Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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AK

VOAD (Alaska) AKVOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD

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Web www.akvoad.org

2010 Gulf Oil Spill

NVOAD Sitrep 6/16/10

The Alaska VOAD has taken the initiative to hold two conference calls to share the lessons they learned from the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska. The Alaska VOAD Chair and Vice-Chair have moderated these conversations which have included topics surrounding the long-term implications of an oil spill and the emotional impact on the community. The in-depth question-and-answer period allowed listeners from the Gulf Coast region to ask more specific questions of the panelists and, hopefully, prepare themselves for some of what they may face in the coming months.

POST FROM WEBSITE 5/09

2009 Spring Flooding

Donate Dog Food

AKVOAD Establishes Spring Flood Donations Management System

Anchorage, Alaska – Alaska Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (AKVOAD) established donation collection points in Anchorage and Eagle River. People who want to help victims of the recent flooding are asked to call one of their local Adventist Community Services (ACS) donation points and ask what items have been requested by the communities.

“Alaskans can be very generous when other Alaskans are in need. We have established a system that will ensure that when an item is donated it is delivered to someone that needs that item,” said Richard Whetsell, chairperson for AKVOAD. “One challenge of donations management is to avoid providing unneeded assistance to one community while another community goes without.”

Cash donations are the most effective way to directly help those in need. Cash donations can be made at any Alaska USA Federal Credit Union. Make donations to Donations Account 2009 Spring Flooding, Account #118722. The money will be used by the Alaska Long Term Recovery Committee, which is a cooperative effort between volunteer organizations to address unmet disaster recovery needs.

To make material donations in Anchorage contact the local Adventist Community Services collection points at:

North Anchorage Contact:
Dave Heusser
278-6278
Email: dgh@alaska.net

Tudor Road Contact:
Marie Alexander
Cell: 907-952-4704
Email: m.alexander@acsalaska.net

South Anchorage Contact:
Barney & Pat Baty
Cell: 907-244-0686
Email: barney.baty@acs-alaska.com

Eagle River Contact:
Ruth De Graaff
Cell: 907-764-9759
Email: rdegraaffus@yahoo.com

For more information contact the State Emergency Coordination Center AKVOAD desk at 428-7131 or Arlan DeYong at (907) 351-9455.

SEE WEBSITE FOR LINKS TO DONATE!

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~

Church World Service; REACT International; Salvation Army; World Relief; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision International
Updated Jun 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2135

AL

Adventist Community Services – Birmingham Warehouse (2011 AL Tornadoes) – (OPENED 5/1/11)

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
3816 1st Avenue South (NOT A WALK–IN FACILITY); (OLD Mazers Building), Birmingham, AL 35222
Web www.communityservices.org
Hours 8am–4pm Monday–Friday. Apts only on weekend for deliveries
Service Temporary

2/24/12 Email from Jane Hood:
We are offficially closing the Jefferson Co EMA Warehouse, Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at the close of business.

2/1/2012 Open Monday–Friday 8am–4pm. Will open on weekend by appointment.

1/27/2012 Setting up distribution center in Centerpoint at the Hillsview 7th Day Adventist Church, 264 Robuck Dr., Centerpoint, AL Hours will be 8am–4pm
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9088

HUBS warehouse is serving:

Faith Chapel Christian Center – Wylam
Park Ave. Baptist Church – Moody
Union Hill Baptist Churh – Concord
Bethel Baptist Church – Pleasant Grove – will move to Masonic Lodge in Pleasant Grove some time in near future
Mt. Moriah Missionary Bapt Church – Pratt City
Scott School – Pratt City

To become a HUB– go through Jefferson County EMA

Link to how to make Personal Care Kits:

http://www.communityservices.org/site/1/docs/PC_KIT_May2011.pdf

Link to how to make Personal Activity & Learning Kits:

http://www.communityservices.org/site/1/docs/PAL_KIT_May2011.pdf

Per 4/30/11 VOAD meeting the Adventist Community Services opened a warehouse in Birmingham and was ready to receive in–kind bulk donations on 5/1/11.

FROM THE SITE:

NEEDS:

Cash for needs supplies: infant and adult diapers, infant formula, dust masks, gloves, cleaning supplies, personal care items, and small appliances.

To Donate: go to the site or send a check payable to Adventist Community Service to:

North American Division Adventist Community Services
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Memo: For disaster relief

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Meals, MRE's, MRE, Meals–Ready–To–Eat; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8127

Adventist Community Services – POD (Hillsview 7th Day Adventist Church)

Supply POD · Open

VOAD
264 Robuck Dr., Centerpoint, AL 35215
Hours 8am–4pm
Service Temporary

2/1/12: VOAD Conf. mtg
They have hygiene products, comfort kits, shoes, cleaning supplies, snacks, water and food boxes.

They have a mobile unit for delivery.

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); * KITS, COMFORT/ EMERGENCY KITS; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Alabama Tornado; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief
Updated Feb 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9088

Adventist Community Services – Cullman (2011 Alabama Tornadoes)

Warehouse · Standby

1705 Pulaski Pike Northwest?, Cullman, AL
Phone (256) 539–3626
Web www.communityservices.org/index.php
Service Permanent

5/16/11: Per VOAD meeting this warehouse is closed. lpar

Posted 5–4–11
Southern Tornado Disaster Response Update
http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=180

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FROM THE SITE:

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Lillie Buckingham, South Central Conference Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Coordinator, may have pinpointed a warehouse building in Mercedes Bend, between Birmingham and Tuscaloosa. Tornado that hit Alabama hit 18 counties with a total of 194 deaths (confirmed).

NEEDS:

Cash for needes supplies: infant and adult diapers, infant formula, dust masks, glvoes, cleaning supplies, personal care items, and samll appliances.

To Donate: send a check payable to Adventist Community Service ar:

North American Division Adventist Community Services
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Memo: For disaster relief

Donate online at: http://vad.aidmatrix.org/vadxml.cfm?driveid=2091

FOR TN RESIDENTS:

If you'd like to donate items to help Tornado survivors, see the list of needs at:

http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=178

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Donations, Disaster Fund; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Jun 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8071

Adventist Community Services (known as Old Phifer Warehouse Building), Tuscaloosa City/County

Warehouse · Open

2505 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Service Temporary

Old Phifer Warehouse Building

Services offered: Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL

Types of Bottled Water); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix
Updated Jun 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8333

WAREHOUSES, DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES – 2011 Alabama Tornadoes – INDEX

Warehouse · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

The INDEX below, represents all warehouses supporting the 4/11 AL Tornado's that are entered into the Citizen Command Center Relief Database. The list is not complete, but is constantly being updated and added to as the intelligence comes in: [status]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/290
City Action Partnership (CAP)[Active – First Aid Kits]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/814
UMCOR, North AL Disaster Depot [In Process]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8120
JVC Warehouse in T–town– [on standby]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8127
Adventist Community Services– Bham [Open 5/1/11]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8071
http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=180
Adventist – Huntsville [Active]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8066
UMCORE Huntsville [in process]

FOOD BANKS –

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5985
United Way Community Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5986
Montgomery Area Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5984
Alabama Food Bank Association (website) FOOD BANKS

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/913
Bay Area Food Bank (DONATION DROP LOCATION – NEEDS: WATER/SNACKS)

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5987
Food Bank of East Alabama

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5988
Food Bank of North Alabama

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1324
Selma Area Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1617
West Alabama Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1323
Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank (The)

DONATION/Drop–off & RESOURCES –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

Services offered: Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated May 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8176

VOAD, Montgomery County, VOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

County
AL

Web www.onlinemontgomery.com/directory/community-mainmenu-40/72-special-interest-groups/747-montgomery-area-voluntary-organizations-active-in-disaster
Service Temporary

Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
What is a VOAD - and Why?

When disaster comes, what if:

We had a plan? We knew what others were doing? We were networked and organized to respond?

On June 20th, 58 citizens representing 18 voluntary and community organizations met to form the Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, or Montgomery Area VOAD.

A VOAD is a network that brings together all organizations (voluntary, faith-based, churches, non-profit, governmental, civic, medical community, and others) that take a role in meeting the needs of people impacted by a disaster. Our consortium of voluntary and community organizations is committed to providing effective, efficient and compassionate service to those imperiled or impacted by disaster.

The National VOAD has proven that VOADs foster cooperation, coordination, communication, and collaboration between all associated organizations responding to disaster.

We started a local VOAD because it will be community based and community sensitive, able to mobilize quickly and on the scene even before disaster declaration.

All disasters are local and local voluntary/faith based organizations are the First to Arrive and Last to Leave in providing vital services to people in need – and they are committed to stay until recovery is complete.

Montgomery area churches, faith-based groups, agencies and organizations that respond in time of individual need are encouraged to join the VOAD. Open the attached file for a membership application and survey form.

Montgomery Area VOAD is a community team that is committed to make a positive difference in the lives of survivors and evacuees.

The Montgomery Area has been a traditional destination for hurricane evacuees. Until Hurricane Katrina came we would open up shelters for three or four days and then our visitors would go back home and life would return to normal for us. Of course, we had a few interruptions when Hurricanes Opal and Ivan came, but hosting a few hundred evacuees was the typical way of hurricanes for Montgomery.

Hurricane Katrina broke the mold. More than 4,000 evacuees came to the Montgomery area and stayed for a very long time – many are still with us and some have even made Montgomery their new home. As we look ahead to this year's expected storm season we know we must prepare to receive evacuees again, likely in large numbers again. We will have shelters, hotels and motels. The VOAD is bringing together the givers and helpers to create a mosaic of response. Networked and communicating together we will work together to give an even better welcome to our visitors this year.

Who Are We?

With a grant from the McCormick Tribune Foundation, we were able to begin organizing in April. Leaders from Family Guidance Center, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Frazer Church, EMA, DHR, Volunteer & Information Center, and United Way developed a vision, a strategy, and a plan. Our structure and operations are based on the National VOAD model. The first general meeting of the VOAD was on June 20th. Below are the organizations which have applied to join the VOAD, thus far. Numerous others are processing the applications with their various boards. Voting members are non-profit organizations; government and business partners are non-voting members.

Adventist Community Services
American Red Cross
Boys & Girls Clubs of Montgomery
Eastdale Baptist Church
Family Guidance Center of Alabama
Family Sunshine Center
First Baptist Church
Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church
Legacy Anglican Church
Legal Services Alabama
Mid-Alabama Coalition for Homeless
Montgomery Area Council on Aging
Montgomery Area Food Bank
Montgomery Baptist Association
* Mont. City/County EMA

* Mont. County Dept of Human Resources
River Region United Way
The Salvation Army
Vaughn Park Church of Christ
Volunteer and Information Center

Montgomery Area
Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)

c/o Family Guidance Center of Alabama
2358 Fairlane Drive
Montgomery, AL 36116
(334) 270–4100 ext 261
(334) 270–4104 fax

Dr. Walter White – Interim President
wwhite @ familyguidancecenter.org

Doug Cairns – VOAD Coordinator
dcairns @ familyguidancecenter.org
(334) 233–2224 cellular

Interim Board of Directors:
Dr Walter White, Family Guidance
Anita Patterson, Montgomery EMA
Major Darrell Kingsbury, Salvation Army
Jackie Buck, American Red Cross
Rev. Charlie Kendall
Frazer Memorial
United Methodist Church
Terry Benton, Montgomery DHR
Camilla Prince, Volunteer & Information Cntr
Charlie Colvin, River Region United Way
Rev. Ken May, Montgomery Baptist Assn.

