Resource Guide

Generated November 22, 2026 · 209 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

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LTRC, West Alabama Long Term Recovery Coalition (Tuscaloosa/Lamar/Fayette/Pickens Counties, AL) – 4/2011 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

2720 6th St., Tuscaloosa, AL

Service Temporary

LEAD AGENCY: United Way of West AL

SERVING: Tuscaloosa/Lamar/Fayette/Pickens Counties, AL

Services offered: Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

Updated Jun 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8589

2011 AL Tornado RESPONSE (April – May) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Service Temporary

Bentley takes lead on tornado recovery –
June 19, 2011
http://www.gadsdentimes.com/article/20110619/NEWS/110619726&tc=ix

Alabama Storm Response Center:
Call 1–866–465–2241 begin_of_the_skype_highlighting 1–866–465–2241 end_of_the_skype_highlighting between the hours of 7am–7pm

GENERAL INFORMATION –
http://alabamapossible.org/2011/04/tornado–relief–how–you–can–help/

VOLUNTEERS –
people who want to volunteer to help with recovery efforts or who want to make a donation
should call the Governor's Office of Faith–Based and Community Initiatives at 877–273–5018.

www.ServeAlabama.gov, or call 2–1–1
A few VCR's at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8102

West Alabama United Way– general information
http://www.uwwa.org/news.html

Resources relating to working safely in disaster areas.
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emres/tornado.html

Poster.
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2011–174/pdfs/2011–174.pdf

Groups that want to volunteer in Tuscaloosa need to fill out a form to get proper badges. Go to www.givetuscaloosa.com

May 10, 2011
Distribution and Feeding Sites
http://salarmyalm.blogspot.com/2011/05/distribution–and–feeding–sites.html

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Mormon Helping Hands Pitch in to Aid Neighbors in Tornado–Ravaged Southern U.S.
06/May/2011
http://newsroom.lds.org/article/mormon–helping–hands–pitch–in–to–aid–neighbors–in–tornado–ravaged–southern–u–s–

PEOPLE FINDER info – (lost or missing)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–2011–Tornado–Lost–or–Missing/183171718402002

http://www.tuscaloosanews.com/article/20110428/MULTIMEDIA/110429675
http://www.tuscaloosanews.com/article/20110428/MULTIMEDIA/110429676

FEMA DRC's – INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8123

FEMA Social Media (see link for full details)
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54626

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Those using Twitter can receive updates by following http://twitter.com/AlabamaEMA and http://twitter.com/femaregion4. For anyone who is not on Twitter, but would like to receive updates through text message, text follow AlabamaEMA and follow femaregion4 to 40404. Standard text message rates will apply to these updates.

Both Facebook and Twitter can be accessed on web-enabled cell phones and smartphones. For anyone needing to register for disaster assistance, m.fema.gov is FEMA's mobile site and allows users to apply for disaster assistance from their phones.

Those with a website who would like to help us spread the word on how to apply for disaster assistance, please embed a new disaster survivor widget on your site. You can grab the code from this page: http://go.usa.gov/b5d.
...
Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

MAPS –
4/30/11 REPORTED Damage by county –
http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/SituationReport/SitRep8complete.pdf

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7860

MEDIA –

A month later, Ala. survivors still in shelters
May. 26, 2011
Read more: http://www.sunherald.com/2011/05/26/3145762/a-month-later-ala-survivors-still.html

Tornado Outbreak (search)
http://www.wafb.com/search?RecordNum=11&vendor=ez&qu=tornado

STATE news & MORE –
http://www.fox10tv.com/subindex/news/state_news

(CNN reported worse tornado since 1930's & worst since Katrina)

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City's Future Lies in Ruins
MAY 6, 2011
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703937104576303161914858024.html?mod=WSJ_article_MoreIn_US
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Ala. governor: Tornado kills at least 131, with death toll likely to rise
Apr 28, 2011
http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/index

Storms kill at least 77 in South, head to East Coast –
http://www.usatoday.com/weather/storms/tornadoes/2011-04-28-tornadoes-Tuscaloosa-Alabama_n.htm

DONATION/Drop-off & RESOURCES –
Article – Read Link
http://www.abc6.com/Global/story.asp?S=14647901

http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=Alabama
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

WAREHOUSES –
Warehouse, INDEX 2011 Alabama Tornado
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8176

FACEBOOK –
ANIMALS – Animals Lost & Found
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8006
http://www.facebook.com/AlabamaEMA

FACEBOOK – INDEX (more fb links)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8191

TWITTER –
http://twitter.com/#!/WDRMRadio
http://twitter.com/AlabamaEMA
http://twitter.com/femaregion4
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8011

BLOG –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7988

ANIMALS –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8139

TRAINING –
http://new.gbgm–umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/us/trainingprograms/

PRE–SET Links for database at: (Data in–progress)

2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Winds Storms – (Will include other states from initial season start)
https://reliefdb.org/items/4721

Alabama Response –
https://reliefdb.org/items/4736
https://reliefdb.org/?preset=149

State of Alabama – (All entries for Alabama –past, present)
https://reliefdb.org/facilities/list?state=AL

(NOTE: If you would like to make a facility record for your organization in the database... register (create a login), follow email instructions (in red), then enter your facility.) Use the "contact" button at the top of this page if you have any questions or need help.

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7999

211 Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
Various, AL

Web www.211connectsalabama.org/MatchList.aspx?c;;0;;;0;7973;Disaster%20Services;Donations%20Information;211;Disaster%20Related%20Goods%20Donations%20Management
Service Permanent

Call 211 for

- Animals
- ATM locations
- Batteries
- Blood Donation
- Chainsaw Crews
- Curfew Information
- Food
- Ice
- Medical Clinic / Medical Supplies
- Propane
- Rental/Utiity Assistance
- Roofing Tarps
- Spoiled Food Disposal
- Transportation
- Volunteer Questions

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211)
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7974

AidMatrix Donations Portal

Donor · Open

Various, AL

Phone 469–357–6456
Web www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/States.aspx?ST=Alabama
Service Temporary

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, In–Kind Donations
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Aidmatrix; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8076

Alabama Association for American Justice

Info/Hotline · Open

Insurance Claims Assistance
Various, AL
Phone (334) 262–4974
Web www.alabamajustice.org/AL
Hours 8 am –5 pm, M–F, CST
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

To Those Affected by the Alabama Tornadoes:

We at the Alabama Association for Justice would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to you and your family while recovering from the tornadoes that swept through our state on April 27th. We care about all of our fellow Alabamians and would like to offer our free assistance to you as you recover from this disaster. If you need help with filing insurance claims, please complete the form on the site and we will match you with an attorney who can help. Again, our thoughts and well wishes are with you.

Services offered: Hotline, Legal, Insurance Claims Advice (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8337

Alabama Fire Departments (Directory)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Web www.firefightingnews.com/fdDirectoryList–US.cfm?statecodeID=AL
Service Temporary

2011 TORNADO –

Source:
http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=14533141
April 28, 2011
The Liberty Fire Department in Greenville will be taking donations in the Butler County Courthouse parking lot on Friday from 8am to 5pm and Saturday starting at 8am.

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Firefighter, Paramedic, EMT, Volunteers
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8085

Alabama Food Bank Association (website) FOOD BANKS

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
Various, AL
Phone http://www.alfoodbanks.org
Web www.alfoodbanks.org
Service Temporary

ALABAMA FOOD BANKS –

Mobile
Bay Area Food Bank
5248 Mobile South St.
Theodore, AL 36582
(251) 653–1617
(888) 704–3663 Toll Free
(251) 653–4208 FAX
dreaney@BayAreaFoodBank.org
Dave Reaney, Director

www.bayareafoodbank.org
Serves in: MS, AL, FL

Montgomery
Montgomery Area Food Bank
521 Trade Center Street
Montgomery, AL 36108–2107
(334) 263–3784
(800) 768–3784 Toll Free
(334) 262–6854 FAX
almafb@earthlink.net
Parke Hinman, Director
www.montgomeryareafoodbank.org

Birmingham
United Way Community Food Bank
107 Walter Davis Drive
Birmingham, AL 35209
(205) 942–8911
(205) 942–8838 FAX
UWCFB@bellsouth.net
Larry Logan, Director
www.feedingal.org Dothan

Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank
382 Twitchell Rd.
Dothan, AL 36303
(334) 794–9775
(334) 794–6941 FAX
David Hanks, Director
www.wiregrassfoodbank.com

Tuscaloosa
West Alabama Food Bank
PO Box 1222
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
(205) 759–5519
(205) 752–5547 FAX
wafb@bellsouth.net
Henry Lipsey, Director
www.westalabamafoodbank.org
Counties served:Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa

Auburn/Opelika
Food Bank of East Alabama
375 Industry Drive
Auburn, AL 36832
(334) 821–9006
FAX (334)821–4697
mhenk@foodbankofeastalabama.com
Martha Henk, Director
www.foodbankofeastalabama.com

Huntsville
Food Bank of North Alabama
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 18607
Huntsville, AL 35804
Physical Address: 2000–B Vernon Ave. Huntsville, AL 35805
(256) 539–2256
(256) 539–1437 FAX
Dick Hiatt, Director
http://fbofna.org/

Selma
Selma Area Food Bank
PO Box 2513
497 Oak St.

Selma, AL 36701
(334) 872–4111
(334) 872–4183 FAX
foodbnk@bellsouth.net
J. D. Parks, Director

Hunger Links
The following is a list of hunger–related web sites which includes hunger–relief organizations and other sites dealing with the fight against hunger and poverty.

http://www.alfoodbanks.org/hunger_links/hunger_links.htm

Second Harvest Stats:

Population Served
Number of counties served:22
Total pounds of food distributed annually:8,015,253.Types and numbers of services agencies distributing food

Emergency:140
Soup Kitchen:9
Shelter:1
Residence:22
Day Care:0
Multi–service:0
Senior:0
Rehabilitation:4
Youth Programs:11
Other Programs:0

Basic programs being run (i.e. CK, KC, produce, job training)
Back Pack, Salvage, Purchase Program, TEFAP, Non Food Distribution, Food Stamps

DETAILS stats at:
http://feedingamerica.org/foodbank–results.aspx?state=AL

2011
DEADLY TORNADOES AND STORMS HIT ALABAMA

Devastation is severe with many fatalities

Six of the Alabama Food Bank Association's eight member food banks are now actively involved in direct support to communities across the state according to David Reaney, the Association president. Fortunately none of the food bank facilities suffered damage from the storms although the North Alabama Food Bank in Huntsville is currently operating without power. In coordination with Feeding America disaster services staff, short term food and water needs are being coordinated for the food banks in Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Birmingham and Huntsville. Bottled water, MREs, snacks and staples are being distributed. The Alabama food banks support over 1,000 church pantries, shelters and community soup kitchens every day and distributed over 36 million pounds of food in 2010.

In the coming weeks the food banks will be working with Feeding America to ensure additional trucks, staff and food is provided to assist communities across Alabama.

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/ Agencies); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5984

Alabama School Library Association (Book Donations)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Web www.alasla.org
Service Temporary

Write to Michelle Wilson, President of this org who works with the Alabama School Library Association. She'll be helping assess needs and direct donations:
mwilson518 @ gmail . com

AS ALWAYS: DO NOT COLLECT WITHOUT CHECKING WITH THE SITE FIRST to see what they still need.

Services offered: Books * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8072

ANIMALS – 2011 Alabama Tornadoes – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa-K9-Camp/70119758075
if you want to make a donation in the mean time please call sophia at 425 985 3689 or mail donations to 366 willcutt rd berry al 35546

Louisiana Flood Animals in Need
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Louisiana-Flood-Animals-in-Need/172658632789832?sk=wall

Birmingham Metro – Jefferson County Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8138

Dog Days of Birmingham– Collection site for Greater Bham Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8109

FACEBOOK – ANIMALS – Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8006

Greater Birmingham Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8035

Kinship Circle
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8105

Paws for Thought Animal Foundation– Collection site
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8136

SHELTER, Pet Friendly Motels – INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8104

SHELTERS, Alabama PET/LIVESTOCK SHELTERS (?)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3530

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp Relief Efforts: Help Us Rebuild
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa-K9-Camp-Relief-Efforts-Help-Us-Rebuild/165495716844915

Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8059

Cullman County Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8111

NOT SURE if they assisted with storm??
Hale County Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8209

Blog: Great site with lots of info
www.altornadoanimals.wordpress.com

ALABAMA PET REGISTRY & Lost and Found Services
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8207
https://www.facebook.com/ALTornadoAnimals

Kinship Circle Animal Disaster Response (unconfirmed?)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8105

P.A.W.S. (Pets Are Worth Saving) – Florence, AL
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8382

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/ Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Apr 4, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8139

Area Agency on Aging

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Phone 800-243-5463
Web www.carealabama.net/list10_alabama_Aging_Services_senior_centers.htm
Service Temporary

Senior Citizens impacted by the tornado should call the Area Agency on Aging at 205–333–2990 for assistance. For those outside of the Tuscaloosa area please call 800–243–5463.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Services, Senior/Elderly Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8255

CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Web www.can.org/our–partners/local
Service Temporary

Local Affiliates of Participating Agencies

These agencies have registered users with CAN and represent both client or resource management.

Alabama:

Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program
American Red Cross Alabama Gulf Coast Chapter
American Red Cross Birmingham Area Chapter
American Red Cross Central Alabama
American Red Cross Coffee County Chapter
American Red Cross DeKalb County
American Red Cross Huntsville, AL
American Red Cross Lee County Chapter
American Red Cross Limestone County Chapter
American Red Cross Madison–Marshall County Chapter
American Red Cross Northwest Alabama
American Red Cross Wiregrass Area Chapter
Autauga County Family Support Center
Boat People SOS Alabama
Catholic Services of Baldwin County
Catholic Social Services of Alabama
Catholic Social Services Mobile
Catholic Social Services Robertsdale
Center for Urban Missions
Collat Jewish Family Services
Community Action of BECMC
Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.
Escambia County LTR Services
Family Guidance Center of Alabama
Habitat for Humanity in Mobile County
International Community Center
Lutheran Disaster Alabama
Mobile Community Action
Monroe County LTRC
NDRN ADAP
River Region United Way
Temporary Emergency Service of Tuscaloosa County, Inc.
The Salvation Army Bessemer
The Salvation Army Coffee County
The Salvation Army Dale County
The Salvation Army Mobile/Baldwin County Alabama Area Command
The Salvation Army Montgomery (Citadel) Alabama
Tri–Coastal Community Outreach
South Alabama Agency on Aging
United Methodist Church Disaster Recovery Ministry Alabama West–Florida Conference
United Ways Alabama 2–1–1 Connects*
United Ways of Alabama
United Way of East Central Alabama
United Way of Northwest Alabama
United Way of Marshall County Alabama
United Way of South Baldwin
United Way of Southwest Alabama
Vermillion Faith Community of Care

Volunteer and Information Center **
Volunteer Mobile

Services offered: Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Long Term Recovery Support; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; Boat People S.O.S.; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities Social Services; Habitat For Humanity; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8360

D–SNAP (Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

5/10/11 Email circulated from City of Bham
The first counties to begin D–SNAP are the eight counties that were designated for individual disaster services April 28, 2011. Those counties are Cullman, DeKalb, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marshall, Tuscaloosa, and Walker County.
The remaining 33 counties that received a federal disaster declaration will operate a D–SNAP program in the upcoming weeks.

To qualify for the benefits, residents must apply in person or have an authorized representative apply for them. Applicants must have disaster damage to their homes, loss of food, expenses related to protecting their homes, or lost income as a result of the disaster and meet income limits composed of net household income plus available liquid resources (cash or money in the bank).

Individuals/families must have been a resident of one of these eight counties on April 27, 2011 to apply for assistance.Current food assistance recipients may not apply for benefits at the D–Snap location.

Individuals and families applying for the D–SNAP mustsubmit some form of identification, such as a photo I.D. or documents that contain your name and/or address to verify identity and residence in the disaster–designated county. However, if a person does not have identifying documents due to storm damage, they can bring someone to verify their identity.

Individuals/families that qualify will receive a one–time benefit based on household size. After completing the application, qualified individuals and families will be issued an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card. Benefits can be accessed using the EBT card after they are posted to the account. Benefits will be available within four (4) days after the application is filed.

