Rainbow Community: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 21, 2026 · 14 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

LA

LA Flood Recovery FACEBOOK GROUP ~ Excellent Resource!!!

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.facebook.com/groups/612467745613844
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Maureen posts EXCELLENT info, and her friends are posting, too. She made up all these lists that we posted recently in this database.

CHECK OUT THEIR WORK at the above link.

Here's a description of their group:

A place for dialogue and updates, for any family who is plugged into any of the actions and efforts in LA helping victims of Flood 2016!!!

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Housing, Rental Listings
Campaigns: 2016 Lousiana Flood; Rainbow Community

Updated Sep 25, 2016 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9999

MA

Allston Co-Op (Housing Co-op inspired by Rainbow Mansion in Cupertino, CA)

Shelter · Open

Allston, MA

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from BCN list, 2015:

Our co-op in Allston/Brookline is looking for a new housemate to join our community starting May 1st. We are a friendly group ranging in age from mid-20's to mid-30's, and we are open to people of all ages, genders, ethnicities, orientations, and backgrounds. Our shared house is loosely inspired by Rainbow Mansion in Cupertino, CA, and is made up of socially conscious people who enjoy tinkering, making, and learning! Activities include board games, dinner parties, outdoor adventures, bike riding, film viewings, and occasional themed events such as Pi day and storytelling night. Though we all have different jobs and schedules, we enjoy participating in the community and hanging out when we're home.

We share food, and cook vegetarian house meals on a semi-regular basis (a few of us are veggie, but omnivores are welcome). Communal dinners are important to us and we love being able to sit down and eat together when we can. Things here are generally tidy and organized: we have a creative chore system and hold twice-monthly house meetings. We also like to improve our living space via once-monthly workdays – we all contribute ideas and enthusiasm to keep things evolving in a positive direction. This is a house where creativity and unconventionality are valued, and residents seek to learn from each other and do stuff!

Practicalities: We have one large room available for $875. It is the biggest room in the house and located on the quiet 3rd floor. Utilities average $70/month, and our bulk/shared food system allows us to keep a fully stocked kitchen for quite cheap ($140/month). The house is a massive 3-story, 7bed/3bath single-family home which has been functioning as a co-op since 2013. We are lucky to have a traditional layout – the common areas are on the ground floor and all bedrooms are located upstairs, allowing us loads of space to be social while preserving a feeling of privacy and quiet in our individual rooms. The living room can be closed off to accommodate overnight guests, and also has a piano! For outdoor space, we have a small balcony, a big front porch, private tree-shaded backyard, and a full basement with bike storage, workbench space, and coin-op laundry. We're located very close to the B line as well as the 66 bus, and within 10 minute walking distance of Coolidge Corner.

If you're interested, please visit our google form here:https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Zh2G5AbjX9FEkPxxkuT15h62MsR-mqNZx05or0iTmKs/viewform?c=0&w=1
Thank you!

Services offered: Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Co-Housing, Co-Op Housing, Intentional Communities
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Rainbow Community; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative

Updated Mar 1, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9928

Beacon Hill Friends House

Walk-in Resource · Open

Boston, MA

Web www.bhfh.org

Service Temporary

from a BCN email:

Dear Friends,

The Beacon Hill Friends House will have a vacancy starting May 1st, and we are looking for the right person to join our community! Living here is a unique, exciting opportunity to discover the benefits and energy of community living, in an ideal location in the center of Boston. Here are a few highlights of our house:

– We welcome adults of all ages – we currently have residents aging from their 20s to their 60s.
– Our community is rooted in the Quaker tradition, and our residents have a diversity of spiritual, religious, and nonreligious identities.
– We support the ideals of social justice, spirituality, peace, integrity, simplicity and the dignity of the human person.
– We share meals and household chores. Our bimonthly house meetings operate via consensus–based decision–making.
– We strive to create a diverse and inclusive space for people of all ages, gender identities, sexual orientations, races, and cultural experiences.

Rooms start at $628 per month, including all utilities. Board costs $331 per month for a fully stocked communal kitchen, and dinner prepared by the house chef five nights a week.

For more information or to request an application, call us at (617) 227–9118, write to admissions @ bhfh.org <directors @ bhfh.org>, or visit www.bhfh.org today!