Local Montgomery Links

· EMA – Montgomery City/County
www.ema.ci.montgomery.al.us
· City of Montgomery
www.montgomery.al.us
· American Red Cross of Central Al
www.montgomeryarc.org
· Family Guidance Center of AL
www.familyguidancecenter.org
· Volunteer & Information Center
www.volunteer–info.org

Alabama Links

· Governor’s Office of Faith–Based & Community Initiatives
www.servealabama.gov

· Alabama State Website
www.alabama.gov

· AL Emergency Mgt Agency
www.ema.alabama.gov

· AL Dept. of Homeland Security
www.dhs.alabama.gov

· State Emergency Operations Plan
www.ema.alabama.gov/misc/

Read more: Montgomery Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster | Online Montgomery, LLC http://www.onlinemontgomery.com/directory/community–mainmenu–40/72–special–interest–groups/747–montgomery–area–voluntary–organizations–active–in–disaster#ixzz1N1EpwiNI
Link provided by OnlineMontgomery.com "Your Guide to Your City!"
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; Boy's & Girl's Club; Government, EMA (Emergency Management

Agency), County; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1341

AS

VOAD – American Samoa VOAD (VOASD)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC, VOAD
Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa (CCCAS) compound at Kanana Fou., Kanana Fou, AS

Phone	684–699–9809
Web	www.asvoad.org
Serves	American Samoa
Eligibility	Impacted by the AS Tsunami
Checks payable to	ASVOAD
Service	Temporary

In collaboration with other community agencies on the ground, ASVOAD volunteers have been engaged in disaster response and relief since the incident occurrence. The soon shift will give concentration to recovery.

For those persons needing assistance, or have any queries with references to the services that have been made available for our community, please CALL our ASVOAD office for more details ––– (684) 699–9809.

SOURCE: Samoanews.com

Press Release December 2009
What is ASVOAD and why is it important to know about them?

After a period of inactivity, the local American Samoa Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (ASVOAD) reconstituted immediately to foster necessary services to the people affected by the tsunami–earthquake disaster of 29 September. ASVOAD began to bring in new members and opened invitations to faith–based, voluntary, and non–profit organizations to spearhead relief and recovery efforts.

The Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa (CCCAS) has established and donated administrative support for ASVOAD, providing workspace and telephone lines. The CCCAS has made available the grounds, staff, and resources of the Church to accommodate the needs of the ASVOAD. The ASVOAD meetings are generally held at the CCCAS compound which also houses the multi–agency donation warehouse (MADW) and facilitates collection, sorting and distribution of in–kind donations.

Reverend Samuelu T. Tialavea, Jr., General Secretary of the CCCAS currently serves as ASVOAD's Chairman. The remaining executive officers are Vice Chair, Mr. Jim Mahoney, President, Rotary Club of Pago Pago, American Samoa; Secretary, Mrs. Faaalu Faletoese Iuli, Executive Director, American Samoa Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence; and Treasurer, Dr. Falema'o "Phil" Pili, American Samoa Community College's Chief Financial Officer.

Other volunteer staffing supporting the executive board are: National VOAD (NVOAD) Point of Contact, Mrs. Evelyn Sa'o–Stevens from the Pualele Foundation; Public Information Officer, Pastor Vickie Haleck, Founder & Executive Director, Teen Challenge; the Territorial Voluntary Agency Liaison (TVAL) & Donations Coordination Team Chair, Mrs. Easter Asi–Bruce, Program Manager, American Samoa Disaster Relief and Recovery Program; and the FEMA VAL, Mr. Charles Craig.

The unique partnerships of ASVOAD and NVOAD enables the leveraging of resources providing the capability to implement the Long Term Recovery Plan (LTRP). The italicized text in the following paragraphs are snapshots from the recently published LTRP detailing ASVOAD activities that have already been accomplished.

The Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) and the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) established a strong working relationship with the CCCAS to begin the groundwork for long–term recovery efforts. The MDS has secured housing quarters at one of the CCCAS housing units.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) responded opening their church halls as shelters. LDS members transported evacuees to nearby shelters, delivered food and water, as well as securing durable medical equipment. The LDS brought in 15 wheelchairs, 20 crutches, and 2 walkers.

FEMA supported ASG by providing a short term housing kit consisting of a two–person tent (Yurt), with a liquid fuel two burner stove, fuel container and fuel lantern and flashlights. 1200 tents were distributed to 657 families. American Red Cross (ARC) also complemented this with a cooler that contained comfort kits, work gloves, hammer and flash lights along with cots. Off–island groups distributed lots of food and supplies.

World Vision, with the Alofa Tunoa Ministries has been in the villages with donations of food, water and personal care packages. The Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief provided purified water at the disaster sites to families with 5–gallon water bottles; they bought the islands entire stock.

The ARC, through the national organization, brought 87 volunteers in from their Disaster Services Human Resource (DSHR) system. ARC also had Americorps volunteers' plus 273 local volunteers. ARC distributed tuna, powdered milk, crackers, spam,

sugar, flour, potatoes, onions, rice, 446 cases of dry ramen noodles, 8,721 cases of water and 99,490 snacks. Additionally, ARC strategically distributed by implementing the “Hot Shot” approach, 2,205 blue tarps, 548 sleeping mats, 12,500 trash bags, 443 empty 50–quart coolers and 120 pallets of bulk supplies from Hawaii. ARC was able to serve 65, 288 persons through its bulk distribution efforts.

Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) also brought in volunteers to support the on–island affiliate Catholic Social Services (CSS). CCUSA also gave $10,000 to CSS.

Save the Children (STC) also distributed 270 kits of school supplies in addition to setting up Child Friendly Spaces at several locations including the DRC.

Tzu Chi Foundation (TCF) distributed debit cards to families identified by ASG. TCF provided $89,400 to 481 families. In–kind donations to various local agencies and to ASG, including food and clothes have also been distributed.

Convoy of Hope and Hands On Disaster Relief groups were on the ground assisting in the relief efforts and bridging relations with ASVOAD to help with recovery initiatives.

Feed the Children one 40–foot container and one 20–foot container, containing 672 mid–weight sleeping bags, 504 duffle bags, 2,304 four–person Coleman dome tents w/carry bag and 5,760 flashlights w/o batteries.

Five Community Resource Sites (CRS) were established in the harder hit villages by ASVOAD through coordination by CCUSA and served as points of distribution for in–kind goods to all villages. The CRS were opened for five days when first launched.

To recap, what is ASVOAD? In a nutshell, ASVOAD is comprised of a diverse and talented mix of experienced, humanitarian, compassionate Samoans anxious to help our island heal by helping to rebuild homes and lives. Why is it important to know about them? The composition of their organization, partnership with American Samoa Disaster Relief & Recovery Program and the national resources at their fingertips gives them the most strategic advance in quality expedition of implementing recovery efforts as outlined in the recently published LTRP.

The Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) recently formed as well as sub–committees to begin rebuilding homes and lives for our disaster survivors. Look for follow on articles pertaining to the recent creation of the LTRC and sub–committees.

For more information please visit them online: http://www.asvoad.org or contact them at 699–9809.

FROM THE VOAD SITE:

American Samoa
Evelyn Stevens
Vice–President
Pualele Foundation
684–254–0554 or 684–733–0094
ogesosopo51@ yahoo.com

AS VOAD looking for wheelchairs and crutches

The American Samoa Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster is appealing to any families with wheelchairs, bedpans and crutches that are not being used, to please donate them for tsunami victims.

Pastor Vickie Haleck, the public relations Officer for VOAD says many individual who were injured in the tsunami are in need of these equipment.

She says the organization has been able to provide for some victims but there’s still a waiting list. Today the AS VOAD is receiving 15 wheelchairs and crutches donated from Samoa. Haleck says these were arranged by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints.

Pasor Haleck thanked the LDS church and the people of Samoa who donated the equipment even though they were also affected by the tsunami.

She said they have already lined up people to receive the wheelchairs and crutches from Samoa and they still need more. If you’re able to help please call VOASD at 699–9809 and 254–0554

Services offered: Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities USA; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Feed The Children; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); Hands On Disaster Response; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Save The Children; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision
Updated Dec 22, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4801

CO

ACS Lift – 2012 HIGH PARK WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Response/Recovery
HQ: 5045 West 1st Avenue • Denver, CO 80219, Fort Collins, CO
Phone 303.935.7389
Web www.acslift.org/index.html
Service Temporary

ACS Lift (Adventists) are operating the donation collection and distribution site at the empty Mervyn's space. See details here:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9166

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9175

DISTRIBUTION CENTER (OLD MERVYN'S @ FOOTHILLS MALL) – 2012 HIGH PARK WILDFIRE

Supply POD · Open

Red Cross
Foothills Mall; 215 E. Foothills Parkway, Fort Collins, CO 80525
Web www.reporterherald.com/news/high–park–fire/ci_20921975/big–box–renewed–aid–center–high–park–fire
Service Temporary

DONATIONS CENTER OPEN!
This center is open to those been directly affected by the High Park Fire (please bring written referral from American Red Cross or identification with proof of address). The center is also open to those dropping off donations.

OPENING DAY: Thursday, June 21st at 9:00am

Donations Center will be at the former Mervyn's space
Foothills Mall, 215 E. Foothills Parkway, Fort Collins, 80525
Hours: Daily from 9:00AM–7:00PM, seven days/week
Financial contributions will be accepted
Needed items at the Donations Collection Center include:

Basic home first aid supplies
Sunscreen
School supplies
Backpacks
Water bottles
Water jugs
Laundry baskets
Men's jeans
New underwear and socks
Coveralls and overalls
Work boots
Children and pant hangers
New and used sleeping bags
Clothing Racks
New sheets all sizes
New in used camping equipment
New pots and pans
Silverware
Paper cups and paper plates
Trash cans and trash bags
Outdoor tables and chairs
Outdoor storage
Gloves
Shovels
Tarps
Building supplies
Generators
Gift cards from area merchants
Personal hygiene items

Non–perishable foods – NOT HOME COOKED MEALS
Laundry and cleaning supplies
Please NO used clothing or bottled water
Donations will be made available to those affected by the High Park Fire..

Larimer County and voluntary agency partners would like to thank the Foothills Mall for their generosity in providing the space.

Services offered: Animals, Food, * Animal Food (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Cleaning/ Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Shoes, * New or Gently Used/ CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ ALL Types)
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Jun 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9166

VOAD – Colorado Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (COVOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
CO

Phone 303–935–7389 – Adventist Community Services
Web www.coloradovoad.org
Service Temporary

Members

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACRDS) – ACS Disaster Response is a voluntary service provided by Adventist Community Services to assist individuals, families and communities victimized by natural disasters and unforeseen tragedies.

Amateur Radio Emergency Services
American Humane Association
American Red Cross
Catholic Charities of Denver
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Church of the Brethren Disaster Services

Church World Service – Around the world, Church World Service supports sustainable grassroots development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance, and we educate and advocate on hunger–related issues. In the U.S., we help communities respond to disasters, resettle refugees, promote fair national and international policies, and provide educational resources.

Colorado Association of Food Banks
Colorado Friendship
Colorado Emergency Managers
Cooperative Disaster Child Care
Food Bank of the Rockies
Goodwill Industries – Denver
Jewish Family Service
Life Bridge Church – Longmont
Lutheran Disaster Response
Lutheran Family Services of Colorado
Mennonite Disaster Services
Mental Health Association of Colorado
Metro Volunteers
Mile High United Way
Nazarene Disaster Response (Colorado)
Points of Light Foundation
State Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (State VALE) Grant Program
The Salvation Army Intermountain Region
The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
State Animal Response Team
United Methodist Committee on Relief UMCOR

Go to http://www.coloradovoad.org/members.html for links to sites listed above.

