Resource Guide

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First Baptist Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief

2100 Main St., Madison, MS 39205

Phone (601) 856–6177
Web www.fbcmadison.org/features_detail.php?fid=210
Checks payable to MBCB Business Office
Service Temporary

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (MBCB) is currently accepting donations to fund the Mississippi Baptist disaster relief effort along the Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina on August 29. Checks should be made payable to MBCB, with "Hurricane Relief" noted on the memo line, and mailed to:

MBCB Business Office
P.O. Box 530
Jackson, MS 39205–0530

Fully 100% of the donations will be used for hurricane relief.

To volunteer:

Three email addresses have been set up related to Hurricane Katrina disaster relief. In addition to the phone numbers you have been provided (601–503–7517 and 601–672–2772), refer people to these addresses if they need information on responding/volunteering/giving to Katrina relief efforts:

mbcbdisasterrelief@mbcb.org
msbaptists@namb.net
mississippibaptists@namb.net

Gifts can be sent to state conventions, associations or churches participating in this effort, or to the North American Mission Board • online at www.namb.net/disasterrelief, by phone at 1 888 571–5895, or by mail to P.O. Box 116543, Atlanta, GA 30368–6543. Every dollar will go to disaster recovery ministry.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/492

SHELTER, Broadmoor Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, Church

1531 Highland Colony Parkway, Madison, MS 39110

Phone (601) 898–2345
Web www.broadmoor.org/index.php
Serves MS State
Eligibility Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

This church is a Red Cross shelter with a capacity for 150 evacuee's. Red Cross does NOT come in and take over operations of the shelter. They are associated with and trained by the Red Cross to conduct their own operations.

People should bring their own bedding, hygiene and non perishable foods to sustain themselves for one week in the event of evacuations.

Broadmoor Baptist Church coordinates rebuilding efforts/volunteers/distribution with Lakeshore Baptist Church in Lakeshore, MS but prefers not to list their availability/needs list on the database.

Leslie

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/490

American Lung Association of Mississippi

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit

PO Box 2178 Ridgeland, Ridgeland, MS 39158

Phone 1–800–586–4872, (800) 737–5453, (601) 206–5910
Serves Mississippi
Eligibility People with Asthma or other Lung disorders, folks that want to quite smoking, and people that want to coach kids with asthma
Service Permanent

+ Asthma Camps, Camp Breathe Ezzzze (north) and Camp Wheez–Away (south), provide a fun, safe environment for Mississippi children with asthma. Camps are presented by Northwest Mississippi Medical Center, Baptist Health Systems, the Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi and ALAM.

+ The Asthma Coalition of Mississippi (ACM) meets every other month to promote education, prevention and management of asthma throughout the state. The coalition is divided into 9 regional districts that work to achieve six main objectives using the Statewide Asthma Plan.

+ The Mississippi Asthma Summit is the only continuing medical education conference in the state devoted to asthma. The conference is held every other year . This years summit is scheduled for September 15, 2006 the Marriot Hotel in Jackson.

+ Mrs. Claus Has a Cause is a tobacco awareness program designed for first grade students in Mississippi public and private schools. A volunteer, dressed as Mrs. Claus, reads the story of Santa's littlest elf's efforts to get Santa to quit smoking his pipe and blow bubbles instead.

+ Not–on–Tobacco is a smoking cessation program for teenagers in Mississippi. The program is designed to help adolescents quit smoking, reduce the number of cigarettes used (unable to quit), and increase healthy lifestyle behaviors in physical activity and nutrition.

+ Better Breathers is a support group for people with respiratory disease and their families. During the meetings, Better Breathers learn more about living with their disease from guest speakers. Meetings are the first Tuesday every month; free lunch is always provided.

+ Boswell /Campbell Lecture is an annual lecture series, held at University of Mississippi Medical Center, devoted to improving and understanding pulmonary medicine.

+ Hungry for Air is a free lung function screening (spirometry test) held to test for the possible presence of lung obstruction or chronic obstruction pulmonary disease (COPD).

+ 2006–2007 PROGRAMS, EVENTS, & SERVICES

National Asthma Educator Certification Board issues Asthma Educator Certification, allowing one to become an official asthma educator. Asthma educators are experts in counseling asthmatics

Teens Against Tobacco Use (T.A.T.U) is a youth–led mentoring program on tobacco use prevention.

Coaches Care is an asthma program to educate Mississippi coaches and others who supervise athletic activities on asthma symptoms in their student athletes. Coaches learn the dangers of asthma and how to help students reach their athletic potential without endangering their health.

Tuberculosis (TB) Training and Skin Test Certification Course is a cooperative education program sponsored by ALAM and the Mississippi State Department of Health.

Freedom From Smoking and Freedom From Smoking Online (ffsonline.org) includes a 7– session adult smoking cessation program that focuses on positive behavior change and is free of charge.

Lung Help Line is provided from registered nurses, respiratory therapists and quit smoking specialist.
Either call 1–800–548–8252 for the call center or visit www.lungusa.org.

EDUCATION

North and central Mississippi's Asthma Coalitions will meet as scheduled in September. Please call or Jennifer Cofer, lguyot@alams.org to RSVP. Call 601–206–5810, ext. 28.