In Peace,
Ben

Ben Sachs–Hamilton
Beacon Hill Friends House
6 Chestnut St.
Boston, MA 02108
617–227–9118
www.bhfh.org

Beacon Hill Friends House promotes diversity in many forms, including but not limited to age, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, gender, sexual preference or orientation, gender identity, relationship status, and (dis)ability.

Services offered: Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Co–Housing, Co–Op Housing, Intentional Communities; New "Business" Models, Education; New "business models", housing; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Training Classes, Education, Parenting
Campaigns: American Friends Service; Arts Community / Artist Network; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Food Not Bombs; Neighborhood Network; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together; Quakers; Rainbow Community; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
Updated Feb 26, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9923

First Religious Society in Carlisle (UU)

Info/Hotline · Open

27 School Street; PO Box 817, Carlisle, MA 01741

Phone Office: 978–369–5180, Minister cell: 617 851 8222
Contact Church Office
Email frs @ uucarlisle . org
Service Temporary

From a different website: http://cbd–mbd–uua.org/congregations/first–religious–society–carlisle

Welcome! We are a Unitarian Universalist Church, a Welcoming Congregation, located across from the Common in the center of Carlisle, Massachusetts. The First Religious Society is a place of worship and fellowship dedicated to serving the spiritual and religious needs of all who choose to walk with us. We are active in serving the community and reaching out globally to those in need.

The First Religious Society in Carlisle is an inclusive community bound together in the Unitarian Universalist tradition of friendship, free inquiry and service to humanity. We recognize our commonality as spiritual seekers, and welcome and celebrate

the participation of all people, without regard to age, race, religious heritage, political opinion, gender identity, sexual or affectional orientation, socio–economic status, disability or ethnicity. We are committed to continual learning and growth toward affirmation of the enriching diversity of humankind, and to working to create a more just, sustainable and loving world.

The congregation of the FRS values its beautiful and historic church. The main structure was built in 1811. The 1994 addition provides wheelchair accessible restrooms and elevator entrance to the three levels of the church.

Services are held each Sunday at 10 a.m. Religious Education classes and childcare are available during the service. Coffee Hour follows.

Minister: Rev. Diane Miller
Director of Music: Marguerite A. Shaw

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Social Justice; Demographic Served: LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Events, Community Meetings; Facility: Community Center; Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"; Social Event, Book/Study/Discussion Group; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Social Events, Party / Festival
Campaigns: Rainbow Community; Social Activists/Organizers; Unitarian Universalist (UU) Church
Updated Jul 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8720

Denise Provost, State Rep, Mass

Info/Hotline · Open

Somerville, MA
Phone 617–722–2263
Contact Denise
Email denise.provost @ MAHouse . gov
Web www.deniseprovost.org
Service Temporary

See specific issues at:http://www.deniseprovost.org/issues.html

TF: Denise is on the forefront of healthcare availability/affordability reform. And has proven to be a proactive and public supporter of citizen–activist organizers.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Consumer Issues; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Legislation Support; Advocacy, Medical, HIV/AIDS; Advocacy, Medical, Patient Rights; Advocacy, Social Justice; Advocacy, Social Justice, Fair Labor/Worker Rights; Advocacy, Voters Advocacy; Advocacy, Womens Rights; Demographic Served: Addicts, Recovering; Demographic Served: Caregivers; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Families; Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Homeless, Women Only; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks, Women Only; Demographic Served: Migrants; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Victims of Economic Injustice, Urban; Demographic Served: Victims of Environmental Injustice; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Demographic Served: Women
Campaigns: Government, Elected Official; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Rainbow Community; Social Activists/Organizers
Updated Jul 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8725

UU Mass Action (UU ministers for social justice)

Info/Hotline · Open

MA
Phone (617) 835–5426
Contact Organizer: Nancy Banks
Email uumassactionnetwork @ verizon . net or nancy . banks1 @ verizon . net
Web www.uumassaction.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, International Policy; Advocacy, Legislation Support; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Social Justice; Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Events, Community Meetings
Campaigns: Rainbow Community; Social Activists/Organizers; Unitarian Universalist (UU) Church
Updated Jul 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8721

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)
Updated Apr 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1387

NJ

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

Volunteer Camp · Open

NJ
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

NY

Occupy Wall Street (Non-Violent Protest Against Wall Street) #occupywallstreet

Walk-in Resource · Open

Liberty Park/Zucotti Park; Zuccotti Park between Broadway and Church streets and Liberty and Cedar Streets., Manhattan, NY

Contact Organizers
Email general @ occupywallst . org, press @ occupywallst . org
Web occupywallst.org
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ABC coverage:
http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/headlines/2011/10/occupy-wall-street-protests-spread-across-the-country-bloomberg-calls-them-misguided/

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/news/occupy-wall-street

See link above and the list below for live links to the reference photos/videos. This page doesn't have active linking capabilities, except the above one. Sorry. Press on...