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; First Responder, Mountain States; Training Classes, Disaster * (Any & All Types)

Campaigns: 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service; Goodwill; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Jewish Family Service; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Points of Light Foundation; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Sep 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4817

DE

VOAD – DEVOAD (DELAWARE)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
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Phone 302–222–6655
Web dema.delaware.gov/information/devoad.shtml
Service Temporary

DONATIONS:

The State of Delaware has partnered with the AidMatrix Foundation, Inc. to accept financial support, product donations or to volunteer your skills and time to nonprofit organizations. For more information on the Aidmatrix Foundation, Inc., please click the following link:

http://www.aidmatrix.org/

http://dema.delaware.gov/brochures/DEVOADBrochure.pdf

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President—Rev. M. Shane Moran, United Methodist Church

Vice President—Major Ray Bartholomew, Salvation Army

Secretary—Marcia Nickle, University of Delaware, Public Safety

Treasurer—Larry Alfree, Mercy Medical Airlift

DEVOAD Member Organizations:

DEMA
FEMA Region III
Christiana Care Medical Reserve Corps
American Red Cross
Salvation Army
Delaware Dept of Health and Social Services
Sussex County Office of Emergency Mgmt
Kent County Office of Emergency Mgmt
New Castle County OEM
Delaware Citizen Corps Council
St. Vincent DePaul Society
Mercy Medical Airlift
Mennonite Disaster Services
Adventist Community Services
Delaware National Guard
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Peninsula–Delaware Conference of the UMC
Delaware Baptist Association
State Office of Volunteerism
St. Marks United Methodist Church
Asbury United Methodist Church

(This is not a complete list. New agencies join frequently)

Services offered: Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; Citizen Corps; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, US Military, National Guard; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Mennonite Disaster Service; Mercy Medical Airlift; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; VOAD – Voluntary

Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Oct 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4746

FL

BRACE – Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Preparedness Coordination
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Phone (850) 739–3981 / CRISIS CLEANUP: 1–800–451–1954
Web www.bereadyalliance.org
Hours M–F 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST
Serves Escambia County, and Santa Rosa County
Service Permanent

2026 Hurricane Isasia
Hurricane Isaias Relief
BRACE staff are working diligently to manage the ESF–15 Volunteers and Donations support for both Escambia and Santa Rosa County Emergency Management. If your home or property was impacted by Hurricane Isaias and you need assistance with storm cleanup, please call:

CRISIS CLEANUP: 1–800–451–1954

Crisis Cleanup is helping connect residents with volunteer disaster relief organizations that may be able to assist with: Roof tarping, Fallen tree removal, Storm debris cleanup, Mucking out flooded homes, and Other storm–related cleanup needs.

Donate

OLD address and contact:
1301 W. Government Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
(850) 444–7135
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FROM THE WEBSITE:

BRACE – the Be Ready Alliance Coordinating For Emergencies – is a local network for linking organizations active during disasters and interested persons. BRACE brings the community together to address emergency management issues and thus helps reduce loss of life, injury, property damage, environmental impact and economic loss due to disasters. Through fostering communication, cooperation, collaboration and coordination among a partnership of private, public and non–profit organizations, BRACE will help our community become more prepared, resilient and self–sufficient.

Who We Are

BRACE launched on March 31, 2006 with more than 200 present at Pensacola Junior College when Craig Fugate, director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management, addressed a "Culture of Preparedness" and subject matter experts presented information about preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation. Recognizing that recovery from Hurricane Ivan was delayed because of the absence of an organization focused on disaster preparedness and response, the leadership of the Long Term Recovery Committee served as a catalyst for the establishment of BRACE.

Former Gov. Jeb Bush set a budgetary priority to establish a "Culture of Preparedness" to ensure Floridians and their local governments take the necessary safety measures in preparation for hurricanes.

WHO WE ARE

"BRACE's first priority is promoting personal responsibility and self–sufficiency in times of emergency," said Greg Strader, interim executive director. "This is especially critical due to the National Hurricane Center's prediction of a decade or more of frequent and intense hurricanes."

Disaster planning and preparedness enhances the effectiveness of response and speeds recovery. Engaging all sectors of the community will provide additional resources for disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.

The Mission of BRACE is to have every individual, church, business, nonprofit and civic organization involved in ensuring that our community is able to respond to and quickly recover from any type of disaster. The Escambia County Office of Emergency Management is responsible for managing emergencies, but they cannot do it alone. There are many critical services needed to address the impacts of disaster that require the involvement of community based organizations. In partnership with Escambia County Office of Emergency Management, BRACE coordinates that involvement.

The current BRACE Program of Work includes services such as promoting personal responsibility and self–sufficiency during disasters, providing childcare to first responders (emergency management personnel) and continuing life–saving services to the homebound (persons with disabilites and frail elderly) during and after a disaster.

Become a Partner with BRACE today and find out how you can make a difference. Email us at BRACE@BeReadyAlliance.org or call 850–444–7135 for more information.

Services offered: Events, Community Meetings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster); Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2026 Hurricane Isaias / tropical cyclone; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Boy Scouts of America; Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Episcopal Diocese; Girl Scouts of the USA; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Lion's Club; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way
Updated Oct 17, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1808

GA

Americus Expo Center

Warehouse · Standby

Adventists
903 Adderton Street; (Highway 30 next to National Guard Armory),, Americus, GA
Phone Supply/Donations Staging Center. Contact info Private. Call Terra for instructions: 978 266 2778, 978 808 7173
Hours 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily

This is the state–wide staging Center!! Managed by the Adventists.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
Do not send anything yet until the needs assessments are done.
Right now, the VOADs are handling the needs. We're checking on
the smaller locations to see if they are OK, too. If you want
to help and don't already have a destination for your donation
gathering, call Terra: 978 266 2778. terra@citizenactionteam.org

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief
Updated Dec 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1116

FEMA – Region IV VAL / HQ – Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
3003 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341
Web www.fema.gov/about/regions/regioniv/index.shtm
Service Temporary

Have the public register at:

www.disasterassistance.gov
1–800–FEMA

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

9/23: JFO to be located in Tucker

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2009 Event link to FEMA's site:

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

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

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of

Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; Humane Society of the United States, The; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/ Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1135

Adventist Community Services – Georgia Flood Response (WAREHOUSE)

Warehouse · Standby

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

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

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

Adventist Community Services – 2009 GA Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Churches
GA
Phone (423) 236–4273

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

Adventist Community Services
Disaster Response
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They ran the Americus Expo Center and warehouse operations in the 2008 tornados. TF

The Adventist Community Services/Disaster Response aids in the collection, warehousing, and distribution of donated goods.

Local, State and Federal agencies will be provided with reports of what goods are inventoried, as well as a final report of the disbursement of all items.

Tornado Response: Managed a donated goods warehouse on behalf of the state. Warehouse set up in Americus. Location: Americus Exposition Center. Will send goods on request to approved distribution centers serving all the affected areas.

Services offered: Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Transportation, Access To Trucks/Transportation; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 Georgia Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief
Updated Jan 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1126

VOAD, GA HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Voluntary Orgs
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Bob Tribble has scheduled a meeting in Americus with the Faith Based Community to start the process of forming a Long Term Recovery Committee. See First Methodist Church, Americus, for details.

GAVOAD: Partnership Before, During, and After Disaster

Terra reports on the VOAD status meeting of 3/3/07: The meeting went REALLY well. All bases covered.

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Habitat For Humanity; Humane Society of the United States, The; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Vision
Updated Feb 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1124

KS

Kiowa County, Kansas (Resources/Contacts/Updates)

Info/Hotline · Open

County
Greensburg, KS
Web www.kiowacounty.us

UPDATE 5/17/07:

Per a contact at the Church of Christ in Mullinville, KS Tyson Chicken pulled out this week and left their food prep white tent. I don't know if anyone is going to claim it.

Red Cross at the Grammer School in Mullinville is getting ready to pull out of the Gymnasium. Church of Christ in Mullinville, KS will take over the Gym to use for storage and volunteer housing purposes.

Leslie Teltoe

Kiowa County/Greensburg Public Information Update
As of 5/17/07, 9 a.m.

(This information is being transmitted to Greensburg area residents on 1610 AM information)

CONTRACTORS MUST REGISTER: at Greensburg City Hall located at the Southeast corner of the courthouse between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. No contract work will be performed without registration and/or license. Contractors are responsible to hauling the debris from the jobsite.

DEBRIS REMOVAL: Residents are responsible for removal of debris from their property. Government haulers will not remove debris from private property. Debris also should not be placed on or near utilities. Call Greensburg City Hall if you have questions related to debris removal at 620–723–2751. Residents can also call the United Way at 211 if you need assistance in cleaning up your property or removing debris.

JOBS AVAILABLE: FEMA is hiring locally for the Greensburg recovery operations. Currently only Greensburg residents are being considered. However, applications are being accepted from all who wish to apply. Call 770–216–3156 or 417–234–3798. You can also visit Jim Tumser at the Haviland Disaster Recovery Center at Barclay College.

WATER SERVICE RESUMING SOON: Officials will be turning on and testing the water lines North of Florida Street today.

Do NOT drink, shower or bathe with the water until officials announce that it is safe to drink.

Contact City Hall at 620–723–2751 to report leaks

In order to speed up the process of getting potable water restored please do not pile debris on top of water meters
FARM FIELD DEBRIS: Those needing their farm fields cleared of debris should call 314–313–4779 or visit the Volunteer Reception Center at Davis Park.

PROGRESS REPORT:

1,600 loads of debris were taken to the landfill today bringing the total to nearly 8,300

The EMEDS hospital opened today. It is located on US 54 across from the John Deere dealership

Firefighters are making temporary street signs

Electrical power is being restored as quickly as possible

Volunteer Reception Center has processed over 1,215 volunteers who have worked 8,600 hours

There will be increased police patrols in Haviland and Mullinville
Offices for county government are being installed on the west side of the courthouse

PLACARDS REQUIRED IN VEHICLES: Police will be issuing placards that are required to be visible in the windshield for all citizen, volunteer and contractor vehicles. All vehicles must stop and check–in with police at checkpoints to be issued a placard.

SAFETY UPDATE:

Curfew remains in effect from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

You must obey all traffic laws. Law enforcement officers will be strictly enforcing speed limit and other violations.
Be cautious of downed power lines, and treat them as if they were live.

When parking on the roadway, leave room for emergency vehicles and large military vehicles.

While working take frequent breaks in shaded areas and drink plenty of water.

If you feel dizzy, nauseated or experience vomiting you may have heat exhaustion and should seek immediate medical attention.

Due to a lack of shelter in Greensburg, all residents will be asked to evacuate the town to seek shelter if hazardous weather approaches.

Burning is prohibited in the City of Greensburg and highly discouraged in rural areas during times of high winds.

If you witness any arcing power lines, immediately dial 911 or contact the nearest emergency worker

If you find an item that may be dangerous, leave it where it is and notify the nearest law enforcement officer.
Do not enter any building that appears unsafe

Those working in dusty conditions must wear respiratory protection. These masks are available at the Kiowa County Health Department
AVAILABLE FUEL: The fuel point in Greensburg off US 54 is for first responders only. Fuel at this location is not available for any other use.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Greensburg Graduation will be held Saturday May, 19 at 10:30 a.m. for 8th Graders and 11:00 a.m. for seniors at the Golf Course. For more information call the Greensburg School District at 620–675–8836 or e–mail Greensburg@swprsc.org

There will be a funeral service for Harold Schmidt Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Haviland Friends Church followed by a burial at Fairview Cemetery in Greensburg.

Attorney General Paul Morrison will be visiting Greensburg today. He will hold a press conference to address potential scams and price gouging.

Kiowa County Commission will be meeting every Monday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the Mullinville High School.
Haviland schools will be hosting a “fun day” for Kiowa County students and staff May 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Haviland High School football field.

There will be free fencing and fence posts available for those that sustained damage to these items due to the storm Friday at 7:30 a.m. at Pratt Livestock

There are several items of livestock food available for free. If you are interested call 620–723–2897.

All residents that were being housed at the Mullinville shelter have relocated to the shelter in Buckland.

VEHICLE REMOVAL: Damaged or destroyed vehicles in Greensburg that were tagged are being moved to the south landfill.

Owners are NOT responsible for the tow fee to the landfill.
Owners need to coordinate with their insurance company for removal of vehicle from the landfill.

To inquire about a vehicle that was moved call law enforcement command at 785–243–0852.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Separate hazardous materials and white goods from debris and leave at the curb for removal. This includes appliances, air conditioners, batteries, paint, pesticides, aerosol cans, propane and compressed gas cylinders. These items will be removed by the EPA.

HAZARDOUS SPILLS: Call 911 if you encounter a hazardous spill or leak. If containers are damaged or leaking, do not handle. You can also contact the EPA Spill Line at 913–281–0991.

WASTE FOOD: Place waste food items in trash bags and leave at the curb. Garbage trucks will be picking up and removing this waste.

