Resource Guide

Generated November 28, 2026 · 10 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

GA

Americus Expo Center

Warehouse · Standby

Adventists

903 Adderton Street; (Highway 30 next to National Guard Armory),, Americus, GA

Phone Supply/Donations Staging Center. Contact info Private. Call Terra for instructions: 978 266 2778, 978 808 7173
Hours 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily

This is the state–wide staging Center!! Managed by the Adventists.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
Do not send anything yet until the needs assessments are done.
Right now, the VOADs are handling the needs. We're checking on
the smaller locations to see if they are OK, too. If you want
to help and don't already have a destination for your donation
gathering, call Terra: 978 266 2778. terra@citizenactionteam.org

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief
Updated Dec 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1116

Americus Fire and Emergency Services Storm Response

Info/Hotline · Open

City Run

119 South Lee St, Americus, GA 31709

Phone 229 924 3213 Needs Assessment/Volunteer Coordination
Web www.americus–online.com/fire2.html
Service Temporary

The Fire Station is gathering the needs assessments for
the Town and they are doing the volunteer coordination.

This is different than the Expo Center warehouse in that
the Fire Station is working at the town level. The Expo
Center is working at the County level.
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1117

Americus, Town of

Info/Hotline · Standby

City Run

Americus, GA

Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Feb 8, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1138

LTRC, First Methodist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

UMCOR

200 S Lee St., Americus, GA 31709

Phone see facility "UMCOR–affiliate, Americus"

SEE facility record for "UMCOR Affiliate– Americus". All
the needs lists and contacts for the First Methodist Church
are kept there. Thanks.

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1197

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1147

New Central Baptist Church (Samaritan's Purse, 2007 Storm Recovery GA HQ)

Volunteer Camp

Non–Profit, Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
190 Upper River Rd., Americus, GA

Phone 191 Upper River Rd, National HQ (828) 262–1980
Web www.samaritanspurse.com
Service Temporary

OLD NOTES from 2007 Storms:

Billy Graham Avangestic has a table at the ARC DRC with applications and they can help people fill them out. So people can apply for aid with the other groups (ARC, FEMA, etc) and can also apply for assistance with Samaritan's Purse.

Website:

Samaritans Purse was on the ground immediately after the storm, working with state emergency management officials, the mayor of Americus, and local authorities to assess the damage and coordinate an effective response. We have mobilized one of our Disaster Relief Units, a tractor–trailer filled with supplies such as plastic sheeting, construction equipment, and building materials. Our team is also bringing three front–end loaders to remove trees and other debris from affected areas.

Samaritan's purse was requested and did respond to Americus, Georgia on March 1st. Mayor Barry Blount requested our assistance and described the needs as being great. The majority of work needing to be done will involve tarping homes, cutting trees and debris removal. We have local volunteers from Americus and Albany ready to assist and our volunteers from GA and FL are on standby. Once the base is established we will begin receiving the volunteers. We have already received work orders from families requesting assistance.

Luther's report, as of 3/6: 93 volunteers in 2 days. 26 jobs completed. 69 pending jobs.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; Samaritan's Purse
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1137

Red Cross, Middle Flint Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
1509 Crawford Street, Americus, GA 31709

Phone 229–924–2026 / Fax: 229–931–0811
Web www.americanredcross–americus.org
Serves Middle Flint, GA
Service Permanent

sumterarc1 @bellsouth.net

Services offered: Events, Blood Drive; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1295

SUMTER Disaster Recovery, Inc.

Info/Hotline · Standby

Various
101 Habitat Street, Building C; P. O. Box 1525, Americus, GA 31709

Phone 229–924–9414 800–435–7191
Web www.sdrhelp.org
Service Temporary

The purpose of Sumter Disaster Recovery, Inc. is to establish and maintain a network within and on behalf of the faith communities, secular agencies, and individuals which will provide a coordinated response to the unmet needs, whether financial or otherwise, of persons and businesses that were victims of the tornado that struck Americus and Sumter County, Georgia, on March 1, 2007 and any future natural disasters affecting Americus and Sumter County. All assistance will be provided without regard to race, sex, religion, ethnicity or national origin.

e–mail: info@sdrhelp.org

THIS IS A REPORT FROM THE DISASTER AREA OF AMERICUS, GEORGIA!!

