Resource Guide

Generated November 28, 2026 · 20 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

TX

Cameron County Courthouse, Dancy Building

Info/Hotline · Standby

Command, Control & Communications Center
1100 E. Monroe Street, Brownsville, TX 78520

Phone (956) 544–0830 or toll free 1–866 544–0830
Web www.co.cameron.tx.us/judge/contact.htm
Serves Cameron County, TX
Service Temporary

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1705

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach/Disaster Recovery/Relief
Located in historic Fort Brown; 1910 University Blvd., Brownsville, TX 78520

Phone 956–542–2501
Web www.cdob.org
Serves Rio Grande Valley, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr
Service Temporary

Source: Catholic Charities USA
Date: 23 Jul 2008

Catholic Charities USA gearing up Hurricane Dolly response

Alexandria, VA—To deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Dolly, which is has already started to make landfall along the Texas Gulf Coast, Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is gearing up its response efforts, collaborating with the local Catholic Charities agency and the Diocese of Brownsville to preposition supplies and prepare to open shelters if needed.

'Catholic Charities USA is working with Catholic Social Services to ensure our network's response will be aiding the most vulnerable populations, including a large migrant population, in the impacted areas,' said Kim Burgo, senior director of disaster response for Catholic Charities USA.

A disaster response team of expert staff from CCUSA, Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge, LA, and Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas is being deployed to the region to help the local agency assess post–storm damages, human needs, and recovery efforts.

To help support Catholic Charities USA's response efforts to Hurricane Dolly:

Call:

(800) 919–9338
Donate online

Send checks to:

Catholic Charities USA
Hurricane Dolly
PO Box 7068
Merrifield, VA 22116–7068

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Case Management, Flood Survivors; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Emotional; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing; Jobs, Paying; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Services, Social Services, General Social Services
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Sep 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3443

Churches, Brownsville, TX, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
Brownsville, TX
Service Temporary

Apostolic Assembly
2854 Jessica St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 541–5125

Apostolic Assembly
61 Castellano Cir
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 504–5354

Brownsville Community Fellowship
2390 Central Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 544–4248

Brownsville Missionary Baptist Church
4425 Boca Chica Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546–8016

Bella Vista Christian Church
2435 Southmost Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–7528

Blessed Juan Diego
4180 S Browne Ave
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546–9945

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
155 E Jefferson St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–5415

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
1200 Lincoln St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–4823

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
2255 Southmost Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546–1982

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
1850 Ridgely Rd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 541–9697

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
1910 E Elizabeth St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–2501

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
2405 E Tyler St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–6975

Catholic Diocese of Brownsville
555 W Saint Francis St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–2709

Cce
2255 Southmost Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546–5147

Centers Inc. Sunglo Fellowship
1260 W Price Rd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 504–3658

Central Christian Church
1100 E Alton Gloor Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 542–5564

Centro Cristiano Del Dicipulado
351 E Los Ebanos Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 544–5673

Centro Cristiano Del Dicipulado
351 W Los Ebanos Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 544–5673

Christ The King Catholic Church
2255 Southmost Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546–1982

Christian Fellowship Church of Brownsville
2855 Paredes Line Rd
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 542–8821

Christian Science Church Reading Room
1260 Fm 802
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546–6546

Christian Training Centre of Texas
4486 Boca Chica Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–3427

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–Day Saints
10 E Elizabeth St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–4441

Church of The Advent Episcopal
104 W Elizabeth St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–4123

Church of Christ
2434 E Price Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–8291

Church of The Good Shepherd
2645 Tulipan St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–5142

Church of The Good Shepherd Hall
2645 Tulipan St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–5142

Church of The Divine Spirit
15 E Saint Charles St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 544–2225

Church of The Redeemer
2354 Old Spanish Trl
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–9470

C T C of Texas
4486 Boca Chica Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–3427

El Calvario Luth. Church
1157 E Monroe St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–3211

El Calvario Lutheran Church
1157 E Monroe St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–3211

Episcopal Church of The Advent
104 W Elizabeth St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–4123

Faith Presbyterian Church
1154 E Los Ebanos Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–8495

