Direct Relief International: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 27, 2026 · 39 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

AL

Good Samaritan Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

401 Arnold St. NE, Suite A, Cullman, AL 35055

Service Temporary

Free tetanus shots for tornado survivors. No appointment necessary.

Services offered: Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Vaccine, Tetanus Shots
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)

Updated Aug 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8144

Etowah Free Community Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

423 South 3rd Street, Gadsden, AL 35901

Service Permanent

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)

Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8145

La Clinica Cristiana

Medical Facility · Open

380 Wilson Lake Shores, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Service Temporary

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)

Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8143

Capstone Rural Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

5947 Highway 269, Parrish, AL 35580

Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International

Updated Jul 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8147

Whatley Health Services, Inc.

Medical Facility · Open

2731 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Service Permanent

Providing some mobile clinics for 2011 Tornado Disaster

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Direct Relief International

Updated May 7, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8146

CA

Direct Relief International (Partnered w/FEDES – Supporting General Hospital of Curicó) – 2010 Chile Earthquake (MEDICAL SUPPLIES/MEDICINES/HYGIENE)

Donor · Open

International Disaster Relief

MAIL ADDR: 27 S. La Patera Lane; SERVING: General Hospital of Curico, in Maule/Chile, Santa Barbara, CA 93117

Phone 1(805) 964–4767
Web www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2010/EarthquakeChile.aspx
Serves Curicó, Maule/Chile
Service Temporary

UPDATE FROM THE WEBSITE:

Direct Relief Commits Up to $100,000 Cash for Chile Response
Standing inventory of $57 million also tapped to provide medical material aid

March 4, 2010

Direct Relief International has committed up to $100,000 in cash and is drawing upon its standing medical material inventory of $57 million (wholesale) to respond to medical needs following the 8.8–magnitude earthquake in Chile.

Through its partner the Education Foundation for Economic and Social Development (FEDES) in Chile, Direct Relief is providing medical aid to the General Hospital of Curicó, which collapsed in the earthquake. The hospital, which is located in the heavily affected region of Maule, has established temporary facilities in a nearby school and in a tent hospital. The hospital has requested a variety of materials, including surgical instruments, medical supplies, and personal hygiene items for displaced families.

FedEx, a strong supporter of Direct Relief's emergency response work, is airlifting the critically needed aid to Chile free of charge.

Direct Relief is also sourcing needed materials from medical product donors to support partners providing medical care for the thousands of people affected by the earthquake. Dedicated corporate supporters Abbott, BD, Procter & Gamble, and Covidien, which have operations in Chile, have offered to donate products for the relief effort directly from their local warehouses. Eli Lilly has also committed $25,000 in support of the earthquake response.

UPDATE FROM THE WEBSITE:

Aid Offered to Chile As Earthquake Response Develops
March 1, 2010

As the situation evolves since the 8.8–magnitude earthquake, Direct Relief International has been in close contact with several partner organizations to offer assistance. Those organizations include a range of governmental and nongovernmental agencies responding to the emergency, in which 708 people have been killed and more than 2 million have been left homeless:

* Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), a regional office of the World Health Organization
* Fundación Educativa de Desarrollo Economico y Social (FEDES), a nonprofit organization based in Santiago that works to better the conditions of the nation's poorest hospitals and medical institutions as one of its programs
* Oficina Nacional de Emergencias e Información (ONEMI), a Chilean government agency dedicated to the prevention, organization, coordination and information relative to natural disasters
* The Chilean Consulate office in Los Angeles
* * The Archdiocese of Lima, Peru, a trusted partner in earthquake response, as proven after the 2007 Peru earthquake.
* The Hawaii Primary Care Association, which was in the tsunami–warning area immediately after the earthquake struck.

Several leading healthcare manufacturers contacted over the weekend have offered support, including Abbott, Ansell Healthcare, GlaxoSmithKline, Bristol–Myers Squibb, Covidien, Henry Schein, Johnson & Johnson and The Allergan Foundation.

Direct Relief is staying in close contact with emergency responders to provide medical aid as needed to help the people of Chile affected by the earthquake.

Aid Offered for Chile After 8.8–Magnitude Quake Strikes Today
February 27, 2010

In response to the magnitude 8.8 earthquake that struck Chile early Saturday morning, Direct Relief International has offered assistance to Chilean authorities, emergency relief organizations, and U.S.–based partners working in Chile.

In the immediate aftermath of an emergency, search and rescue operations and damage assessments are essential priorities to save lives and organize appropriate response efforts.

As search and rescue operations and initial damage assessments are performed by Chilean authorities, Direct Relief will continue to liaise with Chilean organizations and with colleague international organizations with operations in Chile. Direct Relief is preparing to respond based on long experience to earthquakes, including the ongoing effort in Haiti, but will coordinate with local actors to ensure any response is properly targeted.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, Surgery, Surgical Supplies; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Chile Earthquake; Direct Relief International; United Nations – PAHO ~ Pan American Health Organization (OPS–OMS)
Updated Mar 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5503

Direct Relief 2025 California Wildfire Response

Volunteer Camp · Open

CA

Web www.directrelief.org/2025/01/as–southern–california–fires–rage–medical–aid–en–route
Service Temporary

to get help from Direct Relief: https://cloud.directrelief.org/map/aidmap/

https://www.directrelief.org/2025/01/as-southern-california-fires-rage-medical-aid-en-route/

As Southern California Fires Rage, Medical Aid En Route
Emergency medical aid, N-95 respirators and other critical supplies are being deployed to wildfire impacted communties where thousands are experiencing evacuations.

Direct Relief is responding to five active wildfires that erupted overnight across Southern California, fueled by strong winds and dry vegetation. The fires, four of which are in Los Angeles County and one in Riverside County, come amid extreme fire weather conditions caused by severe offshore winds and parched landscapes.

Firefighters are working tirelessly to contain the blazes, which continue to threaten homes and communities across the region. The most dangerous conditions are expected to persist through today, with gusts up to 100 mph in some areas, according to the National Weather Service.

Direct Relief has activated its emergency response protocols and is in communication with local health providers and emergency management teams in the affected areas.

The organization is currently deploying medical aid, including emergency medical supplies for first responders and displaced residents, and respiratory protection equipment, including N95 respirators, to mitigate health risks from smoke exposure.

Services offered: Medical, Supplies, First Aid Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2025 California Wildfires; Direct Relief International
Updated Jan 9, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10678

Haiti

Foyer des Filles de Dieu – Translates: Home of the Daughters of God / L' Hopital Notre Dame De Lourdes (ORPHANAGE/HOSPITAL) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Medical Facility · Open

Orphanage/Hospital
Physical address withheld for child security purposes. Please contact the administrator at: leslie @citizenactionteam.org for more information; HAITI, Delmas

Phone	305-735-3553 (U.S.) / 011-509-3-454-4829 (Haiti)
Web	foyerdesfillesdedieu.com/index.html
Checks payable to	Foyer Des Filles De Dieu
Service	Temporary

SAS: Code pink
(Provides assistance on a recurring basis – Sow A Seed)

LTEL 2/11/10: Notified by email from Laura Katz-Parentau that Direct Relief International is taking someone from the hospital to their warehouse to pick up needed medical supplies on 2/12/10.

(Will not change urgency level until this has been confirmed)

2/10/10 Email from Michelle Crombie at ACTS World Relief: Needs list received and will "go see in a couple days".

Paula Thybulle
Founder/Director
011-509-3-454-4829

Najlah Thybulle (Stateside/W. Palm Beach, FL)
305-735-3553

2/8/10: Spoke to Najlah Thybulle stateside. The 4 pallets with medical supplies that are in FL still have not been shipped and the shipper has not provided a new invoice/price to get it to Haiti.

"The neighborhood is becoming more and more unsafe for the children. We were able to purchase some food/water on the black market but we cannot afford to continue doing that at this point".

Food/water/shelter has NOT arrived to serve this facility for 275 people (including 67 orphaned girls) from any NGO's on the ground.

