direct Relief: (805) 964-4767, or dtaugher @directrelief.org.

Please Note: Direct Relief sends medical aid to areas affected by emergencies. We cannot send volunteers to assist with emergencies

Services offered: Computer, Desktop; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, West Coast Region; Masks, Face Masks, N95 (w/Respirator/Cartidges); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California

Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Direct Relief International; FedEx; Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)

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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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Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
Phone http://www.fema.gov/index.shtm OR – 800 621 3362 / 866–877–6075
Web www.fema.gov/index.shtm
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FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

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

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

MANY NEW TOOLS AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION...

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

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

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

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

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

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2011: Several press releases have come out saying that getting a "no" letter is NOT the end of the process.

Posted June 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

This post was for Iowa, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

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New Damage Requires Phone Call, But Not Re-Registration
Release Date: June 10, 2008
Release Number: 1763-012

DES MOINES, Iowa -- Iowa citizens affected by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding on May 25, who have already registered with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and have incurred additional damage, do not have to re-register with FEMA.

"Residents of Black Hawk, Buchanan and Butler counties who registered damage with FEMA only need to report additional damage to FEMA," said Federal Coordinating Officer Bill Vogel. Citizens can call FEMA's toll-free Helpline at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585 for the speech or hearing impaired, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, or go online anytime at www.fema.gov to report new damage.

As of Monday night, June 9, more than 825 people from the designated counties had registered with FEMA. "The disaster declaration for the three counties receiving Individual Assistance is continuing," said State Coordinating Officer Pat Hall of the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (HSEMD). "Damage incurred by homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and non-profit organizations continues to be included."

Residents and business owners from Black Hawk, Buchanan or Butler counties who received new damage from severe storms, tornadoes or flooding should be registered with FEMA even if they have insurance. FEMA does not duplicate insurance payments, but insured applicants may be eligible for assistance for expenses not covered by insurance.

Individuals could receive assistance to help pay for uninsured temporary housing needs, essential home repairs and/or other serious disaster-related expenses, such as medical and dental expenses or funeral and burial costs.

Registration with FEMA is required separately from registration with any other disaster relief organizations. When registering, applicants should provide current contact information, insurance information, a brief description of damage sustained as well as the specific location of damaged property.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.

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This post was for Montana, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

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Denial Letter May Not Be Last Word on Disaster Assistance
Release Date: June 10, 2008
Release Number: 1760-011

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. -- Don't despair if you received a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) stating that you have been denied for disaster assistance. It may be that FEMA cannot complete the assistance evaluation process until you supply additional personal information or insurance information.

An applicant may be denied assistance for various reasons, including insufficient storm-related damage or adequate insurance coverage. It's important that even if you have registered with FEMA, you call and keep them informed of any changes in your status. Also, be sure to call to update personal information or additional insurance information.

"A denial may mean that FEMA does not have all the information needed to make a decision regarding the applicant's disaster aid," said Michael Karl, federal coordinating officer for FEMA operations in Missouri. "Remember that this first letter may not be the last word."

There are several reasons why an applicant may receive a denial letter; many are easily fixed. The most common reason is that the applicants are insured. Indicated as "INS" or "IINS" on the denial letter, it simply means that FEMA requires more information on the insurance settlement before a final decision can be made.

Other common reasons for denial letters:

The applicant did not provide or sign the required documents.
The applicant did not prove occupancy or ownership.
The damage is to a secondary home or a rental property, not a primary residence. (By law, applicants are eligible for FEMA disaster assistance only if the damage is to their primary residence -- where the person usually lives and was living at the time of the disaster.)
Someone else in the household has already applied and received help.

The applicant registered before the disaster was officially declared for their county. (If this applies to you, be sure to call 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) to verify your status.)
If FEMA determines that applicants are not eligible for a federal grant, they may still be eligible for other assistance such as a low–interest disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration, disaster unemployment assistance, and tax assistance.

"Federal disaster assistance is designed to help with uninsured or under–insured losses caused by the disaster," Karl explained. "The disaster funds give many a starting place or 'hand up' to begin the recovery process."