First Baptist School
1600 Boca Chica Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–4854

First Mexican Baptist Church
3049 Lima St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–8074

First Presbyterian Church Manse
5312 Rustic Manor Dr
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 554–3452

First Presbyterian Church
26 W Levee St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–3564

First Presbyterian Church
450 Palm Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–0468

First United Methodist Church of Brownsville
1225 Boca Chica Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–5364

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Intl.
2600 Old Alice Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546–8018

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
2645 Tulipan St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–5142

Good Shepherd Church
2645 Tulipan St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542-5142

Gospel Assembly Mission Out Reach
2227 S Dakota Ave
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 504-6175

Gospel Assembly Mission Out Reach
N Dakota
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542-7742

Holy Family Church
2405 E Tyler St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 550-9993

Hosanna Assembly of God
2400 El Jardin Heights Rd
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 831-5750

Iglesia Bautista Casa De Oracion
1650 La Posada Dr
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542-0702

Iglesia Bautista Fundamental
2618 Eduardo Ave
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 546-4690

Iglesia Bautista West Brownsville
925 W Saint Charles St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546-3607

Iglesia Camino Del Rey
960 W Ruben M Torres Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542-5393

Iglesia Menonita Del Cordero
1033 N Minnesota Ave
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 831-4404

Iglesia Oasis De Bendecion
1218 Morningside Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 541-6787

Iglesia Sendero De La Fe.
303 Western Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546-5145

Immaculate Conception Cathedral
1218 E Jefferson St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546-3178

Iracheta Ezequiel Rev.
960 W Ruben M Torres Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542-5393

la Iglesia del Pueblo
1420 E 13th St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 986–2641

Jehovah's Witness English Unit
4825 Bowie Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 831–3001

Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witness
4825 Bowie Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 831–3001

La Iglesia Del Pueblo Pentecostal
1420 E 13th St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 541–6271

Latin American Council of Christian Churches
1644 E Price Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–4254

Lirio De Los Valles
3625 N Central Ave
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 831–7762

Livingway Family Church
2004 Mercedes Rd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 548–2223

Mex. Presbyterian Church
616 E Jefferson St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–4517

New Life Center United Pentecostal Church
3665 Old Highway 77
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–6403

Northside Church of Christ
5800 Stagecoach Dr
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 350–8490

Open Door Church of Brownsville
409 W 2nd St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 982–0035

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
1055 Military Rd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 541–8341

Pentecostal Church
201 W Jackson St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–2635

Portway Baptist Church
2000 N Minnesota Ave
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 831–4391

Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Mexicana
616 E Jefferson St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–4517

Primera Iglesia Bautista
3049 Lima St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 546–4843

San Pedro Mission
Hwy 281
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–2596

San Pedro Mission Rectory
7600 Old Military Rd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 504–2220

San Felipe De Jesus
2217 Avenida Rancho Viejo
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 982–2035

San Felipe De Jesus CCD
2218 Avenida Carlos
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 541–4177

Sendas De Vida Life Center
3181 Fm 802
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 542–2810

Seventh Day Adventist Church
243 Old Port Isabel Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–0244

Shamma Christian Center
825 W Saint Francis St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–2782

Shepherd of The Valley Luth. Church
214 E Price Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 504–1365

St. Eugene Demazenod Church
5409 Austin Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 831–9923

St. Joseph Church Catechetical Center
555 W Saint Francis St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–4894

St. Joseph's Church
555 W Saint Francis St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–2709

St. Luke Catholic Church
Serving the 78520 Area
(956) 542–8043

St. Lukes Catholic Church
2850 Price Rd

Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 541–0184

St. Mary's Catholic Church
1914 Barnard Rd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–3800

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1626 Taft St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–3869

St. Thomas Church
155 E Jefferson St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–5415

Sunglow Fellowship Centers
944 E Los Ebanos Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 554–9094

Temple Bethel
24 Coveway St
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–5263

Templo Alfa Omega
2025 S Minnesota Ave
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 982–1525

Templo Emmanuel Assembly
845 W Levee St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–1498