CAT has not been able to secure any short term medical supplies solutions that will tide them over till these stateside supplies can reach them.

LTel 2/4/10: Spoke at length with Najlah Thybulle. Status/needs assessment is as follows:

STATUS:

-25 bed hospital on site – Currently treating/doing surgeries for 200 patients
-Orphanage/Hospital is not completely destroyed – Lots of cracks – No structural engineer assessment – Not safe to sleep in buildings
-Children are sleeping outside in the open

–Hospital patients being treated outdoors
–Help with water pump/filtration system is critically needed
–They have armed guarded security on site

ORPHANAGE:

–Orphan populace is all girls ages 2–22 yrs. old
–70+ children/orphans
–10–12 workers on site

CRITICAL CURRENT NEEDS:

RICE
BEANS
COOKING OIL
NON–PERISHABLE FOODS/MRE'S, ETC.
WATER
JUICE
CANNED MEAT
SNACKS
12 – 10 MAN TENTS
BABY FORMULA (for the hospital)
DIAPERS (TODDLER SIZES – AGES 2–3)

MEDICAL SUPPLIES INCLUDING:

ANTBIOTICS
ANESTHESIA
NOVACAINE
PAIN KILLERS
BANDAGES
WOUND CARE BANDAGES

This site has received no aid/supplies. They currently have 9 pallets of Medical Supplies at a warehouse in Miami and need approximately $3–$4000 to get it shipped for the hospital. Currently, the shipper is modifying the invoice to see what the cost of getting at least 3 pallets over would cost so they can at least keep the hospital running for 1 month. The goal is to get all 9 pallets over so they can distribute aid to other medical facilities in critical need. This may take weeks, so on the ground aid is URGENTLY needed for their current immediate needs.

You can donate URGENTLY NEEDED funds through their supporting sponsor (Holy Name of Mary Food Fund at:

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lets–help–rebuild–an–orphanage–in–Haiti/250536714834?v=info#!

Make donations payable to:
Holy Name of Mary Food Fund
re: Facebook Orphanage Fund
892 St–Mary's Blvd
Windsor, ON
N8S 2T9
Canada

SUPPORTED BY:
http://www.haitianministries.org/orphanages.html
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6536

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Facility: Orphanage; Medical, Facility, Hospital, Acute Care Hospital; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; Direct Relief International; Sow A Seed
Updated Oct 20, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5257

CENTRE DE SANTÉ COMMUNAUTAIRE DE DUMAY – Center for Community Health in Dumay, CSCD (Supported By: Healing Art Missions) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Medical Facility · Open

MAIL ADDR: P.O. Box 645, Granville, OH 43023; HAITI, Dumay

Phone 00 P: 13110 H:1319007
Contact Healing Art Missions
Web www.healingartmissions.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Cholera disaster hits Haiti.
Dumay Clinic responds by stocking appropriate medications and IV fluids, and begins community education program. This program addresses issues of what Cholera is, prevention and response to infection. The outbreak initiated about 45 miles north of Port au Prince, but clinic Medical Director, Dr. Jacques, is concerned about the Dumay area proximity to the Green River, a shared water source for both areas.

Services offered: CHOLERA Epidemic Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Glasses, Eyeglasses; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Ophthalmology; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Direct Relief International
Updated Feb 13, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5640

Direct Relief International – 2010 Haiti Earthquake Response (DIST: MEDICAL SUPPLIES–EQUIPMENT/MEDICATION)

Info/Hotline · Open

Medical, Humanitarian Aid
MAIL ADDR: 27 S. La Patera Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93117
Phone (805) 964–4767
Web www.directrelief.org
Serves Haiti
Service Temporary

Direct Relief Emergency Aid Shipment Departed for Haiti Tonight – Organization scaling up emergency infusion to treat 10,000 cholera patients

Source: Direct Relief International

Date: 22 Oct 2010

October 22, 2010 – 5 pm

Direct Relief International has dispatched this afternoon a shipment of critically needed medical aid to Haiti in response to the cholera outbreak there. Valued at more than $60,000 (wholesale), the consignment includes more than eight tons of material, including antibiotics to treat the infection and IV supplies.

Facilities in the St. Marc area are overwhelmed with cholera patients; Partners in Health reports that its facility in St. Marc is treating 1,600 people alone. With new cases appearing near Port–au–Prince, prevention is also critical. Direct Relief also dispatched 400 hygiene kits today from our warehouse in Haiti, which are being sent to St. Marc tonight to help improve personal sanitation and prevent the spread of cholera.

Dr. Georges Dubuche, of Management Sciences for Health, described the outbreak as a "terrible situation that threatens the nation."

Direct Relief is scaling its infusion of emergency medical aid to treat approximately 10,000 people, and is collaborating with governmental and nongovernmental agencies to assist in the response. Haiti's Director of Pharmacy, Mrs. Flaurine Joseph, has extended a request for Direct Relief's assistance in responding to the outbreak. Mrs. Joseph visited Direct Relief's headquarters earlier this year to learn about and observe the tight controls on pharmaceuticals and other medical aid we provide.

Direct Relief Delivering Urgently Needed Medical Aid to Fight Cholera Outbreak in Haiti

October 22, 2010

Direct Relief International is urgently delivering needed medical aid to partners in Haiti responding to the fast–moving cholera outbreak. Partner health facilities and news reports have indicated that more than 140 people have already died in the few days since the outbreak began. While the outbreak is currently in the central plateau, about 60 miles north of Port–au–Prince, the fear is that cholera will spread quickly among the hundreds of thousands of people still living in camps after the January earthquake.

Hospital Albert Schweitzer and Partners in Health in St. Marc and St. Damien Hospital in Port–au–Prince have requested materials to treat the diarrheal disease, which can quickly become fatal as a patient becomes dehydrated. The materials include IV sets and solutions, oral rehydration solutions for adults and children, antibiotics, soap, bleach, masks, gloves, and water purification tablets.

With Direct Relief's relationships and systems put in place in response to the January 2010 earthquake, the organization is ideally positioned to expedite this urgently needed aid. Hurricane modules, which contain such items as oral rehydration solution and other appropriate products, were pre–positioned in June with Partners in Health, St. Damien Children's Hospital, and Justinian University Hospital in Cap–Haitien (north of the outbreak).

Seven ocean freight containers are in port in Haiti now, with four containing materials that can be used to help cholera patients. Direct Relief is also working to source urgently needed material to air freight to Haiti. The organization is coordinating efforts with the Haitian Ministry of Health and Georges Dubuche of Management Sciences for Health to expedite the response and save lives.

Cholera spreads through compromised water and sanitation systems; it is believed that this outbreak has originated near the Artibonite River. With more than 1,500 cases reported so far, the outbreak could reach tragic proportions if it hits the nearby camps in Port–au–Prince.

http://www.directrelief.org/SupportUs/CorporateGiving/DonateMedicalProducts.aspx

Donate Medical Products

Quality healthcare, supported by complex medical technology, is not available to everyone. Through Direct Relief International, manufacturers, distributors, and medical facilities are donating to health institutions serving the poor and disaster–affected worldwide.

How the Product Donations Program Works:
• Direct Relief International is a tax–exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and provides contributors with documentation for tax purposes.

• Direct Relief International abides by the World Health Organization's guidelines in accepting product donations. Direct Relief is a member of the Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD) and adheres to high standards in the delivery of medical products to underserved people affected by poverty and disasters around the world.

Click here for a list of Direct Relief's most wanted items.

Manufacturers/Distributors: Contact Anthoula Randopoulos at (805) 964–4767, ext. 153 or email arandopoulos @directrelief.org.

Healthcare Facilities: (hospitals, clinics, nursing homes): Use our online contact form or contact Sarah Eyman at (805) 964–4767, ext. 100

Individuals: We apologize, but due to California Pharmacy law, Direct Relief cannot accept medical products from individuals.

• Medical product offers are evaluated based on the specific needs of charitable health facilities and programs that Direct Relief supports worldwide. Staff evaluates these specific needs and discerns the appropriate medical products for a given situation.