Cullman CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 10–13 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the 1st Church of the Nazarene, 5415 AL Highway 157, in Cullman, Alabama. The application schedule for Cullman County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Tuesday (May 10) A–J

Wednesday (May 11) K–R

Thursday (May 12) S–Z

Friday (May 13) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

DeKalb CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Fyffe Church of God Gymnasium, 778 Main Street in Fyffe, Alabama. The application schedule for DeKalb County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Franklin CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, 16241 Highway 43 in Russellville, Alabama. The application schedule for Franklin County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Jefferson CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 10–15 between 7 a.m. and
6 p.m. at Boutwell Auditorium, 1930 8th Avenue North, in Birmingham, Alabama. The application schedule for Jefferson County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Tuesday (May 10) A–E

Wednesday (May 11) F–J

Thursday (May 12) K–O

Friday (May 13) P–S

Saturday (May 14) T–Z

Sunday (May 15) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Lawrence CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Moulton Recreation Center, 13550 Court Street in Moulton, Alabama. The application schedule for Lawrence County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Marshall CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Albertville Recreation Center, 915 West McKinney St., in Albertville, Alabama. The application schedule for Marshall County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Tuscaloosa CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 10–15 between 7 a.m. and
6 p.m. at Coleman Coliseum, 120 Coliseum Circle in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The application schedule for Tuscaloosa County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Tuesday (May 10) A–E

Wednesday (May 11) F–J

Thursday (May 12) K–O

Friday (May 13) P–T

Saturday (May 14) U–Z

Sunday (May 15) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Walker CountyDHR will be accepting applications May 11–14 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Parkland Shopping Center, 801 Parkland Shopping Center in Jasper, Alabama. The application schedule for Walker County, based on the first letter of the person's last name, is as follows:

Wednesday (May 11) A–J

Thursday (May 12) K–R

Friday (May 13) S–Z

Saturday (May 14) Make–up day for persons who miss their scheduled application day.

Shaneya Gamble Pledger
City of Birmingham – Finance Department
205–254–2480 (Phone)
205–254–2337 (Fax)
shaneya.gamble@birminghamal.gov (Email)

May 9, 2011
State of Alabama
Press Release: Human Resources, Department of

Current Food Assistance Recipients Issued Supplemental Benefits in Disaster–Declared Counties

MONTGOMERY - Individuals and families living in the 41 disaster–declared counties that received food assistance benefits from the Department of Human Resources (DHR) in May have been issued additional benefits. This supplemental issuance is part of the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D–SNAP) approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

Under D–SNAP, current food assistance recipients who reside in a disaster–designated county, and have not already received the maximum benefit for the month of May, received an additional amount that gives them the maximum monthly benefit allowed

for their household size. These benefits were issued automatically and there is no action required of current food assistance recipients.

Households that already receive the maximum monthly benefits for May will not receive an increase.

On May 1, 2011, DHR issued benefits early to current recipients in Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Colbert ,Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, and Walker Counties.

On May 2, 2011, FNS approved a temporary waiver that permits food assistance recipients to use their benefits to purchase hot foods in those counties designated for disaster assistance. The waiver is effective through May 31, 2011.

Other programs designed to assist families with their nutritional needs are being pursued and will be announced as they become available.

All states operate the food assistance program according to regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For more information, visit http://dhr.alabama.gov

Services offered: Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8258

Disaster Unemployment Assistance

Info/Hotline · Open

Government – Disaster Unemployment/Job Info
Various, AL
Phone 1–800–234–5382
Web www.dir.alabama.gov
Service Temporary

Disaster unemployment assistance: 1–800–234–5382 or www.dir.alabama.gov

Services offered: Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, US Government Program
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8336

DONATION Drop–Off sites (Resources & How to Help) – 2011 AL Tornades – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Source: (CURRENT EVENTS)
http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=14533141

DONATION LOCATIONS: Where you can go to help
Posted: Updated: April 28, 2011

SEE ALSO FACEBOOK LINKS at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8191

ADEPTIO WELLNESS CENTER
1901 6th Avenue North, Suite 150
Birmingham, AL 35203

Tornado Victim Relief Donation Drop–Off Location

Collected Items will be delivered to the Christian Service Mission and immediately delivered to areas affected by the storms last week!

Tuscaloosa, Alabama Tornado Relief Efforts – (BLOG will be updated)
http://njcomputerdoctors.com/wordpress–blog/2011/04/29/tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=tuscaloosa–alabama–tornado–relief–efforts

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8097

Source: (GREATER MOBILE AREA)
http://www.fox10tv.com/dpp/news/sidebar_stories/tornado–relief–donations–resources

Tornado Relief: Donations & Resources
Updated: Thursday, 28 Apr 2011, 4:09 PM CDT
Published : Thursday, 28 Apr 2011, 9:35 AM CDT

In the wake of Wednesday's severe weather outbreak across Alabama, we've compiled a list of resources for the recovery effort.

Have a resource to add? Let us know: ReportIt@fox10tv.com

Source:
Alabama Tornado Relief
http://www.churchofthehighlands.com/relief

The leadership at Church of the Highlands is constantly in touch with authorities in Tuscaloosa and the Birmingham area managing our response to activate people and resources to help those affected by the disaster.

We will release all information at http://churchofthehighlands.com/relief. The short link to this page is: http://coth.co/trelief.

Check this page frequently for updates on our response. When new information is available, we will immediately update page.

Source:
http://www.capisdowntown.com/disasterrelief.html

Hurricanes–Info on Volunteering
Tornado relief: How you can help

Please contact individual locations to see what they still need.
DETAILS on source website!

Crosspoint Christian Church (DONATION DROP LOCATION)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8087

Innisfree Irish Pub (Relief DROP OFF site) CONFIRMED
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8012

DONATION DROP SITE, WAREHOUSE, Huntsville, Madison County, AL
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8137

Piggly Wiggly (DONATION DROP SITE)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8074

SEE ALSO FOOD BANKS –

more listed at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8097

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Events, Blood Drive; Events, Donation Drive; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

EMA, Emergency Management Agencies, AL, By County – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

EMA – Emergency Services
Various, AL

Web ema.alabama.gov/CountyEMA/Index.cfm?PageNum_countylisting=5
Serves All AL Counties
Service Temporary

Sitrep EMA 4/30/11:

http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/SituationReport/SitRep8complete.pdf

Alabama Emergency Management Agency
P.O. Drawer 2160
5898 County Road 41
Clanton, AL 35046–2160
General Information:
Telephone: 1 (205) 280–2200
Email: info@ema.alabama.gov

County EMA Listing for all counties –
http://ema.alabama.gov/CountyEMA/Index.cfm

Current Disaster Information Posted:
http://ema.alabama.gov/DisasterInformation/Index.cfm

no status info, but has some nice "emergency awareness" docs.

Alabama Power
To report a power outage
1–800–888–2726
Residential Customer Service

1–800–245–2244
Commercial Customer Service
1–888–430–5787 Alagasco
To report a leak
1–800–292–4008
Department of Transportation
334–242–6358
Salvation Army
AL/MS/LA Region
(601)982–4881 Small Business Administration
Customer Service Center
1–800–659–2955
For the hearing–impaired
1–800–877–8339
Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives
(334)954–7440
Toll Free
(877)273–5018 FEMA
1–800–621–(FEMA)3362
TTY
1–800–462–7585

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Emergency Operations Office, State Level; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tarps
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County
Updated Feb 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1314

EOC, Governors Faith–Based Initiative & AL VOAD State VOAD Desk

Info/Hotline · Open

EOC
Various, AL
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8182

FACEBOOK – ANIMALS – Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL
Web www.facebook.com/pages/Animals–Lost–Found–from–the–Tornadoes–in–Alabama–on–42711/206345326063409?sk=wall
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Reuniting pets displaced by the storms on 4/27/11.

PLEASE help spread this page far and wide. These tornadoes devastated AL, please help us reunite pets with their owners.

INSTRUCTIONS:
Post a picture of your pet, tell if it is lost or found, location last known and your contact information. Very important to add all of these things!

Let's get these babies back to their owners. These babies may be all that they have left.

VOLUNTEERS:

Register on the facebook page to become a temporary foster for pets displaced or lost as a result of the tornado.

Photographers needed to go around to shelters to photograph pets that are lost as a result of the Tornado. Pictures will be posted on the facebook page for survivors with lost pets to view and reunite with their beloved pet family.

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Pets of Disaster; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group

Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8006

FACEBOOK – Pictures & Documents Found/Lost

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Web www.facebook.com/pages/Pictures–and–Documents–found–after–the–April–27–2011–Tornadoes/162443980482277
Serves Alabama
Service Temporary

Please post pictures or pictures of other items that were found as debris after the 4/27/2011 tornadoes. Please leave a brief description of how someone can find you if they identify pictures or items that belong to them.

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Registry, Photos & Documents
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8100

FACEBOOK ~ 2011 AL Tornadoes – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Service Temporary

This facility record was created to compile a list of Alabama Facebook pages related to the 4/27/11 Tornadoes.

Alabama Relief Groups
Community
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–Relief–Groups/209753729061750

InnerChange Tornado Relief
22478 Bucksville Road, McCalla, AL 35111
https://www.facebook.com/pages/InnerChange–Tornado–Relief/214725391885161

This is the main page for the InnerChange UMC's tornado relief efforts.
The warehouse receiving and distribution center is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2pm–6pm.
Mission
Help those in the surrounding communities with immediate needs of toiletries, food, baby items, etc. Be a hub for storage of supplies to be transported to locations in need as necessary.
innerchangeumc @ aol.com
(205) 477–9252

Disaster Relief for Franklin County Alabama (Phil Campbell/East Franklin)
https://www.facebook.com/disasterreliefforfranklincounty

McDonalds Chapel, Al Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/pages/McDonalds–Chapel–Al–Tornado–Updates/207387182627745

Joplin, Missouri helping Tuscaloosa, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin–Missouri–helping–Tuscaloosa–Alabama/205705919470009

Temporary Emergency Services – (Tuscaloosa)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Temporary–Emergency–Services/158426164175182

Project Blessings – (Tuscaloosa)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Project–Blessings/213644435326823

Northwest Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief Effort
Community Service Center–University of Alabama
Organization · Tuscaloosa, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Service–Center–University–of–Alabama/96730423215?sk=wall

205–348–2865
Wahnee Sherman at wsherman @sa.ua.edu

T–Town, Never Down" – Tuscaloosa Tornado Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/T–Town–Never–Down–Tuscaloosa–Tornado–Disaster–Relief/195713920473086

West Palm Beach for Tuscaloosa
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_196847020355425&ap=1#!/westpalmbeachfortuscaloosa

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp Relief Efforts: Help Us Rebuild
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa–K9–Camp–Relief–Efforts–Help–Us–Rebuild/165495716844915?sk=wall

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuscaloosa–K9–Camp/70119758075

if you want to make a donation in the mean time please call sophia at 425 985 3689 or mail donations to 366 willcutt rd berry al 35546

We Are T–Town (Tuscaloosa)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/We–Are–T–Town/182171045165981

Toomer's for Tuscaloosa
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toomers–for–Tuscaloosa/127019264041188?sk=wall
http://toomersfortuscaloosa.com/

Toomers Deadheading Trucker Connection
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toomers–Deadheading–Trucker–Connection/219067871444533/

Communities United: Donation locations & News for Alabama Tornado Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Communities–United–Donation–locations–News–for–Alabama–Tornado–Relief/212875528731926?sk=wall

Alabama Tornado Relief – (Eastaboga Alabama) Ohatchee only 10 miles North
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–Tornado–Relief/169909379731580

Kitchen in a Box for Tornado Survivors –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kitchen–in–a–Box–for–Tornado–Survivors/132503146824763

DeKalb County Tornado Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/DeKalb–County–Tornado–Relief/107293182693178

Lawrence County Al EMA
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lawrence–County–Al–EMA/211297292228124

Alabama Tornado Victims Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–Tornado–Victims–Relief/208141099208596?sk=wall

How Can We Help Recent Tornado Victims (4/11 Tornado's everywhere & Alabama)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/How–Can–We–Help–Recent–Tornado–Victims/220059254678206?sk=wall

NorthEast Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief Effort
Jackson, Dekalb, Madison Al–Northwest Ga Dade County Counties Message Board FYI
https://www.facebook.com/NortheastAlabama

Food4Disasters.org
https://www.facebook.com/NEAEFR?sk=wall
http://www.food4disasters.org/

Hackleburg Alumni Online
School · Hackleburg, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hackleburg–Alumni–Online/161219093927073

Hackleburg, AL
http://www.facebook.com/Hackleburg

Hope for hackleburg
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hope–for–hackleburg/189702571076579

Open Hands Family Worship Center – Hackleburg, Al
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Open–Hands–Family–Worship–Center–Hackleburg–Al/228040867211938

Hackleburg Helping Hands
https://www.facebook.com/HackleburgHelpingHands
HackleburgHelpingHands.com

Hackleburg Volunteer Center
If you can help, please call Diane at 334 850 8484 or Janet at 575 317 0616

Hackleburg Helping Hands
http://www.facebook.com/topic.php?topic=53&post=77&uid=142218255852057#!/HackleburgHelpingHands

Pleasant Grove, AL Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pleasant–Grove–Al–Tornado–Updates/186865031359026

Alabama 2011 Tornado Lost or Missing
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama–2011–Tornado–Lost–or–Missing/183171718402002

Animals Lost & Found from the Tornadoes in Alabama on 4/27/11
http://www.facebook.com/ALTornadoAnimals

THREE TEENS LOSE PARENTS AND HOME – PLEASE HELP
http://www.facebook.com/notes/alabama-disaster-post-for-the-missing-remembered/three-teens-lose-parents-and-home-please-help/213338865357896

ANGELS IN THE STORM (Sharing experiences with angels during the Alabama tornados).
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_111405132276775#!/pages/Angels-in-the-Storms/144062369000597

ALABAMA's LOST BIRTHDAYS:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Angels-in-the-Storms/144062369000597?sk=wall#!/pages/Alabamas-Lost-Birthdays/121535981259190

Photographers helping restoring memories of April 27,2011 Tornados"
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Photographers-helping-restoring-memories-of-April-272011-Tornados/222153911135010

Blankets for Bama Babies:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Blankets-For-Bama-Babies/189049131141847

WeAreAlabama
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/WeAreAlabama

California for Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/California-for-Alabama/222814721061914

Made with Love – Blankets for the Littlest Survivors
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/pages/Made-with-Love-Blankets-for-the-Littlest-Survivors/197509320292969

CALHOUN COUNTY ALABAMA FACEBOOK PAGES:

Soles of Hope
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Soles-Of-Hope/183957548323113?ref=ts

Calhoun County EMA
http://www.facebook.com/#!/CalhounCountyEMA

Calhoun County Tornado – Needs and Haves
http://www.facebook.com/Calhouncountyemergencies

Word Alive International Outreach (serving Calhoun County, AL)
http://www.facebook.com/WordAliveChurch

Big Oak Community Volunteer Fire Department
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Big-Oak-Community-Volunteer-Fire-Department/164278370299481

Ohatchee "The Biggest Little Town in the USA" Help Now
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohatchee-The-Biggest-Little-Town-in-the-USA-Help-Now/222736911075929

Calhoun County Postings for Diaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Calhoun-County-Postings-for-Diaster-Relief/164629813597001

Volunteers & Donations for Jackson County, Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/#!/jacksoncountyal

Hope for Tornado Victims
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/HOPE-for-Tornado-Victims/168910969832805

Christian Service Mission
http://www.facebook.com/#!/ChristianServiceMission

NOVA for BAMA
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/NOVAforBAMA

Concord, AL Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Concord-Al-Tornado-Updates/180744718641855

Neighbors Helping Neighbors (Helena, AL)
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Neighbors-Helping-Neighbors-Helena-AL/203204246385414

Alert 1 Weather, Inc.
http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=224128674269487#!/pages/Alert-1-Weather-Inc/89008940824

Tuscaloosa City Schools
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.224038310376.268186.212641675376#!/TCSBoardofEd

Food4Disasters.org
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/NEAEFR

C2C – Community2Community
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/C2C–Community2Community/158617514200883

Temporary Emergency Services (Tuscaloosa)
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Temporary–Emergency–Services/158426164175182

Rebuilding Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rebuilding–Alabama/189457317767852

Shelter for the South
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Shelter–For–The–South/151914831541591?ref=ts

The Haves and Have Nots
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/The–Haves–Helping–the–Have–Nots/206001896106586

TFA (Toys For Alabama)
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/TFA–Toys–For–Alabama–/182921305090073

Cordova, Al Tornado Updates
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Cordova–Al–Tornado–Updates/170732632981941

Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
http://www.facebook.com/#!/comfoundbham

Madison– Jackson Metro Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Madison–Jackson–Metro–Disaster–Relief/211204808920110

One Brick At A Time
http://www.facebook.com/pages/One–Brick–at–a–Time/193053300741252

Charleston, SC –Let's help Alabama
http://www.facebook.com/#!/ChasHelpBama

Bedtime Backpacks
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Bedtime–Backpacks/117988214949551

With Love From Texas– Alabama Tornado Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/With–Love–From–Texas–Alabama–Tornado–Relief
/122166281197167

With Love From Montgomery: Tuscaloosa/Elmore/Tallapoosa Tornado Relief
https://www.facebook.com/pages/With–Love–From–Montgomery–TuscaloosaElmoreTallapoosa–Tornado–Relief/
127117774032959

NOVA for BAMA Tornado Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/NOVAforBAMA

Heart of Sand Mountain Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Heart–of–Sand–Mountain–Disaster–Relief–Center/200199673348402

NorthEast Alabama Volunteer/Donation Info – Tornado Relief
http://www.facebook.com/NortheastAlabama?ref=ts

Wedding Dresses for Tornado Victims
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Wedding–Dresses–for–Tornado–Victims/199402436763698

Storm Troopers (for Webster's Chapel Tornado Survivors)
http://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_166758586717350

Boots on the Ground
http://www.facebook.com/Bootsontheground365?sk=wall

CAP (City Action Partnership)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/CAP–City–Action–Partnership/106152401175

Flat Rock Community Center
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Flat–Rock–Community–Center/292742375086

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8191

FEMA DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
Various, AL

Service Temporary

FOR 2012 JANUARY TORNADOS (deadline April 2)

All DRCs are scheduled to open at 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 3, 2012. We will use the 5 locations listed in the email below. After this Friday, the DRC hours will be

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., 7 days a week, for at least the first week. Adjustments may be made at a later date.