GARBAGE BAGS: Garbage bags for putting waste food in for pick–up are available at the Convoy of Hope, the Scientology tent and the Salvation Army on the east side of the County Courthouse.

MENTAL HEALTH: To reach a mental health professional call 785–313–6359

INSURANCE COMPLAINTS: To file a complaint against a private insurance company with the Kansas Insurance Commissioner call 1–800–432–2484.

CHILD SAFETY SEATS: Contact the Kiowa County Health Department for Child Safety Seats at 620–338–4544.

KIOWA COUNTY OFFICES: are set up at Mullinville High School from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

GREENSBURG CITY OFFICES: Are located in trailers southeast of the County Courthouse. They will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

STRAY ANIMALS: To report a stray or dead animal or to inquire about a missing pet, call 620–723–2897. All found animals will be at the Pratt County Humane Society, where they will be held for 30 days. For animal boarding needs call 620–672–6777.

VOLUNTEERS: Individuals to volunteer must call 211 (in state) or 1–888–413–4327 (out of state) prior to arrival. Ameri Corp is organizing groups wishing to volunteer. Group leaders must call 314–313–4779.

LOST GUNS: The gun trailer at the KDOT building in Greensburg will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individuals wanting to claim firearms should bring a photo ID, address information and description of the firearm. Serial numbers are preferred and criminal histories will be run on all persons claiming firearms.

LOST AND FOUND: Lost and found items can be turned in and picked up at the Temporary City Hall located southeast of the Kiowa County Courthouse.

AIRSPACE OVER GREENSBURG: is restricted to official aircraft only. Please report unauthorized aircraft to the nearest law enforcement officer and obtain the tail number if possible.

GREENSBURG MAIL: All Greensburg mail is being forwarded to the Pratt Post Office. Residents and businesses in Greensburg may register for a free post office box at the Pratt Post Office.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE: If you have been affected by the disaster in any way, call 1–800–621–FEMA and visit the Disaster Recovery Center known as “the one stop shop,” set up at Barclay College in Haviland. Visit the center or call 620–862–7750 for assistance from: The Kansas Department of Revenue, Department of Health and Environment, SRS, Department of Labor, Veterans Administration, SBA, FEMA, Salvation Army and Red Cross.

Please note: You do not have to wait for insurance payments before contacting these agencies or visiting the center.

Examples of assistance available:

Free legal assistance
Tax Credits
Food Stamps
Cash Assistance
Crisis Counseling
Disaster Unemployment
Drivers’ licenses and vehicle registration
Copies of vital documents such as birth or marriage certificates
A Salvation Army Store

FEMA ASSISTANCE: To register for FEMA assistance call 1–800–621–FEMA or go online to www.fema.gov, or apply in person at the FEMA trailer by the Kiowa County Courthouse in Greensburg. Edwards, Pratt and Stafford counties are approved for individual assistance. These counties’ residents may use the Disaster Recovery Center located in Haviland.

HOUSING OFFERED BY USDA: Individuals interested in learning more about the USDA Rural Development’s Housing program should contact 785–628–3081 or 1–800–338–5546.

SBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE: Offers low–interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses and private non–profit organizations. Call 1–800–659–2955.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS: Will be providing transportation to and from the VA Medical Center in Wichita for those needing prescription refills or medical care. Disaster recovery relief for disabled veterans is also available. For more information call 316–688–6722.

CLOTHING AND PERSONAL ITEMS: Are available at the Mullinville and Haviland United Methodist Churches between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

FREE PHONES: AT&T has set up free phones on the west side of the courthouse for residents and responders to use.

Housing assistance:
USDA Rural Development will offer housing to eligible Kansans impacted by the tornado. The housing assistance, subject to availability, will utilize USDA–financed rental housing facilities in rural communities across Kansas. Maximum income limits in Kiowa County for a family of two range from $37,400 to $38,900 and for a family of four from $45,350 to $47,250. Call the Hays office at 785–628–3081, the Iola office at 620–365–2901 or the Manhattan office at 785–776–7582.

Peoples Bank customers:
Greensburg customers can contact The Peoples Bank in Pratt at: 620–672–5611, 1–800–362–2625 or on the internet at: BelleBank.com.

Telephone service:
AT&T has made arrangements for Greensburg storm victims to receive call forwarding at no charge. Request by calling 1–800–464–7928. Eight public phones have been installed west of the courthouse where anyone can make local or long distance calls in the United States without charge.

Newspaper:
The Kiowa County Signal will be published from the:

Pratt Tribune Office
320 South Main

E–mail should go to: editor@kiowacountysignal.com

Postal mail can be sent to:

The Pratt Tribune,
P.O. Box 909
Pratt, KS 67124

GREENSBURG. KS CITY CONTACTS:

MAYOR: Lonnie McCollum

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: Steve Hewitt
239 So. Main
Greensburg, KS 67054
(620) 723–2751

SHERRIFF: Galen Marble
UNDERSHERRIFF: Thomas Burns
200 E. Wisconsin
Greensburg, Kansas
(620) 723–2182

HAVILAND CITY OFFICES:

City Hall
109 N. Main
Haviland, KS
(620(862–5317

Community Room
Haviland, KS
(620) 862–5317

Public Housing:
College Hill Apartments
300 E. Elm
Haviland, KS
(620) 862–5600

SHELTERS/RED CROSS/KIOWA COUNTY, KS:

Greensburg originally set up a shelter at Barclay College, but it became so crowded they have been moving those people to a shelter at Haviland High School.

The Macksville shelter set up at St. John Oddfellow Lodge at 700 West 1st St. has been closed due to lack of residents. Those rescue efforts have been moved to Haviland to help with the shelter there.

Another shelter has been set up at the Mullinville High School in Mullinville.

Red Cross Command Center/Shelter:
Haviland High School
300 North Topeka
Haviland, KS 67059
Gymnasium: (620) 862–9890

Red Cross Shelter
Barclay College
607 No. Kingman
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862–5252 / 1–800–862–0226
NOTES: Per Lois/Haviland Friends Church was sheltering

10 people on 5/5/07 – Became too crowded so people were moved to Haviland High School

Red Cross Shelter
Haviland Friends Church
205 N Kingman
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862–5258
Contacts: Lois (Also works at Barclay College)
Pastor: Everett Jantz (Karen)
NOTES: On 5/5/07 was sheltering 29 people (see their facility record)

21st Century Learning Academy Charter High
200 S. Main
Mullinville, KS 67109
(620) 548–2289

RED CROSS CHAPTERS/KIOWA COUNTY, KS:

American Red Cross
Cannonball Trail Chapter
114 N Main, Suite B
Pratt, KS 67124
E–mail: ctarc@redcross.kscoxmail.com
(620) 672–3651

FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

Kiowa County Fire Chief: Earl Anderson
Office phone number (620)723–2203

Haviland Volunteer Fire Department
104 North Main Street
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862–5317
Fire Chief: David Getting
NOTES: All volunteer/9 volunteers total

Mullinville Volunteer Fire Department
217 S. Main
Mullinville, KS
(620) 548–2200
Fire Chief: Cody Sherer

Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department
200 W. Wisconsin
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2203
Assistant Fire Chief: Jay Koehn

KIOWA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MEDICAL SERVICES
501 S Walnut
Greensburg, KS 67054
NON–EMERGENCY 620–723–3341
Website: http://www.kcems.com/
Email: info@kcems.com
(See facility record)

Senior Center
203 N Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2288
Director: Mary Marble

KIOWA COUNTY HEALTH/MEDICAL FACILITIES:

HAVILAND, KS:

Haviland Clinic
(A Department of Kiowa County Memorial Hospital)
106 North Main

Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862–5431
Clinic Office Hours
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

GREENSBURG, KS:

Kiowa County Memorial Hospital
501 So. Walnut
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–3341
501 S. Walnut
NOTES: Partial roof collapse / All patients evacuated to
Pratt Regional Medical Center in Pratt, KS/Pratt County

Iroquois Mental Health Center
610 E. Grant
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2272

Public Health Kiowa County Health Department
211 East Florida
Greensburg, Kansas 67054
Located on the lower level in the County Courthouse Building
(620) 723–2136
Clinic Hours:
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Closed During the Noon Hour
Mitzi Hesser, RN / Lisa Waters, RN
Open Clinic Day every Tuesday
NOTES: All pharmaceuticals were moved Sat. 5/5/07 from the
Kiowa County Memorial Hospital

Assisted Living/Carriage House
723 S. Elm
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–3400
NOTES: "We're getting reports now that 28 residents of the
Carriage House retirement home weathered the storm. All
residents are said to be okay, but are relocating to
Lakepoint facilities in Augusta, Rose Hill and Wichita.
Relatives can call (316) 775–6333 for more information."

KIOWA COUNTY, KS SCHOOLS:

Greensburg, KS District Info Hotline: 1–877–837–5231

MESSAGE FROM GREENSBURG SCHOOL STAFF/USD422:

by STAFF
May 05, 2007

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS SET UP RELIEF STATIONS IN MULLINVILLE AND HAVILAND TO AID THOSE AFFECTED BY THE TORNADO THAT DEVASTATED GREENSBURG, KANSAS ON MAY 4, 2007. IF YOU ARE ATTEMPING TO REACH A LOVED, PLEASE CALL HAVILAND HIGH SCHOOL AT 620–862–9890.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES, THEIR HOMES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS.

The administration of GHS would like to send the message of hope and perseverance. In the spirit of not dropping our heads and letting this tragedy get us down, GHS would like to encourage the Ranger student athletes to continue to compete in their respective sports. We would also like to relay to seniors that we will hold a graduation ceremony. Details about graduation will be posted as soon as we get everything arranged.

Due to the fact that everyone is scattered, we will attempt to keep as many people up to date right here on usd422.org.

We will be posting leave times and a place of meeting as soon as we know something concrete. Here is what we know as of Sunday night (5/6/07):

–the softball game scheduled for Monday has been cancelled

–the league golf tournament scheduled for Monday has been moved to Thursday, May 17. Departure TBA.

–the league track meet scheduled for Friday is still on. Every attempt will be made to contact as many track athletes as possible. Departure TBA.

We are also in contact with a sporting goods chain and other possible assistance for those athletes needing items such as shoes, clubs, clothes, etc.

Any questions may be sent or called to Marshall Ballard at marshallballard@usd422.org, 620–862–5621, or 620–388–2880.

Golf team can contact Coach Roe at 620–532–1043.

Track team can contact Coach Hoover at 620–324–5455. Again,

I will do my best to keep the site updated as new information becomes available.

Contact Marshall Ballard at:
marshallballard@usd422.org
620–862–5621, or 620–388–2880 to donate sports equipment and uniforms for students who lost everything and are still participating in school sports events.

NOTE: Greensburg Schools are shut down for the remainder of this '07 school session. Graduation Ceremony details to be announced.

Greensburg High School
420 So. Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2164
Superintendant: Darin Headrick
Principal: Randy Fulton

Greensburg Junior High School
600 So. Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2332
Principal: Staci Derstein

Greensburg Grade School
Delmer Day Elementary School
600 So. Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–2332
Principal: Staci Derstein

Kiowa County Learning Center
216 So. Main
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–7004
Director/Instructor: Susan Staats
Para–Professional: Sheryl Christenson

Valley View Christian School (Private)
Route 1
Greensburg, KS
(620) 723–3198 or (620) 723–3192

HAVILAND:

Haviland Schools District Office
104 E. Walnut
Haviland, KS
620–862–5256

620–862–5240 (fax)
Superintendent: Mike Waters

Haviland High School
300 N Topeka
Haviland, KS 67059
(620) 862–5217
Principal: Eric Reid
Grades 9–12 (79 students enrolled)

Haviland Grade School
400 N. Topeka
(620) 862–5277
Principal: Eric Reid

Principal for both schools above: Eric Reid
400 N. Topeka
Haviland, KS
620–862–5278

MULINVILLE:

21st Century Learning Academy & Charter School
200 Main
P.O. Box 6
Mullinville, KS 67109
Phone Number: 620–548–2289
Toll Free Number: 877–685–5468
Email: jonesm@mullinville.org

Mullinville School/USD 424
PO Box 6
Mullinville, KS 67109
Phone:(620)548–2217
Email: jonesj@mullinvile.org

KIOWA COUNTY LIBRARIES:

Main Branch
120 S. Main
Greensburg, KS
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Librarian: Debie Allison

Haviland Branch
115 N. Main
Haviland, KS
Hours: Monday – Friday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Librarian: Delores Williams
Available Amenities:
Books for Adults and Children, Audio Books on cassette and
CD, Local Newspapers, Magazines, Videos, Tax Forms, Copier,
Computer, Internet Access, Interlibrary Loan, and much more...