Templo Jerusalem
44 Western Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 504–2315

Templo Shekina Ade A
102 W Park Dr
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 544–5624

Trevino J A
801 W Levee St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 541–3722

Un Ejercito Para Cristo
1555 W Adams St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 542–9467

United Methodist Church
1225 Boca Chica Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 546–5364

Universal Church
1401 E Washington St
Brownsville, TX 78520
(956) 504–5744

Unity Church of Brownsville
100 Seville Blvd

Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 831–2008

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church
124 Paredes Line Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–4880

Valley Worship Center
85 E Alton Gloor Blvd
Brownsville, TX 78526
(956) 350–9494

Vineyard Christian Fellowship
1200 Mackintosh Dr
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 542–4136

World Missions Outreach
954 Sunshine Rd
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956) 541–7269

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1698

City Hall/City Operations – Brownsville, TX (SANDBAGS AVAILABLE – HURRICANE ALEX)

Info/Hotline · Open

City Run
Brownsville, TX
Web www.texasoutside.com/brownsvilleframes/cityhallframes.htm
Serves Cameron County, TX
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 6/29/10:

Sand Bag Distribution Information

The city of Brownsville will be distributing sandbags to its residents at the listed locations. All persons must show proof of Brownsville residency. Bags will be provided, must take your own shovel.

City of Brownsville Public Works Department
6035 Coffeeport Road

6/29/10:

Tuesday (TODAY) OPEN UNTIL SUNSET OR WEATHER PERMITTING

Filled bags 8 per resident if available

Self filled bags 20 per resident

The locations below are self fill only which will operate

Tuesday (TODAY) OPEN UNTIL SUNSET OR WEATHER PERMITTING

Besteiro Middle School Vela Middle School

6280 Southmost Rd 4905 Paredes Line Rd

Rivera High School H.E.B. – Brownsville

6955 FM 802 Southmost Boulevard

20 bag limit per resident. Bring your own shovel.

CITY HALL:

Contact the City of Brownsville

Phone: 956–548–6000
Fax : 956–548–6012

Email: info @ci.brownsville.tx.us

Mail: P.O. Box 911, Market Square, Brownsville, Texas 78520

Mayor Patricio M. Ahumada, Jr
mayorahumada @cob.us

Commissionaer Anthony P.Troiani
At–Large "A"
aptroiani @cob.us

Commissioner Leonel T. Garza
At–Large "B"
leoneltgarza @cob.us

Commissioner Ricardo Longoria, Jr.
District 1
ricardo @cob.us
(Deputy Mayor Pro–Tem)

Commissioner Charles "Charlie" Atkinson
District 2
atkinson @cob.us
(Mayor Pro–Tem)

Commissioner Carlos A. Cisneros
District 3
carlos @cob.us

Commissioner Edward C. Camarillo
District 4
camarillo @cob.us

City Manager:
Charlie Cabler
charlie @cob.us

Assistant City Manager:
Carlos Ayala
carlosa @cob.us

Office Location:

Brownsville City Hall
P.O. Box 911,
1001 E. Elizabeth St. 2nd Floor
Brownsville, Texas 78520

Main Phone: (956) 548–6007

Staff Contacts:

Executive Assistant:
Rachel Figueroa
rachel @cob.us
(956) 548–6007

BROWNSVILLE POLICY DEPARTMENT:

Chief of Police:
Carlos L. Garcia

600 EAST JACKSON STREET
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS 78520
Administrative Building
voice(956) 548–7000
fax (956) 548–7009

SOUTHMOST COMMUNITY NETWORK CENTER
2900 SOUTHMOST ROAD
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS 78521
Lt. Mark Elbert
voice (956) 548–7045
fax (956) 548–7046

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY NETWORK CENTER
1763 US HIGHWAY 281

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS 78520
Lt. Oscar Maldonado
voice (956) 548–7011
fax (956) 542–6673

BROWNSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Administration:

Fire(956)546–3195

EMS(956)541–9491

Stations:

Station 1 (956)546–4674
Station 2 (956)546–5001
Station 3 (956)541–3681
Station 4 (956)546–5211
Station 5 (956)542–2889
Station 6 (956)546–5483
Station 7 (956)546–6825
Station 8 (956)831–7424
Station 9 (956)350–8309

Resources:

Operating with ten pumper trucks, two ladder trucks, two Aircraft Rescue/Firefighting trucks, two brush fire trucks, two rescue boats, five Medical Intensive Care Units, and several administration and prevention vehicles the Brownsville Fire Department is among the best equipped in South Texas.