UPDATE: Some pictures http://twitpic.com/6pzd48
http://twitpic.com/6pzcf6
http://twitpic.com/6pzbxi
http://twitpic.com/6pza9z

Video: http://www.twitvid.com/ZCB5U

Where: Liberty Square (How to get there)
Donations: NYCGA Donation Page
Help & Directions: +1 (877) 881-3020
General Inquiries general@occupywallst.org
Press Inquiries press@occupywallst.org

https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=144937025580428
http://www.occupywallstreet.org/
http://occupywallst.org/
http://nycga.net/

general@occupywallst.org

DONATION PAGE:

http://nycga.cc/donate/

For money orders or supplies (NOT FOOD):

we have a shipping address now!
The UPS Store
118 A Fulton St #205
NY NY 10038
C/O Occupy Wall St

Order a pizza: http://www.seamless.com/food-delivery/Liberatos-Pizza-Parmigiana-New-York-City.2674.r

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49 Comments
Noam Chomsky Announces Solidarity With #occupywallstreet

Published 2011-09-26 10:57:09 UTC by OccupyWallSt

Anyone with eyes open knows that the gangsterism of Wall Street -- financial institutions generally -- has caused severe damage to the people of the United States (and the world). And should also know that it has been doing so increasingly for over 30 years, as their power in the economy has radically increased, and with it their political power. That has set in motion a vicious cycle that has concentrated immense wealth, and with it political power, in a tiny sector of the population, a fraction of 1%, while

the rest increasingly become what is sometimes called "a precariat" –– seeking to survive in a precarious existence. They also carry out these ugly activities with almost complete impunity –– not only too big to fail, but also "too big to jail."

The courageous and honorable protests underway in Wall Street should serve to bring this calamity to public attention, and to lead to dedicated efforts to overcome it and set the society on a more healthy course.

Noam Chomsky

Please call:
Mayor Bloomberg: +1 (212) 639–9675 or +1 (212) 788–2958
Deputy Commissioner of Public Information: +1 (646) 610–6700
NYPD Switchboard: +1 (646) 610–5000
First precinct: +1 (212) 334–0611

Make our voice heard. Make sure that the world knows that everyone deserves equal protection, service, and punishment.

Remain true to our principles of non–violence.

UPDATE: 4:51 PM EST Two more videos of Officer Bologna senselessly attacking peaceful protesters.

Boston Review reports on being maced by Anthony Bologna

88 Comments
A Message from Occupied Wall Street (Day Nine)

Published 2011–09–26 08:03:45 UTC by OccupyWallSt

This is the ninth communiqué from the 99 percent. We are occupying Wall Street. The police barricades that have been surrounding the Stock Exchange help.

Sunday has been decreed, once again, a day of rest. We didn't march. We have made a new world, a new city within the city. We are working on a new sky for where the towers are now.

Throughout the day our sisters and brothers arrested yesterday came back home to Liberty Plaza. They greeted the new faces that have joined us here. They shared their stories of imprisonment, of medical care denied and delayed. We welcomed them and listened.

March Guidelines

Published 2011–09–25 04:23:55 UTC by OccupyWallSt

1. Stay together and KEEP MOVING!
2. Don't instigate cops or pedestrians with physical violence.
3. Use basic hand signals.
4. Empowered pace keeps at the front, back and middle of every march. These folks are empowered to make directional decisions and guide the march.
5. We respect diversity of tactics, but consider how our actions may affect the entire group.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Calendar, Community Events/Protest Actions; Demographic Served: Social Peers; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Victims of Economic Injustice, Urban; Demographic Served: Victims of Environmental Injustice; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Event Listings; Events, Community Meetings; Events, Protest Actions; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Recycling Coordination; Information Resource, Alternative Schools/ Education; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Legal, Human Rights; Information Resource, Neighborhood Network; Information Resource: Online Alert Registry; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, LinkedIn; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; Information Resource, Press Releases; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Tech, Social Media; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Government; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Social Justice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; Media, Broadcast, Live On–Location, Cameras, Snapshots; Media, Broadcast, Live On–Location, Cameras, Video; Media, Broadcast Media; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Arts Community / Artist Network; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Green–Rainbow Party; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together; Rainbow Community; Transition Towns (Transition Network)
Updated Oct 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8995