• Upon approval of donation, please provide the following information before donations are shipped:

1.Product Name
2.NDC/Product Number
3.Product Description
4.Lot Number (if available)
5.Unit (include per case)
6.Quantity
7.Expiration Dates (if any)

• Incoming contributions are received and housed at Direct Relief International's warehouse in Santa Barbara. Pharmaceuticals are stored in a secure area licensed by the California State Board of Pharmacy and the Food and Drug Administration. We have licensed pharmacists on staff.

• Impact Reports are submitted to manufacturers, which identify the worldwide programs the donations are supporting.

If you have questions or require more information, please use our online contact form or call Direct Relief at (805) 964–4767.

Source at:
http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2010/EarthquakeHaiti.aspx

Direct Relief staff in Port–au–Prince managing logistics, supplies to partners
February 2, 2010

Two new shipments are en route to Haiti, destined for Direct Relief partners Hôpital Albert Schweitzer (HAS) and Justinian University Hospital (JUH). Located in Deschapelles and Cap–Haitien, respectively, these facilities are treating large numbers of people injured in the earthquake, and are receiving medical aid they have specifically requested to continue their crucial work.

HAS is a full–service hospital with an orthopedics practice, which has made it integral to the earthquake response. It is receiving more than $266,000 (wholesale) of targeted medical aid, including pain medications, antibiotics, medicines to treat diabetes, and more. Founded in 1957, HAS serves a patient base of about 300,000 people on a regular basis. North of Port–au–Prince, it has received an influx of patients since the earthquake.

JUH, on the north coast of Haiti in Cap–Haitien, has also received a large number of patients injured in the earthquake as people have migrated out of the damage zone. It is receiving a consignment valued at more than $66,000 (wholesale), containing surgical supplies, wound–care supplies, antibiotics, and other needed medicines to support its expanded patient care.

Direct Relief staff members are on the ground in Haiti managing logistics and resupply on behalf of our partners there. This assistance allows partner healthcare providers to focus on treating patients, and means they get the supplies, medicines and equipment they need in an expedited manner.

Jan 27, 2010

Key partners include:

• Partners in Health, which is operating a temporary facility out of the partially damaged General Hospital in Port–au–Prince.
• St. Damien Hospital, a full–service pediatric facility in Port–au–Prince, where patients of all ages spilled out into every square inch of the courtyard to receive care.
• Hôpital Albert Schweitzer, a surgical hospital in Deschapelles with orthopedic surgical capability. The hospital has been caring for a large number of people injured in the quake.
• Justinian University Hospital, a full–service facility in Cap–Haitien, which has received an influx of patients escaping the damage zone and seeking medical care.
• MOSCTHA, a humanitarian group providing aid to Haitian refugees in the Dominican Republic. It dispatched a mobile medical van to the Haitian border to assist earthquake survivors streaming out of the damage zone.

In response of challenging logistics in Haiti, Direct Relief sent two staff members to Port–au–Prince immediately after the quake struck to manage logistics and ensure delivery of critically needed materials to our partners. On the heels of that advance team's successes, a second team is deploying to Haiti this weekend to continue those efforts.

In addition to extraordinary support from FedEx in transportation and logistics, Direct Relief has identified and equipped groups that have chartered planes to "hand–deliver" aid.

• J/P Haitian Relief Organization, a team of 20 doctors specializing in emergency and trauma medicine, have dispatched critically needed consignments on chartered planes, for use at Partners in Health's emergency facility.
• Yayasan Bumi Sehat (YBS), an Indonesia–based healthcare organization with expertise in midwifery and obstetrics/gynecology, set off for Jacmel, Haiti, with Direct Relief materials in hand to assist the injured there. YBS responded extensively to the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, and is a trusted partner in emergency response.

Direct Relief is also developing long–term recovery plans for the earthquake response. Experience with other earthquakes (China 2008, Pakistan 2005) proves that rehabilitation and prosthetic support will be crucial in the coming months to help Haitians recover their mobility and independence after amputations and other traumatic injuries. Plans are underway to provide appropriate support.

Direct Relief has a deep commitment to help the people of Haiti recover from this devastating event; it informs all of our actions. Donors of all types, from corporations to foundations, to individuals, have been extremely generous in supporting Haiti relief.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

FedEx to Airlift $2 Million in Medical Aid to Haiti
January 13, 2010

With the staggering scale of human tragedy becoming more clear, Direct Relief extends our deepest sympathies to the people who have lost loved ones in Haiti.

To assist survivors, the organization's emergency response team is arranging an emergency airlift containing over $2 million in medicines and medical supplies that will depart Friday.

The aid consignment will be transported by FedEx, a major contributor to Direct Relief's emergency response work, which is again donating its legendary logistics expertise as well as airlift for the consignment.

Though communications interruptions in and out of Haiti persist, partners have reported that their facilities have sustained damage but are operational.

The emergency consignments include materials for trauma and wound care, broad–spectrum antibiotics, water–purification products, and oral–rehydration solutions.

The consignment departing Friday is for the emergency medical response efforts being conducted by Partners in Health, which has set up a temporary headquarters in the main hospital in Port–au–Prince, and has committed additional staff to the relief effort; and St. Damien Children's Hospital, which sustained damage to its building (and, tragically, lost two volunteers to earthquake damage at their homes) but is continuing to treat trauma cases.

VOLUNTEERING:

Direct Relief relies upon the talents and contributions of volunteers to assist with a full range of activities, including clerical and administrative support, program research, editorial tasks, public outreach, warehouse inventorying, and event hospitality. We are near capacity with volunteer requests, but we continually accept inquiries. Direct Relief's volunteer opportunities only exist at our warehouse and office in Santa Barbara, California. Our organization does not participate in sending volunteers overseas or to relief areas.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Direct Relief International Responding to 7.0–Magnitude Earthquake in Haiti
January 12, 2010

Direct Relief International is responding to a 7.0–magnitude earthquake and its aftershocks that struck Haiti today. The earthquake, centered off Port–au–Prince, destroyed a hospital in Petionville and damaged other buildings. Early reports indicate significant property damage and deep concern about large numbers of injured persons.

Emergency aid is being offered to all our partners in Haiti to support their response to the quake. Two shipping containers of medical material aid were scheduled to arrive today in Port–au–Prince today as part of Direct Relief's ongoing humanitarian and emergency–preparedness work in the country.

The 40–foot and 20–foot containers, containing over $420,000 of essential medicines, supplies, and nutritionals, were destined for St. Damien Children's Hospital. The hospital is one of three local facilities in Haiti with which Direct Relief has partnered in its Emergency Pre–Positioning Program. The program stages essential medical materials on site with key partners for immediate use in emergency situations such as this one.

The organization announced it will commit up to $1 million in aid for the response and is coordinating with its other in–country partners and colleague organizations.

Direct Relief's partners in Haiti include Partners in Health, St. Damien Children's Hospital, and the Visitation Hospital. St. Damien and Partners in Health are particularly active in emergency response and last year received pre–positioned materials in anticipation of hurricane season. The pre–positioned materials become available for general use by the facilities November 30, the end of hurricane season.

Since 2000, Direct Relief has provided more than $60 million in medical material aid to Haiti.

Direct Relief's partners in–country provide medical care for thousands of vulnerable Haitians. Partners in Health began in 1985 as a small community clinic; today that clinic has grown to a 104–bed, full–service hospital and eight other clinic sites across Haiti's Central Plateau. Food for the Poor, a Catholic relief agency founded in 1982, offers assistance to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Visitation Hospital serves between 80 and 90 patients a day at its facility outside Port–au–Prince, which houses a lab and pharmacy, seven exam rooms, two medical/dental procedure rooms, and a food bank.

As partners' needs become clear, additional emergency aid consignments will be dispatched.

Tuesday, January 12, 2010 – BLOG
Direct Relief International (here in Santa Barbara)

is responding to the tragic earthquake in Haiti....