An applicant also has the right to appeal a denial in writing within 60 days from the date of the decision of the letter. Guidelines for appeals can be found in the "Help After a Disaster" handbook that each applicant receives. Applicants can also get guidance on this issue at any Disaster Recovery Center or by calling the FEMA Registration Helpline at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585. Lines are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.

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This post was for Mississippi, but seemed useful to all disaster zones, so we posted it here, too...

Insurance Doesn't Stop Disaster Aid
Release Date: May 31, 2008
Release Number: 1753–016

» More Information on Mississippi Severe Storms and Flooding
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=9766

CLINTON, Miss. –– Don't despair if you receive a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency stating that disaster assistance is not available to you. It may be that FEMA cannot complete the assistance evaluation process until insurance claims are settled and submitted to FEMA for review. Insured applicants may still be eligible for disaster funds.

Federal disaster aid is designed to help with uninsured or under–insured losses caused by a disaster.

Any Mississippian who receives a letter from FEMA stating that a claim for federal assistance has been deemed ineligible because of insurance should contact their insurance company and request a settlement letter. That information and any new or additional information gained since the initial disaster assistance application was filed, should be mailed or faxed to the address provided in the letter from FEMA.

If FEMA determines that you are not eligible for a grant, you still may be eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance or a low–interest loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

SBA low–interest loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations.

For answers to questions regarding your application for assistance, call FEMA's Helpline at 1–800–621–FEMA (3362). The hearing– or speech–impaired should call TTY 1–800–462–7585.

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Posted June 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

Misunderstandings about Disaster Assistance
Release Date: May 30, 2008
Release Number: 1753–015

» More Information on Mississippi Severe Storms and Flooding

CLINTON, Miss. –– As many residents of Bolivar, Warren, Washington and Wilkinson Counties register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency for financial disaster assistance in recovering from their recent severe storm and flooding losses, others may have concerns that will prevent them from applying.

Here are responses to some of the more common concerns:

* I have insurance, so no other help is available.

False: FEMA will not duplicate insurance benefits, but you may be eligible for help with losses not covered or damage in excess of your coverage ("under–insured") if within FEMA's program limits.

* I don't have to wait for my insurance adjuster before I apply for disaster assistance.

True: Don't wait for an adjuster before applying for aid or starting repairs to make your house livable. However, you should save receipts for any work done and take photographs of your damage.

* I already repaired my home, I don't need to apply.

False: You might get reimbursed for expenses not covered by insurance or face unexpected expenses.

* I got help from the Red Cross, so I can't get help from FEMA or the state.

False: FEMA and the states coordinate a number of programs to help disaster victims. These programs are different from the emergency food, clothing and shelter initially provided by the Red Cross and other voluntary agencies.

* I got help from the Red Cross, so I'm already registered with FEMA.

False: Registration with the Red Cross is not the same as registration with FEMA. For federal and state disaster assistance, you must apply by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362) or the TTY number, 1-800-462-7585.

* I don't have to be poor to qualify for disaster aid.

True: Federal and state disaster assistance is available to those who suffered damage regardless of income. The programs are based on disaster-related needs and the assistance is income-tax free.

* I have to be turned down by my bank before I can apply for a disaster loan.

False: If you lived in a declared county you are eligible to apply for a low-interest disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration. If SBA cannot approve your loan application you may be referred to other agencies for assistance, but that can't happen if you don't return your completed SBA application.

* I must own a business to apply for a loan from the SBA.

False: The SBA low-interest loan is the primary source of long-term recovery assistance for homeowners, renters and business owners. SBA covers uninsured or underinsured losses for real estate as well as personal property.

* I rent an apartment. I can't get help.

False: There are several types of assistance available to renters. One type of grant helps renters with temporary housing if they have to move because of disaster damage or loss. Renters also may qualify for an SBA low-interest disaster loan.

* I'm self-employed and out of work; I can't qualify for disaster unemployment benefits.

False: Disaster Unemployment Assistance, funded by FEMA and administered by the state, provides benefits for workers who would not normally qualify for unemployment compensation, including those who are self-employed.

* If I accept disaster assistance a lien can be placed on my home.

