Resource Guide

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TN

Rock N Acres Animal Rescue

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Services / Disaster Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 1624, Lavergne, TN 37086

Phone 615–406–1793 or 615–406–1803
Web www.rnapetrescue.com
Serves Murfreesboro, Ruthersford County, TN
Eligibility Animals Impacted by the 4/09 Tornado
Service Temporary

We are an animal rescue program located in the Murfreesboro Area. We are opening spaces to help the animals that were misplaced in the Tornados on Friday. If anyone needs any help please contact us. We can provide food, water, leashes, shelter, etc to help the animals. Our number is 615–406–1793 or 615–406–1803

Who We Are

Rock N Acres Animal Rescue was founded in October 2002 by animal lovers who wanted to help animals of all kinds. Since RNAs inception, hundreds of animals, from Chihuahuas to horses, have made their way to the care of Rock N Acres Animal Rescue and ultimately into wonderful and forever homes.

United and inspired by our compassion for all animals, we focus on saving dogs, cats, and other animals destined to be euthanized in county pounds, ones that are abused and neglected, ones that are running scared, hungry, and tired in the middle of nowhere and we take in several owner surrenders that do not want to take them to the pound.

We train, rehabilitate, and work with all rescued animals on a one–on–one basis. We specialize in "troubled or problem" animals.

We are a private run rescue program. We are a group of all volunteers and foster homes throughout Middle Tennessee that comprise Rock N Acres's membership. All of our animals are fostered out into different private homes.

We are here for the animals that can not help themselves.

We take in any animal that is in need of placement and help when space is available. *Birds, Reptiles, Dogs, Cats, Livestock, Horses, Farm animals, fowl, Rodents, Etc.*

We are a true No Kill respected animal rescue program located in the heart of Tennessee helping all animals in need no matter what the case may be. We are for the animals who can't help themselves. The animals in our rescue and ones who come into rescue are treated with respect and well cared for until a forever home is found.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2009 Tornadoes
Updated Apr 12, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4264

AnyTime Transport

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Transportation
Murfreesboro, TN

Phone 1–615–217–7433
Web www.anytimetransport.com/services.html
Serves Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, TN
Eligibility Volunteers/Residents Impacted by the 4/09 Tornado
Service Temporary

AnyTime Transport is offering free rides for volunteers, workers or homeowners who do not have transportation. 615–217–7433.

Services offered: Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Disaster Survivors (To Assistance Center, Etc.); Transportation, Volunteer Transportation (To Volunteer Work Sites/Projects)
Campaigns: 2009 Tornadoes
Updated Apr 12, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4266

Branches Recovery Center

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Crisis Counseling
1450 Battleground Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Phone 1–615–904–7171
Serves Murfreesboro, Ruthersford, TN
Eligibility Impacted by the 4/09 Tornado

Service Temporary

Counseling
Branches Counseling Center is offering free counseling at the 1450 Battleground Drive location. Eight trained counselors are available. For more information, call Mike Courtney (615–904–7171).

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 Tornadoes
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4263

Cannonsburgh Moving & Storage – 2010 TN Tornado

Info/Hotline · Standby

Private Business – Disaster Recovery
Murfreesboro, TN

Phone 1–615–907–8102
Serves Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, TN
Eligibility Impacted by the 4/09 Tornado
Service Temporary

Cannonsburgh Moving & Storage is offering free moving of furniture for tornado victims. Contact Hanson Duke at 615–907–8102.

Services offered: Services, Disaster, Furniture Mover, Free
Campaigns: 2009 Tornadoes
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4265

Debris Removal Resources, Murfreesboro, TN 4/09 TORNADO

Info/Hotline · Standby

City
See Notes, Murfreesboro, TN

Serves Murfreesboro, Ruthersford County, TN
Eligibility Residents Impacted by the 4/10/09 Tornado
Service Temporary

Brush, limbs and other yard waste only may be taken free of charge to the City of Murfreesboro Public Works facility at:

4765 Florence Rd. (just off Northwest Broad Street) between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The county's landfill at 6000 Landfill Rd. off East Jefferson Pike will also be open to receive demolition debris such as siding, shingles, building materials and related material from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Those transporting such debris should note this is NOT the BFI Middlepoint Landfill.