JEFFERSON COUNTY –

Center Point City Hall - Fixed DRC Site
2209 Center Point Pkwy
Center Point, AL 35215
Facility #: 205-854-4460

Clay Community Center - Fixed DRC Site
6413 Clay Palmerdale Road
Pinson, AL 35126
Facility #: 205-680-6311

Smithville Baptist Church (Toadvine Rd, Oak Grove Area) - Mobile DRC (MDRC) Site
9308 Toadvine Road (Oakgrove)
Bessemer, AL 35023
Facility #: 205-288-3224

CHILTON COUNTY–

Clanton Recreational Center - Fixed DRC Site
309 1st Street
Clanton, AL 35045
Facility #: 205-755-1106

Maplesville Public Library - Fixed DRC Site
9400 AL Hwy 22
Maplesville, AL 36750
Facility #: 334-366-4211

PERRY COUNTY

Perry County Chamber of Commerce/Old Marion Depot
1200 Washington Street
Marion, AL 36756
Monday, Feb 13th - Saturday, Feb 18th. The hours will be 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Updated through June 4, 2011 closures (BELOW)
Facilities in ALL CAPS are still open as of this date

Updated 5/28/11
Facilities in all caps are still open as of this date.

FEMA DRCs (Disaster Recovery Centers) are open from 7am–7pm
Starting May 29, 2011 all DRCs will be closed on Sundays
On Sunday May 22, modified hours of 8am–1pm for all DRCs (except DRC 42 and DRC 43 whose hours will remain 7am–7pm

COUNTY – DRC NO. – ADDRESS – OPEN DATE – CLOSED DATE

Bibb DRC # 39(mobile) 157 SW Davidson Dr, Centreville, AL 05/18/11 5/20/2011

Blount DRC # 38 Cleveland Town Hall, 62732 US Hwy 231, Cleveland, AL 35049 05/18/11 6/4/11

Calhoun DRC # 17 (mobile) Websters Chapel Methodist Church, 1581 AP Hollinsworth Rd, Wellington, AL 36279 05/10/11 6/4/11

CALHOUN DRC # 37 Jacksonville Civic Center, 501–A Alexandria Road SW, Jacksonville, AL 05/18/11

Cherokee DRC # 23 (mobile) Goshen United Methodist Church, 625 Alabama Hwy 9 South, Piedmont, AL 36272 5/9/11 5/12/2011

Choctaw DRC # 21 (mobile) Choctaw County EMA 816 W. Pushmataha Street, Butler, AL 36904 5/7/11 5/20/2011

Colbert DRC # 49 Colbert County Board of Education Building, 1101 Highway 72 East; Tuscumbia; AL 35674 5/27/2011 5/30/2011

CULLMAN DRC # 11 (mobile) Cullman Civic Center, 510 5th Street SW, Cullman, AL 05/02/11

DEKALB DRC # 1 (mobile) Tom Bevill Center, 115 Main Street W, Rainsville, AL 35986 05/01/11

Elmore DRC # 16 Hardin Building, 40 Kowaliga Road, Eclectic, AL 36024 05/06/11 5/17/2011

Etowah DRC # 31 Family Success Center, 821 East Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 5/14/11 June 4

FAYETTE DRC # 27(mobile) Berry Civic Center, 30 School Avenue, Berry, AL 5/11/11

FRANKLIN DRC # 10 Russellville Park & Recreation, 204 Ash Avenue, Russellville, AL 35653 05/02/11

Greene DRC # 19 (mobile) Eutaw Activity Center, 107 Harris Avenue, Eutaw, AL 35462 5/7/11 5/20/2011

Hale DRC # 33 Hero Building, 1120 Main St, Greensboro, AL 05/15/11 5/17/2011

Jackson DRC # 30 Pisgah Old Town Hall, 6100 County Road 88, Pisgah, AL 35765 5/13/11 5/15/2011

Jackson DRC # 34 Flat Rock Community Center, 662 County Rd 326, Flat Rock, AL 35966 05/16/11 5/18/2011

Jackson DRC # 41 Higdon Baptist Church, Alabama Hwy 71, Higdon, AL 35979 05/19/11 5/21/2011

Jackson DRC #44 Bridgeport Community Center 411 Alabama Ave., Bridgeport, AL 5/22/11 5/24/11 5/24/11

Jefferson DRC # 3 (mobile) Union Hill Baptist Church, 7049 Taylor's Ferry Road, Bessemer, AL 35023 05/01/11 June 4

Jefferson DRC # 4 Old Armory, 140 Cane Creek Road, Warrior, AL 35180 05/01/11 5/17/2011 5/17/11

Jefferson DRC # 5 (mobile) Old Ashley Furniture Store, 3429 Lowery Parkway, Fultondale, AL 35068 05/01/11 5/17/2011

JEFFERSON DRC # 18 (mobile) Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 306 Avenue U, Pratt City, Birmingham, AL 35214 05/06/11

JEFFERSON DRC # 40 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 724 4th St, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 05/18/11

JEFFERSON DRC # 45 Jefferson County Satellite Courthouse,1485 Forestdale Road, Birmingham; AL 35214 5/23/2011

Lauderdale DRC # 48 New Vision United Methodist Church, 1701 Cole Avenue; Florence; AL 35630 5/25/2011 5/27/2011

LAWRENCE DRC # 12 (mobile) Moulton Recreation Center, 13550 Court Street, Moulton, AL 35650 05/03/11

LIMESTONE DRC # 24(mobile) Limestone County Event Center, 114 W. Pryor Street, Athens, AL 05/9/11

MADISON DRC # 20 (mobile) Monrovia Church of Christ, 595 Nance Road, Madison, AL 35757 05/7/11

Marengo DRC # 7 (mobile) Old National Guard Armory, 2400 East Coats Ave, Linden, AL 30748 05/01/11 5/13/2011

MARION DRC # 14 (mobile) Old Indies House Plant, 8741 State Highway 172, Hackleburg, AL 35564 05/05/11

MARSHALL DRC # 13 Guntersville Recreation Center, 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville, AL 35976 05/04/11

MARSHALL DRC # 28 Arab Recreation Center, 761 N. Main Street, Arab, AL 5/11/11

Morgan DRC # 35 Tri–County Fire Department, 12132 Hwy 67 South, Joppa, AL 35087 05/16/11 5/21/2011

Pickens DRC # 43 Pickens County Service Center, 155 Reform Street, Carrollton, AL 05/21/11 5/23/2011

ST. CLAIR DRC # 15 (mobile) Greensport Baptist Chrurch, 92060 Shoal Creek Rd, Asheville, AL 05/05/11

ST. CLAIR DRC # 29 City of Moody Facility, 670 Park Ave, Moody, AL 35004 5/11/11

Sumter DRC # 8 (mobile) Geiger Town Hall, 201 Broadway Street, Geiger, AL 35459 05/02/11 5/14/2011

Talladega DRC # 36 Hepzibah Baptist Church, 5329 Renfroe Road, Talladega, AL 35160 05/17/11 5/19/2011

Tallapoosa DRC # 32 Tallapoosa County Forestry Bldg, 21070 Hwy 280, Dadeville, AL 36853 05/14/11 5/16/2011

TUSCALOOSA DRC # 6 (mobile) American Legion Post, 3120 University Blvd East, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 05/01/11

Tuscaloosa DRC # 9 (mobile) Coaling Town Hall, 11281 Stephens Loop Road, Coaling, AL 35023 05/01/11 5/8/2011

TUSCALOOSA DRC # 22 (mobile) Holt Elementary Gym, 1001 Crescent Ridge Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 5/7/11

Tuscaloosa DRC # 25(mobile) Shelby Park, 1613 15th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 5/9/11 6/4/11

TUSCALOOSA DRC # 26 McDonald Hughes Center, 3101 Martin Luther King Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 5/10/11

WALKER DRC # 2 (mobile) First Baptist Church, 3965 Massachusetts Ave N., Cordova, AL 35550 05/01/11

Walker DRC # 46 Bevill State Community College 101 State Street; Sumiton, AL 35148 5/23/2011

Washington DRC # 42 Epworth Volunteer Fire Station, 7230 Vinegar Bend Rd, Deer Park, AL 36529 05/21/11 5/23/2011

Winston DRC # 47 Neighborhood Facility Building 1606 10th Avenue; ; Haleyville; AL 35565 5/24/2011 5/26/2011

If possible, before going to a disaster recovery center, people with storm losses should register with FEMA by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362) or online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Those with speech or hearing impairment may call (TTY) 800–462–7585. Help is available in most languages.

Persons affected by the storms can also apply for federal assistance through a web–enabled mobile device or smartphone. Visit m.fema.gov and follow the link to “apply online for federal assistance.”
Federal disaster assistance can include grants for rental assistance and home repairs, low–interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help recover from the effects of the disaster.

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll–free at 800–621–FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800–462–7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

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Services offered: Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Feb 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8123

FEMA HQ, Alabama & FEMA Region IV Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL)

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
Various, AL
Service Temporary

JFO for Jan. 2012 Tornado– 180 Chandler Drive, Pelham, AL 35124

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Alabama Congressional Delegation

06/06/2011

KEY EFFORTS

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

· Debris removal missions in 21 counties, 34 municipalities, 2 lakes

· 2,321,819 cubic yards of debris removed to date by the Corps

U.S. Small Business Administration

SBA has issued $28,546,000 in low–interest loans, including $25,903,200 for homeowners

Federal Emergency Management Agency

At a glance

· 79,739 registered for Individual Assistance

· $48,698,452 approved, including

o $34,373,191 for housing

o $14,517,236 for other needs

· 7,008 provided rental assistance

· 43,164 housing inspections completed

· 25,130 visits to disaster recovery centers

The FEMA helpline –– 800–621–3362 (FEMA), 800–462–7585 (TTY) –– has 2,776 rental resources listed as available to survivors.

Blankets donated by Japan will be turned over to the American Red Cross Thursday at 1 p.m. in Tuscaloosa. Representatives of the Japanese government will be invited to be present at the event.

FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grants Program (HMGP) provides grants to states, local governments, and Indian tribal governments to retrofit public or private structures and facilities to minimize damages from high winds, earthquake, flood, wildfire, or other natural hazards. Funding for safe rooms is initiated through local officials, such as emergency manager, mayor or building code/ enforcement office. Local officials send requests for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grants Program through the state.
FEMA reimburses up to 75 percent of the eligible costs of each approved project. The state or local match does not have to be cash; in–kind services or materials may be used. Approximately $33 million has been allocated so far.
Federal funding under the HMGP is based on 15 percent of the federal funds spent on the Public and Individual Assistance

programs (minus administrative expenses) for each disaster.
It may take up to a year for an HMGP grant to come through.
The HMGP program is managed by the state once the application is approved.

FEMA offers blueprints for safe rooms with “near–absolute protection” in FEMA publication 320. The designs in FEMA 320 can be built by most residential contractors. The information in FEMA 361 is about community safe rooms. FEMA publication 453 offers information to assist in the planning and design of shelters that may be constructed outside or within dwellings or public buildings.

As part of disaster recovery, FEMA’s Public Assistance Grants Program will help rebuild schools in Phil Campbell, Hackleburg and other communities across the state. Because state law requires a FEMA–approved safe room or hallway in new schools, this will enable those communities to incorporate a safe room into their rebuilding with FEMA assistance.

· Survivors have taken possession of 128 manufactured housing units –– 112 on private sites, 16 on commercial sites.

· Disaster survivors can register by calling 800–621–3362 (FEMA), 800–462–7585 (TTY), or going online at www.disasterassistance.gov. By smartphone: m.fema.gov.

PHOTOS/VIDEOS/ONLINE RESOURCES

FEMA website: http://www.fema.gov

FEMA Media Library: http://www.fema.gov/medialibrary/media_records/3987

Applying for assistance: http://www.disasterassistance.gov/

FEMA Photo Library: http://www.fema.gov/photolibrary/

Volunteer: www.ServeAlabama.gov.

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/AlabamaEMA

FEMA blog: http://blog.fema.gov/

FEMA mobile site: http://m.fema.gov/

Find a Recovery Center: http://blog.fema.gov/2011/05/mobile–site–find–disaster–recovery.html

FEMA Espanol: http://m.fema.gov/esp

Put a FEMA widget on your site: http://www.fema.gov/help/widgets/

FEMA Alabama news releases: http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14232

Recovery Center locator: http://www.fema.gov/drclocator

National Housing Locator: http://portal.hud.gov/app_nhls/

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/

SBA Disaster Loans: http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation–structure/loans–grants/small–business–loans/disaster–loans

Alabama Tornado Casualties: http://blog.al.com/wire/2011/04/alabama_tornado_casualties_a_l.html

Recovery Information: http://recoveryalabama.com/

Debris Removal Guidelines Illustration (English): http://go.usa.gov/jBk

The DRC Locator provides Disaster Recovery Center location and schedule information. Enter an originating address and the DRC Locator will identify the nearest DRCs. DRC Locator is available to FEMA staff and the general public via the internet.

https://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/drcLocator.jsp

GUSTAV NEWS:

http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=10470
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Feb 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1186

Ham Radio Operators

Info/Hotline · Open

Communications Provider
Various, AL

Web www.n1yz.com/ares.html
Service Temporary

List of radio operator clubs.

Services offered: Communications, Equipment, Radio, Ham Radio
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7987

Kinship Circle Animal Disaster Response

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL
Web www.kinshipcircle.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8105

LTRC, Black Belt Counties Katrina/Rita LTRO

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Various, AL
Phone 205–657–0962 (cell)
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/682

Lutheran Disaster Response, Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Churches
Various, AL
Phone 800–638–3522, ext. 2748
Service Temporary

1/27/12 Clean up crew working out of Faith Luthern Church (205) 680–2144
6704 Deerfoot Pkwy, Clay, AL this weekend.

Aug 2011: See https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1151
for info about rebuilding grants from this group. Or if you don't have access to the password–protected info, call your LDR contact. Reportedly, there are grants available for LTRGs (Long Term Recovery Groups) that are helping rebuild after the storms.

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is a collaborative ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA.org) and The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS.org). Following a major domestic disaster, LDR seeks to minister holistically to the unmet needs of those affected, regardless of faith or creed. Lutheran social ministry organizations serve as LDR affiliates providing:

[1] Hardship Grants
[2] Spiritual and Emotional Care
[3] Volunteer Coordination
[4] Long–term Recovery

Services offered: Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Heavy Equipment, Skid Steers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Sponsorship Program, Children (Resiliency); 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); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado
Updated Jan 27, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1182

Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico, 2010 – Deepwater Horizon oil rig – INDEX (Alabama)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

Gulf of Mexico oil spill news sources
April 27, 2010
http://www.mobilebaykeeper.org/news/gulf-mexico-oil-spill-news-sources

Local Organizations Seek Volunteers in Preparation for Clean-up Efforts
April 28, 2010
http://www.mobilebaykeeper.org/news/local-organizations-seek-volunteers-preparation-clean-efforts

Mobile Baykeeper
4/30/10
Gulf Oil Spill Information
If you are interested in volunteering to reduce the impacts of the oil spill to our Bay, please call our office at 251-433-4229 or e-mail info@mobilebaykeeper.org with your name, address, phone number, e-mail, and available resources (boat, etc.)

Volunteers are NOT yet needed, but we are collecting the contact info of people who want to assist in any clean up efforts. We will be in touch with interested volunteers when we have a better idea of what kinds of volunteer assistance will be needed.

http://www.mobilebaykeeper.org/

VOLUNTEERS –
http://211connectsalabama.org/

GOVERNMENT –
http://ema.alabama.gov/

The unified command has established a Web site where photos, press releases and fact sheets are available at www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com

BP Alabama site at:
http://www.alabamagulfresponse.com/go/site/3051/

Alabama Resources – BP Claims Offices
http://www.alabamagulfresponse.com/go/doc/3051/555607

We are actively seeking information regarding sightings of oil washing ashore, impacted wildlife and any additional information that may be of benefit to the communities impacted by this event.

If you have photos, video or general information to share that is pertinent to the response, please email alabama@bpresponds.com with the information.

For specific information on the overall response, please see the Unified Command website or BP.com.

