# Resource Guide

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## TX

### Ability Connection (Housing/Services – Disabled)

Info/Hotline · Open

8802 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235

**Phone** 214-351-2500
**Contact** Client Care
**Email** development @ abilityconnectiontexas . org
**Web** www.abilityconnectiontexas.org/services.php
**Service** Temporary

from: http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/?q=node/8689

Ability Connection Texas

Contact Information
Address:
8802 Harry Hines Blvd.
City:
Dallas
Zip Code:
75235
County:
Dallas

Other Organizational Contact Options
Phone Number:
214-351-2500

E-mail:
development@abilityconnectiontexas.org

Web Site:
http://www.abilityconnectiontexas.org/services.php

Service Description:
Ability Connection Texas has been providing vital care and support to people with disabilities for over 58 years. Today, one in five people have a disability - which is why our services are so important. Whether advocating for the rights of people with disabilities, teaching the letters of the alphabet to a child with autism, or training an adult with a head injury to re-enter the workforce with the use of adaptive technology, ACT is the preeminent organization leading the way for people of all ages with any type of physical or intellectual disability. Services at Ability Connection Texas include: Assistive Technology Program, IMPACT Adult Services, Case Management Services C.L.A.S.S., Children's and Therapy Services, Group Homes, and H.C.S Services.

Age Groups Served:
Pediatric, Adults, Geriatric

Languages Accomodated:
English, Spanish

Fee Structure Details:
Case by case basis, sliding scales, limited scholarships, insurance, private pay.

Keyword(s):
autism, head injury, case management, CLASS, HCS, children, adult, therapy, assistive technology
Resource Categories:
Advocacy, Support Groups and Legal Services
Assistive Technology
Early Intervention and Early Childhood Education
Health and Medical Services
Housing

Autism research and information from the Texas Council on Autism website
http://www.dads.state.tx.us/autism/publications/

Last updated on 01 March 2011

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities

Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8927

## Baptist General Conference of Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Community
333 N. Washington, Dallas, TX 75246

**Phone** Toll Free: 888.244.9400 Dallas: 214.828.5100
**Web** www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Page.aspx?pid=224&srcid=759
**Service** Temporary

2011 TX Wildfires Response:
http://texasbaptists.org/2011/09/texas–baptists–respond–to–the–central–texas–labor–day–weekend–fires/

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Natural and man–made disasters strike suddenly and leave
people in great need of help as they seek to recover.
The BGCT provides a wide range of support in the form
of meeting immediate needs, helping rebuild and coping
with the mental stress. All of that ministry is provided
in the context of faith in Christ and how He makes it
possible to look with hope toward a better day.

Texas Baptist Men
Executive Director, Leo Smith 214–458–4255
Disaster Response Director, Gary Smith 214–704–7838

Texas Baptist Men serve in cooperation with SBC Disaster Relief and have an extensive network of trained personnel and resources strategically placed for immediate deployment. Texas Baptist Men provide immediate relief in the form of:

feeding units
mud out teams
chainsaw teams
laundry and shower units
childcare unit
box ministry

These and others allow those affected to begin the recovery process. Volunteers are an important part of any disaster plan. Specialized training is available. If you would like to volunteer email Rae Jones at rae.jones@bgct.org or contact the Texas Baptist Men office at 214–381–7600 or 214–828–5350 for more information.

Volunteer:

Volunteers are an important part of any disaster plan.
Please call 888–244–9400 for church support and ministry
opportunities. If you would like to volunteer download the
BGCT Disaster Response Volunteer form and fax completed
form to 214–828–5261 or contact us for more information.

E–mail: marla.bearden@bgct.org
Phone: 888–244–9400

BGCT Disaster Response Volunteer form:
http://www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Document.Doc?&id=3731

**Services offered:** Donations, Disaster Fund; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Jobs, Paying; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1725

## Dallas Convention Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Evacuation Shelter
650 S. Griffin St., Dallas, TX 75202

**Phone** 214–939–2700
**Web** www.dallasconventioncenter.com
**Serves** TX & LA
**Eligibility** Hurricane Evacuees
**Service** Temporary

12:00 AM CDT on Sunday, August 31, 2008

Texas agencies and local officials ramped up evacuation readiness across the state's coastal region Saturday. And Gov. Rick Perry said Texas could receive 45,000 Louisiana residents in advance of Gustav, now expected to become a Category 5 storm and bash that state's coast Monday afternoon.

Of those, some 4,100 New Orleans residents are due to arrive in North Texas beginning today. About 1,000 will be sheltered at the Dallas Convention Center downtown, with the rest spread across smaller sites in Fort Worth and area suburbs.