WI

American Rainbow Rapid Response, Wisc Team

Walk–in Resource

Private Citizen Volunteers
WI

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

Worldwide

Food Not Bombs (Free Meals, Alternative Societal Network Models)

Info/Hotline · Open

Contact director
Email menu@foodnotbombs.net
Web www.foodnotbombs.net
Service Temporary

from the websites:

Food Not Bombs is one of the fastest growing revolutionary movements and is gaining momentum throughout the world. There are hundreds of autonomous chapters sharing free vegetarian food with hungry people and protesting war and poverty. Food Not Bombs is not a charity. This energetic grassroots movement is active throughout the Americas, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Australia. Food Not Bombs is organizing for peace and an end to the occupations of Iraq, Afghanistan and Palestine. For nearly 30 years the movement has worked to end hunger and has supported actions to stop the globalization of the economy, restrictions to the movements of people, end exploitation and the destruction of the earth.

The first group was formed in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1980 by anti–nuclear activists. Food Not Bombs is an all–volunteer organization dedicated to nonviolent social change. Food Not Bombs has no formal leaders and strives to include everyone in its decision making process. Each group recovers food that would otherwise be thrown out and makes fresh hot vegan and vegetarian meals that are served in outside in public spaces to anyone without restriction. Many Food Not Bombs groups also share groceries and organize other efforts to support their communities. Each independent group also serves free meals at protests and other events. The San Francisco chapter has been arrested over 1,000 times in government's effort to silence its protest against the city's anti– homeless policies. Amnesty International states it will adopt those Food Not Bombs volunteers that are convicted as "Prisoners of Conscience" and will work for their unconditional release. Volunteers are currently being arrested in Orlando, Florida and Minsk, Belaruse. Even though we are dedicated to nonviolence Food Not Bombs activists in the United States have been under investigation by the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, Pentagon and other intelligence agencies. A number of Food Not Bombs volunteers have been arrested on terrorism charges.

Food Not Bombs is often the first to provide food and supplies to the survivors of disasters. During the first three days after the 1989 Earthquake, Food Not Bombs was the only organization in San Francisco providing hot meals to the survivors. Food Not Bombs was also the first to provide hot meals to the rescue workers responding to September 11th World Trade Center attacks. Food Not Bombs volunteers were among the first to provide food and help to the survivors of the Asian Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina. Our volunteers organized a national collection program and delivered bus and truckloads of food and supplies to the gulf region. We were one of the only organizations sharing daily meals in New Orleans after Katrina. Food Not Bombs is now preparing for the economic crash organizing Food Not Lawns community gardens, housing the homeless with Homes Not Jails, organizing additional meals each week and starting new Food Not Bombs chapters.

Food Not Bombs works in coalition with groups like Earth First!, The Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, Anarchist Black Cross, the IWW, Homes Not Jails, Anti Racist Action, Farm Animal Rights Movement, In Defense of Animals, the Free Radio Movement and other organizations on the cutting edge of positive social change and resistance to the new global austerity program. Food Not Bombs provided the meals for the protesters at Camp Casey outside Bush's ranch in Texas and was the frist to provide food to the survivors of Hurricane Katrina. Volunteers also helped organize and shared meals at the 1999 WTO protests in Seattle and provide logistical support for many other anti–globalization actions. Kiev Food Not Bombs fed the tent city protest during the Orange Revolution and groups in Slovokia started animal rescue shelters in 24 cities. We are also sharing meals at protests responding to the global economic crisis.

As the global economy was starting to fail the city of Orlando passed a law restricting the sharing of meals with the hungry. The Orlando Police arrested Food Not Bombs volunteer Eric Montanez on April 4, 2007. Many other America cities were also introducing laws to discourage the feeding of the hungery and Food Not Bombs volunteers were arrested in Nevada, Connecticut and several other states. Eric was found innocent and Food Not Bombs challenged the law in Federal Court. After winning at the district level the Eleventh Circut Court of Appeals rule that Orlando could restrict Food Not Bombs to twice a year per park. The city started arresting the volunteers for sharing meals at Lake Eola Park on June 1, 2011. The arrests continue. Volunteers in Minks, Belaruse are also being arrested for sharing food with the hungry. Their capaign also continues.