Direct Relief International is responding to a 7.0–magnitude earthquake and its aftershocks that struck Haiti today. The earthquake, centered off Port–au–Prince, destroyed a hospital in Petionville and damaged other buildings; the number of injured is expected to be high. Emergency aid is being offered to all our partners in Haiti to support their response to the quake. Two shipping containers, a 40–foot and a 20–foot container of ongoing medical material aid, arrived in Port–au–Prince today destined for St. Damien Children's Hospital; it includes emergency aid as well.

....Founded in 1948, Direct Relief is a Santa Barbara, California–based nonprofit organization focused on improving quality of life by bringing critically needed medicines and supplies to local healthcare providers worldwide. Direct Relief has provided more than $1 billion in privately funded humanitarian aid since 2000, including more than $150 million in assistance in the United States. It is one of two charities ranked by Forbes that received a perfect fundraising efficiency score for seven consecutive years and is ranked by the Chronicle of Philanthropy as California's largest international nonprofit organization based on private support. – Reuters

"Port–au–Prince is devastated, lot of deaths. SOS. SOS...," wrote Dr. Louise Ivers from Port–au–Prince, in an e–mail to the group's offices in Boston, Massachusetts. The clinical director of Partners In Health, which operates nine hospitals and health centers for poor people in Haiti, added: "Temporary field hospital ... needs supplies, pain meds, bandages. Please help us." – CNN

Please help out, especially any Californians....as we know the devastation, hardships and heartbreaks that earthquakes can cause. Donate some moolah...here:

https://secure2.convio.net/dri/site/Donation2?idb=1593451692&1170.donation=form1&df_id=1170

Direct Relief International provides medical assistance to improve the quality of life for people affected by poverty, disaster, and civil unrest at home and throughout the world. We work to strengthen the in–country health efforts of our partners by providing essential material resources – medicines, supplies and equipment.

Services offered: CHOLERA Epidemic Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Medical Equipment; Distribution, Medical Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Carribean Region; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Medical, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Supplies, IV *(ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies, Wound / Trauma Care Supplies; Medication, Rx, Antibiotics * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Christian Aid; Direct Relief International; Feed The Children; Partners in Health (PIH)
Updated Nov 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4898

Floating Doctors (medical relief team)

Medical Facility · Open

Web floatingdoctors.com
Service Temporary

BLOG –
http://floatingdoctors.com/wordpress/?page_id=2638

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http://floatingdoctors.com/?p=2519
January 8, 2011

excerpt–
The cholera epidemic in Haiti continues to kill…we have several other doctors and nurses meeting us in Haiti, and others continue to contact us
to see about coming. This is turning into a big collaboration between us, Partners in Health, the Cap Haitian Health Network, SIFAT (water purification systems), Direct Relief International—I'm excited to go back.

VOLUNTEER –
http://floatingdoctors.com/wordpress/?page_id=2661

Would You Like to Join the Floating Doctors Onboard?
Volunteers can participate for short term and long term periods.

We are always seeking Doctors, Nurses, Medical Students, Paramedics, EMTs, Rehabilitation Therapists, Nutritionists, Pharmacists, Alternative Medical Practioners, Public Health Workers, Educators, College Students and Sailors.

Many skills are needed to accomplish our mission, but the most important is a positive attitude, a willingness to work hard, and a desire to help others. Every additional pair of willing hands on our team me ans hundreds more people provided with care.

We are an all–volunteer organization and cannot offer any salary; but you will have the chance to travel the world while making real differences in the lives of the people you will meet.

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http://www.youtube.com/user/FloatingDoctors

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http://www.facebook.com/people/Floating–Doctors/1156314291
TWITTER –
http://twitter.com/floatingdoctors

Services offered: Distribution, Medical Supplies; Medical, Volunteers, General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: Direct Relief International; Rotary International
Updated Feb 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7589

Renewal 4 Haiti (Supporting Camejo Hospital) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Info/Hotline · Open

U.S. ADDR: 18625 East Dorado Drive,; Aurora, CO 80015; Rue D'Accueil #4; Leogane, Haiti W.I.; GPS Coords: 18.511, –72.612; HAITI

Phone 720–530–6975
Contact Jodel & Sue Charles, Founder
Email jodel.charles@gmail.com
Web renewal4haiti.org
Serves Leogane, Haiti
Checks payable to Renewal4Haiti
Service Permanent

Camejo is an indigenous hospital.

Tweeted by Renewal 4 Haiti regarding the Cholera Epidemic 10/28/10:

CAMEJO doctors' #s for ppl needing help anywhere: Cam – 3491–7969, Jo – 3486–9738, Erlantz – 3702–8522, Nika – 3455–7529

See CAT FACILITY RECORD FOR Camejo Hospital at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6566

Renewal 4 Haiti + CAMEJO Hospital response
Cholera –

EDUCATION, EDUCATION, EDUCATION
Untold thousands will potentially die simply because they don't know about the disease. We're helping CAMEJO launch a relentless educational campaign on local television and radio stations to teach the population the simple hygiene tips that will help them ward cholera off.

Everyone in Léogâne has a cell phone. Using the 80,000+ patient records at the hospital, we're also putting in place a massive SMS text messaging campaign with regular updates on the progress of the disease and hygiene tips. Being constantly reminded to be mindful of what they put in their mouths, a lot of lives will be saved.

We've put together several small, condensed informational sheets (tracks) in French, English and Créole that will be in distribution at both CAMEJO locations and throughout Léogâne and surrounding areas with the help of Léogâne mayor and CAMEJO Hospital board member Anthony Dumont.

PREVENTION TACTICS
We will supply CAMEJO Hospital to do distribution of aqua tabs, hand sanitizers, JIF (popular disinfectant in Haiti). We have recommended to the UN Health Cluster and Léogâne city officials that drastic measures be taken to prevent the disease from both reaching the city and spreading amongst its citizens. These include stopping all travel to central Haiti immediately, wearing sterile gloves for even the most menial tasks, teaming up with other southern peninsula healthcare facilities, distributing electrolytes in various forms to the population among others.

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FROM THE SITE:

PROGRESS REPORT
With the $47,774.89 we've raised since February, we've been able to provide shelter for 600 families, send backpacks filled with supplies to 100 schoolchildren, ship 60,000 lbs of medical aid and finish a 15–bed hospital seeing 350 people a day.

Unlike what you hear in the news, YOU are making a world of difference and helping save countless lives daily. YOU are the heroes Haiti needs!

WHAT'S NEXT?
We have $29,550.51 left to raise for:

* materials and labor to finish an O/R
* an air conditioning units for the O/R
* rebuilding cafeteria/kitchen for the patients
* locally acquiredequipment O/R

We also need your help to kickstart our project below. Let's continue saving lives together!

PROJECT CAMEJO Campus – Hospital + Vocational Training Center:

When we asked 300 Haitians who are living in Leogane what they need most, they said jobs, education and healthcare. We listened and decided to expand our on our project to rebuild the Camejo Hospital to include a vocational training center. It'll help create jobs, provide necessary skills training and dispense medical care to a population with tens of thousands of people who are physically and emotionally injured, 80% unemployed and most live on less than $2/day.

Exactly what are we doing down there?
REBUILDING LÉOGÂNE'S HOSPITAL
It's a critical first step towards long–term recovery and vital to the town's survival. CAMEJO Hospital was 6 weeks from opening its doors as the ONLY inpatient and trauma facility in the region when it collapsed on January 12th. We're partnering with CAMEJO because they are the most trusted, reputable Haitian healthcare providers in the Léogâne area for the last 27 years.

JOB TRAINING FOR HAITIANS
As jobs are created for Haiti's redevelopment, we will empower Haitians to take an active part in the rebuilding of their country and livelihood. We've identified the immediate needs in Léogâne and are excited to start the vocational training programs below in partnership with other Haitian and American organizations:

We're combining the two efforts on CAMEJO's ideal 3.5–acre property on the highway at the entrance of Léogâne. It will employ 700 Haitians and train 5,000 construction/healthcare workers for the next 5 years.