Dallas officials, along with staff and volunteers from the American Red Cross, worked Saturday to prepare the convention center. But First Assistant City Manager Ryan Evans, who is coordinating Dallas' response, said it wasn't clear exactly when today the evacuees would arrive.

07:14 AM CDT on Friday, August 29, 2008
Dallasnews.com

The city of Dallas is making sure it's ready to receive up to 900 evacuees at the Dallas Convention Center.

"Hopefully, that won't happen. But if it does, the convention center will have cots, three squares a day, movies, a recreation area and as many other comforts as possible," said Kenny Shaw, the city's emergency management director.

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2008 Hurricane Gustav; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3537

## Metroplex Animal Coalition

Info/Hotline · Open

Animal Advocacy
8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1350, Dallas, TX 75255

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| **Phone** | 972–669–5000 |
| **Web** | www.metroplexanimalcoalition.com/index.html |
| **Serves** | Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant |
| **Eligibility** | Pets/Animals Impacted by Hurricane Ike |
| **Checks payable to** | Metroplex Animal Coalition |
| **Service** | Temporary |

Hurricane Ike Lost Animal Hotlines
If you have folks who are trying to find their animals from Hurricane Ike, please refer them to these hotline numbers.

Orange/Jefferson county hotline(s) 409–980–7280 and 409–838–2510
Harris, Galveston, Brazoria and Chambers Counties 713–435–2990

FROM THE WEBSITE:

ABOUT US

M.A.C. is an alliance of 501(C)3 animal welfare organizations
in Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant counties, in the state
of Texas, whose members have joined together in order to reduce
the killing of dogs and cats in municipal animal shelters and
humane societies.

info@metroplexanimalcoalition.org

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program
**Campaigns:** 2008 Hurricane Ike; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1723

## North Texas Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
4500 S. Cockrell Hill Road, Dallas, TX 75236

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| **Phone** | 214.330.1396 |
| **Web** | www.ntxfoodbank.org |
| **Hours** | Mon – Fri, 7:00–4:00 |
| **Checks payable to** | North Texas Food Bank |
| **Service** | Temporary |

The North Texas Food Bank was established in 1982 to address the critical issue of hunger in the North Texas area by securing donations of surplus unmarketable, but wholesome, foods and grocery products for distribution through a network of charitable organizations dedicated to feeding the hungry in 13 North Texas Counties, including Dallas, Denton, Collin, Fannin, Rockwall, Hunt, Grayson, Kaufman, Ellis, Navarro, Lamar, Delta and Hopkins.

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Services offered:** Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Virtual Food Drive ; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Jobs, Paying; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** Feeding America
Updated Oct 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1668

## Texas Baptist Men

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Faith Based Disaster Relief
5351 Catron, Dallas, TX 75227

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| **Phone** | (214) 381–2800 |
| **Web** | www.texasbaptistmen.org/DNN |
| **Checks payable to** | Texas Baptist Men |
| **Service** | Temporary |

TBM DR RESPONDING TO TEXAS FIRES CLEANUP
TBM Disaster Relief has been asked to assist with ash–out work in Texas. The first and most urgent need is for front end loaders and skid steers to remove ash and debris. Cutting torches and operators are also needed to help with removal. Specific locations will be identified next week.

If you have equipment available or cutting torches or know someone who
does, contact Joe Henard at joe.henard@gmail.com or 806–570–8655. If you wish to volunteer to work on a clean–out team and you are not connected to a unit, contact Cookie Slate, TBM DR State Volunteer Coordinator at volunteerdr@ texasbaptistmen.org

FROM THE CTX VOAD SITE DATED 9/7/2011 – TX WILDFIRE INFO:

The Texas Baptist Men Region 21 (Austin) SBC Disaster Team Shower Laundry Unit will give showers for approximately two weeks at Ascencion Catholic Church in Bastrop starting this evening, and a large feeding unit from Ft. Worth was set in place at Camp Swift last night.

Texas Baptist Men Office and Dixon Mission Equipping Center
5351 Catron
Dallas, TX 75227
(214) 381–2800
tbm@bgct.org

Disaster Relief
888–TBM–0123

WE NEED YOU!

Anyone wanting to be a part of Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief should contact:

Rae Jones
Texas Baptist Men
214.707.7255

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Who is Texas Baptist Men?

Texas Baptist Men (TBM) is an organization of men that are members of Baptist churches in Texas that are affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, a Texas Baptist Association or the Southern Baptist Convention.

Texas Baptist Men is a 501–C3 NGO non–profit organization that is an affiliate to the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The Board of Directors is made up of men that are elected by their Baptist Associations.