The City of Brownsville is currently a Class 4 city by ISO Standards.

Brownsville Fire Department serves the Valley's largest city from nine fire stations; a central station and eight sub–stations located throughout the city, including the Brownsville–South Padre Island International Airport.

Services offered: Sandbags; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Jun 29, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1708

EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Cameron County

Info/Hotline · Open

County
1100 E. Monroe St. (Suite #B45), Brownsville, TX 78520

Phone	956.547.7000 Fax: 956.547.7006
Web	www.co.cameron.tx.us/emergency/index.htm
Serves	Cameron County, TX
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Dolly
Service	Temporary

Johnny Cavazos
Chief Emergency Officer
Emergency Response & Preparedness

Nat Flores
Cameron County Judge's Office
Division of Emergency Management
Administrative Assistant / Planner
956–547–7000 956.547.7006
nat.flores @co.cameron.tx.us

Inland Evacuation Map–Rio Grande Valley Area:

http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/emergency/map.htm

Hurricane Evacuation Tips Map Exterior:

http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/emergency/PDF%27s/MAPHurricaneExterior.pdf

Hurricane Evacuation Tips Map Interior:

http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/emergency/PDF%27s/MAPHurricaneInterior.pdf

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1706

Hanna High School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
2615 E Price Rd, Brownsville, TX 78521

Phone Contact Emergency Operations Center: 956–504–7405
Web www.cob.us
Serves Cameron County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 5:00 pm 7/22/08 – FULL – Hurricane Dolly)

This shelter site is currently "FULL" per the City of Brownsville web site

City Shelters –
Contact Emergency Operations Center 956–504–7405

Families must provide their own transportation to the shelters. Food, water and other basic necessities like toiletries will not be provided. Residents are advised to bring medications, supplies for babies and the elderly and bedding materials.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 22, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SHELTERS:

• A shelter will not provide the comforts of a hotel or motel.
• The shelter is not a medical shelter; only basic first aid will be available.
• The shelter does not accept responsibility for storing valuable personal property.
• Parents are required to be in control of their children at all times.
• Persons needing medical assistance of personal attendants cannot be left unattended.
• Shelters may be equipped with generators, but they may or may not be air–conditioned. If electrical power is interrupted, portable generators will not be able to keep air conditioners running.
WHAT TO BRING TO A SHELTER (plan for up to three days):
• Non–perishable food and snacks (it may not be provided at the shelter)
• personal hygiene items
• beddings such as cots, air mattresses, blankets and pillows for their own use (none will be provided)
• water (rule of thumb: 1 gallon per day per person)
• extra change of clothing
• personal items (medications, eyeglasses, hearing aid, flashlights, toothbrushes, battery–operated radio, special diet foods, if appropriate)
• baby supplies: ample amounts of baby food, formula, juice, diapers and wipes, and a stroller, portable crib or play pen
• driver's license, other identification
• cash, traveler's checks
• important documents

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO THE SHELTER:
• Pets
• Firearms or explosive devices
• Intoxicating or alcoholic beverages
• Illegal drugs

BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME:
• Board your windows.
• Have a good meal.
• Turn off electricity at the fuse box (to prevent possible fire).
• Turn off water at the outside line.
• Turn off gas for gas water heaters (to prevent possible fire

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3420

Lopez High School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuee Pickup Bus Transport Site
3205 S Dakota Ave, Brownsville, TX 78521
Phone 956 542-4918
Service Temporary

August 18, 2007 – 11:39PM
By BRAD DOHERTY, The Brownsville Herald

Some of the 100 school buses from Dallas County Schools arrive Saturday, Aug. 18, 2007, at the Alamodome in San Antonio. The buses are part of the emergency plan in preparation for Hurricane Dean evacuations from the Valley and south Texas.