Mullinville Branch
115 N. Main
Mullinville, KS
Campaigns: 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCorps; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated May 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1414

J.C. Foods Building (Kansas Food Bank/Salvation Army/Adventist Community Services)

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
201 S. Jackson Street, Pratt, KS

The Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Team from the Kansas–Nebraska Conference (John Treolo, Kansas–Nebraska ACS Director, and Janice Weeks, Kansas–Nebraska ACS Disaster Relief Coordinator) arrived on Monday, May 7. A warehouse/distribution center has been set up in Pratt, Kansas (32 miles away) in the old J.C. Foods Building at 201 S. Jackson Street. It is a joint operation between Adventist Community Services, Kansas Food Bank and the Salvation Army. Adventist Community Services organized and is currently managing the warehouse/distribution center until May 24, when the Salvation Army will assume management and continue services.

Adventist Community Services/Disaster Relief"

GREENSBURG, KANSAS TORNADO
Contact: Sherry Watts, Administrative Assistant to Joe Watts, National Director Adventist Community Services Disaster Response
817–641–7679 – office
and
John Treolo, Director
Kansas–Nebraska Conference Communication/Community Services
785.478.4726 (office)
www.ks–ne.org

5/11/07 VOAD Meeting in Haviland, KS:

Adventis Community Services is helping manage the JC Foods Bldg. Warehouse in cooperation with the KS Food Bank and Salvation Army. NO MORE CLOTHING NEEDED. They had to turn down 2 semi trucks full of water from Indiana. Accepting any donated goods EXCEPT clothes and water.

OPEN TO AGENCIES AND CLIENTS

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Water, Bottles (8 oz.)
Campaigns: 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Salvation Army; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 22, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1463

KY

VOAD – Kentucky

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
743 Lake Crossing Court, Franklin, KY 46131
Service Temporary

Kentucky
Jim Garrett
Chair
502–639–1376
jim.garrett3806@att.net

Kentucky VOAD
743 Lake Crossing Court
Franklin, IN 46131

Officers:
Kerry McKinney
American Red Cross
1450 Newtown Pike

Lexington, KY 40511–1281
disaster @redcrosslexky.org

Tom Currie, Secretary
Kentucky State REACT Council
7001 Ethan Allen Way
Valley Station, KY 40272–1305
N4AOF @arrl.net

Jim Garrett, Treasurer
Salvation Army
512 W Kentucky St
Louisville, KY 40203
Jim_Garrett @uss.salvationarmy.org
Phone: 317–736–8707

Organizational Affiliation: Indiana–Kentucky Conference, United Church of Christ

Contact: Mary Anna Speller, Chair
Email: maryannaspeller @gmail.com
Cell Phone: 317–409–3993

KY VOAD Membership Roster/Mailing List for '7/04 Storm:

http://www.lutheransonline.com/lo/342/FSLO–1089292943–289342.pdf

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2879

LA

Adventist Community Services – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (DONATION COLLECTION)

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
c/o Southern Louisiana Convention Center; 44364 South Coburn, Hammond, LA 70403
Phone 301.680.6438
Web www.communityservices.org
Service Temporary

DISASTER RESPONSE MINISTRY
Adventist Community Services is on site in Southern Louisiana, seeking ways to best help those who have been affected by Hurricane Isaac. In some areas there was water eight feet deep in the houses, and it has now receded to three and a half feet. The residents have not been allowed to return home yet, some are still in shelters, while others are staying with family or friends.

Several churches and schools have asked what they can do to be of assistance. One project to help following a disaster is making a variety of supply kits. The kits help provide basic necessities to people who lack ready access to essential everyday supplies. By making these kits, a group can make a direct, tangible difference in sustaining people's lives. Below are four kits, and each description contains a list of specific items needed. Gathering and assembling kit materials as a group can be a great hands–on activity for a church, school, Pathfinder or Adventurer club, or youth group.

Please ship completed kits to:

Adventist Community Services,
c/o Southern Louisiana Convention Center
44364 South Coburn
Hammond, LA 70403

Kitchen Start–up Kit
Bedroom Kit
Bathroom Kit
Laundry Kit

http://www.communityservices.org/article/155/resources/acs–ministries/disaster–response/ministry–tools/kit–list

Bedroom Kit:
Choose one size: twin, double, queen, or king.
Mattress pad
Fitted sheet
Flat sheet
Pillow(s)
Pillowcase(s)
Polyester or acrylic blanket
Bedspread or comforter

Kitchen Start–up Kit:
(basic service for four)
7–piece cookware set
3–piece cooking utensil set
4 place setting dinnerware set (melamine or plastic)
4 place setting flatware (silverware)
Dish drainer/drain board
Colander/strainer
Vegetable peeler
Measuring cup
Measuring spoons
2 ice cube trays
Cutting board/mat
Carving/bread knife
Paring knife
Salt/pepper shaker
2 kitchen towels
2 dishcloths
2 pot holders/hot pads
Can opener
Dish scrubber
Dish soap
Sink cleanser
Trashcan
Roll of trash bags
Pump hand soap
First Aid Kit

Please place any items containing liquid in a zipper type plastic bag to ensure safe shipping.

Bathroom Kit:
2 towel sets: bath towel, hand towel, and washcloth
Shower curtain
Shower curtain hooks
Bath mat
Trashcan
Toilet brush
Bathroom cleaner
Toilet cleaner
Bar Soap
Pump Soap
Toilet paper

Please place any items containing liquids into a zipper type plastic bag for safe shipping.

Laundry Kit:
Laundry detergent
Fabric softener
Stain remover
Laundry bag

Clothespins
Clothesline

Please place any items containing liquids in a zipper type plastic bag for safe shipping.

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9315

MN

Moorhead Seventh Day Adventist Church (ACS)

Supply POD · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief, Emergency Distribution Site
1515 15th St S., Moorhead, MN 56560

Phone 1(218) 287–8000
Serves Moorhead, MN & Surrounding Area's
Eligibility Impacted by the Red River Flooding of Spring '09
Service Temporary

Minnesota Responds to Red River Valley Flooding

By Stacy Hilde, 4/15/09

In response to the major flooding in the Red River Valley of Minnesota and North Dakota, the MN Community Services Federation and Moorhead Seventh–day Adventist Church have been operating a Distribution Depot in Moorhead, MN. The facility has been generously donated by D&M Industries. The team of volunteers has been working hard to provide clean–up equipment, protective gear, and cleaning solutions to survivors. Bob Hilde, the MN ACS/DR Coordinator, and Les Morrison, Assistant Coordinator, take turns running the depot with faithful volunteers Joyce Meyer and Vicki Turner. Les Morrison was able to deliver 13 pallets of supplies to a particularly devastated area in Oakport Township on Sabbath, April 11. Les thanks God for the opportunity to serve 157 people that day, and knows he couldn't do it without the local volunteers. During the period of April 3 through April 13, 339 families representing 687 people were served in the name of Christ!

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS
Campaigns: 2009 Tornadoes; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief
Updated Apr 18, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4284

VOAD (MNVOAD – Voluntary Organization Active In Disaster)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
P.O. Box 130261, Roseville, MN 55113

Web www.mnvoad.org
Service Temporary

Duluth Area Flooding June 20, 2012

June 20th, 2012

MNVOAD members are being updated regarding the Duluth flooding situation. There have been approximately 250 people from 80 homes evacuated so far. More rain is expected; the prediction is for record breaking flooding. Clean up and other recovery assistance will be needed in the upcoming days and weeks. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

MNVOAD MEMBERS:

Adventist Disaster Response
American Baptist Men
American Radio Relay League
American Red Cross
Arrowhead VOAD
Catholic United Response
Channel One, Inc.
Christian Reformed World Relief – Disaster Response Services
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints
Church of the Brethren ~ Disaster Ministries
Church World Service
Civil Air Patrol~Minnesota Wing
Freeborn County Crisis Response Team
Green Cross, Inc
Headwaters Relief Organization
Hope for the City
Lutheran Disaster Response

Mennonite Disaster Service
Minnesota Animal Disaster Coalition
Minnesota Disaster Relief
Minnesota Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Mangement
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North American Center for Emergency Communications
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Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Nazarene Disaster Response; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); Operation Blessing; Salvation Army; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; United Methodist Church; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision
Updated Jun 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9177

MO

Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief – 5/11 MO Tornado

Warehouse · Open

MONETARY DONATIONS: 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, Joplin, MO

Web www.communityservices.org/index.php
Serves Joplin, Jasper County, MO
Service Temporary

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response

NEWS RELEASE – May 23, 2011

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) teams are rapidly responding to the devastating tornado that struck Joplin, Missouri yesterday. This morning, ACS DR coordinators Jody Dickhaut and Roy Weeden began surveying damage, assessing needs and identifying safe locations to begin operations. The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the state of Missouri have requested that ACS DR take the lead in collecting, sorting and warehousing donated goods that have already begun streaming into the area. Warehouse space has been identified and operations are anticipated to begin tomorrow. Goods processed by the warehouse will be delivered to disaster survivors through emergency distribution centers and by mobile distribute units.

These teams in Missouri join ACS DR teams currently responding in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Virginia, and Alaska to provide aid to individuals affected by tornadoes, flooding and other disasters. Tons of donated goods are being processed and provide aid to thousands of individuals in need.

If you are interested in helping ACS DR and the many survivors attempting to put their lives back together, please pray for them and consider making a donation to Adventist Community Services Disaster Response.

To donate:

1) Go to www.communityservices.org,
2) Call 1–800–381–7171, or
3) Mail a check or money order to:
Adventist Community Services Disaster Response
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Services offered: Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State Government Department/Agency; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8414

VOAD, Missouri

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO

Web sema.dps.mo.gov/programs/drp.asp
Service Temporary

VOAD Yahoo Group includes announcements, contacts, sitreps, press releases:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Missouri_VOAD/messages?o=1

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Missouri_VOAD/messages

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; AmeriCorps; Boy's & Girl's Club; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Heart to Heart International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8394

NC

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) – 2011 Hurricane Irene

Info/Hotline · Standby

HQ: 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, NC

Phone 1–800–381–7171
Web www.communityservices.org/index.php
Service Temporary

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Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Government, State/County; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8846

VOAD, North Carolina

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
NC

Web www.ncvoad.org
Serves North Carolina
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Hurricane Helene
September 2024
Volunteer to work with a safe, experienced NC VOAD partner. There are opportunities for everyone from novices to professionals. You may volunteer as an individual, a family, or a group. You may volunteer as a day worker or to stay at the worksite. Housing is provided. Meals and tools are often provided.

You may view the opportunities below by county or volunteer agency. Read the details for each worksite and contact the worksite coordinator to register or get more information

https://www.ncvoad.org/volunteer/
Hurricane Helene Opportunities now available! You don’t have to wait for a spot in western North Carolina. You can volunteer to work at other spots now.

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Hurricane Irene
August 31, 2011
FEMA–4019–DR–NC
North Carolina received a major disaster declaration for Hurricane Irene today that includes Individual Assistance for Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico, and Tyrrell Counties (7), and HMGP statewide.
Working with clients from Tropical Storm Nicole (fall 2010) and Spring Tornado event (April 2011), NC VOAD responds to Hurricane Irene. The twelve long term recovery groups established or energized following the tornadoes will provide a mentoring capability as new groups are established following Irene.