•For claims, click here or call 1-800-440-0858. The Claims phone line is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

•To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401 and leave a message. Tri-State Bird Rescue will check messages hourly.

•To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816.
If you have other questions or concerns, you can submit an inquiry.

US Index record –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5813

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Hotline, Environmental Emergency Reporting, "at-risk" Wildlife; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5814

Red Cross "Safe & Well" Line, Survivor Registry (HOTLINE – REGISTRY)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL
Web safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php
Service Temporary

https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/faq
Frequently Asked Questions

Can I find out where someone is located by using this site ?
My family member is not listed on the site. What now ?
Can I register that I am looking for a loved one ?
I don't know my friend's phone number or address. Can I still search for him ?
How can I be sure that the results of my search are for my loved ones ?
Why are there multiple results for my search ?
Can I register on the American Red Cross Safe and Well Website if I am just visiting from another country ?
My family member does not live in the United States, but has been traveling in the disaster-affected area. Can I use an international phone number to search the Safe and Well List ?

Services offered: Hotline, Registry, Missing Persons ("I'm Safe" People–Finder) Registry
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8002

Red Cross, Alabama HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
Various, AL
Web www.alabamaredcross.org/Alabama_Red_Cross.html
Service Temporary

American Red Cross (866) GET–INFO or (866) 438–4636

GUSTAV:
For Red Cross Updated Information:
http://hurricanegustav.wordpress.com/

Services offered: Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Information Resource, Mental Health, Handouts, Post Disaster Recommendations; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Mental Health Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; American Red Cross; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1180

Salvation Army, Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
Various, AL
Web www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_alm.nsf/vw–dynamic–index/6B2CBAD2C6E81E9380257211006DF9C5?Opendocument
Service Temporary

1/27/12: Feeding in Oak Grove

Alabama Locations:
http://salvationarmyalm.org/locations/alabama/

Services offered: Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Alabama Tornado; Salvation Army; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1188

Save The Children – 4/11 Tornadoes

Donor · Open

Various, AL
Service Temporary

More than 200 deadly tornadoes tore through the Southeast United States. From Tuscaloosa to small towns such as Phil Campbell, families have been devastated by tragedy.

For the thousands of children and families left in the wake of the destruction—homes demolished, schools turned to rubble, entire communities blown away—the recovery is just beginning. Many children arrived at shelters barefoot, having literally run for their lives.

Save the Children is on the ground in Alabama and Mississippi in the hardest hit regions. In the early aftermath of the storm, we've helped more than 4,400 children. Among other things, we are:

* distributing truckloads of shoes, diapers, portable cribs and other child–specific essentials
* establishing Child–Friendly Spaces where kids can just be kids—and begin the recovery process
* providing psychosocial training in anticipation of the impact this disaster will have on children

(5/29/11 LTel: Site states "check for updates" but there does not appear to have been one in a long while so not certain whether they are still actively in this region doing the above)

Services offered: Baby, Baby Furniture, Large (i.e. cribs); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Shoes, NEW
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Save The Children
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8464

Shelter for the South – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Web www.shelterforthesouth.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8381

SHELTER, Pet Friendly Motels – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, AL

Web hotels.petswelcome.com/alabama
Service Temporary

Per the Birmingham Humane Society at the 4/29/11 AL VOAD meeting, there are no people shelters in AL open that take pets. People who need to seek shelter for their animals need to either stay in a Hotel/Motel, or contact local Vets/Kennels

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8104

SHELTERS, Red Cross, National Shelter System (NSS) (Open Shelters/Updates), AL, INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates

Various, AL

Phone 1–800–GET–INFO
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Serves Alabama State
Eligibility Extreme Weather Evacuees
Service Temporary

The State of Alabama and the American Red Cross have collaborated to provide a public view of current shelters listed in the Red Cross National Shelter System. This information is updated as regularly as possible and may be immediately out of date. Due to the complexity of a disaster response, anyone who uses this information should be prepared to make adjustments to their immediate plans.

For a list of open shelters, go to:
https://alabama–nss.communityos.org/cms/

Or if that link doesn't work, use the link at the top of this record.

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Services offered: Directories, Online Database Resource; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/ Status; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4038

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, AL

Serves Cullman, Tuscaloosa, Jefferson, Marshall, Walker Counties of Alabama
Service Temporary

Confirming type response

Faith groups help Alabama with tornado cleanup –
May. 20, 2011
http://www.kansascity.com/2011/05/20/2890592/faith–groups–help–alabama–with.html

EXCERPT – (SEE LINK for full story)

The Southern Baptist Convention and Catholic Relief Services are among the largest religious relief agencies worldwide and are helping with tornado relief. In Alabama, Southern Baptists have deployed 7,742 trained and certified emergency volunteers, many with experience in earthquake efforts in Japan and Haiti, said Mel Johnson, state strategist for the Alabama Baptist Convention's disaster relief ministries.

"We work hand in hand with the Red Cross," Johnson said.

Southern Baptists have nine feeding units and 30 shower trailers at Alabama tornado relief sites and have cooked more than 177,000 meals. Chaplains have counseled more than 5,000 clients, Johnson said. Crews travel at their own expense and typically stay a week, sleeping on Sunday school room floors.

"It is hot, hard work," Johnson said. "But people do it because it's an opportunity to bring hope."

The Baptist cleanup and recovery crews, who also cut and remove trees, often end up working with Mormons and other religious volunteers.

Read more: http://www.kansascity.com/2011/05/20/2890592/faith-groups-help-alabama-with.html#ixzz1NajOIqRv

Services offered: Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8183

Tzu Chi Buddhists – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-based Disaster Relief
Various, AL
Phone (909)447-7799 ext. 502 or 504
Web www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/home/index?OpenDocument
Service Temporary

If you were impacted by the tornadoes in the Southeast or Mid-Atlantic, please contact Tzu Chi at (909)447-7799 ext. 502 or 504 for assistance.

04/29/2011
Tornadoes in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic: Tzu Chi volunteers assess tornado damages in the state of Georgia and are providing assistance in other states
Several states in the Southeast have suffered tremendous damages after the tornadoes swept through the Southeast.

Several states in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic have suffered tremendous damages after the tornadoes swept through these states. Currently, Tzu Chi is providing relief in North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Alabama.

A team of volunteers from Tzu Chi's Atlanta Branch Office traveled to the counties of Spalding, Lamar and Rabun in the state of Georgia to assess damages on April 29. The volunteers brought daily necessities and cleaning supplies such as shampoo, gloves, masks and goggles (for purpose of removing debris) to the tornado survivors.

Tzu Chi continues to monitor the needs of disaster survivors, and Tzu Chi's family services will be activated to provide aid to individual households who suffered from the tornadoes.

If you would like to make a donation to support tornado survivors in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
http://www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/other/donateCharity

Tzu Chi is very anxious to participate in local VOAD activities.

SERVICES -
http://www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/service/index
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Tzu Chi Foundation
Updated May 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1181

VRC, Volunteer Reception Center- INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Volunteer Coordination/Staging Site
Various, AL
Web www.servealabama.gov/2010/2011%20Tornadoes/VRC.aspx
Serves Declared & Impacted Counties, 4/11/ AL Tornadoes
Service Temporary

5/28/11 From report sent out on 5/27/11

On May 13, 2011, we informed you that we had recorded more than 130,000 volunteer hours from our VRCs. Since then, we have more than doubled those hours with an impressive 265,000+ volunteer hours! Great job VRCs.
Below are our latest VRC updates. For more information on the below needs, contact alabama.volunteers@servealabama.gov

Marion County VRC – Hackleburg: Reported large number of unmet needs in the Hackleburg community.
Marshall County VRC – Guntersville: Reported a need for heavy equipment to help with debri removal.

Tuscaloosa County VRC – Tuscaloosa: Reported a need for heavy equipment and people to operate heavy equipment to help with debri removal.
Walker County VRC – Jasper: Reported a need for heavy equipment to help with debri removal.

5/5/2011 – News Release not yet entered on ServeAlabama.gov
Tuscaloosa County Spontaneous Volunteer Management Team will host the Volunteer Reception Center at St. Mathias Episcopal Church at 2310 Skyland Boulevard East in Tuscaloosa from Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. ALL individuals wishing to volunteer should report here to sign up and find out about volunteer needs available, and some volunteers will be placed immediately. Depending on your skill set, your information may be taken, and you could be contacted once a volunteer need becomes available.

5/4/11 – Centralized VRC opening 7 or 8 a.m. at:

4801 Loop Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Jun 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8112

WAREHOUSES, DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLIES – 2011 Alabama Tornadoes – INDEX

Warehouse · Open
Various, AL
Service Temporary

The INDEX below, represents all warehouses supporting the 4/11 AL Tornado's that are entered into the Citizen Command Center Relief Database. The list is not complete, but is constantly being updated and added to as the intelligence comes in: [status]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/290
City Action Partnership (CAP)[Active – First Aid Kits]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/814
UMCOR, North AL Disaster Depot [In Process]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8120
JVC Warehouse in T–town– [on standby]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8127
Adventist Community Services– Bham [Open 5/1/11]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8071
http://www.communityservices.org/article.php?id=180
Adventist – Huntsville [Active]

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8066
UMCORE Huntsville [in process]

FOOD BANKS –

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5985
United Way Community Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5986
Montgomery Area Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5984
Alabama Food Bank Association (website) FOOD BANKS

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/913
Bay Area Food Bank (DONATION DROP LOCATION – NEEDS: WATER/SNACKS)

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5987
Food Bank of East Alabama

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5988
Food Bank of North Alabama

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1324
Selma Area Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1617
West Alabama Food Bank

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1323
Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank (The)

DONATION/Drop–off & RESOURCES –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7972

Services offered: Disaster Relief Supplies, Misc.; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Salvation Army; UMCOR Relief Network
Updated May 10, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8176

World Vision – 2011 AL Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ, Various, AL
Web www.worldvisionusprograms.org/disaster_response_southern_usa.htmlsit
Service Temporary

As communities across the South reel from the deadliest natural disaster in the United States since Hurricane Katrina, World Vision is appealing for $3 million to assist tornado survivors in an extensive, multi–state response effort.

UPDATED: World Vision continues its response for families and communities left devastated by the April 27 tornadoes in Alabama. Last week, we completed a distribution of relief items to those affected in parts of Tuscaloosa and Birmingham, Alabama, two of the areas hit hardest.

In the days and weeks ahead, we plan to continue to work with local organizations to provide assistance to those left most vulnerable – particularly neighborhoods and communities affected by poverty.

On May 4, World Vision dispatched a mobile distribution unit from its facility in North Texas, which provided emergency relief supplies for up to 500 people devastated by the recent tornadoes in Alabama.

As part of our large–scale response to the worst natural disaster in the United States since Hurricane Katrina, we will also send a semi truck to Alabama with 26 pallets of relief supplies, including shoes, clothing, and cleaning materials.

On May 2, our team completed assessments of needs and distributed initial supplies of personal hygiene products to families in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham, Alabama.

Responding rapidly

"We're most concerned about low–income families who don't have many resources to recover from these disasters," said Phyllis Freeman, World Vision's domestic disaster response director.

The mobile distribution unit will be able to drive directly into affected communities and provide urgently needed items like hygiene kits, shoes for kids, batteries, and flashlights, since many areas are still without power.

"This part of the country is not a part of tornado alley. That's what is making this so horrific," Freeman said. "This is hurricane country. That's why we want to do our work as fast as possible. There's no way of knowing what hurricanes may be coming in the future."

'We don't know what to do'

World Vision is partnering with local churches and organizations to set up points of distribution for relief supplies. We have provided $10,000 worth of cash grants to be given to the most vulnerable families who have been impacted, and we hope to disburse more grants as fundraising increases.

"We don't know what to do," said Connie McDonald, whose home fell off its foundation and was further damaged by a falling tree. She and her husband recently refinanced their home to pay for their daughter's cancer treatment.

"That's why I've cried all day. I've been real brave up until today...what will we do financially?"

A coordinated effort

World Vision's facilities in North Texas are serving as its domestic disaster headquarters, with 56,000 square feet of space and 1,000 pallet spaces of relief, recovery, and building materials ready to ship.

Meanwhile, Dallas volunteers are assembling hygiene kits for distribution and preparing medical supplies to be shipped quickly to the disaster site. In addition to responding to vulnerable communities in Alabama, World Vision is working with local partners to provide emergency relief supplies to children and families affected by weather–related disasters in Oklahoma, North Carolina, Mississippi, Missouri, and Virginia.

We expect the greatest immediate needs to include basic hygiene items, blankets, bedding, water, first–aid kits, and flashlights. We also plan to address the long–term recovery needs of affected families, with a specific focus on the needs of children.

"We will especially be looking for survivors where help hasn't arrived yet," said Phyllis Freeman, World Vision's domestic emergency response director and a veteran of our Hurricane Katrina response."We don't want anyone who desperately needs assistance right now to fall through the cracks."

Partnering locally

World Vision will partner with local churches and organizations to identify families and communities who are particularly vulnerable. Prepositioned supplies will be rushed from Dallas in the coming days, including clothes, shoes, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene kits.

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Assessments and initial distributions

Aerial view of tornado damage in TuscaloosaFreeman and her relief team colleagues are en route to Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to assess the greatest needs and to deliver an initial supply of personal hygiene items for survivors, many of whom have lost their homes and possessions.

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Individual donations, corporate partnerships

World Vision's North Texas facility in Dallas will serve as a central hub for sending emergency supplies to children and families most in need.

We're currently recruiting corporate partners to donate quality new products specifically needed in disaster areas –– including rakes, generators, mops, brooms, and shovels.

In addition to prayer, "The best way Americans can help right now is through cash donations of any amount," added Freeman. "This allows World Vision and other responding groups to purchase supplies locally and respond quickly."

Forming local partnerships

Tornado Damage

World Vision works with local churches and other organizations in domestic disaster areas to identify families with limited means, families left destitute, or people who may have difficulty accessing other assistance.

"Churches are on the frontlines when disasters strike our country," said Freeman. "They know their communities and the needs that exist there."

World Vision's 56,000–square–foot North Texas facility includes the domestic disaster response hub of prepositioned response products, such as personal hygiene and cleaning supplies, clothing, shoes, and other relief, recovery, and building materials.

Services offered: Batteries, Household * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Flashlights; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Shoes, NEW; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Mar 14, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8326

EMA, SitReps – AL (2011 Tornadoes)

Info/Hotline · Open

AL

Service Temporary

EMA Sit Rep – 4/30/11:

http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/SituationReport/SitRep8complete.pdf

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8108

AR

SHELTERS, Arkansas, 4/11 Tornadoes/Spring Storms – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
Various, AR
Web app.redcross.org/nss-app
Service Temporary

Arkansas Red Cross OPEN/STANDBY Shelter List for 4/11 Tornadoes/Spring Storms as of 4/29/11 (11:58 p.m. PST). NOTE: Sites with ZERO population are on Standby:

STANDBY
Central United Methodist Church
6 West Dickson
Fayetteville ,AR 72701

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 0

OPEN
Pocahontas Community Center
300 Geneva
Pocahontas ,AR 72455

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 5

OPEN
First Assembly Of God
511 N Missouri Street
West Memphis ,AR 72301

Shelter Capacity : 30
Current Residents : 18

STANDBY
Community Christian Fellowship Church
525 S Lane
Siloam Spgs ,AR 72761

Shelter Capacity : 50
Current Residents : 0

OPEN
Corning Community Center
538 E. Elm
Corning ,AR 72422

Shelter Capacity : 50
Current Residents : 6

STANDBY
2nd Baptist Church
302 Baldwin
West Helena ,AR 72390

Shelter Capacity : 50
Current Residents : 0

STANDBY
Friendship Baptist Church
767 Rocky Point Rd
Conway ,AR 72032

Shelter Capacity : 25
Current Residents : 0

OPEN
Hot Springs Convention & Visitors Bureau
134 Convention Blvd
Hot Springs ,AR 71901

Shelter Capacity : 50
Current Residents : 10

STANDBY
Rogers Activity Center
315 W Olive Drive
Rogers ,AR 72756

Shelter Capacity : 50
Current Residents : 0

STANDBY
Coronado Center
150 Ponderosa Lane
Hot Springs Village ,AR 71909

Shelter Capacity : 183
Current Residents : 0

STANDBY
Walnut Ridge Community Center
504 Southern Street
Walnut Ridge ,AR 72476

Shelter Capacity : 0
Current Residents : 0
Campaigns: American Red Cross
Updated May 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7986

AZ

Sport Chalet (Shoe Donation Collection Site – 2010 Haiti Earthquake) – (Partnered w/ Soles4Souls & Operation Compassion)

Donor · Open

Business
See Notes, Various, AZ
Web www.sgvtribune.com/business/ci_14217611
Serves Haiti
Service Temporary, until Jan 31, 2010

STORE LOCATOR: http://www.sportchalet.com/category/about+us/store+locations.do
SOLES4SOULS Website: http://www.soles4souls.org/
OPERATION COMPASSION Website: http://www.operationcompassion.org/

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AZ Sports Chalet Store Locations:

CHANDLER, AZ
Crossroads Towne Center
2650 E. Germann Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85249
Phone: (480) 899–9881
Fax: (480) 899–4160
Monday – Friday: 9:30am – 9:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am – 7:00pm

GOODYEAR, AZ
15277 W. McDowell Road
Goodyear, AZ 85338
Phone: (623) 536–8103
Fax: (623) 533–1360
Monday – Friday: 10:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am – 7:00pm

PHOENIX, AZ
Happy Valley Towne Center
2501 W. Happy Valley Rd.
Suite 30
Phoenix, AZ 85027
Phone: (623) 869–6593
Fax: (623) 869–6805
Monday – Friday: 9:30am – 9:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am – 7:00pm

PHOENIX, AZ
Metrocenter
9617 Metro Parkway West, #2129
Phoenix, AZ 85051
Phone: (602) 870–7483
Fax: (602) 870–8803
Monday – Friday: 10:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday: 11:00am – 6:00pm

PEORIA, AZ
Lake Pleasant Towne Center
25406 N. Lake Pleasant
Peoria, AZ 85383
Phone: (623) 566–0712
Fax: (623) 362–1044
Monday – Friday: 10:00am – 9:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am – 7:00pm

QUEEN CREEK, AZ
Queen Creek Marketplace
21566 S. Ellsworth Loop Rd.
Queen Creek, AZ 85242
Phone: (480) 987–4681
Fax: (480) 888–7732
Monday – Friday: 10:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am – 7:00pm

SCOTTSDALE, AZ
The Scottsdale Shops
8690 E. Raintree Dr.
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Phone: (480) 948–3236
Fax: (480) 948–3570
Monday – Friday: 9:30am – 9:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am – 7:00pm

TEMPE, AZ
Tempe Marketplace
1900 E. Rio Salado Parkway
Suite 130
Tempe, AZ 85281
Phone: (480) 966–9139
Fax: (480) 829–9070
Monday – Friday: 9:30am – 9:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am – 7:00pm

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Jan 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5049

CA

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Donor · Open

Business
See Notes, Various, CA
Web www.sportchalet.com/category/soles+4+souls+and+sport+chalet.do
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Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Jan 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5048

California For Alabama (DONATION DROP SITES) – (2011 AL Tornadoes)

Donor · Open

CA

Web www.facebook.com
Service Temporary

California residents by way of Alabama collecting and delivering donations to the areas of Alabama ravaged by the April 27, 2011 tornado outbreak.