City crews and contractor crews working with the city will be in the damaged neighborhoods collecting trees, limbs, brush and demolition materials. Please divide this debris into two types, yard waste and construction materials. Owners should note that city crews and their contractors cannot enter private property to remove any of this debris.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 Tornadoes
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4252

EMA, Emergency Management Agency, Rutherford County, TN (Murfreesboro) – 4/09 TORNADO

Info/Hotline · Standby

Volunteer Coordination, Staging Site, Reception Area
1220 W College St., Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Phone 1(615) 898–7764 • Fax: 1(615) 898–7840
Web www.rutherfordcountytn.gov/ema
Serves Ruthersford County, TN
Service Permanent

SOURCE: http://www.murfreesboropost.com/news.php?viewStory=16491

Volunteers are reminded to check in get a pass at Rutherford County Emergency Management Agency at 1220 West College St.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; 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)
Campaigns: 2009 Tornadoes; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4247

Pastoral Counseling Centers of Tennessee

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
200 East Main Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Phone 1(615) 904–8623 or 1(615) 790– 1539
Web www.pastoralcounselingctrs.org
Serves Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, TN
Eligibility Impacted by the 4/09 Tornado
Service Temporary

Free counseling available

The Pastoral Counseling Centers of Tennessee are offering free crisis counseling at their offices in Murfreesboro and in Franklin for anyone affected by the tornadoes in Rutherford County. This service is available by appointment to anyone without charge as a service to the community. To schedule an appointment, people should call (615) 904–8623 or (615) 790– 1539.

The Pastoral Counseling Centers of Tennessee is an ecumenical and interfaith counseling organization with eight locations in the Middle Tennessee area. All staff have theological education in addition to training in counseling.

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling
Campaigns: 2009 Tornadoes
Updated Apr 18, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4282

Red Cross, Heart of Tennessee Chapter – 4/09 TORNADO

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
836 Commercial Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Phone 615.893.4272 OR (615) 250–4250
Web www.midtnredcross.org
Serves Rutherford, Bedford, Cannon, Coffee, Franklin & Moore Counties
Eligibility Impacted by Disaster
Service Temporary

NEWS RELEASES –
http://www.midtnredcross.org/Media.html

Persons with disaster–caused needs are encouraged to call the Red Cross at (615) 250–4250 to talk about assistance that might be available.

Please note that the Red Cross is NOT accepting in–kind donations of food and clothing for the disaster. We CANNOT accept walk–in donations at the shelter of physical items such as food, clothing or any other items. Red Cross is required to provide equal assistance to all disaster victims and cash donations allow us to purchase large quantities of food and other items so that we can effectively do this. The Red Cross is NOT a government agency and we provide assistance through generous donations from the public.

Red Cross Urges Victims to Use Safe and Well.Org
Volunteers Distribute Thousands of Meals,
Snacks, Comfort and Clean Up Kits

The American Red Cross continues to provide assistance to more than 1,000 victims of Friday's massive tornado disaster that has become a national disaster for the American Red Cross. With continuing inquiries from friends and family members from outside of the Murfreesboro area worried about those affected, the Red Cross is urging everyone who was affected by these storms to visit www.safeandwell.org and register themselves as being safe and well. Then, family members and friends can visit the same site and see that their family members are okay. If victims cannot access the Internet, they can call 1 (866) GET–INFO and have a Red Cross volunteer register their name on the safe and well website.

Since the tornado relief operation began, your American Red Cross has provided
more than 1,000 meals, bottles of water and snacks and provided emotional support for victims by visiting communities affected by these storms and passing out these materials.

The Red Cross has also opened a shelter where those affected can get a hot meal, a place to stay and pick up clean–up kits to help with the recovery efforts. The shelter is located at:

New Vision Baptist Church
1750 North Thompson Lane
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Only four tornado victims stayed in the shelter overnight, which means most victims are residing with friends or family during this time. However, the shelter WILL continue to be open as long as it is needed. The Red Cross is also providing mental health counseling to those affected by the storms and their families. During this emotional time, the mental health is just as important as providing for the physical needs of those families affected. The Red Cross has trained mental health providers on site to give emotional support.

HOW TO HELP

You can help people affected by this disaster, by donating to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. On those rare occasions when donations exceed Red Cross expenses for a specific disaster, contributions are used to prepare for and serve victims of other disasters. Your gift enables the Red Cross to provide shelter, food, counseling and other assistance to victims of all disasters. You can visit www.redcross.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish) or mail your donation, to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013.

You can also donate to help the victims of the Murfreesboro tornadoes at any Middle Tennessee Kroger store at the register as you check out. Just tell the cashier you would like to make a donation to the Red Cross for the Central Tennessee tornadoes.

The Red Cross is NOT accepting any donations of clothing, furniture or any other material items.

If you would like to volunteer, the CITY OF MURFREESBORO is asking you to call
(615)890-1934.

Murfreesboro Tornadoes Become National Disaster for
American Red Cross
Assistance Continues Today for those Affected

The American Red Cross continues to provide assistance to the victims of Friday's massive tornado disaster that has become a national disaster for the American Red Cross.

Since the tornado relief operation began, your American Red Cross has provided
more than 800 meals and hundreds of bottles of water and snacks and provided
emotional support for victims. Hundreds more meals, snacks, bottled water, clean up kits and toiletry items are being distributed by Red Cross volunteers today throughout the affected communities.

Preliminary reports say 250 homes are either destroyed or suffered some type of damage.

