World Cares Center: Resource Guide

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Non–Profit Disaster Recovery/Relief

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Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Drive, Fundraising Drives, Backpacks; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; 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); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Disaster Relief; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Do Your Part; Fuel Relief Fund; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; MMRC (Materials Management Relief Corp); Salvation Army; True Love Live; VOAD, ENLA (Emergency Network Los Angeles – VOAD Chapter); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); World Cares Center

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Haiti

Explorers Sans Frontieres (ESF)

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone US 215–850–4743
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––– On Tue, 11/23/10, Capbham @aol.com <Capbham @aol.com> wrote:

From: Capbham@ aol.com <Capbham@ aol.com>
Subject: Prisons and cholera
To: haiti–epidemic–advisory–system@googlegroups.com
Cc: shontadcollins@ aol.com
Date: Tuesday, November 23, 2010, 4:46 PM

Shonta with Explorers Sans Frontieres (ESF) has team on the ground who would like to go into the prisons and do cholera education and give supplies. She is inquiring for another NGO interested in supporting this initiative. She knows that PIH is going into prison in St. Marc but would like to check on prisons elsewhere. She is requesting contact information for prisons in the bigger towns like PAP, Les Cayes, Jeremie, Gonaives, Cap Haitian. Please send information to her directly at shontadcollins @aol.com.

Laura

2010 Cholera Outbreak –
http://explorerssf.org/2010/10/25/cholera–crisis–in–haiti/

ESF has been working with other NGO's, large and small to respond to the crisis in Haiti. ESF is on a reliable listerv hosted by health care professionals of all disciplines providing minute by minute updates on the ongoing changes regarding the epidemic.

ESF is partnering with “Project CONCERN“, “World Cares Center“, “MSPP“, “Americares“, and local clinics to obtain and distribute re–hydration salts, nutritional supplements and vitamins, water filtering tablets, and educational material to aid the public at large.

We are also collaborating to do the following:

■Preventing mass panic by providing factual, evidence–based information;
■Provide educational town hall meetings at ESF camp, clinic, and orphanage;
■Receive the letter of authorization to work in Haiti under MSPP, which provides ESF access to medicine through PROMESS;
Our goals are being accomplished:

■Public health education and distribution of literature provided by World Cares Center;
■Partnering with Project CONCERN and Americares to provide public health advocacy and rehydration salts; and
■Retention of ESF Public Health and Child Safety Advocates in Haiti responsible for program implementation and management of children and public health centers.

There are many ways that you can help ESF help others so please feel free to contact if want to learn more ways to be a global citizen!

Student Volunteers
Our Student Volunteers fall into two categories, the ESF Member (local work), and ESF Student Leader (local work and abroad projects).

Professional Volunteers
Our Professional Volunteers come from many walks in life. As a Professional Volunteer you can work with ESF locally in our numerous community events, or you can be a Student Mentor, or both.

Services offered: CHOLERA Epidemic Supplies ∗ (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution ∗ (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Education, Cholera Awareness / Prevention; Medical, Education, Cholera, Pamphlets, Prevention, Handout Materials; Medical, Supplies, ORT, Oral Rehydration Salts; OTC, Supplement, Nutritional Supplements; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Purification Tablets; Vitamins ∗ (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; AmeriCares; MSPP (Haiti – Department of Public Health & Population; World Cares Center
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NY

World Cares Center (HQ) – 2012 – HURRICANE SANDY (VOLUNTEERS OPS IN NY)

Volunteer Camp · Open

520 Eighth Avenue, Room 201B, New York, NY 10018

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Web	www.worldcares.org
Checks payable to	World Cares Center
Service	Temporary

11/1/12:

WCC services are now fully activated in response to Hurricane Sandy

Your support is crucial! Please register to volunteer or donate now!