A group of people sharing a passion for helping and healing....The CaliBama Way!!

CONTACT:

nancyminkler @ californiaforalabama.com or ashliwolf @ californiaforalabama.com

To make a monetary donation:

Go to any Wells Fargo location and make a contribution to the California for Alabama fund. This money will be distributed to all areas affected by the April 27 tornado break.

Donations can be made at:

Northridge, CA:

First Presbyterian Weekday School
10400 Zelzah Avenue
Northridge, CA
(Between Devonshire and Chatsworth)
Bring the donations to the school office between the hours of 8–4

Beaumont, CA:

Blade Hair Designs
795 E. 6th St., #K
Beaumont, CA

Tues. 11–7, Wed–Fri 9:30–5:00
For questions call: 951–845–9936 or 951–323–0386

Cypress, CA:

Vessels Elementary School
5900 Cathy Avenue
Cypress, CA

Ladera Ranch, CA:

Toy Town
25632 Crown Valley Pkwy #B5
Ladera Ranch, CA
Sunday 12–5, Mon – Fri 10–5

Newport Beach:

Fit Foods 4 Life
1000 Bristol N., Ste. 12
Newport Beach, CA
Mon–Fri 8–7 and Sun 11–4

Temecula, CA:

46125 Grace Court
Temecula, CA 92592
Please leave donations by the front door

Woodland Hills, CA:

23861 Crosson Dr
Woodland Hills,CA
Please leave donations by the front door

Sherman Oaks, CA:

Tough Cookies Children's Boutique
13638 Ventura Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, 91423
20% discount for anyone that brings in donations

Camp Pendleton:

Ryan Stephens
San Clemente, CA
228–234–3762 (read less)
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Items Needed:

Baby Items
Diapers
Formula
Wipes
Baby food
Baby spoons
Over the counter Medicines
Diaper rash ointment
Any and all baby items

Socks and Underwear (children and adult – all sizes)

Children Toys and Books

Paper Products
Paper towels
Toilet Paper

Zip lock bags
Trash bags
Toiletries
Feminine hygiene products
Over the counter medicines (children and adults)
Allergy medicine (children and adults)
Sunscreen
Bug Spray (for the skin)
Chapstick/ Blistex with sunscreen

First aid items
Band Aids (all sizes)
Rubbing Alcohol
Hydrogen Peroxide
Neosporin
Any and all first aid items

Waters
Gatorade
Power Aid
Non–perishable food
Can Openers

School supplies (all grades)

Towels
Blankets
Sheets

Charcoal
Tarps
Tools
Work gloves
Goggles

Pet Supplies
Dog Food
Cat Food
Bowls
Crates
Leashes
Flea ointment
Blankets
Pet toys

Tents
Sleeping Bags

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/California–for–Alabama/222814721061914

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8293

VOAD (Southern California)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
CA

Web www.calvoad.org
Serves Southern California
Service Temporary

California has two state level VOADs affiliated with National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD). The purpose of VOAD is to foster more effective service to people affected by disaster through cooperation, coordination, communication and collaboration.

Southern CA VOAD (SCVOAD)
Geographical area: Counties of Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura.

CaliforniaVolunteers and VOAD
CaliforniaVolunteers works in partnership with California's two state VOAD organizations and county/regional VOADs to develop and implement statewide initiatives, programs, projects and activities to increase the capacity and enhance the capabilities of California's VOADs to prepare for and respond to disasters, emergencies, and acts of terrorism. CaliforniaVolunteers is also hosting this VOAD website.

http://www.calvoad.org./cc_voad_current.html

Following Hurricane Katrina, thousands of California volunteers from VOAD member organizations were deployed to the Gulf region to assist with relief operations.

Evacuees in California

As of December 16, 2005, more than 17,000 Katrina evacuees were estimated to be in California.

The following California counties have Katrina–related activities and long term recovery efforts underway:

Southern California:

Theresa McDonald
Catholic Charities
619–231–2828 Ext 315
Riverside County
San Diego County

Bridget Sullivan
The Salvation Army
951–784–4490
San Bernardino County

Captain Gerald Pigeon
The Salvation Army
760–644–3314
Imperial County

Captain Jerry Esqueda
The Salvation Army
760–352–4528

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Eddie Neufeld
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559–734–4030
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mdscalunit@comcast.net

Traci Gruenberger
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480–325–4901
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On the Web: www.calvoad.org

California VOAD – South
Southern California VOAD

Contact Information:

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2320 Fifth Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101
Work phone – 619–446–0262
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TSA Satellite – 254–378–2363
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Gail Geisel
United Church of Christ
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June Loo, Treasurer
Salvation Army
The Salvation Army Southern California
213–607–7331

Toni Ethridge
United Methodist Committee on Relief
818–842–4378
tonibear01@aol.com

Local VOADs in Southern CA:

Imperial County:
Contact information coming soon
Kern VOAD Chair:
Mike Lynch, Civil Air Patrol
Phone: (661) 201–0614

Kern VOAD Co Chair:

Kerry Bulls, IFOC & Bakersfield CERT
Phone: (661) 397–9951 or (661) 444–7814

Los Angeles County (ENLA):

TBD (Red Godfrey, Former Chairperson)
American Red Cross
1-310-445-2670
Website: ENLA

Orange County (COAD):
Bill Stout, Interim Chairman
American Red Cross
1-714-481-5337

Riverside County:

Julie Pardini, Chairperson
American Red Cross
1-888-831-0031

Santa Barbara County:

Kathy Hayes, Chairperson
Santa Barbara County Food Bank
805-937-3422 Ext.101

San Bernardino County:

Gary Madden
2-1-1 Director
Inland Empire United Way
Phone: 909-980-2857 ex.211
Cell: (909) 921-7855

San Diego County:
Don Read
Salvation Army San Diego
619-446-0262

San Luis Obispo VOAD:

Chair:
Beth Quaintance
The Salvation Army
805-238-9591

Secretary:
Natalie Schaefer
American Red Cross San Luis Obispo County Chapter
805-543-0696 ext.14

Treasurer:
Patrick Sparrow
Shouts of Grace Church
805-474-5729

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Understanding VOAD
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About VOAD

National VOAD (NVOAD) coordinates planning efforts by many voluntary organizations responding to disaster. NVOAD member organizations provide more effective service and less duplication during times of disaster by getting together before disasters strike. When a disaster occurs, NVOAD or an affiliated state VOAD encourages members and other voluntary agencies to convene on site. This cooperative effort has proven to be the most effective way for a wide variety of volunteers and organizations to work together during a crisis.

According to the National VOAD website, NVOAD serves its member organizations through:

Communication – disseminating information through electronic mechanisms, its newsletter, the directory, research and demonstration, case studies, and critique.
Cooperation – creating a climate for cooperation at all levels (including grass roots) and providing information.
Coordination – coordinating policy among member organizations and serving as a liaison, advocate, and national voice.
Education – providing training and increasing awareness and preparedness in each organization.
Leadership Development – giving volunteer leaders training and support so as to build effective state VOAD organizations.
Mitigation – supporting the efforts of federal, state, and local agencies and governments and supporting appropriate legislation.
Convening Mechanisms – putting on seminars, meetings, board meetings, regional conferences, training programs, and local conferences.
Outreach – encouraging the formation of and giving guidance to state and regional voluntary organizations active in disaster relief.

State VOADs carry out the national work on a local level by convening regular meetings of their members and working together on pre– and post–disaster coordination. In California NorCal VOAD and SCVOAD are affiliated with NVOAD.

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Communications; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Childrens Hunger Fund; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Humane Society of the United States, The; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Operation Hope, Hope Coalition America; Operation USA; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; 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 Dec 23, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1767

CO

Lutheran Family Services of Colorado (COVOAD Member)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD
SEE NOTES, Various, CO
Web www.lfsco.org
Service Temporary

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Pregnancy Counseling After Hours On Call
Toll Free: 877-270-2193

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Pregnancy; Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Families; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Teens; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, Adoption Services; Services, Family, Children, Foster Care; Services, Legal, Immigration Legal Services; Services, Senior Programs
Campaigns: Lutheran Disaster Response; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 12, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6375

Feeding Colorado (Food Banks – COVOAD Member)

Warehouse · Open

CO

Phone 303–652–3663
Web www.cofoodbanks.org
Hours Best hours to call: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm, CST
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Powered by:

Feeding Colorado is an association of the five Feeding America food banks in Colorado.

Feeding Colorado's purpose is to coordinate and enhance food resources among the state's food banks; provide administration and distribution of USDA commodities, including CSFP, TEFAP and the School Lunch Program for the state of Colorado; and to support the mission of Feeding America.

The 5 food banks distribute food to more than 1,500 nonprofit agencies state–wide, that provide meals and services to people in need. The diversity of agencies include food pantries, day–care centers, battered women's shelters, soup kitchens, residential treatment centers, senior and youth programs; serving all ages and segments of our community. The food provided to those living in poverty often means the difference between feeding their families or going hungry; having hope or living in despair.

The food banks are 501(c)(3) non–profit organizations. They receive broad community support from individuals, corporations, local governments, faith communities and corporations. Individual volunteerism is key to their success.

Each Colorado food bank collects surplus food from food processors, farms, distributors, restaurants and supermarkets. Many also conduct community food drives or glean from local gardens.

Our members are affiliates of Feeding America, the USA's largest domestic hunger–relief organization, which has a nationwide network of more than 200 food banks and food rescue programs. As such, they are monitored and operate in compliance with food industry standards for safe food handling, inventory control, record keeping, sanitation and pest control.

USDA Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program

Feeding Colorado has a contract with the US Department of Agriculture to handle distribution for the majority of the USDA Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program commodities in Colorado. Under this contract, Feeding Colorado is responsible for the distribution of over 6.5 million pounds of nutritious food annually. Feeding Colorado was chosen by the USDA because of the efficient network of food distribution sites that exists in all 64 counties.

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Denver, CO 80239

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Services offered: Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; Government, USDA Commodity Program; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 12, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6376

Chile

Doctors Without Borders – 2010 Chile Earthquake (ASSESSMENTS/MEDICAL TEAM/LOGISTICS/DIST: MEDICAL SUPPLIES)

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit Medical First Responders
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Web www.doctorswithoutborders.org
Serves Chile
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UPDATE FROM THE WEBSITE:

Field News
Chile: MSF Assessing the Situation in Areas Most Affected by the Earthquake

As the Chilean authorities manage the response to the disaster, MSF is concentrating its efforts in the areas that are most difficult to access.
March 2, 2010

Several teams from Doctors Without Borders/Médecins San Frontières (MSF) are assessing the needs in the Maule and Bio Bio regions of Chile, both of which were hard hit by the 8.8-magnitude earthquake that struck last Saturday.

The earthquake's impact zone covers nearly 1,000 kilometers along Chile's coastal regions; many areas there have yet to be evaluated. Our teams are in contact with the Chilean government, which is managing the response to the disaster. MSF will focus its efforts in the more isolated areas that rescue workers have not yet reached.

An MSF team in the Concepción region is planning to travel today with Chilean authorities to assess the situation in the coastal area north of the city. Two other teams are covering the coast in the Maule region, both north and south of the town of Constitución. The MSF teams have also visited hospitals in Curicó and Chillán, both of which have received people wounded during the earthquake. MSF will support the hospitals through the distribution of medical supplies.

In its assessments, MSF workers observed significant damage in several areas, especially along the coast, which was hit both by the earthquake and the large waves it caused. But the damage does not seem to be as widespread, and the roads are in good condition. In some villages, people are sleeping in the streets, either because they lost their homes or because the daily aftershocks have made them afraid to be inside.

MSF is also preparing a team of psychologists to provide mental health care to the population, as our workers have witnessed many people traumatized by the earthquake and subsequent tremors.

MSF already has 14 staff on the ground: a team consisting of doctors, nurses, logisticians and a coordinator from Argentina, Bolivia, Panama, Mexico and also Chile.

MSF Sends Teams to Chile to Evaluate the Situation After Today's Earthquake

MSF staff from Argentina and other parts of Latin America should start arriving this evening in Santiago de Chile to assess the needs of the population.
February 27, 2010

The medical–humanitarian organization Doctors Without Borders/Médecins San Frontières (MSF) is sending an exploratory team to assess the needs of the victims after an earthquake of 8.8 magnitude struck Chile early Saturday morning, causing serious damages in several areas of the country.

The MSF team, including a doctor, a nurse and logisticians coming from Argentina, Bolivia and Panama, is being deployed to Chile in order to better evaluate the needs of the population. The team from Argentina––composed of a doctor, a logistician and a nurse––should arrive Saturday night to the capital of the country, Santiago de Chile, crossing through the neighboring Argentine province of Mendoza.

For the moment, MSF doesn't have further direct information of the current situation in the most affected areas, but a staff member of MSF is already in Santiago and compiling information.

Services offered: Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; First Responder, South America; Medical, Services, Assessment, Medical Needs Assessment; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services; Services, Logistics Support
Campaigns: 2010 Chile Earthquake; MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders
Updated Mar 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5541

FL

National Park Services – 2010 Oil Spill Resources/Updates

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Agency
Various, FL
Web www.nps.gov/aboutus/oil–spill–response.htm
Service Temporary

What we're doing

June 24, 2010 Follow us on Twitter
http://www.twitter.com/SoutheastNPS

The National Park Service has deployed incident management personnel from across the country to prepare for and respond to oil impacts along the Gulf Coast. We recognize that the national parks in the Gulf Coast attract millions of visitors each year and are integral to the economic fabric and natural systems of this region.

As oil continues to come onshore at Gulf Islands National Seashore and creeps closer to other national parks in Florida, Louisiana and Texas, National Park Service employees regularly based in these parks as well as those deployed as part of various incident teams are working to assess and clean up oil impacts and protect the park's critical natural and cultural resources, including wildlife, birds, and historic structure and serve the visiting public.

All national parks in the Gulf coast region remain open to the public. To see a map, go to:
http://www.nps.gov/aboutus/oil–spill–response.htm

However, depending on future oil impacts, some temporary closures may occur. Please check individual park websites for further information by clicking on the appropriate link below.