Cameron County Judge Carlos H. Cascos is expected to order a mandatory evacuation of the county sometime today or on Monday.

A voluntary evacuation of the county was ordered on Saturday as well as a mandatory removal of high profile vehicles from the Laguna Madre area.

The orders are due to the threat Hurricane Dean, a category 4 storm, poses to the South Texas coast.

The storm is expected to make landfall sometime between Wednesday night and Thursday at noon between Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley, according to the latest projections.

Brownsville Mayor Pat Ahumada issued a voluntary evacuation of Brownsville residents as well encouraging residents to register with the 2-1-1 system by noon today.

The city opened its Emergency Operations Center on Saturday. The county could open its center sometime today.

Cascos said.

The county will open its San Benito hub at 8:30 a.m. on Monday for Cameron County residents who want to be evacuated out of the Rio Grande Valley, but do not have the means to do so.

There are several pick up points in the county where residents can meet and be transported by bus to the San Benito location. The buses will transport residents to the San Benito location every 30 minutes, Cascos said.

Some of those locations include Ben Brite Elementary on Browne Road, Lopez High School on Dakota Road, Laureles-Liberty Elementary School in Los Fresnos and Las Yescas Elementary in Las Yescas.

The first 5,000 evacuees will be sent to Laredo with the overflow being sent to San Antonio.

“They are not going to be checking anything (at the hub,) no type of residency requirements are needed. Anybody can go,” Cascos said.
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1676

Lower Valley Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
164 West Military Highway, Brownsville, TX 78520
Phone (956) 544-0414
Web lowervalleyhumanesociety.pets911.com
Service Temporary

HOURS: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm, Saturday 8am to 12pm Sunday Closed

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)

Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Jul 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3442

Pace High School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
314 W Los Ebanos Blvd, Brownsville, TX 78520

Phone Contact Emergency Operations Center 956–504–7405
Web www.cob.us
Serves Cameron County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7/22/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

This shelter is site is OPEN and has room for Hurricane Dolly evacuee's per the City of Brownsville, TX web site.

Families must provide their own transportation to the shelters. Food, water and other basic necessities like toiletries will not be provided. Residents are advised to bring medications, supplies for babies and the elderly and bedding materials.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 22, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

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• personal hygiene items
• beddings such as cots, air mattresses, blankets and pillows for their own use (none will be provided)
• water (rule of thumb: 1 gallon per day per person)
• extra change of clothing
• personal items (medications, eyeglasses, hearing aid, flashlights, toothbrushes, battery–operated radio, special diet foods, if appropriate)
• baby supplies: ample amounts of baby food, formula, juice, diapers and wipes, and a stroller, portable crib or play pen
• driver's license, other identification
• cash, traveler's checks
• important documents

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO THE SHELTER:
• Pets
• Firearms or explosive devices
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• Illegal drugs

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Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3422

Porter High School

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
3500 International Blvd, Brownsville, TX 78521

Phone Contact Emergency Operations Center: 956–504–7405
Web www.cob.us
Serves Cameron County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees

Service Temporary

(Opened 7/22/08 – Hurricane Dolly)

This shelter site is OPEN to Hurricane Dolly evacuee's and not at capacity per the City of Brownsville, TX web site

Families must provide their own transportation to the shelters. Food, water and other basic necessities like toiletries will not be provided. Residents are advised to bring medications, supplies for babies and the elderly and bedding materials.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 22, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SHELTERS:

• A shelter will not provide the comforts of a hotel or motel.
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• Shelters may be equipped with generators, but they may or may not be air–conditioned. If electrical power is interrupted, portable generators will not be able to keep air conditioners running.