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The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and counsels victims of disasters; provides nearly half of the nation's blood supply; teaches lifesaving skills; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its humanitarian mission. For more information, please visit www.redcross.org or join our blog at www.redcrosschat.org.

Heart of Tennessee Chapter Opens Shelter,
Provides Comfort for Tornado Victims

Red Cross Provides Tips to Stay Safe After a Tornado

The Heart of Tennessee Chapter is on the scene in Murfreesboro and surrounding communities to help those affected by the tornado. An emergency shelter will open at 5:30 p.m. at New Vision Baptist Church located at 1750 N. Thompson Lane in Murfreesboro to help residents impacted by the storm by offering a safe place to stay, a hot meal, minor first aid, and a shoulder to lean on. Pets are not permitted at Red Cross shelters. The Red Cross is only accepting monetary donations to help disaster victims.

"In the days and weeks to come, the Heart of Tennessee Chapter will be coordinating with emergency officials and local community partners to help residents impacted by the tornado get back on their feet," said spokesperson Beth Ferguson. "The Red Cross will keep shelters open as long as needed, in addition to providing mobile feeding and mental health support to those affected by the storm," said Ferguson.

The Nashville Area Chapter of the American Red Cross has also deployed two Emergency Response Vehicles to Murfreesboro as well as 750 Heater Meals, snacks, bottled water and volunteers to assist with the operation.

The Red Cross offers the following tips for those in the affected area to stay safer:

• Continue listening to local radio or television stations or a NOAA Weather Radio for updated information and instructions. If you are away from home, return only when authorities say it is safe to do so.

• Avoid damaged areas as your presence might hamper rescue and other emergency operations and put you at further risk from the residual effects of tornadoes.

• Stay out of damaged buildings.

• When it is safe to return home, wear long pants, a long–sleeved shirt, and sturdy shoes when examining your walls, doors, staircases and windows for damage.

• Watch out for fallen power lines or broken gas lines and report them to the utility company immediately.

• Use battery–powered lanterns or flashlights when examining buildings. Avoid using candles.

• If you smell gas or hear a blowing or hissing noise, open a window and get everyone out of the building quickly. Turn off the gas using the outside main valve if you can, and call the gas company from a neighbor's home. If you turn off the gas for any reason, it must be turned back on by a professional.

• Clean up spilled medications, bleaches, gasoline, or other flammable liquids that could become a fire hazard.

• Take pictures of the damage, both of the building and its contents, for insurance claims.

• Use the telephone only for emergency calls. Telephone lines are frequently overwhelmed in disaster situations. They need to be kept clear for emergency calls to get through.

• Watch your animals closely. Keep all your animals under your direct control. Your pets may be able to escape from your home or through a broken fence. Pets may become disoriented, particularly because tornadoes and the heavy rains that accompany them will usually affect scent markers that normally allow animals to find their homes.

The Red Cross depends on the generosity of the American people to fulfill our mission. To help victims of the tornado outbreak and local disaster victims please contact the Heart of Tennessee Chapter of the American Red Cross at 615–893–4272 or visit www.midtnredcross.org to make an online contribution.

The Heart of Tennessee American Red Cross Chapter provides vital emergency assistance to help victims of local disasters in Rutherford, Bedford, Cannon, Franklin, Coffee & Moore counties. Over the past year the Chapter trained nearly 8, 237 people in CPR and First Aid and transmitted 191 emergency messages for military families. Over 16,000 pints of life–saving blood were collected from the community last year. All of these services are made possible by over 130 dedicated local Red Cross volunteers as well as through generous gifts from the local community. To get more information or to make a financial contribution to the local chapter please call (615) 893–4272 or log on to www.midtnredcross.org to donate online.

FACEBOOK – http://www.facebook.com/pages/American–Red–Cross–Heart–of–Tennessee–Chapter/85228496908

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, COMFORT/EMERGENCY KITS; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2009 Tornadoes; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 25, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4254

Sports Com (Shower Facilities for 4/09 Tornado)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Parks & Recreation
120 DeJarnette Ln., Murfreesboro, TN 37129
Phone 1(615) 895–5040
Service Temporary

Showers are available to disaster survivors of the 4/10/09 Tornado in Murfreesboro, TN in Rutherford County

Sports*Com is located at McKnight Park (120 DeJarnette Lane) in the northern area of Murfreesboro. Amenities include a gymnasium, 1/16 mile track, aerobics area, fitness equipment, game room, meeting room, 25–yard indoor pool and 50 meter outdoor pool and four sand volleyball courts.

Services offered: Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To)
Campaigns: 2009 Tornadoes
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4250

Volunteer/Disaster Assistance Hotline, Murfreesboro, TN

Info/Hotline · Standby

Murfreesboro, TN
Phone 1–615–890–1934
Service Temporary

Call –1–615–890–1934 if you need assistance or want to volunteer to help

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); 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)
Campaigns: 2009 Tornadoes
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