BLOG: http://renewal4haiti.squarespace.com/blog/

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Renewal–4–Haiti/322538271721

TWITTER: http://twitter.com/#!/renewal4haiti

FROM THE SITE:

Volunteer

Renewal 4 Haiti is an entirely volunteer–driven organization, with a non–compensated board of directors. Join us today to help build the CAMEJO Campus.

Interested in going to Haiti and putting your hand to the plow? Join us for our next trip for 6 days of work and 1 day of vacation!

Do you want to put together a fundraiser for us / volunteer at a fundraiser for us? Drop us a line. We love and appreciate all our volunteers and we guarantee once you get the Haiti bug, you have it for life!

http://renewal4haiti.squarespace.com/volunteer/

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Sponsoring Organization; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Direct Relief International; Engineers Without Borders
Updated Nov 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6546

Japan

Direct Relief International (2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami)

Info/Hotline · Open

U.S.: 27 S. La Patera Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93117
Phone (805) 964–4767
Service Temporary

Amgen Donates a Generous $500,000 to Direct Relief to Help the People of Japan

March 15, 2011

Longtime corporate supporter Amgen has announced that it is donating $500,000 to Direct Relief International in support of emergency relief efforts in Japan. Amgen and the Amgen Foundation donated funds to help bring basic needs and vital health services to the people affected by the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Amgen selected Direct Relief as a recipient for this generous donation because of the organization's capacity and experience in responding to large–scale emergencies worldwide.

"Amgen has consistently stepped up to support our work during Direct Relief's largest response efforts, including the earthquakes in Pakistan and Haiti," said Brett Williams, Director of International Programs and Emergency Response. "This generous donation will boost our ability to help the people of Japan at this critical time."

Based in California, Amgen has a long history in Japan with its partnership with Kirin Holdings and pharmaceutical affiliate Kyowa Hakko Kirin that began in 1984, and more recently partnerships with Takeda Pharmaceutical and Daiichi Sankyo.

Amgen discovers, develops, manufactures, and delivers innovative human therapeutics, helping millions of people around the world in the fight against cancer, kidney disease, rheumatoid arthritis, bone disease, and other serious illnesses. Amgen remains committed to advancing science to dramatically improve people's lives. The Amgen Foundation seeks to advance science education; improve patient access to quality care; and strengthen the communities where Amgen staff members live and work.

This donation will significantly enhance Direct Relief's ability to provide critically needed support to the people in Japan in their recovery.

Japanese American Citizens League, Direct Relief International Join Together for Japan Relief and Recovery Effort
Fund will use 100% of contributions for Japan aid

March 15, 2011

The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) and Direct Relief International today announced a collaboration to support relief and recovery efforts in Japan – the formation of the Japan Relief and Recovery Fund.

JACL, which was founded in 1929, is the oldest and largest Asian American civil rights organization in the United States and also operates one of its 112 chapters in Tokyo. Direct Relief International, established in 1948, is a privately funded humanitarian organization with decades–long experience in emergency response and humanitarian health assistance worldwide.

100% of funds donated to the Japan Relief and Recovery Fund, which will be managed by Direct Relief International, will be dedicated exclusively to relief and recovery efforts in Japan.

The organizations joined together in the face of a still unfolding crisis in Japan to ensure that contributions to assist Japan are used in the most productive, efficient manner possible.

Floyd Mori, National Executive Director of the JACL, said, "We are happy for this opportunity to partner with a superior organization such as Direct Relief, whose record of efficiency is second to none. Many of our collaborative human and civil rights organizations will be supporting this relief effort. We are happy to provide an avenue for funds that will go directly to help stricken victims of the disaster, many who are friends and family to our membership."

"Direct Relief's long experience in emergency response and efficient, transparent use of donated funds and JACL's extensive network both within the United States and in Japan will ensure that resources made available for this crisis are well managed, well spent, and used in the most productive manner possible," said Direct Relief CEO and President Thomas Tighe.

Direct Relief also today committed an initial $600,000 in cash to the effort and offered $15 million in medical inventory if needed to assist with trauma care and health conditions related to injuries and exposure as hundreds of thousands of people have been dislocated.

Direct Relief's Director of International Programs and Emergency Response, Brett Williams, is travelling to Japan this week. Williams has led the organization's extensive assistance to Haiti, where Direct Relief has been the largest provider of medical material aid (800 tons worth $60 million) since the Haiti quake in January 2010.

Mori and Tighe also issued the following joint statement:

"This is a massive, complex emergency in Japan that we recognize is beyond the capacity of any one organization to address fully, so we believe this initial collaboration between our two longstanding, established organizations makes great sense, and we encourage other people, businesses, and organizations to join together to support people in Japan in this most difficult time."

To donate online, please go to: dri.convio.net/JapanRelief.
Direct Relief Coordinating Response Efforts with Governmental, Nongovernmental Agencies

Staged materials ready to help as needs are identified

March 12, 2011

Since the earthquake and tsunami struck Japan yesterday, Direct Relief's emergency response team has been in contact with U.S. government officials in Japan and with the U.S. Navy's Project Handclasp to offer resources and to promote coordination in the relief effort.

Direct Relief works closely with the United Nations (U.N.) Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance (OCHA), which has activated to assemble the international response. Direct Relief has mobilized and staged materials at our headquarters, which are standing by ready for airlift to Japan.

OCHA reports that U.N. and government search–and–rescue teams from around the world are on their way to Japan as information about damage from the earthquake and tsunami becomes available. Power and telecommunications outages are making information flows out of the country difficult and impeding assessments of rural areas. As Direct Relief has seen in similar types of emergencies, there is an immediate need for food, water, shelter, and medicine for the people displaced by and injured in the earthquake and tsunami.

According to the Japan Times, the 22 hospitals in 11 prefectures the government designated to treat patients injured in the earthquake and tsunami were full. The Tohoku University Hospital in Sendai has limited capacity to perform surgeries despite having a working generator because its water supply is broken.

Direct Relief continues to monitor the situation to determine the most effective support to Japan.
Direct Relief Partners Outside Japan Report Insignificant Damage from Quake and Tsunami

Emergency response team continues to mobilize resources to help in Japan

March 11, 2011 – 6:30 pm

As information about the extent of destruction in Japan emerged throughout the day, Direct Relief's partners in other Pacific Rim countries reported insignificant damage and no loss of life, which was a concern as the tsunami traveled across the Pacific.

Because the U.S. West Coast was under a tsunami warning following the earthquake in Japan, Direct Relief coordinated with local, state, and federal officials today as a key member of the emergency network of public and private organizations. Thankfully, the tsunami resulted in only minor damage to West Coast and was largely uneventful.

Regarding Japan, although specifics remain unavailable regarding unmet medical needs, Direct Relief coordinated with healthcare company partners and logistics partners to mobilize resources anticipated to be needed for earthquake–related trauma injuries and tsunami–related waterborne illness and infection.

Direct Relief also offered assistance to the government of Japan via the Japan Consulate in Los Angeles and will continue to coordinate with colleague organizations as the situation unfolds.

Direct Relief Mobilizes in Response to Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan

March 11, 2011

Direct Relief International's emergency response team has mobilized in response to the 8.9–magnitude earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan, approximately 250 miles northeast of Tokyo, today. The organization is reaching out to medical teams ready to respond, as well as partners across the Pacific Rim to offer assistance. According to international news, cars, buildings, and trains were swept away in the tsunami triggered by the earthquake, causing additional widespread damage. The death and injury tolls are being assessed, but are currently numbered in the hundreds.

"We are all concerned for the people of Japan in the wake of this tremendous destruction and stand ready to assist as they recover from this disaster," said President and CEO Thomas Tighe. "Our emergency team is in touch with our government and NGO partners in Fiji, Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu and is prepared to bolster their efforts in the aftermath of this earthquake. As disaster response experts, our first response is to support the immediate needs of people by working with local health partners best situated to assess, respond, and prepare for the long–term recovery that will be needed."

Direct Relief has extensive experience responding to large–scale emergencies, including the Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami of 2004, which will inform these response efforts.