Interested in Disaster Volunteering? View the Disaster Volunteerism Briefing @ www.worldcares.org

We are preparing several initiatives in NY and NJ.
Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

Warehouse Teams needed to package supplies: The Warehouse is in Brooklyn, NY Contact Marina Diaz at mdiaz@worldcares.org or call 212–563–7570

Distribution of supplies: delivers supplies in NY and NJ. Team Leads are needed for Training, Coordination, and Supervision projects

Muck Out volunteers will be needed to clean out homes in NY and NJ

In support of its partners, WCC is also referring volunteers to those in need. TBD

Thank you for your willingness to help!!
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SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD FOR WORLD CARES CENTER NJ: (#9465)
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyRecovery
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9465

10/29/12 Hurricane Sandy
100 Volunteers Urgently Needed in New Brunswick, NJ

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Shelter Volunteers needed in New Brunswick, New Jersey to fill shifts NOW!!
World Cares Center Assists NYC and NJ in Hurricane Sandy Response

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY (October 29, 2012) – As hurricane Sandy bears down on the Tri-State region, World Cares Center (WCC) is coordinating unaffiliated volunteers and volunteer groups who wish to help. Unaffiliated volunteers are those who wish to help but are not part of a pre-established group ahead of time. Currently there is an urgent need for volunteers to assist Shelter Operations in New Brunswick NJ for morning shifts.

World Cares Center provides two online briefings daily, "Disaster Volunteering" and "Disaster Management for Grassroots Leaders" Both events can be accessed through the WCC website at: www.worldcares.org<http://www.worldcares.org>.

In addition, online applications, information on volunteering can be found at www.worldcares.org<http://www.worldcares.org>.

Organizations needing volunteers can access request through the "get involved" section of the website.

World Cares Center, formed in the aftermath of September 11, 2001 is a critical organization for the emergency response community, providing training programs for community leaders to organize volunteers in times of crisis. WCC also trains grassroots organizations and individual citizens with specialized emergency preparedness programs for seniors and youth. WCC's training and volunteer coordination efforts and cleanup were instrumental to the recovery from Hurricane Irene.

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Hurricane Sandy update – Newsletter dated 10/26/12 (LT):

Dear Friend and World Cares Center Supporter,

I am writing to you with a sense of urgency as Hurricane Sandy is on its way. In 2011-2012 World Cares Center was called upon to coordinate volunteers and volunteer groups across the state of New Jersey to muck out survivors homes and help them reclaim their lives from Hurricane Irene. There were not enough groups to help so our teams trained local groups and led them into the field. All total, together we helped 1220 of the neediest residents and reclaimed over 600 homes. The work continues still.

The irony is that WCC received no funds to do this work and we will be hard pressed to help again without funding. We have a small, highly effective and passionate team that is an integral part of the relief effort and they need your support.

I am calling on our long time partners who know who we are and what we do. Our partners who know that more than 85% of the money we raise goes to our programs. Our supporters get pictures and reports from the field telling them where their dollars are being put to good use. If you or your company will be donating to help those affected by Hurricane Sandy I implore you to consider donating even a small portion of those dollars to World Cares Center.

Thank you for you kind consideration and continued support.

NEWSLETTER DATED 8/29/11:

We hope that you and your family are safe and that your homes have weathered the storm. Over the past few days, Hurricane/ Tropical Storm Irene ripped across the eastern United States from North Carolina to Vermont, including New York City and the Tri-State Area. As these events unfolded, we at World Cares Center witnessed the tremendous human spirit and resilience displayed by residents in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. World Cares Center has played an active role working with its fellow Relief agencies including local, state, and federal emergency management authorities who have activated plans, conducted evacuations when necessary, and sheltered tens of thousands of people and trained volunteers to help. The collaboration, coordination, and resiliency act as an inspiration and we extend our sincere thanks all of those who are helping.

World Cares Center's "just in time" training has been offered throughout the weekend to prepared managers to set up reception centers and screen and manage spontaneous volunteer in a safe and effective manner. We have coordinated volunteers to support our partners efforts and will work with NJ211 and the NJ Governor's office of Volunteerism to match the incoming calls requesting help with organizations that will deploy to provide assistance. This is an important coordinative role that World Cares Center is familiar with from September 11, 2001 to Haiti 2010 and we are honored to be serving in this capacity. We remain active with our New York partners as well.