The NPS Office of Public Health provides information about health effects related to the oil spill.

http://www.nps.gov/guis/planyourvisit/upload/Public%20Health%20–%20Talking%20Points.pdf

Park status

For information about park closures and specific park operations, go to website:

Big Cypress National Preserve, FL
Biscayne National Park, FL
De Soto National Memorial, FL
Dry Tortugas National Park, FL
Everglades National Park, FL
Gulf Islands National Seashore, FL and MS
Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve, LA
Padre Island National Seashore, TX

Updates from National Park Service about potential park closures, resources at risk and Park Service actions to protect park space and wildlife:

http://www.nps.gov/aboutus/oil–spill–response.htm

How you can help

Report oiled/distressed wildlife: (866) 557–1401
Report community impacts: (866) 448–5816
Volunteer: (866) 448–5816
Register as a consultant, contractor, or vendor: (281) 366–5511
Register boats available to assist: (281) 366–5511

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Jun 25, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5958

LTR, (Organizations/Committees/Groups – Serving Florida) – INDEX

Info/Hotline

LTR
FL
Web www.findflorida.org/files/ltro.pdf
Service Temporary

SEE WEBLINK ABOVE FOR COLOR CODED FL STATE MAP WITH LEGEND for all FL based LTRO's

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Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1068

GA

FEMA Joint Field Office (JFO) Georgia Flood Response HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
Tucker, GA
Service Temporary

9/28/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

4. FEMA Report (Ken Skalitzky & Susie Calvert)
• 1–800–621–FEMA & www.disasterassistance.gov to register for assistance
• Visit the FEMA website for news on DRCs and other info as the situation progresses.
• 8ooo registrations so far, $6 million in assistance. 49 max grants have been given out. Cobb has highest registrations so far at around 2400.
• VOAD agencies can help FEMA out by verifying assistance for families you have contact with. Only 22 SBA packets have been turned in – remind people to fill out there SBA packets as well in case they qualify for other assistance.
• FEMA would like to have a daily meal count from all agencies, churches, etc. who are feeding workers or individuals in the flooded areas. If meals are distributed to you from Red Cross, Southern Baptist, or another agency, please let us know that also. Agencies are doing a great job and we would like for all to know the services that you are contributing. You may email or call me. Thanks for the help.
Susie Calvert, Voluntary Agency Specialist (571–340–1936, suzanne.calvert@dhs.gov)
• Keep track of your volunteer hours in case of match opportunity for county EMA through public assistance. Report your volunteer hours to GEMA (and local EMA if you can do a county–by–county breakdown) weekly.
• No need to wait on pulling out drywall if its wet, just make sure damage is documented (addressed by Ken, Dan @ GEMA, & Bob).

Contact: Ken Skalitzky

Also see FEMA, Region IV HQ database record:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1135
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Sep 29, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4550

Billy Graham Rapid Response Team (9/09 GA Flood Response)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based Disaster Response/Ministry
Various, GA
Phone 678–202–5974
Web www.billygraham.org/News_Article.asp?ArticleID=675
Serves Atlanta Metro Area, GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Douglas Disaster Recovery Community Partner
Meeting Notes Wednesday– September 30, 2009
9:00–11:00am United Way in Douglas County

Billy Graham: Emotional/Spiritual Care can call 678–202–5974

September 29 — They are trained to listen with sensitivity and help with practical needs. Along the way, Rapid Response Team chaplains end up showing the love of Christ and, many times, lives touched by tragedy are forever changed.

This week, for example, Billy Graham Rapid Response Team (RRT) chaplains are ministering in suburbs west of Atlanta that were hard hit by recent flooding. Walking from home to home, they will stop and just listen to a homeowner in pain. Or, they will simply sit next to someone who has lost everything. Then they ask the person if they can pray.

Sometimes, a person will pray to accept Christ, but that is not a goal. The chaplains will share the Gospel if and when it is appropriate, but never in a manner or a time that would add to the person's stress. The chaplains learn that compassion must precede evangelism.

And that is the case in Georgia. Serving alongside volunteers from Samaritan's Purse they are now meeting with people and listening. Already, chaplains have prayed with 45 people.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Samaritan's Purse; United Way
Updated Oct 2, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4653

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) – Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

C.E.R.T.
Various, GA
Phone http://www.citizencorps.gov/cc/CertIndex.do?reportsForState&cert=&state=GA
Web www.citizencorps.gov/cc/CertIndex.do?reportsForState&cert=&state=GA
Serves Statewide, GA
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)
Updated Sep 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4597

Disaster Legal Services – 9/09 GA Flood Response

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA

See FEMA DRC's in Database for physical locations, Various, GA

Phone 866–584–8027
Serves 9/09 NorthEast GA Flood Areas
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Disaster Legal Services – People in those same counties may also qualify for free legal help for disaster–related issues such as landlord–tenant disputes, insurance claims, unemployment benefits, consumer law and housing law. The service is provided by the State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division, the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, the Georgia Legal Services Program and FEMA.

Apply for legal services by calling, toll–free, 866–584–8027.

NOTE: If you want to get legal assistance in person, go to your local FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) – See the database listings for physical locations.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 2, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4646

FACEBOOK ~ GA, 2011 Tornadoes – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, GA

Service Temporary

This facility record is an INDEX of Facebook pages/groups serving the Spring 2011 Tornadoes & Storms in Georgia.

The National Center for the Prevention of Home Improvement Fraud
http://www.facebook.com/pages/The–National–Center–for–the–Prevention–of–Home–Improvement–Fraud/207178312645275?sk=info

How Can We Help Recent Tornado Victims?
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/How–Can–We–Help–Recent–Tornado–Victims/220059254678206

Photographers helping restoring memories of April 27,2011 Tornados"
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Photographers–helping–restoring–memories–of–April–272011–Tornados/222153911135010

We remember: Deadly Tornado outbreak in N. Georgia April 27–28, 2011
http://www.facebook.com/pages/We–remember–Deadly–Tornado–outbreak–in–N–Georgia–April–27–28–2011/207110995978154?ref=ts

Magnolia Disaster Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Magnolia–Disaster–Relief/144667118939142

Middle Georgia Tornado Relief
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Middle–Georgia–Tornado–Relief/203629389677146

Georgia Tornadoes
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Georgia–Tornadoes/187539807958959

Lost & Founds Pets in Georgia Tornados 4/27/11
http://www.facebook.com/#!/lostandfoundpetsingeorgiatornados

Floyd County Emergency Management
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Floyd–County–Emergency–Management/157932783266?sk=wall

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8252

Faith In Action (Furniture Donation Pick Up & Delivery)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief

None provided, Various, GA

Phone 770–833–7236 (To arrange donation pickup)
Web gafaithinaction.com/put–your–faith–in–action
Serves Douglas County and Surrounding Areas
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Faith in Action 770–833–7236
gafaithinaction@aol.com
678–379–3812

from the website:

Be a donor

contact us by email at gafaithinaction@aol.com to arrange pick–up of your gently used boxspring and mattress sets; bedframes; dressers; sofas and chairs; kitchen table and chairs; cribs; microwaves; washers and driers; refrigerators; dish sets; silverware sets; towel sets; linen sets; coffee tables and end tables.

Pick ups and deliveries are scheduled on Saturday and Sunday afternoons by appointment.

Be a team member

contact Tina Boggs by email at gafaithinaction @ aol . com if you are interested in picking–up donations or delivering to our clients on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon once a month. You will need access to a pick–up truck; the physical ability to move and install furniture and appliances; the calling and gifting to be a servant and desire to pray with our clients. FIA Teams are required to go out in pairs.

Be a ministry partner

contact Beau McClain by email at gafaithinaction @ aol . com if your church, ministry, small group, Sunday School class, or other organization seeks unity within the Body of Christ and opportunities to serve others.

Older Notes:

Accepting furniture including washers, dryers, refrigerators, sofas, dressers, microwaves, TV sets, kitchen table and chairs, mattresses and box springs.

Items must be gently used and in good working order. Donation pick up in Douglas County and surrounding areas.

Per Beau McClain of FIA: "We go directly to survivor locations, deliver and set up the items they have requested".

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Donations, Delivery Service, Large Item Donation Delivery Service; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); LOAN ONLY, Truck; Vehicle, Truck * (ANY/ALL Types); Vehicle, Truck, Box Truck; Vehicle, Truck, Pick–Up, Pickup; Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4656

Georgia State Level Declared Counties (Sept 09) lists county's city & websites

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, GA
Service Temporary

http://www.accessnorthga.com/detail.php?n=223414&c=1

Posted: Monday, September 21st 2009 at 8:06pm

State of emergency declared in 17 Georgia counties

The Associated Press

ATLANTA – Gov. Sonny Perdue has issued a state of emergency for 17 Georgia counties that were affected by heavy rain and severe weather.

Perdue issued the declaration Monday afternoon after viewing storm damage in Douglas and Paulding counties from the air.

The storm has battered the Southeast and is blamed for five deaths in Georgia.
Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Crawford, DeKalb, Douglas, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker counties are covered by the order.

The governor said he and his wife were saddened by the deaths and are focused on rescuing victims and preventing further damage.

County/City List :(Maps & county profiles are included in website)
http://www.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,4802_5061,00.html

Carroll County www.carrollcountyga.com (770) 830–5800

- Carrollton (County Seat) www.carrollton–ga.gov
- Bowdon www.bowdon.net
- Mount Zion

• Roopville
• Temple www.templega.us
• Villa Rica www.villarica.org
• Whitesburg

Catoosa County www.catoosa.com (706) 965–2500

• Ringgold (County Seat)
• Fort Oglethorpe

Chattooga County www.chattoogacountyga.com (706) 857–0700

• Summerville (County Seat)
• Lyerly
• Menlo
• Trion

Cherokee County www.cherokeega.com (678) 493–6000

• Canton (County Seat) www.canton–georgia.com
• Ball Ground www.cityofballground.com
• Holly Springs www.hollyspringsga.net
• Waleska
• Woodstock www.woodstockga.gov/

Clayton County www.co.clayton.ga.us (770) 477–3208

• Jonesboro (County Seat) www.jonesboroga.com
• Forest Park www.forestparkga.org
• Lake City
• Lovejoy
• Morrow www.cityofmorrow.com
*** local media listed on site
• Riverdale

+Cobb County www.cobbcounty.org (770) 528–1000

• Marietta (County Seat) www.mariettaga.gov
• Acworth www.acworth.org
• Austell www.austellga.gov
• Kennesaw www.kennesaw–ga.gov
• ** Powder Springs www.cityofpowdersprings.org
• Smyrna www.ci.smyrna.ga.us

Crawford County (478) 836–3782

• Knoxville (County Seat)
• Roberta

DeKalb County www.co.dekalb.ga.us (404) 371–2000

• Decatur (County Seat) www.decaturga.com
• Avondale Estates www.avondaleestates.org
• Chamblee www.chambleega.com
• Clarkston www.cityofclarkston.com
http://www.cityofclarkston.com/Content/ContentCT.asp?P=22

• Dunwoody www.dunwoodyga.gov
• Doraville www.doravillega.us
• Lithonia
• Pine Lake www.pinelakega.com
• Stone Mountain www.stonemountaincity.org

Douglas County www.co.douglas.ga.us
http://www.celebratedouglascounty.com/index.html
• Douglasville (County Seat) www.ci.douglasville.ga.us

Forsyth County www.forsythco.com
• Cumming (County Seat) www.cityofcumming.net

Fulton County www.co.fulton.ga.us (404) 730–4000

• Atlanta (County Seat & state capital) www.atlantaga.gov
• **Alpharetta www.alpharetta.ga.us

• College Park www.collegeparkga.com
• East Point www.eastpointcity.org
• Fairburn www.fairburn.com
• Hapeville www.hapeville.org
• Johnscreek www.johnscreekga.gov
*** local media listed on site
• Milton www.cityofmiltonga.us
• Mountain Park www.mountainpark-ga.gov
• Palmetto
• **Roswell www.roswellgov.com
• **Sandy Springs www.sandyspringsga.org
• Union City www.unioncityga.org

Gwinnett County www.gwinnettcounty.com (770) 822-8000

• Lawrenceville (County Seat) www.lawrencevillega.org
• Berkeley Lake www.berkeley-lake.com
• Buford www.cityofbuford.com
• Dacula www.daculaga.gov
• Duluth www.duluth-ga.com
• Grayson www.cityofgrayson.org
• Lilburn www.cityoflilburn.com
• Loganville www.cityofloganville.com
• Norcross www.norcrossga.net
• Snellville www.snellville.org
• Sugarhill www.cityofsugarhill.com
• Suwanee www.suwanee.com

Newton County www.co.newton.ga.us (770) 784-2000
http://co.newton.ga.us/content/view/116/31/

• Covington (County Seat) www.cityofcovington.org
• Mansfield
• Newborn
• Porterdale
• Oxford http://oxfordgeorgia.org/ (corrected link)

+Paulding County www.paulding.gov (770) 443-7550
http://www.paulding.gov/

• Dallas (County Seat) www.dallas-ga.gov
+++ http://www.cityofdallasga.com/

• Braswell
• Hiram

Rockdale County www.rockdalecounty.org (770) 929-4000

• Conyers (County Seat) www.conyersga.com

Stephens County

• Toccoa (County Seat) www.cityoftoccoa.com
• Martin

Walker County www.co.walker.ga.us (706) 638-1437

• LaFayette (County Seat) http://www.cityoflafayettega.org/
• Chickamauga www.cityofchickamaugageorgia.com
• Lookout Mountain www.lookoutmtnga.com
• Rossville

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4512

Georgia, State of, Dept of Behavioral Health

Info/Hotline · Open

State Government Agency
Various, GA
Phone 24 Hours, 7 days a week, call 1-800-715-4225, see also below and website

Web mhddad.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHR-MHDDAD
Serves NE GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

9/28/09 GAVOAD ConCall Notes:

Georgia Department of Behavorial Health & Developmental Disabilties (Jeannette David)
• As requested DBHDD has deployed representatives from the Cobb-Douglas Community Service Board to the two DRCs in Douglas County and one DRC in Cobb County. Staff from the Highland Rivers CSB are at the DRC in Cherokee County. DBHDD are now staffing all of the DRCs.
• Georgia disaster mental health web site at www.georgiadisaster.info. Responders are reminded to take time off at least one day a week for self-care.

Contact Information

For more information about DBHDD contact the DBHDD Regional Office in your area.

Georgia Crisis and Access Line – 24 Hours, 7 days a week, call 1-800-715-4225.
To locate treatment or support services for individuals with mental illness, substance abuse disorders or developmental disabilities, visit http://www.mygcal.com.

Division of Mental Health: 404-657-2273

Division of Developmental Disabilities: 404-463-8037

Division of Addictive Diseases: 404-657-2331

Office of Provider Services: 404-657-2144

Office of Hospital Operations: 404-657-2270

DUI Intervention Program: 404-657-6433

Constituent Services: 404-657-5974

Please note that the following number will be disconnected on October 31, 2009: 404-657-2260.

See website for these tools:

* Service Locator
Locate mental health, addictive disease, developmental disability, mental retardation Medicaid waiver, or child and adolescent mental health services.

* DBHDD State Office Directory
Locate DBHDD State Office contact information.

* Constituent Services
The Office of Legislative Affairs and Constituent Services serves as DBHDD's primary point of contact for activities related to the GA General Assembly. It also serves as a liaison to consumers, families, advocates, and the general public for assistance.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 29, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4525

Hands On Disaster Response – '09 Georgia Floods Response

Info/Hotline · Standby

Disaster Relief/Recovery
Various, GA
Web hodr.org
Serves NE GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

GEORGIA: Flooding Assessment Conclusion

After an extensive assessment of flood affected areas in Georgia we have found that the clean up/muck/gut phase is moving along rapidly and in most areas will be completed in the coming days.

Affected homeowners wasted no time and began piling damaged household items and building materials on the curb and into dumpsters provided by the counties. Local and National voluntary organizations have also pitched in, with groups like the Latter Days Saints organizing upwards of 930 volunteers during the first weekend post flood.

The Red Cross estimates that just over 2,500 homes suffered damage statewide across some 20 counties. The hardest hit was Cobb County with approximately 1,000 homes having suffered damage.

Our evaluation found that the current needs of those affected are being met and a HODR project is not needed at this time. We will continue to monitor the long–term recovery and keep a watchful eye for any needs that may surface in the coming weeks and months.

We would like to thank our friends at Habitat For Humanity and the Georgia State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (GA VOAD) for their assistance and information sharing.

The Greene family of Roswell, GA also deserves a BIG HODR thank you for their Southern hospitality and tremendous support of our efforts in Georgia.

Please stay tuned to www.HODR.org and twitter.com/HODRopsUSA for the latest on what we're up to.

September 28, 2009 by Beca

9/29/09 GAVOAD notes:

Hands On Disaster Response (Bill Driscoll)
• Been in information–gathering mode the past 3 ½ days. Affected homes in metro Atlanta area have been reported to range from 15000 to 20000 - based on their work so far they feel that actual numbers are at the lower end of that range.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

GEORGIA: Flooding – HODR Sends Advance Team

As the flood waters begin to recede in Northern Georgia, Hands On Disaster Response is sending an Advance Team to the affected area to gather information and speak with local officials and responding agencies to determine how to best fill the needs of the affected communities.