The earthquake and its effects are reaching the U.S. as well. According to news reports, coastal communities from central California to Alaska are under a tsunami warning this morning. Direct Relief has long–standing partnerships with emergency response operations and health clinics on the U.S. West Coast, thoughout California, Oregon and Washington. Direct Relief has offered assistance to California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA), the National Association of Community Health Centers, and the National Association Free Clinics. Direct Relief is working with those partners and their members to monitor the developments closely.

The organization has equipped trained Medical Reserve Corps volunteers in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties with ruggedized "grab–and–go" packs that enable these medical personnel to treat patients during emergency situations.

Direct Relief will continue to monitor the situation worldwide to provide assistance as appropriate and needed in support of the recovery effort.

Services offered: Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Direct Relief International; United Nations – OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)
Updated Mar 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7780

LA

Jefferson Community Healthcare Center– Avondale

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
4028 US Hwy. 90 West, Avondale, LA 70094
Phone 504–436–2223
Service Permanent

9/1/12: Spoke with Jan. She no longer works there, but said things are really not bad in St. Tammy Parish. I moved her contact info.lpar

9/1/12: Unable to reach. Left message on Jan's cell. lpar

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/884

Capitol City Family Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit – FQHC
3140 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone 225 650–2000
Web www.ccfhc.org
Hours 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, M–F, CST
Bring Picture ID, proof of income, etc.
Fee Yes, Sliding Fee based on income and number in household
Checks payable to Capitol City Family Health Center
Service Permanent

Capitol City Family Health Center, a non–profit, Federally Qualified Health Center, in Mid–City Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Currently serving individuals that are uninsured, under–insured, Medicaid and Medicare Beneficiaries along with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Evacuees. We provide medical, dental, Prescription Assistance, WIC, HIV/AID Testing and Counseling services based on household size and income without regard to race or religious affliation.

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Jobs, Paying; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Family Planning
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA); WIC (Women Infants and Children)
Updated Sep 14, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1383

Excelth Family Health Center (Various Services – see website)

Medical Facility · Open

Community
4560 North Boulevard, Suite 120, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Web excelth.com/index.php?id=2&n=Sites_&_Programs
Hours 8am–5pm Monday – Friday
Service Permanent

This clinic provides primary care services to people displaced by Hurricane Katrina and Rita.

ANNOUNCEMENT –
8.27.2012 :: EXCELth Emergency Response – Tropical Storm Isaac

In anticipation of the landfall of Tropical Storm Isaac, all EXCELth Primary Care Network facilities in New Orleans and Baton Rouge will be closed 12 noon Monday, August 27 through Wednesday, August 29, 2012. All facilities will re–open at their regular time on Thursday, August 30, 2012, conditions permitting. Patients in need of assistance should call EXCELth toll free at 1–888–201–9881.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 12, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/531

Teche Action Board, Inc

Medical Facility · Open

Community
1115 Weber Street, Franklin, LA 70538
Phone 337–355–2316
Service Permanent

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1112

Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center

Medical Facility · Open

806 Jefferson Terrace, Iberia, St. Martin, Vermillion, LA 70560
Phone 337–365–4945
Web www.icchc.org
Hours See Notes
Checks payable to ICCHC

Office Hours
Monday
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

4th Friday of each month Closed at Noon for Staff Meetings

Our Mission is to provide total healthcare services of the highest quality on a financially sound basis to residents of Acadiana. Services will be provided with dignity and respect, focusing on wellness, prevention of illness and continuity of care.

Our vision is that Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center and its satellites will be the leading provider of primary health care services in Iberia, Vermilion , and St. Martin parishes for the entire spectrum of health care consumers, including the poor, working poor, and the uninsured.

RECENT NEWS:

Iberia Comprehensive is currently adding more exam rooms in both Medical and Dental to better serve you.

Our St. Martin Parish Community Health Center will be opening fall of 2007.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1397

Multipractice Clinic

Medical Facility · Standby

281 West $th St., Independence, LA 70443
Phone 985–878–2747
Hours Mon.–Thurs. 8am–6pm
Service Permanent

9/8/2012: Open from Hurricane Isaac per LAPC. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9330

SWLA Center for Health Services

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit
2000 Opelousas St, Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone 337.439.9983
Web www.swlahealth.org
Hours M,W,Th 8am–5pm; Tues. 10am–7pm; Frid. 8am–12noon
Checks payable to SWLA Center For Health Services
Service Permanent

Services offered: Baby, Baby Formula (Similac/Infamil/Enfamil) case; Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/112

St. Charles Health Center –(Luling and Kenner facilities)

Medical Facility · Open

843 Milling Ave., Luling, LA 70070
Phone 504 784–5800
Web www.stcchc.org
Service Temporary

9/6/12: Running mobile medical unit in LaPlace a city hard hit not far from our clinic. Urgently needs med. volunteers.

9/1/2012: Luling is open per LA Primary Care. Kenner has not been reachable. lpar.

Services offered: Medical, Diagnostic, Diabetic Testing Supplies (Test Kit); Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/541

Excelth Clinic – Algiers/Ida Hymel Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

1111 Newton St., New Orleans, LA 70114
Phone 504–658–2550 Clinic no. 620–9868
Hours Monday–Friday 7am–6pm
Eligibility No Criteria for patients– sliding fee scale
Service Permanent

9/12/12: Mobile units are onsite per Mary Crooks. lpar
9/7/12: Closed due to Hurricane Isaac. lpar
8/31/12: Lpar– Checked in prior to Hurricane Isaac.
8/31/12: Lpar– They are open
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 12, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9276

St. Anna's Medical Mission

Medical Facility · Open

Faith–based
1313 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, LA 70116
Phone 504–947–2121
Web www.stannanola.org
Hours Clinic Hrs. 10am–2pm Office Hrs. 9–4:30pm See "Notes"
Serves Orleans, St.Bernard, Jefferson Parishes
Checks payable to St. Anna's Medical Mission

9/1/12: They will reopen on Tues. Sept. 4, 2012. Not aware of any pressing needs at this time.
9/1/12: Reached James– he will know more details on Tues.
9/1/12: Unable to reach by phone. lpar

St. Anna's Medical Mission is a mobile clinic working out of
a converted 36ft. RV providing free basic medical care to
people in the New Orleans area since Hurricane Katrina.
We run a schedule of 4–5 different locations each week.

MONDAY––Clinic w/ MD – corner Esplanade Ave. & N. Claiborne Ave. 8am–12noon

TUESDAY––Clinic w/ Doctor in town of Jean Lafitte 10am–2pm

WEDNESDAY––Clinic with Doctor – N. Claiborne Ave. at Esplanade Ave. 12pm – 2pm

THURSDAY––Clinic with Doctor: Lower Ninth Ward, corner St. Claude & Forstall 1pm–5pm

FRIDAY–– Clinic w/ Doctor at Hong Kong Market – 925 Behrman Highway, Gretna 10am–2pm

Saturday––assorted fairs and public events

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1236

St. Thomas Community Health Center– Andrew St.