False. Disaster assistance is not a loan and does not have to be repaid unless it is an SBA low-interest loan.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.

Source: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=43647

See below for more info!

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Posted May 2008
See also below this posting for additional postings.

FEMA site inspection:

After every disaster, people impacted by it will be contacted by a number of people representing voluntary organizations, construction companies, safety and building officials, and government agencies. High on the list is the call from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) housing inspector.

On-site inspections are an important early step helping to speed aid to homeowners and renters suffering tornado damage. All inspectors carry photo identification and will have the FEMA registration number assigned to the person whose home is being inspected.

Only an official FEMA inspector will have the number that was provided during registration. The FEMA inspection is free. Again, beware of individuals attempting to charge for inspections or remodeling contractors claiming to be FEMA-approved. FEMA does not endorse construction firms.

When a FEMA inspector calls for an appointment, registrants should provide a clear, accurate description of the damaged property and current contact information. Registrants do not have to wait for the inspector to arrive before beginning repairs. Photos, contractor estimates, and receipts can be provided to FEMA inspectors to document the extent of the damage.

The inspection generally takes 30 – 40 minutes, and includes all areas of the home and personal property. The inspector enters damage-related information into a handheld computer and sends that data electronically to FEMA. The inspector does not determine whether a registrant is eligible for assistance, nor the amount of assistance an individual may receive.

Source: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=43595
Note: It appears to be regionally created, even though it was sent out nationally. Notice the reference to Jasper County contacts in the link to the FEMA press release.

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Common Misunderstandings May Cause Victims To Miss Disaster Assistance

In the first few weeks following a disaster, residents may be misled by half–truths and rumors about how to get help and the various assistance programs that are available. When residents suffer losses, the last thing they need is misinformation.

Disaster officials stress that notifying state, county, or local officials or registering with voluntary agencies such as the American Red Cross is NOT the same as registering with FEMA. To register for federal assistance, applicants must call FEMA's toll–free number, 1–800–621–FEMA (3362) or TTY 1–800–462–7585 for the speech– or hearing–impaired, available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., local time seven days a week until further notice. Multilingual operators are available to answer calls. Residents with Internet access can register on the agency's Web site at www.fema.gov, where valuable recovery information also is available. The deadline to apply for assistance is March 31.

Answers to some common questions about disaster assistance:

* I got help from the American Red Cross; can I still apply to FEMA if I need assistance?

Yes. FEMA coordinates a number of programs to help disaster victims. These programs are different from the emergency food, clothing and shelter initially provided by the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and other voluntary agencies.

* I don't really want a loan; do I still need to fill out the SBA application when I receive it?

Yes. If you do not qualify for a loan, you may be considered for other forms of assistance. You may qualify for the "Other Needs Assistance" program that is designed to help meet serious, disaster–related needs. However, you must complete and return the SBA loan application. If the loan application is not returned, you may not be considered for further FEMA assistance.

* I have flood damage to my vacation home. Can I get help with repairs to a damaged secondary residence?

No. FEMA only provides assistance for your primary residence.

* I have insurance. Is there other help available to me?

Yes. Insurance is your main source for money to put your life back in order after a disaster, but there are many things that insurance does not cover. This is where federal disaster programs may be able to help. You may find that you are "underinsured" and disaster assistance can help make up the difference.

* Do I have to wait for my insurance adjuster before I apply for disaster assistance?

No. You do not have to wait for an agent or adjuster's inspection before applying for assistance or beginning repairs needed tomake your house safe, sanitary and functional. However, if you have insurance, you should find out what your policy covers. Be sure to keep papers and receipts for any repair work. If you still have unmet disaster–related needs, call FEMA to apply. Initially, you may not be eligible for assistance until you are able to provide additional insurance settlement information. This is a necessary step to avoid a duplication of benefits.

* I already repaired my home. Is it too late to apply?

No. You could qualify for reimbursement of expenses not covered by your insurance.

* Do I need to make an appointment at the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) to register for assistance?

No. But you should register for assistance prior to visiting the DRC.There are two ways to register for assistance. After you have registered by phone or on–line you are encouraged to visit a Disaster Recovery Center for additional information or assistance. No appointment is necessary, and you may visit any DRC even if it is not located in your town or county. U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) officials are also available to assist with low–interest disaster loan applications for homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes. In addition, information is available about ways to reduce damage in future weather events.