Texas Baptist Men trains volunteers and coordinates efforts in providing prompt assistance to disaster victims. Texas Baptist Men maintains a fully–equipped mobile disaster relief feeding unit and works to coordinate with the Regional units throughout the state that relate to TBM to provide emergency food services.

Disaster assistance is also provided by:

Mobile Clean–Out and Chain Saw units

Emergency repair unit

Temporary Emergency Child Care unit

Shower and Laundry units

Mobile Incident Command units and support equipment

Texas Baptist Men have been involved in disaster relief in Texas and around the world since 1967. TBM places priority on this ministry to provide quick response and emergency support in times of disaster by providing:

Hot Meals

Drinkable Water

Recovery of Homes

Emergency Repair of Churches

Emergency Child Care services

Shower and Laundry services

Disaster Relief Chaplains and Counselors

Personal Witness for Christ

How Can You Help?

Pray

Receive Disaster Relief Training

Volunteer to Serve on a Disaster Team

Spread the Word

Get Your Church Ready for Disasters

Give Financially

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Laundry, Mobile Laundry Trailor Unit; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; 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)
**Campaigns:** 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1726

## Volunteer Center of North Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Coordination Headquarters
2800 Live Oak Street, Dallas, TX 75204
**Phone** 1–866–797–VCNT (8268)
**Web** www.volunteernorthtexas.org
**Service** Temporary

http://www.volunteernorthtexas.org/VolunteerCenter/Volunteer+Jobs/Disaster+Relief.htm

LISTING OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNIES on above website!!!

Creating PROGRAMS To Help Others

The Volunteer Center of North Texas offers a wide array of innovative programs and resources designed to help you determine how you can make a difference in the community.

To find the appropriate programs to suit your needs, review the lists below, then make your selection from the menu on the left to learn more

Donated Goods Center

Supplies to Improve Lives.
For every cause that needs help, there is often a group that can offer it. Many times, it is simply a matter of bringing the two together. And that's exactly what we do here at the Donated Goods Center. By matching essential goods from the corporate sector to the nonprofit agencies that need them the most, the Donated Goods Center performs an invaluable service. It takes a lot of generosity to serve over 400 member agencies and 700 locations, but then again, the companies of North Texas are always up to the task.

Deeds that Improve Lives
At the Donated Goods Center, member agencies from all across North Texas have access to a host of materials. Whether it's clothes for children's services or personal care products for women's shelters or simply office supplies for agency record keeping – every item is available for pennies on the dollar. This valuable program helps nonprofit agencies save their limited funds and invest vital resources in the services that are critical for their clients.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served:  Social Peers; Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
**Campaigns:** 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3761

## World Vision – Storehouse Dallas, TX

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Humanitarian Outreach
Dallas, TX

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| **Phone** | 1–888–511–6548 OR 1–888–562–4453 |
| **Web** | www.worldvision.org |
| **Checks payable to** | World Vision |
| **Service** | Temporary |

WVUS Responds to Texas Wildfires and Hurricane Irene Aftermath:
http://www.worldvisionusprograms.org/hurricane_irene_2011.html
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In Texas, World Vision is distributing personal hygiene and cleanup kits to children and their families who have been evacuated in the hard–hit Bastrop County area. Wildfires have destroyed more than 1,300 homes, a figure that Texas officials expect will rise.
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World Vision
found at:
http://www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Page.aspx?pid=4187

The World Vision Dallas Warehouse has the following opportunities available:

all sizes of baby diapers and baby wipes
volunteers to help put supplies on pallets to be shipped to the coast

They have supplies such as shovels, brooms, mops, buckets, Lysol products, latex gloves, and other cleaning supplies that are available to churches who are going to the Coast to help with Ike relief. The main thing is for a church to identify the needs in that particular area so duplicated efforts and aid are avoided.

Contact: Sheron Gibson or Tod Haumann at 214.331.4934
5050 Investment Drive # 104
Dallas, TX 75236 (map – see website)

Texas: Deadly Floods Displace Thousands of Families; World Vision Responds With Desperately Needed Aid

Heavy, unrelenting rainfall batters the state; displaced residents supplied with basic necessities, including hygiene products and clothing.

July 10, 2007
http://news.worldvision.org/W6RH028A9F884EBFB391D3173229E0

Neighbors helping neighbors

People in urban Dallas are suffocating under the stress of daily needs and lack of hope. World Vision comes alongside faithful church and community partners in the Dallas area already hard at work trying to lift their neighbors out of poverty.