– Reduce Asthma Hospitalization rates among children and adults
– Decrease Asthma disparities in all Public Health Districts
– Reduce burden of Asthma on Mississippians
– Increase provider and patient education related to Asthma
– Develop a standard patient–specific Asthma Action Plan
– Enhance Community Health Education

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers: aelllis@alams.org

–Health Fair Ambassador
Represent the American Lung Association® of Mississippi at health fairs and conferences; staff a table, answer questions, smile and be friendly
–Office Volunteer
Works in the American Lung Association® of Mississippi office; answer requests for information, prepare mail, make copies, etc
–Asthma Educator
Teach children with asthma how to manage their disease with “Open Airways for Schools” curriculum
–Smoking Cessation Facilitator
Help smokers quit by leading them through our smoking cessation programs
–Fundraising Event Volunteer
Depending on the event, register walkers, decorate for a benefit dinner, address envelopes or hand out T–shirts
–Advocacy Volunteer
Communicate to your community about the importance of lung related legislation; learn how to effect policy change at both state and federal levels
–Internships

Services offered: Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Medical, Education, Asthma Education (for Coaches/Teachers); Training, Medical, Education, Life Skills, Asthma; Training, Medical, Education, Smoking Cessation, Quit Smoking
Updated Jun 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2925

Christ United Methodist Church (see HANDS)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Church
683 Center Park, Ridgeland, MS 39157
Service Temporary

Services offered: Services, Church/Worship Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina
Updated Dec 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/271

HANDS – Helping Americans Needing Disaster Support, Distribution Operations

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based, Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
120 Beaver Creek Drive, Ridgeland, MS 39157

Phone	601–957–0094
Web	www.hands.ms
Hours	8:30 am – 5 pm M–Thurs. / 8:30 am – 1 pm Fri.
Checks payable to	HANDS
Service	Temporary

Database contact at the site: Lashawn. Call the main number.

12/5: This facility is changing locations and mission. In January, it will be moving to a new location TBD. The warehouse has virtually nothing in it. The org is available to distribute donations, if donors want to send them stuff to distribute.

7/18: Many of the "available" items are not necessarily available at the moment. Call for details and register your organization to \ get on the list so that when donors call, HANDS can tell them what it would take to satisfy the region!

7/18: CAT VOLUNTEERS TAKE NOTE: this is a new approach, developed today. We're going to mark items "available" if that site "often gets that kind of thing", even if the items aren't currently available. This way, people can see what sites "usually get that kind of stuff". And they can call that site and register. In that way, those sites that specialize in a particular item can estimate the need for that region.

Can send trucks to New Orleans. Send to Holy Cross, and City Team Impact ministries.

Can deal with computers.

Mail all letters or donations to:

HANDS
P.O. Box 16449
Jackson, MS 39236

We have a 1200sq ft warehouse in addition to our front office space.

More about Hands:

Mobile Clothing Distribution
HANDS is sending mobile clothing units to take donated clothing down to the coast. The clothing is all brand new, and of very high quality, and is available to hurricane victims free of charge. The clothing comes from stores such as The Rogue, The Limited, Abercrombie and Fitch, Victoria's Secret, LUCKY, Ann Taylor Loft, and many others. HANDS' goal is to provide a place for people to come and "shop" with dignity. We are working through schools first, to deliver two to three complete outfits to each child, teacher and faculty member, including underclothes, shoes, socks, shirts, pants, and jackets. We are also working through local businesses to meet the wardrobe needs of their employees and their families. We will continue to reach out to each community until all the needs are met.

Family Connection Program
Through the Family Connection Program, HANDS is uniting affected families with sponsor groups that can assist in supporting their physical and emotional needs. The goal of the Family Connection Program is to match these families with sponsor groups for a period of one year. During this year, the sponsor group?s responsibilities will be twofold. First, the group will provide support to assist the family with food, clothing, and other household needs, including helping refurnish damaged homes. Second, the groups will need to address the family?s emotional needs. This aspect will require regular phone conversations with the family, remembering holidays and birthdays, and possibly organizing trips to personally meet with the family in person. Until partnered with a sponsor, HANDS is assisting the applicant families with their clothing needs. If you are interested in adopting a family or would like to know more about becoming a sponsor, please contact Hands immediately.

Thanksgiving on the Coast
HANDS provided a sumptuous Thanksgiving meal for approximately 500 individuals and families along the Gulf Coast. The ?event? was held at St. Clair Catholic School, in Waveland, MS on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2005. The event was hosted by Congressman Chip Pickering and his extended family, numerous HANDS volunteers, and Joe Scarborough, of MSNBC?s Scarborough Country. All the food was prepared under the direction of Leisha Pickering, and included the traditional Thanksgiving menu, as well as specialty foods, appetizers, and desserts. There were organized children?s games, and televisions set up to watch the holiday bowl games. HANDS also gave away door prizes and other goods to many needy families. The goal of this event was to bring the community together for a time of fun and fellowship; to help restore normalcy, dignity, and hope.

Old info from the other record that was combined with this one.
Christ United Methodist Church is the original organization.
Hands Distribution was started as a separate organization at the same site, separate because of insurance reasons.

Services offered: Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Drivers, Truck Drivers, Local, Volunteer; Food, Holiday * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Transportation, Intrastate, Volunteers; Vehicle, Truck * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
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LTRC, Metro Task Force

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
MS
Phone 601–981–3856 OR 601–355–2670

Contacts:
Metro Task Force (serving Hinds, Rankin and Madison)
Zanette Funchess 601-981-3856
Hosea Hines 601-355-2670
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Sep 23, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/654