* Are only low income residences qualified for disaster assistance?

No. Federal disaster assistance programs may be available to those who suffered damage, regardless of income. The programs are available to any eligible applicant and are not income based. The kinds of help provided depend on the applicant's circumstances and unmet disaster–related needs.

* Do I have to be turned down by my bank before I can apply for a disaster loan?

No. The SBA, which handles low–interest disaster loans, has its own criteria for determining each loan applicant's eligibility. The SBA will decide whether or not you are able to repay a loan. If you are not qualified for a loan, you may be eligible for other assistance. 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 complete and return them to SBA to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

* Can I apply for a loan from the SBA even if I'm not a business owner?
Yes. Don't let the name fool you. Renters and homeowners may be eligible for low–interest disaster loans for home or personal property losses, based on the type and extent of "uninsured" or "underinsured" disaster–related losses. In a presidential declaration, SBA is the primary source of long–term financial assistance. The SBA offers disaster loans up to $200,000 to repair

disaster–damaged primary residences. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to $40,000 to replace damaged personal property such as furniture, automobiles and clothing. Loans to businesses of all sizes and nonprofit organizations up to $1.5 million are available to repair or replace damaged real estate, machinery and equipment, supplies, and inventory. For information on SBA low–interest loans, residents and business owners in the eligible counties should call 1–800–659–2955 or visit the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov.

* I rent an apartment. Can I get help to replace my damaged property?

Yes. A renter also may qualify for an SBA low–interest disaster loan or a grant from other sources to replace personal property. One type of grant may cover temporary housing needs if a renter has to move to another dwelling. Another type of grant may be available to eligible individuals or families with serious disaster–related needs and expenses not covered by insurance or other disaster–assistance programs.

* If I am an undocumented immigrant, am I eligible for any assistance?

Yes, you may be eligible under many different programs run by state and local agencies and voluntary agencies for various types of cash assistance. You will not be eligible personally for FEMA cash assistance programs (Individuals and Households Program Assistance). You may, however, apply on behalf of your U.S. citizen child, or another adult household member may qualify the household for assistance. Even if you or your family do not qualify for FEMA cash assistance (Individuals and Households Program Assistance), please call FEMA at 1–800–621–3362 or TTY 1–800–462–7585 for hearing– or speech–impaired for information and to be referred to other programs that can assist you regardless of your immigration status.

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Services offered: Assistance, How to, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors, Computer File Recovery; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; FEMA Information Station (Mitigation/Rebuilding Guidance/Tips); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Financial, Small Business Development; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2882

00 – FEMA's List of Important Phone Numbers for Disaster Survivors

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Directory of Services
Phone 800–621–FEMA (TTY* 800–462–7585)
Service Temporary

FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

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

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

From FEMA's press release: http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=42293
Release Date: January 14, 2008
Release Number: 1734–042

Originally, the press release was for only Washington State, but these useful national numbers are listed here for all disaster suvivors. Help is available if you suffered during a disaster in a "declared county" and you are "eligible for 'Individual Assistance' (IA)" in one of those declared counties. Call the FEMA registration number below to determine if you are eligible for assistance.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

FEMA Registration 800–621–FEMA (TTY* 800–462–7585)
FEMA Fraud Line 800–323–9603
Housing Resources Help Line 866–233–7643
U.S. Small Business Administration 800–659–2955
National Flood Insurance Program 800–427–4661 (TTY* 800–427–5593)
Internal Revenue Service 800–829–1040 (TTY* 800–829–4059)
Social Security Administration 800–772–1213
Department of Veterans Affairs 800–827–1000

VOLUNTEER AGENCIES

American Red Cross 866–GET–INFO
Storm–related community resources and services 2–1–1

*TTY numbers are for hearing/speech impaired

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Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/ entries)
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2833

00 – List of Disaster Recovery Guidance and LTRC (Long Term Recovery) Guidance Docs, "LTRC 101"

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Various
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Phone websites only, see notes below
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* * * Here are a few LTRC "how to" guidance documents. "LTRC 101" * * *

Church World Service Training Materials:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8273

Strategy & Leadership in Critical Times Emergency Management (online EM news):
Long–Term Recovery Needs Coordination, Deserves More Attention
by Andy Opsahl on December 17, 2009:

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Long–Term–Recovery–Needs–Coordination.html

What is an LTRC? What does an LTRC do? etc etc...