* The Storehouse: Providing clothing, shoes, household supplies, personal care items, and school supplies to families and local churches and organizations assisting families

Filling Education Gaps for Kids in Need
Teachers who work in schools that serve low–income neighborhoods can get free school supplies and learning tools for their impoverished students at The Storehouse.

The Storehouse provides free school supplies to teachers in schools that serve low–income families. Teachers can obtain teaching aids and books, binders, backpacks, pencils, art supplies, and posters. They may also find educational toys and games that can be used as incentives for stellar schoolwork or good behavior. Many sites also provide such staples as blankets for school nursing offices and clothes for children in desperate need. Thanks to The Storehouse, teachers in participating schools don?t have to dig into their own wallets or watch their students go without educational supplies.

Schools in which 70 percent or more students qualify for subsidized meals qualify to use the center. In Dallas, nearly 33 percent of all schools fall into that category.

Building Self–Esteem for Families
Every World Vision Storehouse across the country offers a varying supply of necessities needed to live everyday life with dignity. These range from clothes, shoes, and toys to building supplies and personal care and household items.

Gulf Coast Hurricanes
How You Can Help the Survivors
See your options: http://www.worldvision.org/donate.nsf/child/katrina_whatyoucando?Open

Visit www.worldvision.org For more information!!!

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**Services offered:** Art Supplies, General, Misc. (ANY/ALL Types); Bags, Bookbags; Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Cleaner, Lysol; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Equipment, Brooms * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Children, NEW ONLY; Clothing, Children, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Children, Winter Clothing, New or Gently Used; Clothing, Teens Clothes, NEW Only; Clothing, Teens, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Coats/Jackets, Children, New or Gently Used; Craft Supplies, Children's Craft Supplies (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Furniture, Bed * (ALL/ANY Types of Beds); Furniture, Mattress * (ANY/ALL Types of Mattresses) ; Household Goods (big) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; Medical, Supplies, Gloves, Disposable, Latex; Mops * (ANY/ALL Types); Pencils; Posterboard; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); School, Supplies, Backpacks (For School Children); School, Supplies, Drawing Paper; School, Supplies, School Bags (W/Supplies in Them); Shoes, * New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Shoes, Tennis Shoes, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Shovels * (ANY/ALL Types); Socks, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Toys, * NEW, In Original Packaging, Kids – All Ages (ANY/ALL Types) ; Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, Children, Boys & Girls, NEW
**Campaigns:** 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Texas Wildfires; World Vision
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1069

## DRADT (Disaster Relief & Disaster Training) – 4/12 TX Tornadoes

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non– Profit – Disaster Recovery
SET UP AT:; WAL–MART; 150 N Interstate 35 E  Lancaster, TX 75146; HQ: 138 Johns Road, Suite B, Greer, SC 29650, Lancaster, TX

**Phone** 864.326.2428
**Web** disasterrelief.cc/lancaster–tornado–relief
**Serves** Lancaster, Dallas County, Texas
**Eligibility** Survivors Impacted by the 4/3/12 Tornadoes
**Service** Temporary

Jonathan Bundy, Chance Craven and Matt McGraw are in Lancaster with DR1 ( our mobile command center ) and DR2 ( our scout vehicle ) to assist with relief. We also have Herbie Pallotta, a local resident, assisting us full time.
Our main objective at this time will be to identify very real, specific needs within the community and begin to share those needs with you, within 72 hours. In the past, this has included everything from physically coming to the disaster zone to volunteer or providing the resources to purchase things such as hearing aids for home owners who lost them. We ask that if you are interested in receiving this list of needs, you please fill out this form and we will be in touch as quickly as possible.

https://itschance.wufoo.com/forms/helping–lancaster–recover/

To Volunteer or provide help go to:

https://itschance.wufoo.com/forms/helping–lancaster–recover/

You can also help immediately by spreading the word!! Meaning you email this link ( http://bit.ly/HbjGtx ) to your friends. Post the link on your twitter or facebook and share what we’re trying to accomplish… Together, we can become part of the solution!!