Over the course of the past weekend heavy rains pounded the usually dry Northern portion of the Georgia, dumping up to 21" of rain in some areas. The continued rains caused Governor Sonny Perdue to declare states of emergency in 17 counties. Georgia Emergency Management estimates that 2,000–3,000 homes have been affected at an estimated damage of $250 Million. As of Thursday September, 24, FEMA declared Individual Assistance in four of the affected Metro Counties and local officials are working to get additional federal assistance declared in the coming days.

HODR's Advance Teamwill be working with local partners to ascertain how to best engage in local recovery efforts. For the most up to date information and photos from the team, follow us on Twitter at HODRopsUSA. If you have any connections in the Atlanta area that may be of use to our team, please email us at info@HODR.org.

–The HODR Team

September 24, 2009

Facebook Update 9/26/09:

HODR SENDS ADVANCE TEAM TO GEORGIA
Recent flash flooding in Northern Georgia has affected an estimated 2,000–3,000 homes. HODR's Advance Team is on the ground evaluating the situation, community needs, and potential for a HODR project. Follow us on Twitter @HODRopsUSA for the most current updates and check www.HODR.org for more info as it becomes available.
If you're interested in volunteering in Georgia if a project develops, or in Cedar Rapids (keep reading) please email Tom at info@HODR.org.

9/23: Hands On is assessing the situation and will decide soon what level of support it will provide

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4534

Hope Atlanta Website (List of 9/09 GA Donation Collection Sites)

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition/Disaster Relief
Various, GA

Web www.hopeatl.com
Serves Atlanta, GA Metro Area
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

6/2011: the website's links don't work. No contact info. Needs list removed from this page.

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OLD NOTES FROM 2009 Floods:

How Can We Help?
HopeATL is a partnership of churches, organizations, and individuals that want to help you. Please give us your name, tell us we can help in as much detail as possible, and leave any contact info you have and we will get back with you very soon. Hang in there! It will get better.

You can register online for assistance if you've been impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods

Early estimates are that at least 5,000 families throughout metro Atlanta have lost EVERYTHING they own because of flooding. That number may rise, but our city was not prepared for such a disaster. If Katrina taught us anything, it's that hurting people need YOU to respond!

Could you imagine being a single mother with three kids and losing every bit of food, every article of clothing, every diaper, every piece of furniture that you own?

With just around 10% of flood victims having flood insurance, Atlanta runs the real risk of having a major homeless crisis with these folk if we don't help them and give them hope...right away!

REGISTER ON THE SITE TO VOLUNTEER:
Volunteers are needed NOW for cleanup, moving assistance, and to help collect, organize, and distribute donations. No team is too big or too small. Select dates & times here and provide us with your information.

DONATIONS NEEDED:
Care Packages are needed for individuals and families with every item imaginable. Most pressing will be clothes (all ages & sizes), diapers, new socks & underwear, all toiletries, feminine products, cleaning supplies, and more.

CASH/GIFT CARDS DONATIONS:
You can make an online cash/debit donation here and we will pledge that 100% of what you give will go directly to families in need. No middle man. No operational costs. You can also drop off or mail gift cards to places like Wal–Mart, Target, Home Depot, etc. to Courageous Church, 1330 West Peachtree Street, Suite 560, Atlanta, GA 30309. Please include the value amount on the card.

SPREAD THE WORD:
It is URGENT that you get your network, your church or religious home, your job, your family, and your friends on board. The more you tell others, the more our reach will grow EXPONENTIALLY! Tweet it. Facebook it. Text it. Email it. Cell phone it. Use your actual mouth to ask people to help and you will be surprised @ what they do!

DONATION COLLECTION SITE LOCATIONS:

The Church at Chapel Hill
www.ChurchAtChapelHill.com
5357 Chapel Hill Rd.
Douglasville, GA. 30135
770.489.5990

Courageous Church
www.Courageous.tv
1330 West Peachtree, Suite 560
Atanta, GA 30309
404.461.9850

West Ridge Church
www.WestRidge.com
3522 Hiram–Acworth Hwy.
Dallas, GA 30157
770.222.2125

Dogwood Church
www.dogwoodchurch.org
975 Highway 74 S
Tyrone, GA 30290
770.487.6691
Flood Relief Donation Contact:
Cherilyn Ashlock 770–969–8786

Destiny Metropolitan
Worship Church
www.DestinyMetro.org
1775 Water Place SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
770–509–9010

First Baptist Church of Conyers
www.FirstConyers.com
2100 Highway 138 NE
Conyers, GA 30013
770.483.8700

FBC Chattahoochee
www.FBCchat.com
1950 Bolton Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
404.794.4922

The Greater Travelers Rest
Baptist Church
www.GreaterTravelersRest.org
4650 Flat Shoals Parkway
Decatur, GA 30034
404.243.9336

Spirit Life Church
4889 Hill Road,
Powder Springs, GA 30127
email: scottieknollin@gmail.com
website: www.spiritlifechurch.org
phone: 770.222.2204 (church office), 404.245.8212 (Kara Williams), or 678.467.2646 (Scottie Knollin)

Hebron World Church
7165 Turner Lake Circle,
Covington, GA 30014
email: info@hebronwc.org
phone: 770.787.8002

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; 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
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Jun 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4565

Hope-AACR (Animal Assisted Crisis Reponse) Disaster Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Georgia Tornado Relief Resource Directory
Various, GA

Phone	MAIN #: 877-467-3597 GA ASSISTANCE: 770-777-2420, 770-375-6884
Contact	Deborah Hatherley
Email	wasl.dlh@gmail.com
Web	www.hopeaacr.org/hope_about_us.htm
Serves	NE GA
Eligibility	Shelter Evacuee's Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service	Temporary

5/2/2011:

HOPE AACR is a national all-volunteer, 501-c 3 non-profit, crisis response organization with specially trained and certified handler/canine teams. We are prepared to partner with relief organizations such as the American Red Cross, FEMA, GEMA, CERT, The Salvation Army, NOVA, local police and fire departments to name a few. HOPE AACR teams are experienced canines and handlers that are trained, tested and certified to be able to respond and provide emotional comfort and support people affected by crises and disasters. Scientific evidence has shown that animals are a positive factor in helping people cope with traumatic events. Interacting with well-mannered dogs is known to help decrease heart rate, lower blood pressure, and even help first responders to unwind in a simple, yet effective way.

Nationally, we have participated alongside other disaster relief agencies for many years. In fact, we were invited by the Red Cross to assist at Virginia Tech following the shootings. HOPE AACR dog/handler teams assisted at the Disaster Recovery Centers in New Orleans during the recovery phase after Katrina. We were invited by FEMA and the Red Cross to provide emotional support and comfort at Pier 94 in New York following 911. In California, our HOPE AACR dog/handler teams are often invited to assist during mudslides and wildfires at the Red Cross Shelters and disaster recovery centers and at the site of the Metro link Train Derailment. For

more information about HOPE AACR, please see our website at
www.hopeaacr.org

GAVOAD 9/29/09 ConCall Notes:

HOPE–AACR (Deborah Hatherley)
• At the invitation of the Red Cross we have been continuing to visit the shelter at the Cobb County Civic Center at 7:00 pm. We provide emotional support and comfort to individuals affected by crises and disaster through our highly trained certified crises response dogs and handlers. When we arrive, we are welcomed by cheers from the children. Many of the adults and children have shared their smiles and some have shared their personal experiences relating to the flood and their own pets.
• We will continue to go every evening at 7:00 as long as the shelter is open and the Red Cross requests our assistance.
• Our dog/handler teams would be a valuable asset for use at a DRC or distribution center. They are a calming influence and provide emotional support for people waiting in long lines. Our dogs can read stories with children while their parents are getting services. We have been utilized in this capacity in many areas of the country including FEMA at the DRCs in New Orleans after Katrina and at the Family Assistance Centers in NY after 911. If you are setting up a DRC or Distribution center please invite us to help.
• Contact Deborah Hatherley @ 770–777–2420, 770–375–6884, SER@HOPEAACR.ORG for more details.

Southeast operation: Alabama, Eastern Tennessee, Florida, Georgia,
North & South Carolina

Services offered: Animals, Program, Pet Therapy Program; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Georgia Tornados; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4529

Media (News, Newspapers, etc.), includes GA Flood Response '09

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Various, GA
Serves NE GA
Service Temporary

http://www.11alive.com
http://www.atlantadailyworld.com

Channel 10
http://www.walb.com/
Channel 41 NBC
http://www.41nbc.com/

AJC
http://www.ajc.com/news/

http://www.mdjonline.com/
http://www.times–georgian.com/
http://www.ledgernews.com/
http://gateway–beacon.com/

POSTs for snow in Jan 2011 –
VERY DETAILED:
http://www.atlantadailyworld.com/articles/2011/01/10/adw_news/doc4d2b68cf1e568099103229.txt

http://www.11alive.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=172312&catid=266

forum –
http://www.skyscrapercity.com/showthread.php?s=89c69eb32b0fdcb332674d81330f0703&p=70388417#post70388417

9/21/09 FLOODING
http://www.ajc.com/news/minute–by–minute–updates–143387.html

The governor has declared a state of emergency in 17 counties: Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Crawford, DeKalb, Douglas, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.

National –
Directory of Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/paper.html
http://www.town–usa.com/news/
http://www.50states.com/news
http://newslink.org

Radio:
http://www.radio-locator.com/
http://www.ontheradio.net/Stations.aspx#StateList

Weather Underground

US Severe Weather Map
http://www.wunderground.com/severe.asp

Services offered: Media, Broadcast Media; Media, Online News Reports; Media, Print News Outlet (newspaper, magazine, etc)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated May 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4497

Mennonite Disaster Services – Georgia Disaster Response Team

Info/Hotline · Standby

Faith-Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
Various, GA

Web www.mds.mennonite.net
Serves NE GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Mennonites are monitoring the GA Floods situation. No deployment. They will potentially assist with rebuilding once first response phase is over and long term recovery and assessments come in.
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 30, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4537

Pet Boarding – INDEX (9/09 GA Flood Response)

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Boarding
Various, GA

Phone See notes
Serves NE GA
Eligibility Pets impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

Persons affected by the flood who have pets who need to be temporarily boarded can contact the following three locations/ organizations for assistance:

West Georgia SPCA: 770.272.3178 www.westgeorgiaspca.org

Atlanta West Animal Hospital: 102 Thomas Dorsey Road, Villa Rica, GA
770.459.2253

Sweetwater Animal Hospital
Lee Road at Fairburn Road (Publix Shopping Center), Lithia Springs, GA 678.838.7387

Call ahead to determine if there are fees for boarding.

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care, Boarding, Pet Boarding; Demographic Served: Animals
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Sep 28, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4585

Rental Database, Georgia Housing Search (ONLINE HOUSING RESOURCE)

Info/Hotline · Open

OnLine Resource
Various, GA

Phone http://www.georgiahousingsearch.org/
Web www.socialserve.com/tenant/index.html?state_id=4080&ch=GA
Service Temporary

Thanks GEMA/FEMA!

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4613

SBA Loan Centers – INDEX – GA Flood Response 9/09

Walk-in Resource · Open

SBA Loan Center
Various, GA

Serves NE GA
Eligibility Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods

Service Temporary

SBA Disaster Loans Key To Georgia Flood Recovery

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Most of the money for repairs and replacement of flood–damaged real estate and personal property comes in the form of low–interest SBA disaster loans. Just as important, a completed SBA loan application is a critical component to be considered for some disaster–related grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Homeowners, renters, non–profit organizations and businesses of all sizes can apply for SBA loans to pay for recovery costs not covered by insurance or other sources. People with home–based businesses or rental property who have been affected by the floods may also be eligible for SBA loans.

Homeowners can borrow up to $200,000 to repair or replace their primary residence. Homeowners and renters can borrow up to $40,000 to replace personal property.

Business owners can borrow up to $2 million to repair or replace disaster–damaged real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. SBA also provides small business owners access to Economic Injury Loans that provide money for ongoing businesses expenses to recover from the adverse economic impact of a disaster. Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available even if the businesses didn't sustain physical damages from flooding.

Loan amounts and terms are determined on a case–by–case basis. Interest rates as low as 2.75 percent for homeowners and renters and as low as 4 percent for businesses coupled with payment terms as long as 30 years are intended to make the loans affordable.

Applicants who receive SBA loan applications must complete and return them to be considered for FEMA grants that cover personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses. No one is obligated to accept a loan.

Before applying for a SBA loan, register with FEMA by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362), or TTY 800–462–7585 for the speech–or hearing–impaired. The toll–free numbers are staffed every day from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Online registration is also available at www.DisasterAssistance.gov.

SBA representatives at GEMA–FEMA disaster recovery centers will assist in completing your loan application, accept your loan application and answer any of your questions. Questions can also be answered by calling the SBA Disaster Customer Service Center at 800–659–2955 (800–877–8339 for the hearing impaired) Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. EDT. Help is also available by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or online at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.

SBA Business Recovery Centers are open specifically to provide help to businesses. Centers are open Monday through Friday at the following locations:

DeKalb County: Wesley Chapel–William C. Brown Library, 2861 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur. Open 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Monday–Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

Douglas County: Douglas County Chamber of Commerce, 6658 Church Street, Douglasville. Open 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday.

Fulton County: Government Service Center, 7741 Roswell Road, Atlanta. Open 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday.

The counties under the disaster declaration for Individual Assistance are
Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.
FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll–free at 800–621–FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800–462–7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors)
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small

Business Administration (SBA); VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Oct 9, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4685

United HealthGroup

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Business – Disaster Recovery
Various, GA

Phone (866)–342–6892
Web www.uhc.com/news_room/2009_news_release_archive/georgia_flood_victims_receive_assistance.htm
Hours 24 / 7 at toll free #
Serves 9/09 GA Flood Areas
Eligibility Insurance Participants Impacted by the 9/09 GA Floods
Service Temporary

UnitedHealth Group Authorizes Early Prescription Refills and Opens Free Counseling Help Line for People in Flood–Affected Counties in Georgia

MINNETONKA, Minn. (Sept. 23, 2009) – UnitedHealth Group (NYSE: UNH) and its family of companies are authorizing plan participants who are affected by the floods in Georgia and enrolled in its fully insured health plans and pharmacy benefit management (PBM) services to obtain early refills of their prescription medications. In addition, a free help line is available for people who are coping with the emotional consequences of the floods.

Effective Sept. 22 through Oct. 6, 2009, UnitedHealthcare customers who live in Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Crawford, DeKalb, Douglas, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker counties are eligible to obtain early refills of their prescriptions if they have refills remaining on file at a retail network or mail–order pharmacy.

This early prescription refill exception also applies to individuals with prescription coverage through Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement or Medicare Part D offerings, including AARP MedicareRx plans. For mail–order delivery service to affected areas or any other questions related to their prescriptions, health plan participants are encouraged to call the pharmacy number on the back of their ID card, or speak directly to a pharmacist about their situation.

Customers who have been displaced or whose network medical facility is not accessible and require assistance or special accommodations as a result of the flooding should call the number on the back of their medical ID cards. Customer care professionals are available to help people who have been displaced from their place of residence locate an in–network health care provider. In an emergency, customers should seek care at the nearest medical facility.

In addition, OptumHealth, UnitedHealth Group's health and wellness business, is providing a free help line for people coping with the emotional consequences of the floods. Staffed by experienced master's–level behavioral health specialists, the help line offers assistance to callers seeking help in dealing with stress, anxiety and the grieving process. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, such as financial and legal issues.

The toll–free help line number is (866)–342–6892 and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for as long as necessary. This service is free of charge. Resources and information are also available online in English at www.liveandworkwell.com and Spanish at www.mentesana–cuerposano.com.

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors
Campaigns: 2009 SouthEast Floods, September
Updated Oct 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4556

Haiti

Hope for Haiti – 2010 Haiti Earthquake (DIST: MEDICAL SUPPLIES/MEDICAL TEAMS)

Medical Facility · Open

International Education/Nutrition/Healthcare
DONATION DROP OFF LOCATION: 1042 6th Avenue, Naples, FL 34102, Port–au–Prince, Carrefour, Les Cayes, 34102

Phone 239 434 7183
Web www.hopeforhaiti.com
Serves Port–au–Prince, Carrefour, Les Cayes, Haiti
Service Temporary

Hope for Haiti, Naples, Florida – Update – February 2, 2010
For Immediate Release
Contact: Elizabeth Davison, Executive Director, Hope for Haiti
239–434–7183 – elizabeth @hopeforhaiti.com FAX 239–434–2839

In addition to Hope for Haiti's on–going programming (including 37 primary and secondary schools with 12,000 children and 500 teachers, medical distribution to 60 healthcare facilities, mobile medical mission teams, clean water, and reforestation), we have broadened our focus to include a comprehensive emergency relief strategy and

refugee short and long term care between Port–au–Prince and Les Cayes.
The Emergency Relief effort has been divided into three main categories:

1. Distribution and delivery of medical and emergency relief supplies,
2. Consistent rotation of emergency medical volunteers
3. Survival and care of 20,000 refugees in Carrefour and surrounding areas (Located approx. 30 minute drive south of the city center of Port–au–Prince).