Although Irene may have passed, much remains to be done. Hundreds of roads are closed in the Tri-State area, thousands of buildings and homes have basements and ground level floors that remain flooded, and inland flooding is expected to be a major ongoing problem for New Jersey in the coming days. As we continue to strive toward promoting a safe and effective recovery alongside volunteers and voluntary organizations, World Cares Center asks that you stay informed and determine what role you have in the recovery effort. If you are interested in organizing a training for your group or being a part of a regional or national training, please contact us at via e-mail at lcampese @ worldcares.org or by calling 212-563-7570 .

Best Regards,
Lisa Orloff and The World Cares Center Team

World Cares Center empowers communities to work toward their own disaster preparedness and long–term recovery by:

• Collaborating with community–based organizations to provide educational and resilience–building services to communities preparing for and recovering from disasters, emergencies and trauma;
• Working with Homeland Security leadership, emergency managers and relief agencies to effectively integrate and utilize Spontaneous Unaffiliated Community Volunteers (SUCVs) into their disaster response plans;
• Preparing SUCVs to safely and effectively contribute to local emergency response; and
• Supporting long–term recovery and resiliency in communities affected by disaster.

WCC implements its vision of community preparedness and resilience through the work of its Disaster Preparation and Trauma Mitigation (DPTM) program. WCC has provided training and supportive services to more than 40,000 individuals affected by disaster.

The DPTM program provides volunteer management and self–care training for the entire responder community. WCC addresses a gap in training and support by working specifically with SUCVs and the emergency managers who utilize them. Since 2001, WCC has lent its unique perspective to the local, state and national Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) as well as the Human Services Council in efforts to further gain support and understanding of this crucial aspect of disaster response. The actual preparation of individuals who may help in their neighborhoods and the manner in which official agencies look at managing this resource is critical to having the best possible relief effort.
Trainings and workshops have been presented nationwide including efforts in:

• Alexandria, VA
• Baton Rouge, LA
• Bloomington, IL
• Chicago, IL
• Fort Lauderdale, FL
• Harrisburg, PA
• New York, NY
• New Orleans, LA
• Oklahoma City, OK
• Paramus, NJ
• Raleigh, NC
• San Diego, CA
• Washington, DC

Seminars have included:
• Forums for Communities for a Resilient Future (operated jointly with Oklahoma's National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism),
• Leading and Managing Spontaneous Community Volunteers in Response to Terrorism and Disaster (presented to members of NYC–OEM, Chicago OEM, Salvation Army, and American Red Cross)
• Self–Care Modular
• Disaster Volunteering.

In addition, WCC is among the agencies selected by NYC–OEM to staff Volunteer Disaster Centers in the event of an emergency. Major efforts were extended in New Orleans to help support the communities devastated by Hurricane Katrina. International consultation has also been provided to communities in Bermuda and New Zealand.

All of World Cares Center's efforts are underscored by our lessons learned from 9/11, the Gulf Coast hurricanes, and other disasters. The World Cares Center board, advisors and partners (including FEMA, NYC–OEM, American Red Cross, National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism, and members of the New York City Fire and Police Departments) lend expertise and guide program development. Based upon the recommendations of WCC's advisors, DPTM continually improves its approaches to volunteer preparation and management, and responder self–care.

The relationships and lessons learned developed through World Cares Center's September Space program live on through our Disaster Preparation and Trauma Mitigation program.
The September Space experience has been monographed and is now shared through the Leading and Managing III training under the Disaster Preparation and Trauma Mitigation program. The September Space Community resiliency center model has been shared nationally, most recently with the committee developing the "Welcome Home Centers" in New Orleans.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/the.world.cares.center

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training, Shelter Operations; Training, Volunteer Management; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry,

Online; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Red Cross; Do Your Part; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); World Cares Center
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