Medical Facility · Open

1020 St. Andrew St., New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone 504–529–5558
Service Permanent

9/8/12: Open after Hurricane Isaac per LAPC. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 504 Health Net (Louisanna); Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9334

St. Gabriel Community Health Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

5760 Monticello Dr., St. Gabriel, LA 70776
Phone 225–642–9676
Service Permanent

9/8/12: Open per LAPC. lpar
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; Direct Relief International; Louisiana Primary Care Assoc. (LPCA)
Updated Sep 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9332

MS

Hattiesburg High School and Community Clinic (Member of Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative)

Medical Facility · Standby

605 Stadium Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone 601–450–0310
Web secure.semrhi.com/medical–clinics?com=com_clinics&id=13
Service Permanent

2/12/2013– Clinic closed due to tornado damage. Main phone number for Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative is 601–545–8700.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Diabetes Testing; Medical, Services, Family Planning; Medical, Services, Family Planning, Diagnostic, Pregnancy Tests; Medical, Services, First Aid Medical Services; Medical, Services, Laboratory / Lab Services; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Immunizations; Training Classes, Education, Nutrition Education Classes; Training, Medical, Education, Diabetes Education
Campaigns: Direct Relief International
Updated Feb 13, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9638

NY

Brooklyn Free Clinic

Medical Facility · Open

613 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216
Phone (347) 920–8379

Web www.brooklynfreeclinic.org/Home
Service Permanent

Clinic is sending outreach efforts to the Red Hook area affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Demographic Served: Uninsured; Medical, Education, Health Awareness; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic; Medical, Services, Diabetes Testing; Medical, Services, Family Planning, Pregnancy Prevention; Medical, Services, Internal Medicine; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Medical, Services, Rehabilitation, Physical Therapy
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Direct Relief International
Updated Nov 29, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9594

Damian Family Care Center (Project Samaritan Health Services)

Medical Facility · Open

137–50 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, NY 11435
Phone 718–298–5100
Web www.nhchc.org/directory/damian–family–care–centers
Service Permanent

11/19/12 Onsite contact: Not affected by Sandy

11/9/2012: (source: DRI blog)Partnering with Direct Relief Intern'l for Hurricane Sandy relief

DFCC provides general primary care (pediatric, adolescent, and adult medicine), HIV primary and specialty care, HIV pre– and post–test counseling, family planning, GYN, routine well woman care, colposcopy, endometrial biopsies and cryotherapy, pediatric and adult dental care, mental health services, GI/hepatology, podiatry, optometry (including making, fitting, and repairing glasses), nutritional and health education, case management, outreach, eligibility assistance, and transportation services.

Services offered: Case Management, for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, Medical Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, Nutritional Counseling; Demographic Served: HIV/AIDS Patients; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Women; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Services, AIDs Care; Medical, Services, Eyecare Services; Medical, Services, Family Planning; Medical, Services, Gynecology; Medical, Services, HIV Palliative Care; Medical, Services, Nutrition; Medical, Services, Obstetrics; Medical, Services, Optometry; Medical, Services, Outpatient; Medical, Services, Pediatrics; Medical, Services, Prenatal Care; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Direct Relief International
Updated Nov 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9522

The Floating Hospital

Medical Facility · Open

PO Box 8397, Long Island, NY 11101
Phone 718.784.2240
Web www.thefloatinghospital.org
Service Permanent

Services offered: Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Uninsured; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Primary Care
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Direct Relief International
Updated Nov 29, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9595

Children's Health Fund

Medical Facility · Open

215 West 125th Street, Suite 301, New York, NY 10027
Phone 212) 535–9400
Web www.childrenshealthfund.org
Service Permanent

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Case Management, Medical Case Management; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Emotional; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Homeless; Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; Medical, Diagnostic, Test, HIV; Medical, Education, Health Awareness; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Medical, Services, AIDs Care; Medical, Services, Gynecology; Medical, Services, HIV Palliative Care; Medical, Services, Prenatal Care; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Direct Relief International
Updated Nov 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9526

Community Healthcare Network

Medical Facility · Open

Administrative Office; 60 Madison Ave, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10010
Phone (212) 545–2400

Web www.chnnyc.org
Serves Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens
Service Permanent

Community Healthcare Network operates a mobile health van that travels to areas that do not have ready access to health services. The van makes weekly visits to schools and community organizations in Manhattan and Brooklyn. For more information call (212) 545–2495.

For current schedule: http://www.chnnyc.org/locations/mobile/

MANHATTAN

Helen B. Atkinson Health Center
81 W. 115th Street
New York, NY 10026
Tel (212) 426–0088

Community League Health Center
1996 Amsterdam Ave
New York, NY 10032
Tel (212) 781–7979

Downtown Health Center
150 Essex Street
New York NY 10002
Tel (212) 477–1120

BRONX

Tremont Health Center
4215 Third Avenue 2nd FL
Bronx NY 10457
(718) 294–5891

Bronx Health Center
975 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, NY 10459
Tel (718) 320–4466

BROOKLYN

CABS Health Center
94–98 Manhattan Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11206
Tel (718) 388–0390

Caribbean House Health Center
1167 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225
Tel (718) 778–0198

Dr. Betty Shabazz Health Center
999 Blake Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11208
Tel (718) 277–8303

QUEENS

Family Health Center
90–04 161st Street
Jamaica NY 11432
Tel (718) 523–2123

Long Island City Heatlh Center
36–11 21st Street
Long Island City, NY 11106
Tel (718) 482–7772

Queens Health Center
97–04 Sutphin Boulevard
Jamaica, NY 11435
Tel (718) 657–7088

Services offered: Medical, Education, Health Awareness; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Medical, Services, Family Planning; Medical, Services, Obstetrics; Medical, Services, Pediatrics; Medical, Services, Prenatal Care; Medical, Services, Preventive; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Medication, Rx, Vaccination, Immunizations; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Direct Relief International
Updated Nov 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9527

Acacia Community Family Health Centers

Medical Facility · Open

NY
Web acacianetwork.org/community_health_centers
Service Permanent

BASICS Community Health Center and Mobile Healthcare Van
1064 Franklin Avenue
Bronx, NY 10456
T: 718–764–1590

Claremont Family Health Center
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
Member of the Bronx Community Health Network (BCHN)
262–4 East 174th Street
Bronx, NY 10457
T: 718–299–6910

Park Avenue Family Health Center
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
Member of the Bronx Community Health Network (BCHN)
4196 Park Avenue
Bronx, NY 10457
T: 718–466–1574

Clay Avenue Family Health Center
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
Member of the Bronx Community Health Network (BCHN)
1776 Clay Avenue
Bronx, NY 10457
T: 718–299–1100 x3056

Westchester Avenue Family Health Center
915 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, NY 10459
T: 718–466–3550

Services offered: Medical, Education, Health Awareness; Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, HIV Palliative Care; Medical, Services, Primary Care
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Direct Relief International
Updated Nov 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9525

Joseph P. Addabbo Family Center

Medical Facility · Open

See "Notes" below, NY
Phone 718–945–7150 After Hours Emergency Call: (212) 517–1878
Web www.addabbo.org/index.html
Service Permanent

Joseph P Addabbo Family Health is working very hard to recover from Hurricane Sandy. The latest update about our health center is as following:

•Site 1: 6200 Beach Channel Drive, Arverne. –Open now
•Site 2: 1288 Centre Avenue, Far Rockaway. –Open
•Site 3: 114–49 Sutphin Blvd, Jamaica. –Open
•Site 4: 51–15, Beach Channel Dr., Arverne. –Closed but expect to re–Open soon
•Site 5: 118–11 Guy Brewer Blvd, Jamaica. –Open
•Site 6: 120 Richards St, Brooklyn. –Open now

6200 Beach Channel Drive, Arverne, NY.,
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9AM – 5PM
Tues 9AM – 8PM, Sat 9AM – 2PM

114–39/49 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, NY
Mon–Fri: 9AM – 5PM
Sat: 9AM – 2PM

118–11 Guy Brewer Blvd., Jamaica, NY
Mon–Fri: 9AM – 5PM

1288 Central Ave., Far Rockaway, NY 11691
Mon 9AM – 9PM, Tues – Fri 9AM – 5PM
Sat 9AM – 2PM, Sun 1PM – 5PM

120 Richards St Brooklyn, NY 11231
Mon–Fri: 9AM – 5PM

105–34 Rockaway Blvd, Ozone Park, NY 11417
Mon–Fri: 9AM – 5PM

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Direct Relief International
Updated Nov 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9592

OR

Reach Out WorldWide (ROWW)

Info/Hotline · Open

OR

Phone 626–421–6561
Web roww.org
Service Temporary

DEPLOYMENTS
West Coast Wildfires 2020
What: Immediate Emergency Supply Distribution
When: September 2020
Why: West Coast Wildfires

West Coast Wildfires 2020
ROWW is responding to the unprecedented wildfires that are scorching the west coast and is currently in

Phase 1: Immediate Emergency Supply Distribution. We have partnered with Direct Relief and Lowe's Home Improvement to distribute hygiene kits, first aid and emergency preparedness kits, wildfire kits, tarps, EZ ups, pet cages, generators, medical supplies, PPE, and more to the thousands of displaced people all across the State of Oregon.