Happening Now

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August 27, 2011
NCVOAD Member Conference Calls
Begining August 28, 2011 NCVOAD will begin daily conference calls in response to Hurricane Irene.

August 26, 2011
Donations for all NC recovery efforts
North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response, Inc will accept donations for all NC recovery efforts. Make checks payable to NCIDR, 2600 West Vernon Avenue, Kinston, NC 28504. NCIDR is a 501–C3 nonprofit organization.

FROM THE SITE:

Member Organizations

* Adventist Community Service/Disaster Response
* American Rainbow Rapid Response
* American Red Cross
* Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
* Church World Service
* Convoy of Hope
* Christian Reformed World Relief Disaster Response
* Contingency Planning Association of the Carolina's
* FEMA
* Food Bank of North Carolina
* Harvest Connection
* Hearts with Hands
* Lutheran/N.C. Synod ELCA
* Mennonite Disaster Service
* M.E.R.C.I. NCCUMC
* Moravian Church Disaster Response
* Mercy Medical Air Lift
* Nazarene Church Disaster Response
* N.C. Baptist Men
* North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response (NCIDR)
* NC FOP DART
* Old North State Medical Society (ONSMS)
* Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
* Rotary International Dist. 7710
* Samaritan's Purse
* The Salvation Army
* United Church of Christ Southern Conference
* United Way of North Carolina
* Wake Interfaith Disaster Team
* Western N.C. Conference UMC

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Services offered: Housing, Volunteer, Camping, Tents To House Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Long Term Recovery Support; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer

Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2016 Hurricane Matthew; 2018 HURRICANE FLORENCE; 2019 "HURRICANE DORIAN"; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross; Baptist Men; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Mennonite Disaster Service; Mercy Medical Airlift; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Rotary International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Jan 26, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6233

ND

Lutheran Disaster Response / Lutheran Social Services, North Dakota

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
1325 11th Street South, Fargo, ND 58103

Phone 1–800–950–2901
Web lrrnd.org/index.html
Serves Fargo, Cass County, ND
Eligibility Impacted by Disaster – Currently Responding to the '09 Red River Flooding
Service Permanent

6/8/09 website posted at:
http://lrrnd.org/index.html

*** Lutheran Disaster Response ND has an immediate need for volunteers and fencers across North Dakota

*** Home Estimators Needed for Recovery Efforts
If you have construction knowledge and would like help those impacted by the flooding in the state, this is an opportunity for you to serve!

*** Case Management Training for Recovery Efforts
If you would like help those impacted by the flooding in the state, this is an opportunity for you to serve!

Neighbor Helping Neighbor Flood Clean Up
FROM THE WEBSITE:

4/15/2009 – until need is met

Record level spring floods are predicted for several areas across North Dakota. High water will be the first half of the disaster. The second half will be the devastation left behind. Clean–up teams are needed from mid–April through May. Rebuild teams will be needed this summer and fall to restore communities and homes.

You can join the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Spring Flood Clean Up now by:

–Forming a team of volunteers at your church or work place
–Volunteering individually
–Providing financial assistance

Financial donations can be made payable to LSS/LDR and mailed to:
Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota
P.O. Box 389
Fargo, ND 58107

Work teams will be assigned to communities based on need & location. For information or to register your team contact:
Bonnie Turner, ND Director
Lutheran Disaster Response
800–950–2901 or 701–271–3288
bturner@lssnd.org.

http://www.lssnd.org/

Current Updates:
March 26, 2009

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Following a significant natural disaster, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota works in affected–areas over many months, sometimes years, to help Minnesotans in the immediate aftermath of a disaster and longer–term rebuilding recovery.

We provide case management services to help local residents navigate paperwork, access loans, make important decisions about their future and coordinate volunteer teams to rebuild homes over the long–term. Volunteers may be needed for this work in coming weeks.

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota also trains volunteer teams to offer Camp Noah, a week–long, faith–based day camp designed to help elementary–age children recover emotionally and spiritually after a flood disaster.

Congregations that are interested in assembling a Camp Noah team or volunteering for clean–up and rebuilding recovery efforts are encouraged to sign up with us above.

Individual contributions from the community are how Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota funds its disaster relief efforts. Donations can be received online or by mailing a check payable to Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, 2485 Como Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55108. Please designate the gift to Disaster Relief.

Thank you for all your gifts of support as we help our neighbors in the Red River Valley.

Lutheran Social Service trains volunteer teams

The following is a news release from Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota:

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SOURCE: http://www.edenprairienews.com/news/religion–news/lutheran–social–service–trains–volunteer–teams–103

What is Lutheran Disaster Response?

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is collaborative ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. In North Dakota, the LDR affiliate is Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota (LSS).

The National Office of Lutheran Disaster Response operates through a network of forty different organizations such as LSS ND with which LDR has a memorandum of understanding.

LDR ND responds to disasters in North Dakota and when requested, nationally. Our focus also includes preparedness as a vital part of disaster response.

http://lrrnd.org/resource_directories/Select_reg_co.htm

Lutheran Disaster Response

Available by Region, the information format is resource name, description of services, the counties it serves, and the phone number.

Region 1 serves the counties of Divide, McKenzie, Williams
Region 2 serves the counties of Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, Ward
Region 3 serves the counties of Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, Towner
Region 4 serves the counties of Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, Walsh
Region 5 serves the counties of Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Traill
Region 6 serves the counties of Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman, Wells
Region 7 serves the counties of Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, Sioux
Region 8 serves the counties of Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, Stark

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Disaster Ministry, Faith–Based; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2009 MidWest Floods; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; UCC ~

United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Jun 10, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4164

NJ

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) – 2011 Hurricane Irene

Donor · Open

HQ: 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, NJ

Phone 1–800–381–7171
Web www.communityservices.org/index.php
Service Temporary

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Obama visit supports Adventist Community Services volunteers in wake of Hurricane Irene
Church operating distribution hub for food, supplies in affected New Jersey community
12 Sep 2011
http://news.adventist.org/2011/09/obama–visit–supports.html

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; FLOOD BUCKETS, NEW Items ONLY; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8847

VOAD (STATE) New Jersey

Info/Hotline · Open

NJ

Phone 908.355.3663 ext. 229
Web www.state.nj.us/njvoad/index.html
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FROM THE SITE:

OFFICERS –

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Phone: 908/231-0004
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MEMBERS –

NJVOAD Members

Organization Name Web Site Address
AARP aarp.org/nj
Adventist Community Services adventist.communityservices.org
American Baptist Church
American Radio Relay League arrl.org
American Red Cross redcross.org/home
AT&T Telecompioneers att.com
New Jersey Business Force (BENS) bens.org
Catholic Charities catholiccharitiesusa.org
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) crwrc.org
Church World Service churchworldservice.org
Civil Air Patrol cap.gov
Community Foodbank of NJ njfoodbank.org
Corporation for National & Community Service nationalservice.org
Education Works educationworks-online.org
Emergency Preparedness Partnerships emergencypreparednesspartnerships.com
FEMA fema.gov
First Call for Help firstcall.org
Heldrich Center for Workforce Development heldrich.rutgers.edu
The Humane Society hsus.org
International Institute of New Jersey iinj.org
Jersey Cares jerseycares.org
Jewish Family & Vocational Services jfvs.org
Lutheran Disaster Response lfsco.org/disaster/LDR_LR.htm
Mennonite Disaster Services mds.mennonite.net
National Council of Jewish Women ncjw.org
National Organization of Victim Assistance (NOVA) try-nova.org
NJ AFL-CIO njaflcio.org
NJ Commission on National Service nj.gov/njded/americorps
NJ Dept. of Human Services nj.gov/humanservices
NJ Dept. of Labor wnjpin.net
NJ Dept. of Treasury nj.gov/treasury
NJ Family Advocate Management njfam.org
NJ Fire Chiefs Association
NJ First Aid Council njsfac.org
NJ Immigration Policy Network njipn.org
NJ Interfaith Partnership for Disaster Recovery nji-disasterrecovery.org
NJ Legal Services lsnj.org
NJ Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM) nj.gov/njoem
NJ Office of Volunteerism http://www.nj.gov/state/nj
volunteerism/homepage.html
NJ Self Help Group Clearinghouse njgroups.org
NJ Serves – Rutgers njserves.org
NJ Society of Certified Public Accountants
NJ State Bar Association njsba.com
NJ Task Force I
NJ Work Environment Council njwec.org
Project Phoenix ebiz.netopia.com/projectphoenix
REACT reactintl.org
The Salvation Army newjerseysalvationarmy.org
September 11th Fund september11fund.org
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
South Jersey Baptist Association
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) gbgm-umc.org/umcor
United Way
Urban Search and Rescue fema.gov/usr
US Service Command

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Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Radio Relay League, Inc.; American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Humane Society of the United States, The; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Sep 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8869

NY

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (NYVOAD State Level Member)

Warehouse · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief

Main Office: Greater New York Conference; PO Box 5029; HQ: 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, Manhasset, NY 01003

Phone (516) 627–9350 or 1–800–381–7171
Web www.communityservices.org
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From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Organizational Structure

The state disaster program is coordinated through the Community Service Director with assistance of state and area disaster coordinators. Adventist Community Service Disaster Response of New York plays an important role in the NYS Donations Management Plan.

Disaster Program

The following services are provided to disaster victims, their families and communities in cooperation with the other government and voluntary disaster response agencies. Services are provided without regard to any person's race, color, language, age, religion, or gender.

1. Emergency Distribution Centers –– Drinking water, groceries, blankets, personal comfort kits, disposable diapers, cleaning supplies, hand tools, plastic sheeting, felt paper, and clothing are provided to meet the immediate needs of families. Donations of groceries, blankets, clothing and other supplies are accepted from the general public and processed for distribution by ACS volunteers and through cooperating agencies. Relief Centers are often based in community facilities such as a high school gym or church hall. At times distribution is done from mobile units.

2. Warehouse Operations –– Inter–agency "Reception Centers" for truckloads of donated goods are operated by ACS under contracts with state and local governments on behalf of and in collaboration with the other voluntary disaster relief agencies and local service organizations. Volunteers sort donations, log them into a computerized inventory for emergency managers, and re–package them for effective use by local distribution sites.

3. Donations Coordination Center –– Groups, corporations and individuals who want to provide donated goods or volunteers are encouraged to "call ahead" to ascertain the real needs and coordinate safe arrival of needed items and helpful volunteers. ACS works closely with the state emergency management agencies and FEMA when Donations Coordination Teams (DCT) Organizational

are convened. It also maintains a backup, national clearinghouse at (800) 381–7171 which operates immediately, 24–hours–a–day in any emergency.

4. Community Collection Centers – ACS works with radio stations, churches, and civic groups to gather donated goods when emergency needs exist. Its national, grass–roots network enables ACS to quickly generate supplies and help when needed. Any interested person, business or group is invited to get involved.

5. Listening Posts and Door–to–Door Visitation –– The emotional and spiritual needs of disaster victims, their relatives and neighbors are addressed by providing opportunities for them to ask questions, chat informally or request prayer and pastoral care. Door–to–door visits are designed to provide useful information about the full range of disaster services and agencies. Listening Posts are established with interfaith groups of pastors and trained lay pastoral workers.

6. Disaster Child Care –– ACS provides trained volunteers who participate in the Disaster Child Care program, an interagency collaborative project that provides temporary day care centers for victims of disasters as they deal with reorganizing their personal affairs. To maintain the security of the children in the program, all volunteers are supervised from one central registration office.

Conference Structures: There are two overlapping Adventist Conferences that cover New York State, The New York Conference (which is divided into the Greater New York Territory and the New York Conference), and the Northeastern Conference.

Greater New York Conference Territory: New York City and the Counties of Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester.

New York Conference: All remaining New York State Counties.

Northeastern Conference: All New York State

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Spiritual; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; * KITS, COMFORT/EMERGENCY KITS; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Shelter, Supplies, Plastic Sheeting; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tools, Hand Tools (Srewdrivers, etc.) * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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VOAD, New York State (STATE LEVEL)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
NY

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From the NYVOAD Member Directory:

Activation of NYSVOAD

NYSVOAD recognizes the independence of each of its member organizations and does not dictate agency response. However, NYSVOAD endeavors to serve as a catalyst of cooperation and communication between each of its members.