Sumter Disaster Recovery, Inc. has been the recipient of outstanding assistance from volunteers from all over the United States and even Australia. We greatly appreciate what has been done to make our recovery so fast. However, we do have twenty–eight major jobs remaining to be completed at this time. I anticipate that this recovery effort will extend into October or longer. The following jobs are on schedule for completion for July and August. More will be scheduled for August and September as they are approved. We use volunteers wherever possible. The skills needed include demolition, installation of trusses/rafters, roofing, sheetrock ceilings and walls, carpentry, electrical and some plumbing. Final finish skills required include tape and texture of drywall, sanding, installation of insulation, painting, and cabinet installation, flooring either laminates or carpet. We will need on the lighter side cleaning, yard repair to fill holes left by stumps, some sod lying.

We presently have two homes that will be almost complete rebuilds, four roofing jobs with more coming within ten days. One major job that is in progress (see pictures attached), is the rebuilding of Old Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church that was 90% destroyed by falling trees and high winds on March 1. This congregation of predominantly aging citizens has the resources to purchase most of the materials but not hire the labor. Groups are working on this project presently but more labor (especially skilled) is needed now. We have the peak portion of the truss system to be installed before the roof can be dried in. We use a crane to lift the truss into place. We are ready to proceed to the next step.

Jobs on schedule at this time:

Oak Street
Ashby Street
Apple Drive
Felder Street
Sunset Drive
Watermelon Rd
Hudson St
Hudson Street
Jones Drive
Hudson Street

Most all our jobs have been similar to the above and all future jobs should be about the same.

Thank you for your assistance,

Jody Wade
Executive Director

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1599

Test Work Order: Watermelon Rd

Info/Hotline

Americus, GA
Service Temporary

remove old shingles, repair decking, install new felt, drip edge, flashing mobile home
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1595

UMCOR–Affiliate, Americus

Warehouse · Standby

UMCOR–affiliate
UMCOR – SUMTER DISASTER RELIEF, INC.; 193 BASKET FACTORY RD, Americus, GA 31709

Phone	229–924–9414, LTRC, Volunteer Coordination
Hours	8:00AM – 6:00PM Mon–Sat
Checks payable to	Sumter Disaster Relief, Inc.
Service	Temporary

SUMTER COUNTY/AMERICUS DISASTER RECOVERY UPDATE (3/14/07

The United Methodist churches in Sumter County and Americus have organized wonderfully to coordinate the outpouring of volunteer assistance to clean up following the tornados of March 1–2.

Americus First UMC is hosting the South Georgia Annual Conference's UMCOR affiliate recovery operation.

Long–term Rebuilding Teams
Initial clean–up has moved quickly and the area is now ready to begin receiving its first volunteer long–term rebuilding teams. Team leaders may receive more information and register their availability by calling 229–924–9414.

Long–term rebuilding teams need one or more persons with a variety of construction skills who are capable of coaching and supervising the work of other team members. Some lodging is available (in church fellowship halls, etc.). Team members will need to have some demolition tools and basic hand tools. Your patience with the volunteer coordinator will be appreciated as we transition from clean–up to long–term rebuilding.

The long–term rebuild project, also, needs some major pieces of equipment (donated, loaned, or funding the lease): shingles lift, roofing nailer, disposal containers, dump trailer. Call 229–924–9414 if you can help with any of these items.

A meeting was held on Tuesday, March 13, to begin the formation of the Interfaith Long–Term Recovery Organization. A very impressive group of faith–based groups and other non–profits were present. Each is eager to share its assets with this community as they focus on assisting those with unmet needs (uninsured, underinsured, renters who are now homeless, etc.). The Conference Disaster Response Team offered the considerable resources of the United Methodist people of South Georgia to this effort.

The Methodist Church has become a center for Volunteer Coordination.

FOR WEEKEND OF MARCH 9–11, 2007 ONLY, ONLY, ONLY – Volunteers will be coordinated from the Americus Sumter HS North Campus on Bumphead Rd. Salvation ARmy and Red Cross will be feeding volunteers for the weekend and the Gym will be open for sleeping. Showers will be available.

LTRC will meet Monday, March 5, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. Location: First Methodist Church, Americus GA. The meeting will also discuss housing needs for volunteers.

This is the main location for Emergency Food Stamps.
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado
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SHELTER, Sumter County Shelter

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
GA

Web redcrossal.wordpress.com
Serves Sumter County, GA
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado
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