FEMA Long–Term Community Recovery (LTCR) Planning Process Self–Help Guide
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/selfhelp.pdf

FEMA's National Response Framework (NRF) LTRC guidance doc:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nrf/nrf–esf–14.pdf

FEMA's National Response Framework:

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/

FEMA's NRF "categories" for response (use the "pull down menu" under "annexes"):

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/mainindex.htm

Main FEMA site: www.fema.gov

FEMA publication describing "sources" of disaster assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/recoveryprograms229.pdf

FEMA – Strengthening Disaster Recovery For The Nation – Region X:

http://disasterrecoveryworkinggroup.gov/outreach/regionX–vtc–110209.pdf

NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)
National Level Guidance Doc (link checked December 2008, document from 2004, updated 2006)

http://www.nvoad.org/Portals/0/LTRManualFinalApr232004a.doc

Main NVOAD site: www.nvoad.org

A LOCAL LRTC DOCUMENT IN USE BY ACTUAL LTRC:

http://www.faca.org/upload/pdf_forms/Lee_County_LTRC_Guidelines_2007.pdf

Also, please note:
Singletary (Tary) H. Snyder (Mission Presbytery Disaster Response Coordinator) and the folks at the Texas Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has a great website with more guidance:

http://www.snyderhomes.com/DisasterResponse/ManualForms/

LTRC "Lessons Learned":

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Long–Term–Recovery–Needs–Coordination.html

A Mixed Methods Study of Disaster Case Managers on Issues Related to Diversity in Practice with Hurricane Katrina Victims:

http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/bitstream/10125/15120/1/v1i1_07teasley.pdf

Disaster Recovery/Case Management for People With Disabilities:

http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/testimony/2009/Senate_HSGAC_Disaster_Recovery_CaseManagement.htm

DNN
Disaster Manuals, Bulletin Inserts and Forms
http://www.disastervolunteers.org/files/

Lutheran training: VOLUNTEER/CONTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (how to manage projects)

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5929

Services offered: Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Community Outreach Programs; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Government, Homeland Security & Office of Emergency Preparedness; Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Warehouse (Supplies); Management, Community Coordinator, Volunteer; Management, Project Managers, Volunteer; Management, Special Projects Coordinator, Volunteer; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Services, For Non–Profits; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; 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, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training, Database Training Notes; Training Government, Training on How it Works; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; 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)
Updated May 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3123

00 – National and International Disaster News Sources

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News, response to Disaster/Emergency, available assistance reports!!!
http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters.fema

World, Americas, Regional, etc:

Huge Directory:
http://www.refdesk.com

www.reliefweb.int
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3815

CBS News
http://www.cbsnews.com/digitaldan/disaster/disasters.shtml

Reports response and updates by groups:
http://www.disasternews.net

Environmental News (Toxins)
IncidentNews
http://www.incidentnews.gov/

For State Level specifics, go back to the Facilities/Organizations list (upper left), and choose the pull down menu for state and select the state you're interested in.

Here is a list that came from the NVOAD list:
(I took the liberty to take out the obvious search engine generated entries for things like "fashion disasters", thanks to Lesli Ramali of CAN for the posting!)
Note, most of these are press release sites, rather than real news sites, but they seem to be interesting anyway. I'd stick with the FEMA site and DNN for US–based disaster news. CNN has "some", but it's location–specific rather than full coverage. In other words, CNN covers "some" disasters. TF

Google News Alert for: disasters

[http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=75916] BANGLADESH: More aid needed, says World Bank official
IRINnews.org – New York,NY,USA
"There needs to be a long–run strategy because the natural disasters will cyclically occur more and more," the senior official said. ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx%3FReportId%3D75916] See all stories on this topic