As active fires die down and recovery needs shift, ROWW will transition to
Phase 2: Response Kits (generators, fuel, tarps, portable heaters, shovels, chainsaw oil, clean up supplies, etc). We hope to send in teams and potentially heavy equipment to help with physical debris removal and clean up.

Our Phase 3: Long Term Recovery may include rehabilitation projects, appliance packages, shed construction, and more to be determined as we assess individual needs.

If you or someone you know are displaced due to the fire and have immediate needs, please contact us for information on how to access these resources from our current Phase 1 response.
https://roww.org/project/west–coast–wildfires–2020/

RESOURCES FOR POTENTIAL VOLUNTEERS
To apply to volunteer, email responders@roww.org and ask for our volunteer application.
https://roww.org/volunteer/

FACEBOOK:
https://www.facebook.com/reachoutworldwide

Reach Out WorldWide is constantly looking for great new volunteers to add to Team ROWW. We recruit all sorts of volunteers, from day volunteers for local events to specialized personnel to lead our teams responding to natural disasters.

We are primarily recruiting chainsaw operators, doctors, nurses, EMTs, paramedics, firefighters, contractors/construction workers, and heavy equipment operators.

Some experience with disaster relief, EMS, military and/or construction is preferred depending on the type of deployment.

Alabama Tornado
If you do not have any relevant experience, that's ok, too! When we travel, we are always looking to recruit local volunteers. You never know when a disaster may strike near you.

We've arrived! The @directrelief supplies are being flown in and our team of volunteers is transporting them to various distribution centers from Eugene to Southern Oregon for victims of the ongoing wildfires. Our teams have also loaded up tons of supplies from @loweshomeimprovement to get people back on their feet. As more and more planes arrive we'll be continue caravanning the loads to those who need it the most. Stay strong everyone!

To get involved please head to the link in our bio!
#ROWW #ReachOutWorldWide #Wildfire #EmergencyResponse #OregonStrong

Also:
To get involved please head to the link in our bio! #OregonFires #Eugene #Talent #Medford #PhoenixOregon #roseburgoregon #Nonprofit #HelpEachOther

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Events, Donation Drive; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, International; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, West Coast Region; First Responder, Worldwide; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, MUCK–OUT, FLOOD KITS; NEEDS, Wishlist Available online; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Tarps; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Other Disasters; 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda; 2016 Lousiana Flood; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2017 HURRICANE MARIA; 2018 HURRICANE FLORENCE; 2019 "HURRICANE DORIAN"; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/ COVID–19; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; Direct Relief International
Updated Sep 20, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10357

Philippines

Direct Relief (Medical Supplies/Services) Typhoon Yolanda operation

Medical Facility · Open

Web www.directrelief.org/2013/11/mobilizing–aid–typhoon–haiyan–survivors/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=F
Service Temporary

Gearing up, sending supplies/teams. To see specifics for Typhoon Yolanda, click the link above. To see this group's "main operation", click their group affiliation link below.

All disaster–specific donations go to the disaster it's being given to (unlike some large charities, who stop after a certain point an keep the donations for their "regular operations")
Campaigns: 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda; Direct Relief International
Updated Nov 19, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9743

Worldwide

Direct Relief International HQ [medical]

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
27 S. La Patera Lane, Santa Barbara, 93117
Phone 805–964–4767
Web directrelief.org
Serves Nationally / Served Tea Fire Santa Barbara Residents / Jesusita Wildfire 5/09
Service Permanent

Hurricane Helene response:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Among the grant recipients are Lance and Carla Hoffman. The couple escaped through the flames but suffered serious burn injuries that have required specialized care in Orange County since the fire. The cash grant will help them cover medical

expenses, which surpass $95,000. Other grants have been approved for uninsured residents identified as being in extreme financial hardship directly caused by losses in the fire.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Services offered: Computer, Desktop; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, West Coast Region; Masks, Face Masks, N95 (w/Respirator/Cartidges); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Direct Relief International; FedEx; Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1514

Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)

Info/Hotline · Open

Foundation
146 Koenig Road; Bernville, PA, 19506

Phone 610–488–8303
Web www.pqmd.org
Fee Yes
Service Temporary

Jim Russo, Executive Director – jbrusso@pqmd.org

Donations accepted:

Pharmaceuticals and Medical Equipment.
PQMD member organizations also accept medical product donations:

Americares – www.americares.org
Catholic Medical Mission Board – www.cmmb.org
Direct Relief International – www.directrelief.org

Heart to Heart International – www.hearttoheart.org
Interchurch Medical Assistance, inc. – www.interchurch.org
International Aid – www.internationalaid.org
Map International – www.map.org
Mercy Ships – www.mercyships.org
Northwest Medical Teams International – www.nwmedicalteams.org
Project Hope – www.projhope.org
US Fund for Unicef – www.unicefusa.org
World Vision – www.worldvision.org

Donations Management Guidelines/Standards:
http://www.pqmd.org/guidelines.html

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian
Campaigns: AmeriCares; Business Roundtable's "Response to Disaster"; Catholic Medical Mission Board; Direct Relief International; Heart to Heart International; International Aid; MAP International; Mercy Ships; NW Medical Teams International; Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD); Project Hope; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund); World Vision
Updated Oct 8, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2148

Other locations

Access Aid International Ltd. (AAI)

Medical Facility · Open

PO BOX 6086; St Kilda Road; Victoria, Australia, Melbourne, 3004

Phone 613 8319 0907
Web www.aai.org.au
Checks payable to Access Aid International
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda; Direct Relief International
Updated Apr 24, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9862

National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (NAFC)

Medical Facility · Open

Phone (703) 647–7427
Web www.freeclinics.us
Service Permanent

9/7/2017
The NAFC has established a Disaster Relief page which includes important links and information on how you can help. To view the page please visit http://www.nafcclinics.org/content/disaster–relief.

Current needs for Hurricane Harvey:
Gas Cards (Sunoco, Chevron, Exxon, Raceway)
20 Laptops or tablets
Water
Diabetic Testing Supplies
Blood Pressure Cuffs
Walkie Talkies

–BLOG –
http://www.freeclinics.us/blog

2 March 2011
Next C.A.R.E. Clinic will be in Washington State!
The NAFC is happy to announce the first 2011 C.A.R.E. (Communities Are Responding Everyday) Clinic!

This clinic will be held in Washington State at the Tacoma Dome on Saturday, April 30th. The NAFC is excited to bring this event to the west coast to Tacoma, WA to help the area's uninsured get free quality medical care and to get connected to the many valuable area resources available to them.

SEE BLOG for more details!

Membership Benefits

The National Association of Free Clinics is the only national non–profit whose mission is solely focused on the needs of free clinics and the populations they serve. When the NAFC was founded in 2001, the leaders envisioned a network of local free

clinics brought together to create a voice much more powerful than could be realized on either a community or even a state–wide basis.

Free Clinics List (SEARCH)
http://www.freeclinics.us/clinics/search

CONTACTS/WEBSITES –

State/Regional Associations –
http://www.freeclinics.us/about–us/stateregional–associations

VOLUNTEER AT A FREE CLINIC NEAR YOU.
Free Clinics are always looking for volunteers to assist in providing care for the Nation's uninsured. To be connected with a free clinic near you please send an email contaning your name city state and email and we will connect you with a free clinic.

Please send your contact information to volunteeropportunities @freeclinics.us

Our Partners
The National Association of Free Clinics has developed partnerships with the following companies and organizations. These partnerships are designed to help clinics, their staff and their patients through cost–saving programs, education and information. We thank our partners for the dedication that they show to the NAFC and our member Clinics

http://www.freeclinics.us/partners

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Non–Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; AmeriCares; Direct Relief International; Heart to Heart International; National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC)
Updated Sep 7, 2017 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5369