In the event of a disaster, any member agency may request initiation of NYSVOAD response coordination. Response coordination may be accomplished through conference calls, local meetings, or electronic communications.

It is important to maintain the regularly scheduled NYSVOAD communications (i.e. monthly conference calls, executive meetings) during the disaster timeframe.
Activation of any one member organization may be done directly by that organization or may be requested through the leadership of the NYSVOAD.

Activation through NYSVOAD will ensure that all member organizations are informed of the situation. Once activated, NYSVOAD will encourage a cooperative and coordinated voluntary response.

Disaster Coordination Plan

The purpose of the NYSVOAD is to bring together organizations active in disaster services to foster more effective preparedness, response and disaster recovery in New York State. Direct service to impacted communities is provided by the member agencies of the NYSVOAD, not by the NYSVOAD itself. NYSVOAD is a coordinating agency whose goal is to enhance planning, training and communications between organizations active in disaster mitigation, response and recovery. With this in mind, NYSVOAD shall support the response to level 3 & 4 disasters, as appropriate, in the following manner:

I. NYSVOAD Officer (or designee) will report to the State Emergency Operations Center and become the liaison for all VOAD members not then represented in the EOC, and will call and facilitate a NYSVOAD meeting or conference call as soon as practical and needed to do so.

II. NYSVOAD EOC Liaison will meet with the State Donation Coordination Manager (or designee), the State Director of Human Services and FEMA VAL (Voluntary Agency Liaison), and will convene meetings or conference calls with VOAD member agencies to identify and assist with immediate needs, and coordinate with member agencies on their planned responses.

III. NYSVOAD Officer (or designee) will provide updated reports of voluntary agency activities to the New York State Office of Emergency Management (State OEM) at regular intervals or when necessitated by changes in service or location, and will provide member agencies with information regarding the state response. The Liaison will also communicate any issues or concerns that member agencies are reporting in the field to the state.

IV. NYSVOAD Executive Committee will facilitate the development of Long Term Recovery Committee(s) as appropriate, in coordination with the State OEM Director of Human Services and the FEMA VAL.

V. At the close of an operation, NYSVOAD Chairperson or Vice–Chair will request a consolidated report from each voluntary organization assisting in disaster response. This report is to include recommendations that will enable NYSVOAD to encourage and implement corrective actions that will enhance future response and recovery operations. Reports will be brought as an agenda item at the next NYSVOAD meeting following the disaster.

NYSVOAD shall support the response to disasters of a level two or less, as appropriate, in the following manner:

I. NYSVOAD Officer (or Designee) will convene a conference call with member agencies and government partners to evaluate the nature and extent of damages. Under special circumstances the VOAD Liaison may be requested to support EOC operations.

II. NYSVOAD Member agencies will support local response agencies as appropriate.

III. NYSVOAD Executive Committee will facilitate the development of Long Term Recovery Committee(s) as appropriate, in coordination with the State OEM Director of Human Services.

IV. At the close of an operation, NYSVOAD Chairperson or Vice–Chair will request a consolidated report from each voluntary organization assisting in disaster response. This report is to include recommendations that will enable NYSVOAD to encourage and implement corrective actions that will enhance future response and recovery operations. Reports will be brought as an agenda item at the next NYSVOAD meeting following the disaster.

NOTE: The primary goal of the NYSVOAD and its member organizations is to work in partnership and support of local VOAD's, disaster response networks, local human services councils and other response organizations, and when required act as a conduit to national resources. It is not the role of the NYSVOAD nor its member organizations to replace local networks or their services.

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LTRC, Ohio Valley Unmet Needs Committee

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2011: TF: no news found online about this group. I suggest you look to the Ohio VOAD for status/connections and to give to recovery efforts.

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Or see the entry in the database at:
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Ohio Valley Unmet Needs Committee

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Ohio VOAD Quarter Meetings
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Winter – February 21
Spring – May 16
Summer – August 15 – Ohio EMA Site
Fall Annual – November 14

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Amateur Radio Emergency Services; American Red Cross; Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc.; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; Church of the Brethren, Children's Disaster Services; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State/ County; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1766

OK

VOAD (VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER), State of OKLAHOMA

Info/Hotline · Open

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Phone 405–521–2481
Web www.okvoad.org
Serves Oklahoma, State of
Service Temporary

No site updates for the Aug. 2012 Oklahoma Wildfires

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 211 (Affiliation: 211 (choose this ONLY for actual 211 operations); ACTS World Relief; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Baptist Men Disaster Relief; American Radio Relay League, Inc.; American Red Cross; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Christian Churches Disciples of Christ; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Citizen Corps; CityTeam; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Feeding America; Feed The Children; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Habitat For Humanity; Hands On Disaster Response; Hands On Network; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); Humane Society of the United States, The; International Relief & Development (IRD); LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Medical Reserve Corps; Mennonite Disaster Service; Mercy Medical Airlift; Nazarene Disaster Response; Noah's Wish; Operation Blessing; REACT International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; United Methodist Church; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Hope International; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision
Updated Aug 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9251

OR

Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS)

Walk–in Resource · Open

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Web www.portlandacs.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance)
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a

State Level Member)
Updated Dec 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3982

VOAD, ORVOAD, Oregon

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
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Web www.orvoad.org
Serves Statewide, Oregon
Service Temporary

COVID-19 and Oregon fires response

Would you like to volunteer to help or to post a need during the current pandemic or fires in Oregon, or to donate goods and items? ORVOAD and the Oregon State Office of Emergency Management (OEM) are managing these needs and resources through the program below. Click on the link to set up your volunteer account to help, register your organization's needs and to donate resources.

oregonrecovers.communityos.org

For medical volunteer, please provide your information at https://serv-or.org/

Oregon Wildfire Resources
Map of shelters for people and animals in response to the fires in Oregon.
Red Cross – Find open shelters
Find a hotel for emergency lodging – PDF

ORVOAD is on Facebook as a resource to help meet needs.https://www.facebook.com/ORVOAD/

Solidarity

We would like to take a moment to acknowledge that while the COVID-19 pandemic is consuming a lot of our attention, it has not stopped the violence and injustice that exists in the world, and this is very much true for the deep injustices that the black community is facing in the United States.

We stand in solidarity with our colleagues who are feeling the pain of violence and injustice in our state and in our country. We welcome any input as to how we can ensure that ORVOAD acknowledges, listens and acts to make meaningful change around systemic racism.

Transitions

The time between June and July will mark a transition of leadership for ORVOAD. Michelle and Susan are so happy to welcome Rashad Bauman as the new President of ORVOAD.
(Click here to read complete PDF version)

Information sources on COVID-19

The State of Oregon's COVID-19 page
The Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 page
Information from the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries
The World Health Organization's COVID-19 page
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's COVID-19 page
Call, text, or email 211 for questions about COVID-19 or referrals to programs for food, shelter, health care and more.
Topic Collection: COVID-19 Behavioral Health Resources

ORVOAD – Working Cooperatively in a Crisis

Following a disaster, ORVOAD convenes its members and other agencies to discuss how they will work together cooperatively in the crisis. ORVOAD does not itself deliver services. Instead, its members independently meet relief and recovery needs within the cooperative framework the organization makes possible.

ORVOAD coordinates planning by the many voluntary agencies responding to a disaster so they provide more effective service with less duplication when a disaster strikes.

MEMBERS:
Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster is not intended to be a competing agency but an umbrella organization of existing agencies. Each member organization maintains its own identity and independence yet works closely with other agencies to improve services and eliminate unnecessary duplication.

ORVOAD consists of voluntary and state government organizations with disaster relief roles. VOAD functions include animal control, building repair, child care, clean up, clothing, communication, counseling, damage assessment, disaster welfare inquiry, financial assistance, food, human relations, mass care, sheltering, transportation, volunteer staffing, and warehousing and bulk distribution.

Long Term Recovery Groups (LTRGs)
Oregon VOAD is currently supporting the following communities with Long Term Recovery Groups:
https://orvoad.communityos.org/cms/LTRG

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID-19; 2020 Oregon Fires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Baptist Churches-USA; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; Ecumenical Ministries; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; NW Medical Teams International; Rotary Club (Local Civic Group); Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; 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); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 14, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2132

Adventist Community Services

Info/Hotline · Open

OR

Web www.communityservices.org/news/2020/9/14/acs-responds-to-fires-in-the-pacific-northwest
Service Temporary

https://www.communityservices.org/news/2020/9/14/acs-responds-to-fires-in-the-pacific-northwest

States in the Pacific Northwest are the latest to be struck by raging fires. NAD ACS is in communication with the North Pacific Union Conference ACS leadership on how to best assist the affected communities. Upper Columbia Conference ACS DR has received a request from Spokane Regional Health District for volunteers to assist at the Spokane Convention Center which is housing evacuees.

In the state of Oregon, small fires that started September 7th night in the Clackamas County last week continued to spread rapidly. The county had suggested using the Gladstone Campground as an evacuation site for RVs. Laura Pascoe, the executive director of PACS, and Andy Villanueva, ACS DR director of Oregon Conference, got together with the leadership at the conference to make it happen. The campground is currently housing over 125 RVs and trailers.

Every day more and more residents from the community are showing up asking for help. "When someone drives up and asks, 'Do you still have room for us?' and we say yes, you can see the relief come over them. Today is a crazy day, but because we're able to help our neighbors, it's a great day, too," said Villanueva. Several people from the community are also dedicating their time and services to bring relief to those affected. Volunteers are leading evacuees into RV spots. Donations of food, water, children's board games, coloring books, and crayons have come in for evacuees. A truckload of food was brought in by the owners of Hue Vegan Cafe. On September 11th and 14th morning, free pancakes were distributed thanks to Chris Cakes Northwest. World Central Kitchen has also delivered food today for all the evacuees and volunteers.

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http://orgccommunity.adventistnw.org/disaster

http://www.co.douglas.or.us/dccf/Resources/emergency.htm
http://www.co.douglas.or.us/dccf/Resources/clothing.htm

http://www.tillamookadventist.net/

Clinic/Hospital(s):
http://www.coalitionclinics.org/

http://www.npuc.org/article.php?id=120
Disaster Response

Whenever and wherever disaster strikes in the Northwest and around the nation, Adventist Community Disaster Response is there to help. The Northwest Disaster Response teams are organized in connection with North Pacific Union Conference coordinator Dennis Olson. Regional training events are held which help prepare interested members to serve their communities through disaster relief work.

For more information contact:

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Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR)
ACS DR has an agreement with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide donations management in times of a Presidentially–declared disaster. This means any Adventist is welcome to help in all types of disaster if they are licensed responders. FEMA is currently drawing up guidelines which will require all volunteers to be licensed with an affiliated organization in order to be allowed to help in the disaster area.

Volunteers are encouraged to become licensed so they can be used immediately and more extensively in disaster. Training events are provided for Seventh–day Adventist members to be ready for disaster here or to deploy to other areas of the country. Please refer to the training schedule listed for the Disaster Response training near you.

This record is in the process of being updated 11/5/12

Services offered: Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2020 Oregon Fires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 16, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4425

PA

Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) – 2011 Hurricane Irene

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, Goshen, PA

Phone 1–800–381–7171
Web www.communityservices.org/index.php
Serves Goshen, PA
Service Temporary

E–News 8/30/11:
Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) teams are responding to the effects of Hurrincane Irene. North Carolina is still doing assessments and exploring the possibility of setting up a distribution center.Virginia is doing assessments. Maryland is in pretty good shape. Pennsylvania has a mobile feeding unit in Goshen and are considering storing goods at a central location for assisting survivors. New Jersey ACS DR team are getting personal care kits and flood buckets out to survivors. In New York, there was more water & wind damge upstate than in New York City. The state of New York is talking about opening a multi–agency warehouse.

Please continue to pray for those affected by these continuing disasters as well as those who so generously give of their time to help others in need.

