Resource Guide

Generated November 22, 2026 · 4 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

IN

Hope Crisis Response Network

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit Disaster Recovery

1127 Miles Avenue, Elkhart, IN

Phone	1 (866) 909–4673 or 574–522–2547
Web	www.hcrn.info
Serves	South Central Indiana
Eligibility	Impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods
Checks payable to	HCRN
Service	Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

6/11/08:
Thousands of Indiana families are facing devastating loss today as flood waters and tornadoes have swept across the state over the last week. Your help in volunteering is needed now. Volunteer crews are beginning work today to help salvage possessions, clean out homes and help flood victims. You can volunteer in counties across south central Indiana. Volunteers and heavy equipment are needed for Friday and Saturday especially. Teams will be working for the next several weeks.

You can also help fill food and supply pantries. Donations of pantry supplies and cleaning products are needed.

You can also donate to HCRN to help us as our staff works with state officials and other volunteer organizations to bring help, hope and healing during this very difficult time.

Donations can be made on–line via credit card or mailed directly to our offices.

HCRN
P.O. Box 2123
Elkhart, IN 46515

See also, this organization's facility in Greensburg Kansas.

HCRN – HQ:
P.O. Box 2123
Elkhart, IN 46515

Hope Crisis Response Network – HCRN is a not–for–profit 501c3 organization located in Northern Indiana. The mission of HCRN during times of disaster is to: 1) coordinate and deploy volunteers, resources, and financial assistance to the affected areas; 2) serve as advocates to help victims obtain assistance from appropriate agencies and organizations; and 3) assist in devising and implementing post–disaster long term recovery plans for local communities.

Volunteers are the most valuable and vital resource for any recovery. It is not only our responsibility to provide well–trained volunteers but to equip them with the tools they need to do the job. The secret to having motivated volunteers is to be well prepared and take good care of them. We work within the community to make sure that each of our projects is well planned and managed in a safe and friendly working environment.

When a disaster is declared, HCRN is called upon to provide assistance in all four stages of a disaster:

Stage One– The Emergency
or the 1st Responder

Medical
Security
Food for distribution
Coordinating effective donations
Coordinating volunteer response
Establishing local partnerships

Stage Two– The Relief

Food distribution
Debris clean up
Roof tarping
Home repairs
Medical clinics
Advocacy

Stage Three– The Recovery

Advocacy
Long Term Recovery Committee
Rebuilds

Stage Four– Hazard Mitigation
Community Education

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Placement; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); 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: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Feed The Children; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Jul 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1488

Indiana Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI)

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Registry
See Notes, See Notes, IN

Phone 1–888–335–9490
Serves IN Flood Zones – 6/08 MidWest Floods
Eligibility Folks who want to volunteer
Service Temporary

The Indiana Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI) is coordinating private volunteer efforts with the American Red Cross. A toll free number has been established to create a central repository of statewide volunteers. The telephone number is: 1–888–335–9490. OFBCI will coordinate and match volunteers to opportunities that best meet the skills and resources of each volunteer or group of volunteers.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Placement; 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: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Jul 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3380

U.S. Dept. of Labor (IN Floods)

Info/Hotline · Open

Government – Disaster Unemployment/Job Info
See Notes, See Notes, IN

Phone 866–4–USA–DOL (487–2365)
Serves IN, 6/08 Flood Zones
Eligibility Impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods/Tornado's
Service Temporary

U.S. Labor Department resources available for Midwest flood recovery

Online tool provides information on wage, benefits, unemployment

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Labor announces a one–stop Web tool offering a number of resources to assist those negatively impacted by the recent spate of floods in the Midwest.

"We want to make information easily accessible and help quickly available to Americans affected by the devastating flooding in the Midwest," said Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao. "In addition to our toll–free telephone number, we've set up a Midwest Flood Recovery Assistance Web page to guide affected residents on unemployment insurance, personal safety during cleanup operations and many other helpful resources for workers and employers."

Displaced, evacuated and otherwise affected workers are encouraged to visit the department's Midwest Flood Recovery Assistance Web page, at www.dol.gov/opa/flood–recovery.htm. Useful information and Web site links will assist victims with questions about benefits, eligibility, the latest information on locations of an operating OneStop Career Center or career service center, links to FEMA for updates on federally–declared disaster counties by state, links to unemployment insurance information by state, paycheck and wage–related questions, technical assistance information from OSHA on personal safety issues involved in cleanup and recovery efforts, and helpful toll–free numbers.

Workers can call the department's toll–free number at 866–4–USA–DOL (487–2365) to get the latest information on where to file a claim and access temporary job information. Impacted workers can place their calls from anywhere and will be directed to sites near them that can take their claims. The Midwest Flood Recovery Assistance Web page will also post the latest Department of Labor news releases, compliance information for contractors and subcontractors working on federally–funded clean up activities, along with valuable information for businesses and employers including important federal filing extensions for business in affected states.

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Job Hotline
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado
Updated Jul 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3283

Veteran Affairs, Office of (Flood Survivors)

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency: Veterans
See Notes, See Notes, IN

Phone (317) 346–4563
Web www.va.gov
Serves Indiana
Eligibility Veterans Impacted by the 6/08 MidWest Floods
Service Temporary

Veterans affected by the flood – you may call the Office of Veterans Affairs at (317) 346–4563 for assistance

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Veterans, Veterans Impacted By Disaster
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; Government, US Department of Veteran Affairs
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3288