American Rainbow Rapid Response: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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NC

American Rainbow Rapid Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief

P.O. Box 1648, Asheville, NC 28802

Phone (828)–582–2826
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/American–Rainbow–Rapid–Response/72611201044?v=info#!/pages/American–Rainbow–Rapid–Response/72611201044?sk=wall

9/5/08:

Just spoke to Aaron Funk. They are deploying to Baton Rouge and should arrive by 9/6/08. They will set up at least one kitchen in that location, and assess the need on arrival for any additional kitchens. They are also assessing The Houma Indian Nation in Terrebonne for hot meals needs.

They will have to double back to FL in 1 1/2 weeks to serve post Ike and are on standby for both Hanna and Ike.

ARRR is a grassroots emergency response network organized to provide first wave relief kitchens, safe drinking water, medical assistance, and a child safe playarea to communities immediately after a disaster.

We are dedicated to mobilizing our assets and resources toward these goals. Utilizing the collective experience of mass feeding in some of the most remote areas of the American wilderness. Coupled with the over whelming success of the New Waveland Cafe during the ultimate test of Katrina. We are prepared to respond.

Currently we are working to create a broad platform for other grassroots reliefs efforts to work in concert. During a disaster it can be very difficult to coordinate even the most basic logistics needed to actually deliver direct aid. We would like to invite other grassroots relief groups and community based organizations to join our network. We are much more powerful together than alone. And an efficient , coordinated, and comprehensive approach is the only way to guarantee success.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Food Distribution, Emergency/ Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Shelter, Activities, Children's Activities in a Shelter Setting, Volunteer Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; American Rainbow Rapid Response; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Rainbow Community; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

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VOAD, North Carolina

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VOAD

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Web www.ncvoad.org
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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
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* Wake Interfaith Disaster Team
* Western N.C. Conference UMC

North Carolina VOAD Board of Directors
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George Strunk North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response, Inc.

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Gaylon Moss North Carolina Baptist Men
Mike Patterson Salvation Army
Keith Stiles Billy Graham Rapid Response Team
Dianne Waddell Seventh Day Adventists

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
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NJ

U–Need–Help and the U–Hungry Cafe (gutting teams, tools, mobile meals) (Rainbow Response)

Volunteer Camp · Open

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Web www.u–needhelp.org
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This group has tools to outfit 30 rebuilders/gutters

They are feeding 300–500 survivors a day. They feed 20–50 volunteers/day on the weekends mostly.

They are renting 1–2 Uhaul trucks, but can't afford to keep doing this. THEY NEED A TRUCK!!!

Their food supply is coming from Foodbank of Monmouth County
They've gotten grants and donations from Restore Our Shore, Occupy Sandy and individuals, but these are drying up.

They need money for fuel and a truck to continue.

Services offered: Tools * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Rainbow Rapid Response; America's Second Harvest; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Rainbow Community
Updated Mar 21, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9673

WI

American Rainbow Rapid Response, Wisc Team

Walk–in Resource

Private Citizen Volunteers
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Per Terra, August 31, 2007: Steve Iskovitz was interested in going to help, but couldn't get a response via the website. He did some research through his other Rainbox contacts and someone told him that they are all set in Wisconsin now and don't need anymore help.

See also: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1387
For the main ARR database entry.

Press Release recieved by Terra from NVOAD.

PLEASE FORWARD TO YOUR CONTACTS

www.americanrainbowrapidresponse.org

We are mobilizing a team to Wisconsin in the morning. We have the full support and backing of Organic Valley.

I have coordinated with the State Emergency Manager , County Emergency manger,FEMA regional VAL, and the State VOAD chair who is the lead on Mass Care relief efforts.

Green lights the whole way.

It appears we will be setting up in a community center or High School. Serving the first responders, volunteers, and residents. And filling Salvation Army RV's to serve in the field.

The main need as it looks at this point is going to be for volunteers and monetary donations.

We will possibly need a sizable number of warm bodies if it turns out how it is looking now.

This may change when we see what kind of resources are present on the ground.

We are having a face to face meeting on Friday with public officials.

Here is the team at the moment.

Ryan, Caterpillar, Jenna, Yours truly.

On the ground support

Clovis
George Siemon
Mike from OV

We are going in support of farmers who supported us and Volunteers from the New Waveland Cafe who have lost their homes and farms due to the heavy flooding.

Help On The Way!

Aaron
www.americanrainbowrapidresponse.org

please go to the site and fill out the volunteer application.....
WE NEED YOUR HELP
Campaigns: American Rainbow Rapid Response; Rainbow Community
Updated Oct 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1717

Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Anytown

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

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

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

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Directories, Recycling; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Construction/Rebuild Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Volunteer Coord Focused; Supplies, Online Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance
Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Fernley, Nevada Flood; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Hurricane Josephine; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 Indonesia–Asian Pacific Earthquakes/Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2009 MidWest Floods; 2009 MidWest Floods Support (Closed/Standby); 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Arkansas Campground Flood; 2010 Baja, Mexico Earthquake; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 May Oklahoma/Kansas Tornado; 2010 Midwest Flooding, August; 2010 New England Flooding; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Philippines TS Sendong; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Alabama Tornado; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Gifts in Kind; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Homelessness Relief Services; International Relief & Development (IRD); United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); YouthBuild
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