To help support continued ACS DR operations:
1) Go to www.communityservices.org,
2) Call 1–800–381–7171 , or
3) Mail a check or money order to:
Adventist Community Services Disaster Response
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster, Mobile
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Government, State/County; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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TN

VOAD – Tennessee

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
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Nashville, Tennessee 37212
(615) 329–1177

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
Local Contact: Mr. Bill Cooper
3041 Sidco Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37204
(615) 741–0001

Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains
Local Contact: Mr. Paul Tempore, Sr.
908 Kimberlin Heights Road
Knoxville, Tennessee 37920
(865) 573–0009

Tennessee Manufactured Housing Foundation
Local Contact: Ms. Marla Jackson
604 4th Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37219
(615) 256–4733

Tennessee State Guard
Local Contact: Col. John Carlton
4851 Cynthia Lane
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37127
(615) 896–1119

Volunteer Memphis
Local Contact: Mr. Kevin Dean
Falls Building, Suite 780
22 North Front Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
(901) 523–2425

No updates on the website since 11/08

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Tornadoes; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; CWS ~ Church World Service; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Network; Lutheran Disaster Response; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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TX

VOAD – CTX (Central Texas)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
Various, TX
Web www.centraltexasvoad.org
Service Temporary

President – Heather Gatlin – Lutheran Social Service Disaster Response heather.gatlin@ lsss.org

Vice President – David Stone – Austin Disaster Relief Network david.stoneADRN@ gmail.com

Secretary – Evelyn Cooke – Helping the Aging, Needy and Disabled, Inc. evelyn @handaustin.org

Communications – Selena Xie – Texas Impact
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Education – Anna Tangredi – Texas Division of Emergency Management Anna.tangredi@ dps.texas.gov

Membership – Kaye Kieke American Red Cross – k.kieke @mail.utexas.edu

Past President
Toni Silver
American Red Cross
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Central Texas VOAD Member Organizations

Advocacy, Inc.
American Red Cross
AAIM (Austin Area Interreligious Ministries)
Austin Disaster Relief Network
Austin Free–Net
Capital Area Council of Governments
Capital Area Food Bank of Texas
Caritas of Austin
Catholic Charities of Central Texas
CERT – Austin
CERT – Bastrop County
Church of Scientology
Church World Service
City of Austin, Office of Emergency Management
City of Lakeway
Civil Air Patrol, Grp. III, Texas Wing
Community Action Network
Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN)
Dept. State Health Services (DSHS)
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), Southwestern Synod
Foundation for the Homeless
Helping the Aging, Needy, and Disabled
Indigent Care Collaboration
Jewish Community Association of Austin
Lower Colorado River Authority
Lutheran Social Services, Disaster Response
Mennonite Church
OneStar Foundation
Paws of Austin
Pets America
Refugee Services of Texas
Safe Place
Salvation Army
Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptist Convention
St James Episcopal Church
Texas A&M University Center on Disability & Development
Texas Appleseed
Texas Baptist Men Region 21 Disaster Relief Team

Texas Conference of Churches
Texas Department of MHMR
Texas Department of Public Safety, DOEM
Texas Dept State Health Services – Community Preparedness
Texas Federation of Animal Care Services (TFACS)
Texas RioGrande Legal Aide
Travis County Amateur Radio Emer. Serv.
Travis County Health & Human Services
Travis County OEM
Travis County REACTS
Travis County Sheriff's Office
United Methodist Committee on Relief
United Way – Capital Area – 211
United Way Capital Area
United Way Capital Area – Hands on Central Texas
USHeroes
Volunteer Mobile Emergency Response Unit
WIN (Wimberly LTRC)

Minutes from Dec 2010 meeting: http://www.centraltexasvoad.org/minutes/CTXVOADMinutesDec2010.doc

Services offered: Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Shelter, Updates, Locations; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); CWS ~ Church World Service; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1719

VOAD – Dallas County Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
TX

Web dallascountyvoad.org
Service Temporary

The role of the Dallas County VOAD is to coordinate planning and preparedness efforts in advance of a disaster. The Dallas County VOAD is not designed for operational management, and is not itself a service delivery organization. Instead, its members operate independently to provide disaster relief and recovery services, and do so cooperatively through the Dallas County VOAD. The Dallas County VOAD is committed to the idea that the best time to prepare, train, and become acquainted with one another is prior to the actual disaster response.

Dallas County VOAD
Elected Officers – 2011

President
Marty Nerren
American Red Cross - Dallas Area Chapter
Director, Emergency Planning and Branch Operations
4800 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75235

Vice President
Bill Gresso
Texas Baptist Men – North Texas Region
5351 Catron
Dallas, TX 75227

Secretary
Gordon Foote

If you would like more information on Dallas County VOAD, please email us at: dallascountyvoad @gmail.com

2011 Membership

– Adventist Community Services
– American Red Cross – Dallas Area Chapter
– Baptist General Convention of Texas – Texas Baptist Men
– Catholic Charities of Dallas
– City of Dallas OEM (Affiliate Member)
– Community Council of Greater Dallas and 2–1–1
– Dallas County Medical Reserve Corps
– Dallas County REACT, Inc.
– Metroplex Animal Coalition (MAC)
– North Texas Food Bank
– Search One Rescue
– SPCA of Texas
– St. Vincent de Paul Society of Dallas
– The Salvation Army Greater Dallas Area Metroplex Command
– The Volunteer Center of North Texas
– United Methodist Church – North Texas Conference
– Victim Relief Ministries
– World Vision

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State, OEM (Office of Emergency Management); Medical Reserve Corps; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Vision
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1722

VOAD – TGCR (Texas Gulf Coast Region)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
TX

Web tgcr.voad.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx
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Texas Gulf Coast Regional VOAD Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2008, United Way for Greater Houston

Attending:

Linda Walker Adventist Community Services
Carolyn Shell American Red Cross
Glory Udoh Asset Building Network
Mac Udoh Asset Building Network
Mickey Pieri Catholic Charities
Brandi Brown Children's Defense Fund
Cindy Gabriel City of Houston, Hurricane Recovery
Bob White City of Houston, OEM
Henry Nielson FEMA VAL
Mardie Menke Harris County Citizens Corps/OEM
Linda Hebert Harris County Community Services Department
LeVonne Harrell Harris County Community Services Department
Stan Edde Houston Food Bank
Gloria McGowen Hurricane Ike Help Line
Mark Leonard Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
Carol Flores Lutheran Disaster Response
Edith Nino Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Gwen Franke Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Mark Junkans Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
Julie Reid Lutheran Inter–City Network Coalition (LINC)
John Bell Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
Gren Shirman Second Mile Mission Center
Earnest Dyer Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Marcela Berg State of Texas, VAL
Frank Secor, Jr. Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief
Rolan Chambliss The Salvation Army
Morris Fountain Time Banks USA
Eddie Hilliard United Methodist Church

Sandra Ray United Way/2–1–1 Texas
Kathleen Bailey Volunteer Houston

Meeting called to order at 10:00 by Rolan Chambless

Introductions/Announcements:

–Adventist Community Services working with Salvation Army in Galveston for Christmas projects
–Salvation Army Christmas registration has happened and gift programs are underway
–Food Bank is working on their Share the Holidays program with Channel 13 again this year
–Linc, Houston is working to collect 2000 toys for area children
–Catholic Charities is working again on their Share Your Blessing program
–Time Bank USA announced the launching of their programs today
–Asset Building Network is seeking to serve 100 children in SW Houston this holiday season. Toys for Tots can be accessed at 713–362–2036
–Houston Call Center is taking calls both for furniture needs and donations. 713–276–3955
–Lutheran Disaster Response is offering a free Long Term Recovery workshop December 10th. To register contact Carol Flores at carol.flores@lsss.org
–CERT Rodeo is February 7, 2009. For more information go to www.harriscountycitizencorps.com

Long Term Recovery Report:

Carol Flores reported

Each sub–committee of the Long Term Recovery Committee is meeting this week. For more information, see the front page of the TGCR VOAD website or contact the lead organizer for each work group.

All VOAD members are invited to attend any or all of the work group meetings.

The next general meeting of the LTRC is December 11 at 2:30 at the United Way

VOAD

January 5th will be our next quarterly business meeting, Linc, Houston and Second Mile Ministry will make presentations about their organizations.

All members are invited to bring ideas for ongoing education/training events

FEMA

Henry Neilson reported statistics as of 11/24/08

Harris County registrations: 373,106
Max Grants ($28,800): 233
60+ year old registrations: 45, 518
Homeowners: 197,000
Renters: 171,000
Total Registrations (Ike): 723,000
Assistance approved: $306 million
Housing assistance checks: $310 million
Other Needs Assistance: $76 million
Unemployment Assistance: $2.9 million

Chair Jennifer Posten, Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston
Chair–Elect Rolan Chambless, The Salvation Army
Secretary Carol Flores, Lutheran Social Services
Treasurer Chris Fults, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints

Standing committee chairs:

Membership Linda Hargis–Hebert, Harris County Community Services Department
Communications Carolyn Shell, American Red Cross
Education & Training Linda Walker, Adventist Community Services
Sandra Ray, United Way of Greater Houston

The Texas Gulf Coast Regional (TGCR) VOAD is a consortium
of recognized voluntary organizations active in disaster
relief. Its mission is to foster more effective service
to people affected by disasters. VOADs support and
facilitate the delivery of disaster services by their members.
They do not themselves deliver response and recovery services.
Member organizations support the efforts of federal, state,
and local agencies and governments.

TGCR VOAD bases its mission on these four values:

Cooperation. By this we mean that we need each other, that no member organization has all the answers for the challenges we face. We treat members as partners.

Communication. Here we mean the regular sharing of information about our member organizations—their capacities, accomplishments, and commitments. We try to maintain good channels for sharing information, listen carefully to each other, and deal openly with concerns.

Coordination. We commit ourselves to work together and not competitively toward our goal of effective service to disaster victims. We seek to match services to need. Through planning and preparation, we equip our organizations to behave in a coordinated fashion in time of disaster.

Collaboration. We dedicate ourselves to work together to achieve specific goals and to undertake specific projects at disaster sites. We form partnerships during the disaster response.

Organizations wishing to coordinate their efforts with TGCR VOAD members are encouraged to register on the web site and add their organization to the list of VOAD members.

http://groups.google.com/group/tgcr_voad?hl=en

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Boat People S.O.S.; Catholic Charities; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); Jewish Family Service; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Disaster Response; Salvation Army; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1721

VOAD, Texas (TXVOAD – STATE LEVEL)

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VOAD
TX
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–Secretary / Treasurer – Brad Watts
Brad_Watts@ aidmatrix.org

–Communications Committee Chairman – Koji Kodama, MBA, PMP
KKodama@ austin.rr.com

–Membership Committee Chairperson – Elizabeth Disco–Shearer
Ldisco@ svdpscr.org

Partners

Adventist Community Services
Aidmatrix
American Red Cross
Catholic Charities
Convoy of Hope
Lutheran Social Services of the South Disaster Response
Mennonite Disaster Service
Presbyterian Church in America

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Save The Children
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptists of Texas Convention
Texas Baptist Men
Texas Food Bank Network
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints (LDS Church: Emergency Response, etc.)
Tzu Chi Foundation
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
United Ways of Texas (AS)

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Aidmatrix; American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Mennonite Disaster Service; Save The Children; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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WA

COAD – Community Organizations Active in Disaster

Info/Hotline · Open

WA
Phone (360) 992–6289
Web www.cityofvancouver.us/preparedness.asp?itemID=23932
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Primary COAD Functions and Lead Organizations

Clothing & Food–
Salvation Army

Donated Goods–
Adventist Community Services Disaster Response

Emergent Volunteers–
Human Services Council– Volunteer Connections

Emotional Support–
Trauma Intervention Program Inc.

Information and Referral–211 Info–
Human Services Council

Mass Care and Shelter–
TBD Summer 2008 due to federal plan changes

Spiritual Support–
Countywide Chaplaincy Program

Services offered: Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Citizen Corps; COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster); Salvation Army
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Other locations

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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