WHAT TO BRING TO A SHELTER (plan for up to three days):
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• extra change of clothing
• personal items (medications, eyeglasses, hearing aid, flashlights, toothbrushes, battery–operated radio, special diet foods, if appropriate)
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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3421

Harlingen High School South

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter, School
1701 Dixieland Rd., Harlingen, TX 78550

Phone (956) 427–3800 Contact Emergency Operations Center: 956–504–7405
Web www.mcallen.net/news
Serves Cameron Co., TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

(Opened 7/22/08 5:00 pm – Hurricane Dolly)

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3427

Humane Society, Harlingen Animal Control

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
1106 Markowsky, Harlingen, TX 78550
Phone (956) 425–7297
Web www.myharlingen.us/animal.htm
Service Temporary

Open Monday – Friday 12:00 noon – 5:00 P.M.
Saturday & Sunday – 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Customers can contact the Animal Control Department on Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 pm by calling the Police Dispatch Center at: (956) 427–8787
Email: sharvill@myharlingen.us

Bite incident investigations take priority over all other responsibilities. Officers investigate and impound animal(s) involved in a bite incidents at the City Animal Shelter located at 1106 Markowsky Street in Harlingen where they are monitored for signs of rabies as per State requirements.

Animal Control Officers are also responsible for patrolling all city streets on a daily basis in an effort to address animals running at large and remove dead animal carcasses.

Once a year the city offers low–cost rabies clinics to citizens at a number of convenient locations throughout the City. These clinics are historically held during the months of March and/or April of each year. We encourage all citizens to take advantage of these low cost clinics. Remember keeping your pet vaccinated is also the LAW.

The City's Animal Control Department is staffed by one Sr. Officer and three animal control officers who under the direction of the Environmental Health Director promote responsible pet ownership through education and enforcement of the City's Animal Control Ordinances. The Department is responsible for impounding dogs/cats involved in bite incidents for proper monitoring as per State requirements. Animals that are captured or turned over to the Animal Control Officers are taken to the Animal Shelter located at 1106 Markowsky in Harlingen where they are monitored by the Harlingen Humane Society staff. Officers also respond

to citizen concerns regarding stray and/or vicious animals, provide assistance to the Harlingen Police Department in the investigation and disposition of possible cruelty to animal cases, investigate and address citizen bee call complaints, and patrol City streets in an attempt to address animals running at large and remove dead animal carcasses.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Jul 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3441

Red Cross, South Texas Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
Headquarters; 6914 W. Expressway 83, Harlingen, TX

Phone (956) 423–0523
Web www.southtexasredcross.org
Serves Cameron, Hidalgo TX Counties
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Dolly
Service Temporary

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American Red Cross – South Texas Red Cross
P.O. Box 2202, Harlingen, TX 78551–2202
office: (956) 423–0523 fax: (956) 423–0542
email: stxredcross@rgv.rr.com

Pharr Office
425 W. State St.
office: (956) 787–7851 fax: (956) 787–6841
Marta Fuentes–Service Center Coord.
mfuentes@southtexasredcross.org

Harlingen Office–Headquarters
6914 W. Expressway 83
office: (956) 423–0523 fax: (956) 423–0542
Chris Delgado–Service Center Coord.
cdelgado@bizrgv.rr.com

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3436

Las Yescas Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuee Pickup Bus Transport Site
P.O. Box 309, Las Yescas, TX 78566

Phone (956) 504–6256
Serves Cameron County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane/Flood/Tornado Evacuees
Service Temporary

August 18, 2007 – 11:39PM
By BRAD DOHERTY, The Brownsville Herald

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Services offered: Evacuee Bus Transport Site; School, Elementary; Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1678

Laureles–Liberty Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuee Pickup Bus Transport Site
Los Fresnos, TX 78566

Phone (956) 233–3670
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Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1677

St. Cecelia Church

Shelter · Standby

City Run, Evacuation Shelter
606 W. Ocean Blvd., Los Fresnos, TX 78566

Phone (956) 233–5619 Contact Emergency Operations Center: 956–504–7405
Web www.mcallen.net/news
Serves Cameron Co., TX
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

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Updated List of Shelters in Hidalgo County (as of 11:40 a.m.):Families must provide their own transportation to the shelters. Food, water and other basic necessities like toiletries will not be provided. Residents are advised to bring medications, supplies for babies and the elderly and bedding materials. Please see the attached handout for more information on what to bring and what not to bring to a shelter.