Many groups organize Really Really Free Markets giving away all kinds of items for free, planting Food Not Lawns community gardens and housing people with the Homes Not Jails project. Many chapters also organize Bikes Not Bombs programs collecting and repairing used bicycles to provide to people in low–income communities. We also provided meals to protesters at the Democratic and Republican National Conventions in the United States. We will provide meals to the families of striking workers and help organize actions encouraging alternatives to the failure of capitalism.

Food Not Bombs activists are currently making plans to celebrate our 30th year of cooking for peace. Along with organizing the celebration each local chapter collects and distributes food every week and there are several other projects that support the Food Not Bombs movement. One collective called "A Food Not Bombs Menu." helps people find or start local chapters. They also maintain the website www.foodnotbombs.net, organize tours and support Food Not Bombs gatherings. They also provide books, t–shirts and other materials to promote the principles of Food Not Bombs. We hope you will join us in taking direct action towards creating a world free from domination, coercion and violence. Food is a right, not a privilege.

Please visit our website to find out how you can help us work for peace and justice.

Services offered: Communications, Equipment, Radio, Ham Radio; Communications, Equipment, Radio Transmitters, Large; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Homelessness Relief Services; Rainbow Community
Updated Nov 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9041

Intentional Community Database (find alternative culture communities, eco–villages, co–housing, etc)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.icdb.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals ∗ General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories of Services & Programs ∗ (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Housing ∗ (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Co–Housing, Co–Op Housing, Intentional Communities; Information Resource ∗ (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Rainbow Community
Updated Mar 4, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9643

Other locations

Indigenous Mutual Aid Network [groups to get/give help]

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.indigenousmutualaid.org/directory
Service Temporary

from the link above [see live links for the text below at the link above]:

"Indigenous Mutual Aid is an information and support network with an anti–colonial and anti–capitalist framework. We exist to inspire and empower autonomous Indigenous relief organizing in response to COVID–19.

We seek to grow the organizing of this effort into a collective hub of
organizers from throughout what we recognize as Turtle Island.

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organizers from throughout what we recognize as Turtle Island.
Please connect to our Slack channel (send an email to request an invite: indigenousmutualaid@protonmail.com) to connect, share, & build.

As our communities have a deep history with organizing to support each other in times of crisis, we already have many existing Mutual Aid models to draw from. This looks like a small crew coordinating their relatives or friends to chop wood and distribute to elders. It looks like traditional medicine herbal clinics or sexual health supply distribution. It looks like community water hauling efforts or large scale supply runs to ensure elders have enough to make it through harsh winters. Basically any time individuals and groups in our communities have taken direct action (not through politicians or indirect means) and supported others, not for their own self–interests but out of love for their people, this is what we call “mutual aid.”
Our concept of mutual aid does not exclude our non–human relatives or the land. For more info on what Mutual Aid is (and isn’t) please see “Let’s Talk Mutual Aid” by Regan De Loggans. Check out our piece here and these too:
A Mutual Aid Explainer Video
Submedia’s: What Is Mutual Aid?
Big Door Brigade: What is Mutual Aid

Check out our guide on How to Start an Indigenous Mutual Aid relief project.

This project is currently maintained by volunteers with Indigenous Action,
Táala Hooghan Infoshop, and Kinłani Mutual Aid based out of the
Southwestern region of the so–called “United States.”"

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; Alternative Societies; Anti–Colonialism / Anti–Racism / Decolonializers; Arts Community / Artist Network; Bartering Network; Black Lives Matter; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Colonialism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; Environmental Sustainability; First Nations / Native Americans; Food Not Bombs; Green–Rainbow Party; Indigenous Mutual Aid; International Community, Middle Eastern, Palestinian; Lucy Parsons Center; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together; Quakers; Rainbow Community; Seed Bank / Seed Exchange / Seed Library / Seed Preservation; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative; Tribal Communities; Worcester Roots; Worker Owned Co–Operatives
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Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Ending Extreme Poverty; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/ Services; Green–Rainbow Party; Rainbow Community
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