[http://business.inquirer.net/money/breakingnews/view_article.php?article_id=107541] Telcos form group to mitigate risks from natural disasters
Inquirer.net – Philippines
Under the terms of the MOU, the group will develop "Disaster Recovery Principles and Mechanism (DRP/M)" to ensure each party's quick return to ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://business.inquirer.net/money/breakingnews/view_article.php%3Farticle_id%3D107541] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071218/OPINION/712180319/1004] Our view: Avoiding disaster
Florida Today – Melbourne,FL,USA
But thanks to a new think tank at Florida Tech where public and private agencies can develop techniques for responding to hurricanes and other disasters, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article%3FAID%3D/20071218/OPINION/712180319/1004] See all stories on this topic

[http://thestar.com.my/lifestyle/story.asp?file=/2007/12/18/lifefocus/19749831&sec=lifefocus] Keeping disasters at bay
Malaysia Star – Malaysia
By TAN CHENG LI chengli@thestar.com.my NATURAL disaster" – that's the phrase we always hear in the aftermath of a hurricane, typhoon, flood, storm, drought, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://thestar.com.my/lifestyle/story.asp%3Ffile%3D/2007/12/18/lifefocus/19749831%26sec%3Dlifefocus] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.thenational.com.pg/121807/Nation%2021.htm] Morobe to be ready for natural disasters
The National – Port Moresby,Papua New Guinea
THE provincial disaster centre should be fully equipped to deal with all sorts of natural disasters. During discussions on National Government functions in ...

[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.thenational.com.pg/121807/Nation%252021.htm] See all stories on this topic

[http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:21589647~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html] Home > News > Cyclone Sidr: World Bank Assistance to B...
World Bank Group – Washington,DC,USA
Together with climate change, this makes Bangladesh extremely vulnerable to natural disasters. As recent research has shown, climate change is projected to ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:21589647~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.moberlymonitor.com/articles/2007/12/17/news/news4.txt] Red Cross continues ice storm response
Moberly Monitor Index – Moberly,MO,USA
Community members can join the Red Cross in their mission by providing help and hope in the face of this current disasters and future emergencies –– by ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.moberlymonitor.com/articles/2007/12/17/news/news4.txt] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/12/071217141422.htm] A 'Gizmo' That Saves Lives After Disasters
Science Daily (press release) – USA
But he also felt some hope that his advanced emergency technology work at University of California, San Diego can some day save lives in similar disasters. ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/12/071217141422.htm] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/panflu/news/dec1707spiritualpp.html] PROMISING PRACTICES FOR PANDEMIC PLANNING Project illuminates ...
CIDRAP – Minneapolis,MN,USA
Media coverage of disasters frequently portrays people struggling with spiritual pain and confusion. Victims may wonder why they were harmed, ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/panflu/news/dec1707spiritualpp.html] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.crosscut.com/politics-government/9839/] The governor's Katrina moment
Crosscut – Seattle,WA,USA
Plus, big-time disasters have what's called a high "CNN factor," meaning the TV images are so dramatic that they get the government moving if for no other ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.crosscut.com/politics-government/9839/] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp?guid=3907DA42-262D-4959-B6C9-9DF1E2211517] Iridium provides ITU global communications services for disaster ...
Computer Business Review – UK
By Staff Writer International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has said that it has developed a disaster management program which aims to deliver and deploy ...
[http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ncl=http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp%3Fguid%3D3907DA42-262D-4959-B6C9-9DF1E2211517] See all stories on this topic

[http://www.ecofriend.org/entry/hairy-idea-to-tackle-environmental-disasters/] Hairy idea to tackle environmental disasters
By PiyushMehta
PiyushMehta:. It had been the human nature and it goes from generation to generation with transformations only to capitalize on current trends of Hair Styles but we never thought of what to do from the discarded trimmings. ...
[http://www.ecofriend.org/] Ecofriend – http://www.ecofriend.org

[http://www.worldwatch.org/node/5546] Bird Extinctions Likely to Rise with Climate Change
By Alana Herro
Climate change may drive many birds to extinction. Photo by Fort Photo via Flickr. As warming temperatures push organisms to seek cooler climates at ever-higher altitudes, habitat areas are shrinking, putting many species of plants and ...
[http://www.worldwatch.org/taxonomy/term/443+53+55+62+435+70/all] – http://www.worldwatch.org/taxonomy/term/443+53+55+62+435+70/all