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Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3432

Brownsville Animal Regulation & Care Center

Animal Shelter · Open

City Run
416 FM 511, Olmito, TX 78526
Phone 956–544–7351
Web barc.cob.us
Serves Cameron County, TX
Service Temporary

The Brownsville Animal Regulation & Care Center is a full service animal care facility offering a variety of services designed to ensure public and animal health and safety for the citizens of Brownsville, Texas. Services include:

Stray and nuisance animal pick–up
Acceptance of lost and relinquished animals
Assistance for injured and stray animals
Control of biter, vicious or threatening animals
Barking dog complaints
Code enforcement dealing with animal cruelty, fighting animals, and animals in hot locked cars
Lost and found assistance
Dog licensing

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly
Updated Jul 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3423

Ben Brite Elementary School

Shelter · Standby

Evacuee Pickup Bus Transport Site
450 S BROWNE AVE., San Benito, TX 78521
Serves Cameron County, TX
Eligibility Evacuees
Service Temporary

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Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1675

Cameron County Annex Building (Former Levi's Factory)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuee Collection Site

Northbound Expressway 77/83; Frontage Rd. & Oscar Williams Rd., San Benito, TX

Web www.valleymorningstar.com/news/school_8312___article.html/points_elementary.html
Serves Cameron County, TX
Eligibility Hurricane/Flood/Tornado Evacuees
Service Temporary

EVACUATION INFO: Buses will collect evacuees from pick–up sites starting 8:30AM Monday
Valley Morning Star

People evacuating voluntarily from Cameron County who do not plan to drive their own cars may go to pick–up points around the county to be picked up by school buses, Precinct 4 Commissioner Edna Tamayo said.

School buses will begin picking people up from collection points at 8:30 a.m. Monday and will stop at those points every half hour, she said.

County and city officials will meet today at the courthouse in Brownsville, Tamayo said.

Cities are responsible for coordinating with school districts to organize pick–up points for city residents, Tamayo said. Those pickup points will be announced on Sunday, she said.

Evacuees from rural areas will board school buses that will take evacuees to the central collection point at the new Cameron County

annex building (the former Levi?s factory) at the northbound Expressway 77/83 frontage road and Oscar Williams Road in San Benito.

There the passengers will be transferred to larger buses being sent by the state of Texas. After each large bus is filled, evacuees will be taken to shelters in San Antonio.

Pickup points for evacuees from rural areas are:

Arroyo City fire station
Las Yescas Elementary School
Laureles Liberty Elementary School
Brownsville Lopez High School
Ben Brite Elementary School, Brownsville
Rangerville Elementary School
La Encantada Elementary School
El Ranchito; Santa Maria High School
Riverside Elementary, La Paloma

Bus evacuation will continue every half hour all day Monday, Tamayo said.

Services offered: Evacuee Collection Site; Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1704

Cameron County Dept. of Health & Human Services

Info/Hotline · Open

County
Cameron County; D H H S Administrative Office; 1390 W. Expressway 83, San Benito, TX 78586
Phone Phone (956) 247–3685 Fax: (956) 361–8230 For emergencies after hours: 1–866–326–3397
Web www.co.cameron.tx.us/health/health.htm
Hours 8am to 5pm Mon.–Fri. – Other Hours Available by Appt.
Service Temporary

What is the Public Health Preparedness Team?

It is a program funded by the Centers for Disease Control through the Texas Department of State Health Services due to recent terrorist events. The purpose of this program is to work together with other agencies, such as Texas DSHS, law enforcement agencies, local hospitals, medical providers, city health departments, first responders, and school districts in establishing a public health response team to cover Cameron County and to prepare the public when dealing with terrorism and other public health threats and emergencies. Another main objective of this program is the proper surveillance and monitoring of highly infectious diseases such as meningitis and hepatitis.

Services offered: First Responder, Gulf Region; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Dolly; Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
Updated Sep 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1707