Wednesday
3:31AM – Video: http://twitvid.com/4ELNT
7:46PM – Our team has arrived in Lancaster, Texas

Thursday
9:07AM – Walmart has given us permission to operate on their property ( 150 N Interstate 35 E, Lancaster, Texas )
9:33AM – We will begin accepting homeowners needs at our Mobile Command Center at Walmart.
5:43PM – Gateway Church in Southlake has partnered with us in helping recruit volunteers to help home owners. Details here: http://bit.ly/HyBGs5
10:57PM –Because of the "official" looking truck that Duval Ford donated to us, we were able to go behind police lines and begin assessing home damage today. Unfortunately, many home owners simply weren't present so we were not able to identify very real, specific needs yet. However because of our relationship with Hand of Hope and the many of you who've donated so far, today we were able to:
Distributed cold drinks and candy to 23 check points where both state and local officers were staged.
Established a relationship with the local Walmart to operate from their property.
Gave away $250 worth of gift cards to affected residents.
Established a relationship with Whataburger; they will be providing free breakfast tomorrow morning.
Tomorrow we will begin working in collaboration with other organizations to identify needs and begin managing volunteers. For all of you that have signed up and are waiting, at this moment we plan to mobilize all of you on Saturday! Thank you for signing up. We start working at 0730 tomorrow morning and will continue to update you as more information comes in!

**Services offered:** Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; 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, Volunteer Registry, Online
Updated Apr 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9136

## Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service – RACES

Info/Hotline · Open

Emergency Communications
Sachse, TX
**Service** Temporary

The primary purpose of the Sachse RACES organization is to serve as a link via amateur radio between the National Weather Service, SKYWARN trained spotters in the field, and other communities equipped with the emergency operations centers during severe weather. The E.O.C. is activated whenever conditions are favorable for severe thunderstorms or tornado formation, but can function as a command post during other types of emergencies, serving as a centralized point for the organization of R.A.C.E.S. volunteers.

One of the major duties of Sachse RACES volunteers is participation in the National Weather Service SKYWARN program. SKYWARN nets are activated whenever severe weather, usually with tornadic potential, is threatening Dallas County. RACES members whom participate in SKYWARN nets are required to attend a SKYWARN Training Seminar sponsored by the National Weather Service at least once every two years. Dallas County participants usually attend the Garland SKYWARN seminar which takes place annually on the last Saturday of February at the Garland Performing Arts Center. For more information on the SKYWARN program, contact any of the Sachse RACES Radio Officers at:

kd5pxo@arrl.net

Glen Geen – KD5PXO/203
Sachse R.A.C.E.S. Radio Officer
ARES Emergency Coordinator
Acting Alternate Net Control
Email: ggeen@tx.rr.com

James Marple – KB5ZDG/201
Asst. RACES Radio Officer/Sachse Fire Department Liaison
Asst. ARES Emergency Coordinator
Email: j.marple@verizon.net

Gary Burcalow – K5GLB/202
Asst. RACES Radio Officer/Sachse Police Department Liaison
Asst. ARES Emergency Coordinator
Acting Net Control Station

Email: gburcalow@cityofsachse.com
Updated Sep 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1852

## LTRC, Dallas County

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Recovery
TX
**Phone** 469–867–6788 OR 214–871–5065 x223
**Service** Temporary

Organizations:
Dallas County LTRC
Community Council of Greater Dallas
Updated Region
**Campaigns:** LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Oct 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/616

## VOAD – Dallas County Texas

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
TX
**Web** dallascountyvoad.org
**Service** Temporary

The role of the Dallas County VOAD is to coordinate planning and preparedness efforts in advance of a disaster. The Dallas County VOAD is not designed for operational management, and is not itself a service delivery organization. Instead, its members operate independently to provide disaster relief and recovery services, and do so cooperatively through the Dallas County VOAD. The Dallas County VOAD is committed to the idea that the best time to prepare, train, and become acquainted with one another is prior to the actual disaster response.

Dallas County VOAD
Elected Officers – 2011

President
Marty Nerren
American Red Cross - Dallas Area Chapter
Director, Emergency Planning and Branch Operations
4800 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75235

Vice President
Bill Gresso
Texas Baptist Men – North Texas Region
5351 Catron
Dallas, TX 75227

Secretary
Gordon Foote

If you would like more information on Dallas County VOAD, please email us at: dallascountyvoad @gmail.com

2011 Membership

– Adventist Community Services
– American Red Cross – Dallas Area Chapter
– Baptist General Convention of Texas – Texas Baptist Men
– Catholic Charities of Dallas
– City of Dallas OEM (Affiliate Member)
– Community Council of Greater Dallas and 2–1–1
– Dallas County Medical Reserve Corps
– Dallas County REACT, Inc.
– Metroplex Animal Coalition (MAC)
– North Texas Food Bank
– Search One Rescue
– SPCA of Texas
– St. Vincent de Paul Society of Dallas

– The Salvation Army Greater Dallas Area Metroplex Command
– The Volunteer Center of North Texas
– United Methodist Church – North Texas Conference
– Victim Relief Ministries
– World Vision

**Services offered:** Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State, OEM (Office of Emergency Management); Medical Reserve Corps; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Vision
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1722