[http://www.rootly.com/topics/science/A_Gizmo_That_Saves_Lives_After_Disasters/] A 'Gizmo' That Saves Lives After Disasters
Police, firefighters and other emergency workers responding to natural or manmade disasters may someday save more lives with the help of an advanced mobile wireless communications device. "Gizmo," which looks like a cross between a ...
[http://www.rootly.com/] Rootly: Latest news – http://www.rootly.com/

[http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/2007/12/next-disaster.html] The Next Disaster
By Jonathan Simon(Jonathan Simon)
I've argued for some time that the mentalities shaped by a generation of governing through crime are totally unhelpful when it

comes to preparing for these 21st century disasters. But this change will not come by itself. ...
[http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/] Governing through Crime – http://governingthroughcrime.blogspot.com/

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[http://www.google.com/alerts?hl=en] Create another alert.
[http://www.google.com/alerts/manage?hl=en] Manage your alerts.
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Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media, Online News Reports; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc); Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 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 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2702

00 FEMA DRC Locator (Disaster Recovery Centers) Find Open DRCs

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA Disaster Recovery Center

Phone (800) 621–3362 OR website current status
Web egateway.fema.gov/ESF6/DRCLocator
Hours varies by location
Serves Nationwide
Eligibility Impacted by Federally Declared Disasters
Service Temporary

To find an Open DRC, got to the website above, or go directly to FEMA's very useful "DRC Locator" and enter your location to find an open DRC:

2011 Note: This appears to be a VERY ACCURATE and up to date tool/database. We'll still keep listing separate entries, if only to provide local news that's not listed in the FEMA locator.

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Open DRCs – CHECK WEBSITE FOR Current Status!!!

Please note that we are updating this page on a weekly basis as new DRCs are opened and existing DRCs are closed. We recommend that you tune–in to your local media for the most up–to–date information on area openings and closings.
About DRCs

A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is a readily accessible facility or mobile office where applicants may go for information about FEMA or other disaster assistance programs, or for questions related to your case.

NOTE: You can register for assistance at a DRC or you can register online or by calling 1 (800) 621–FEMA (3362). The TTY number is 1 (800) 462–7585 for those who are speech– or hearing–impaired.

Some of the services that a DRC may provide:

* Guidance regarding disaster recovery
* Clarification of any written correspondence received
* Housing Assistance and Rental Resource information
* Answers to questions, resolution to problems and referrals to agencies that may provide further assistance
* Status of applications being processed by FEMA.
* SBA program information if there is a SBA Representative at the Disaster Recovery Center site.

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FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

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

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

INTERNAL NOTE: November 2012: took this web page out: http://www.fema.gov/assistance/opendrcs.shtm And replaced it with the above.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; 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.); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2017 HURRICANE MARIA; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/ entries); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Oct 2, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/890

00 Red Cross/FEMA NSS Nationwide Shelter Search Tool (FIND OPEN Red Cross SHELTERS)

Shelter · Open

Shelter
Web www.redcross.org/get–help/disaster–relief–and–recovery–services/find–an–open–shelter
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Go to the link above to find RED CROSS sponsored shelters. (there are usually MANY MORE shelters other than "Red Cross sponsored" shelters...run by local gov't, run by private groups)

[Editor's NOTE: we've noticed lately that the link DOES NOT WORK for people who don't allow cookies and other surveillance apps on their devices. The Red Cross is a great org, providing badly needed first response. However, we do not like that the link doesn't work on ANY device, and fear that this is a trend that's related to the "need" for large non–profits to gather a ton of personal info before they will help you. If that's the case, shame on you Red Cross. If it's not the case, please excuse our ignorance]

See the map at the link for open shelters. Below that is a list of openshelters.

You can also search by state/address.

Open Shelters are flagged. Put your mouse over a flag to get more info, click on it, and give it a moment and you'll see the address of the shelter and a capacity (number of people), if the information is available.

Here's the old address, that doesn't work as well, but for reference purposes: http://app.redcross.org/nss–app/

Services offered: Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; 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; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/ Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter * (ANY/ ALL Types); Shelter, Capacity (# of people, total capacity); Shelter, Capacity (# people, current population); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Winter Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; 2025 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County;

Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal, In–Country; 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, 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)
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FEMA Press Release, Disaster Aid to Renters

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Renters Should Not Miss Out on Disaster Assistance

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. –– If you think you are automatically ineligible for federal disaster assistance because you do not own a home, think again.

Renters, too, may qualify for help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other sources if they experienced losses in the recent severe storms, tornadoes and flooding.

"Disaster aid is not limited to homeowners," said Tennessee Emergency Management Agency Director Jim Bassham. "Thanks to rental support programs, many renters who sustained damage in this disaster can receive the boost they need to get back on their feet."

"The storms and flooding that hit Tennessee didn't discriminate between homeowners and renters," agreed the Federal Coordinating Officer, W. Montague Winfield. "FEMA is here to ensure that all survivors get the assistance they are eligible to receive."

FEMA offers two kinds of help to eligible renters:

* Money to rent a different place for a limited time while repairs are done to a home that was made uninhabitable by the storms, tornadoes and flooding;
* Free assistance in finding replacement rental property.

Renters and homeowners alike may also be eligible for Other Needs Assistance, designed to help survivors with uninsured necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This money can be used for:

* Disaster–related medical and dental expenses;
* Replacement or repair of personal property, including clothing, tools, equipment and household items such as room furnishings and appliances;
* Vehicles damaged by the disaster.

To qualify for any of this aid, renters must register with FEMA by Aug. 9, 2011.

To register by phone, call 800–621–FEMA (3362) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time. The TTY number is 800–462–7585.

By computer, go online to www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by smartphone or tablet to m.fema.gov.

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 housing assistance and Other Needs Assistance grants for medical, dental, and funeral 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 considered for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses. Applicants who do not qualify for a SBA loan may be eligible to receive Other Needs Assistance grants for these items.

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.

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Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011

Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal; Government, Federal, In–Country; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/ entries); Government Housing Authority; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Deptartment of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Program; Government, US Government Site; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov); Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
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National Disaster Interfaiths Network (NDIN)

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone 212.669.6100
Contact Manager
Email info @ n–din . org
Web www.n–din.org
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Based in New York, this group looks to be a single coordinating agency for all of the country's faith–based recovery groups. It has an online database for social/disaster relief resources.

Note on the left side:

1. To register your org, it's easy. Click "Submit Directory"

2. To see an incredible library of resources for disaster planning/management, choose "resources". Scroll down to see a bunch of links to "tip sheets":

TIPS SHEETS:
01 – Disaster Basics for Faith Communities
02 – The Disaster Lifecycle: Where Do Religious Leaders Fit In?
03 – The Role of Faith Communities in Disasters
04 – How to Use Your House of Worship in a Disaster
05 – Disaster Backlash: Bias Crimes & Mitigation
06 – Continuity of Operations Planning
07 – Self–Care for Religious Leaders
08 – Disaster Spiritual Care
09 – Faith Communities & Disaster Mental Health
10 – Trauma Resilience and Harm Reduction in the Community
11 – Faith Communities & Evacuation Planning
12 – Faith Communities & Disaster Sheltering
13 – Faith Communities & Disaster Volunteerism
14 – Faith Communities & Donations Management
15 – National Faith–Based Disaster Service Organizations

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Regional Distribution; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Sample Timeline; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Emergency Supply Kit Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Long Term Recovery Support; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Donations Management; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/ Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Services, Logistics Support; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, CAN Training; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Communications; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Ministry, Faith–Based; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Online; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Mass Feeding;

Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training Classes, Emergency Distribution Operations; Training Classes, Emergency/Evacuation Shelter Operations; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Warehouse Operations; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/ Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; Catholic Charities USA; CityTeam; CWS ~ Church World Service; Disaster Response Network; Ending Extreme Poverty; Habitat For Humanity; Homelessness Relief Services; Islamic Relief; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mercy Corps; Operation Blessing; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; 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); World Vision
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