With each day the relief efforts continue to develop and change as the needs become clearer and resources become more available. Over the past week, the Hope for Haiti team as been focusing on the following:

1. Distribution and delivery of medical and emergency relief supplies:
In the past 14 days, Hope for Haiti has moved over $10 million worth of emergency relief supplies including medications, food, water, construction materials, clothing, and tents/tarps. Mike Stewart "Mikey," Hope for Haiti's Country Director, has worked to quickly assemble a local Haitian work team of approximately 100 people who have assisted in safe and immediate distribution of materials as soon as they have reached the ground. The supplies are currently being distributed to 5 geographical locations (Port–au–Prince, Carrefour, Leogane, Maraguane, and Les Cayes) and to multiple medical sites in each location. Distribution and delivery is going extremely well and Hope for Haiti is partnering with any and all organizations that are in need of supplies and have the capacity on the ground to act immediately. Hiring of local staff is critical during this time of desperation and provides loyalty and protection. Money is needed to flow through the local economy and providing work also improves the morale of families during this time of severe emotional heartache.

2. Consistent rotation of emergency medical volunteers:
Hope for Haiti has continued to fly volunteer medical teams to both Port–au–Prince and Les Cayes. We are also working with International Medical Corps (IMC) an organization that has a team of approx. 60 medical personnel in Port–au–Prince and the outlying areas.

Teams are rotated on a weekly to biweekly basis. The General Hospital in Port–au–Prince is still the primary medical facility that is operational and providing 24–hour pre and postoperation care. Medical teams working at the General Hospital include, Hope for Haiti, International Medical Corps, the Red Cross, Partners in Health and others, all of whom are coordinating with one another to create on–going shifts.

Mikey estimates that there are more than 1,000 patients at the General Hospital who are in critical condition – 70 % of whom need major surgery or amputation. In Les Cayes, there are more than 2,000 people entering the city from Port–au–Prince each and every day, flooding the local hospital with patients in need of primary and secondary care.

According to Elizabeth Davison, Hope for Haiti's Executive Director, "the volunteer medical teams are doing an incredible job and are truly heroes during this time of such enormous need and when saving lives is exceedingly time sensitive. All medical centers are in need of continued medical supplies, and Hope for Haiti is working to provide a continual pipeline of medications, medical equipment and materials, entering the country each week."

One Arrow Cargo DC10, is capable of carrying between 130–150,000 lbs of supplies will be leaving Miami later this week, with another full DC10 planned to travel the following week.

3. Survival and care of 20,0000 refugees in Carrefour and surrounding area:
Over the past two weeks, two refugee tent camps have been established in Carrefour, a location approximately 30 minutes south of the main city center of Port–au–Prince. Both camps (Don Bosco & Gracia) have approximately 10,000 people each who have been displaced with nothing left and nowhere to go. Mikey, along with our partners and the local Haitian community, is overseeing the effort to coordinate multiple organizations in
creating a comprehensive relief strategy for both camps. Currently, this includes three primary action areas:

• Public Health: (outreach includes, but is not limited to the following)
o Immunizations (measles, tetanus, etc…)
o Wound change and primary medical care
o Vitamins (A, pre–natal, etc…)
o Instituting new medical documents for each person
o Safety and security

• Water and Sanitation: (outreach includes, but is not limited to the
following)
o Installation of comfort stations (latrines, showers, washing etc…)
o Water purification
o Constructing water fountains from an existing well
o Trash management

• Housing and Food: (outreach includes, but is not limited to the following)
o Power
o Nutrition/Food rations
o Tents/shelter JoAnne Kuehner, President and Founder of Hope for Haiti, reports "beyond the immediate survival needs of the camps, one of the greatest concerns for the near future is creating protection as Haiti approaches the rainy season that will start

in April and will go through September. The flooding that is expected in Haiti during the rainy season can be extremely destructive and this seasonal change must help frame what structures are put in place within the refugee camps to ensure that they can withstand heavy rain."

At this time, Hope for Haiti is working to collaborate and coordinate efforts between multiple organizations on the ground. The list below includes some examples:

• International Medical Corps
• Oxfam
• buildOn
• Red Cross
• UNDP
• UNICEF
• Feed the Children
• Our Little Brothers and Sisters (NPFS)
• Silesian church
• Americares
• Lambi Fund
• US Military

Mikey Stewart was visiting our Naples office this past weekend, and was amazed at the number of volunteers who have extended Hope for Haiti's relatively small office space into the parking lot with a tent to answer phones, and to pack, sort, and organize supplies.

He strongly believes that the past three weeks have been a testament to the power of the private sector.

Stewart tells us that "in addition to people volunteering their time and precious hands, there has been an unbelievable outpouring of love and support throughout the United States and internationally. This spirit has allowed Hope for Haiti, as a relatively small non–profit, to move incredibly fast and strategically on the ground. We know that this relief and reconstruction effort is going to take a full international united front and it is a marathon that needs to be paced with the right resources and a paved one–way road."

In Haiti, "Konbit" is an ideology felt strongly by Haitians that means that a community must work together. It means your neighbor must help you plow your land and reap your harvest, and you must do the same for your neighbor. It is clear that one's community does not end outside of our doors, and the team at Hope for Haiti wishes to thank all of its supporters and volunteers for making Haiti a part of your community and for working with us and the Haitian people to heal the bodies, hearts and souls of our neighbors.

Bon Koraj! "Have Great Courage!"

FROM THE WEBSITE:

It only took one time for the children of Haiti to capture the heart and soul of Naples, FL resident and humanitarian, JoAnne Kuehner. Wanting to make a difference through focusing on education, she put her trust and support into "people" who were already striving for success. Joining forces with Dr. Keith Hussey in 1997, the focus to make a difference expanded to nutrition and healthcare. Now nearly 20 years later, prides its long–term success of our mission on the foundation on which it was built. continues to believe in "people" and therefore partners with those in Haiti who are doing an excellent job and supporting them in furthering their work. We do not build and run our own schools. Rather than reinvent the wheel, we work directly with those who are successfully ministering to the poor and who will be there for the long term. In this way, we make sure that over 95 cents of every dollar donated is used for programs that can help create a better future for the children of Haiti. has held the vision from the very beginning that the people of Haiti are the ones who take control of their future and we are here to lend a needed hand along the difficult path.

What was once only a vision has now become a reality. The over 500,000 children and adults we touch each year THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN US!

Services offered: Construction Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Medical Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Medical, Education, Health Awareness; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Outpatient Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services; Sanitation, Services, Latrine Installation, Volunteer Services; Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; AmeriCares; Feed The Children; OXFAM; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund)
Updated Sep 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4941

Cluster, Health Cluster, Haiti, Meeting Schedule – 2010 Haiti Earthquake – INDEX

Medical Facility · Open

United Nations
Various

Web haiti.humanitarianresponse.info/Default.aspx?tabid=77
Service Temporary

HAITI HEALTH CLUSTER MEETINGS SCHEDULE:

General health cluster meeting – Everyday except Sunday
4pm – OCHA Meeting tent

Mobile Clinics group – Every Monday and Thursday – 4.20pm – OCHA Meeting tent

Hospital group – Every Tuesday and Friday – 4.20pm – OCHA Meeting tent

Information group – Wednesday and Saturday – 4.20pm – OCHA Meeting tent

Health Sub–cluster – Leogane – Saturday 3pm – LEOGANE – OCHA office next to the Mayor Office – srhashraf @gmail.com – 011–509–3492–2970

Health Sub–Cluster – Jacmel – Monday - Wednesday - Friday – 4.30pm – JACMEL –
Ministry of Health temporary office : Hosanna – mtavernier @savechildren.org

Mental Health and Psychological Support group Sunday 3pm – WHO meeting tent

Vector Control group – Tuesday 1pm – National Public Health Laboratory

Epidemiology group – Everyday 9am – National Public Health Laboratory

Injury Rehabilitation & Disabilities group – Wednesday 2pm – St Germain rehabilitation centre, behind Hôpital des Petits Frères et Sœurs / St Damien
on the left before the US Embassy

CONTACTS:

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GENERAL HEALTH CLUSTER EMAIL:

haiclsan @paho.org

IMPORTANT LINKS
www.paho.org
www.who.int

If you are a recent member on our contact list or if you've just arrived in Haiti, please take time to read all the Health Cluster Bulletin at www.haiti.oneresponse.info : you might find answers to your questions or your needs.

FROM THE PUBLIC SITE:

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Isabel López: lopezisa@paho.org
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Saran Koly: koly.saran@gmail.com
Phone number: 3106 67 16

Services offered: Events, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Cluster Meetings
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders; MSPP (Haiti – Department of Public Health & Population; Partners in Health (PIH); United Nations – PAHO ~ Pan American Health Organization (OPS–OMS); United Nations – WHO (World Health Organization)
Updated Jan 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5533

Humanitarian Response Haiti (SitReps/CTC–CTU–CRO Lists)

Info/Hotline · Open

U.N./PAHO
Various

Web haiti.humanitarianresponse.info/Default.aspx?tabid=77
Serves Haiti
Service Temporary

You can retrieve updated excel sheets with CTC–CTU–CRO lists as well as PAHO sitreps on this site.

Services offered: Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; United Nations – PAHO ~ Pan American Health Organization (OPS–OMS)
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8556

MOSCTHA

Info/Hotline · Open

U.S. ADDR: 1660 Hillhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90027; HAITI ADDR: 38 Route Frere, Delmas 105, INAFOS/CTH, Various
Phone U.S. 1–310–601–7250 / HAITI: +509–3491–6863 mostcha.haiti @ mostcha.org
Web www.mosctha.org/Joomla_1.5
Service Temporary

Re: Preliminary Results of MOSCTHA's current work in the border town of Anse–a–Pitre
Saturday, January 22, 2011 8:29 AM
From: "Edison Suero"
To: haiti–epidemic–advisory–system@googlegroups.com

MOSCTHA is currently working in the border town of Anse–Pitre, Haiti. Founder/Director Joseph Cherubin and staff team have been meeting with the mayor, local health officials and leaders from community orgs to strengthen collaboration and partnerships.

MOSCTHA's medical team and mobile clinic partnered with local doctors and nurses to deliver medical consultations in some of the more remote areas around Anse–a–Pitre. We distributed sanitation and hygiene kits and delivered cholera prevention education workshops.

(There have been 5 deaths and over a hundred reported infections)
In addition to the medical outreach, MOSCTHA met with the fisher association to hear about their needs, challenges and suggestions. MOSCTHA provided the group with a generator, fishing supplies, life vests, two outboard motors and a boat for collective use. These provisions will help increase the productivity and viability of this local industry.

The community leaders also identified other areas of need.
If you are working in this area or are interested in collaborating with MOSCTHA, or if you have additional questions, please let us know! You can also follow our updates on twitter @mosctha
Sent via BlackBerry® device.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/ Twitter Feeds; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, SANITATION KITS; Medical, Education, Cholera Awareness / Prevention; Medical, Education, Cholera, Pamphlets, Prevention, Handout Materials; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Sponsorship Program, For Populations of Developing Countries
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Jan 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7579

Mountains to Haiti – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit
MAIL ADDRESS: Aspen Valley Medical Foundation, P.O. Box 1639, Aspen, CO 81612, Various
Phone 970–544–1298
Web www.avmfaspen.org
Checks payable to Aspen Valley Medical Foundation/Mountains to Haiti or just Mountains to Haiti
Service Temporary

This is the same organization that sponsored the Medical Clinic in Pearlington, MS after Katrina.

They are networking with Mercy In Sharing Foundation

Aspen Valley Medical Foundation is accepting donations and administering funds for medical relief mission to Haiti. Local health care professionals are gathering supplies and preparing to join the recovery efforts.

All funds donated to Mountains to Haiti through AVMF are tax–deductible, and go directly to fund the mission.

For more information on the mission and how you can help,
please contact Tom Dalessandri, 970/618–1347.

If you have questions about making a financial contribution,
contact AVMF, 970/544–1298 or email us.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Feb 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5163

Angel Missions Haiti

Medical Facility · Open

U.S. ADDR: 4071 Barley Drive, Salem, VA 24153; Coordinate out of PaP
Phone (540) 380–4588
Web www.angelmissionshaiti.org
Service Temporary

BLOG: http://angelmissionshaiti.blogspot.com/

We take referrals of children and some adults from all over Haiti who need life threatening surgeries that can not be obtained in Haiti. We work on finding free medical care in US for the children. The medical specialists listed below can be in the US or be willing to travel to Haiti.

There are children in Haiti with various medical needs who simply cannot receive treatment there. If you, or anyone you know, can help with these needs, please Contact Us.

Presently, we have a need for the following medical specialists:

Ocular Plastic Surgeon:
Kelly was born with congenital eye defect, no eyelid. An attempt was made to correct his problem but doctors there were unsuccessful. As one can imagine this child is in pain from the inability to blink or close his eye.

Plastic Surgeon:
A common problem we see in Haiti is babies born with cleft pallets. An easily corrected problem in the U.S. is often a terminal one in Haiti. Babies may be unable to nurse and therefore die from malnourishment or they may even be killed by individuals who practice Voodoo and believe that physical deformities are a sign of demon possession.

Urologists:
We currently have a few children who have genital deformities and are in need of surgery for correction. Examination information is available only to medical professionals.

Cardiologists:
Another physical problem which is relatively easy to correct in the U.S., but not in Haiti, is babies born with VSD (ventricular septal defect) or a hole in the heart.

Neurologists:
Hydracephalic conditions(water on the brain).

In order for these children to be given a medical visa from our government, our organization must arrange for the medical care to be provided at no cost to the public. In addition, host families are needed to care for these little ones at their own expense for the length of time the children stay in their homes. Throughout this process, there are many expenses that Angel Missions incurs. These include medical tests in Haiti, child care expenses for their stay at an American run clinic, the cost of all necessary immigration paperwork and airfare to and from Port–au–Prince for the child and an escort.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Medical, Education, Health Awareness; Medical, Services, Transportation, Patient Transport Services; Medical, Volunteer, Surgical Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Mar 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5912

Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad (Association des Médecins Haïtiens a l'Etranger)

Medical Facility · Open

U.S. Address: 1166 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 11213
Phone 718 2451015
Web www.amhe.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Haitian Physicians Abroad Working at General Hospital HUEH in Port–au–Prince
Dr Marnell Moore

Dr. Moore's group, Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad, is working at the Port–Au–Prince General Hospital. The hospital, by a miracle of God, is still standing and in good condition. This building is very close to the Haitian White House, which was destroyed by the earthquake. She mentioned that they do not have lighting in the hospital, making it more complex to help those in need. Marnell told me that different doctor groups from around the world are now showing up, and many of them present themselves as "being in charge". This is very frustrating for Marnell's group, because these groups are coming in and assuming that her group are unqualified local doctors, not highly trained Haitian–American physicians from the United States. So, they come in barking orders, and these doctors spend all of their time arguing with each–other, trying to prove they're in charge, while the Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad group hastily tries to take care of all the wounded. There are about fifty Haitian–American Doctors from the Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad group, and they are able to speak the language – and they

know the people. Marnell feels that a Haitian doctor (from the hospital) needs to be put in charge, but there are too many egos involved to get things running smoothly.

She informed me that the level of care at the hospital before they arrived was very bad. Many of the patients treated after the earthquake did not receive the proper follow–up care, and have wounds that will likely cause them to die. Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad nurses are busy delivering babies (she told me at least 12 were born last night), many premature. Many broken bones had gone untreated since the earthquake, even on patient's that have already been seen by doctors prior to the group's arrival.

Dr. Moore is putting out a plea for assistance. She has informed me that their group in Haiti DESPERATELY needs pain medications (narcotics) and wound care products. Without them, they cannot do the work that needs to be done. If you have some way of providing these products, please contact Paul Nacier MD pnacier@aol.com or Eric L. Jerome, MD FACP eljerome@pol.net Also, please visit http://amhenj.org/Update.html for more information. This organization is MAKING A DIFFERENCE NOW. If you have the means to donate to this organization, I am being told that 100% of the funds are being used to help Haiti. Please visit http://amhenj.org

Also, she mentioned that they desperately need news coverage on the ground for their Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad group currently in Haiti in order to increase awareness of their situation at the hospital.

– Scott

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Carribean Region; Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services; Medical, Volunteer, Physician / Doctor; Scholarships; Translators, Creole/Kreyole/English, Volunteer; Translators, Volunteer * (ANY/ALL); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Jan 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5133

Haitian Heritage and Friends of Haiti (HHFOH)

Medical Facility · Open

Phone	704–890–9903
Web	www.hhfoh.org
Serves	All communes in Nord
Checks payable to	HHFoH
Service	Temporary

Great News – over the weekend HHFoH purchased an Ambulance (see attached picture) at an auction to be delivered to the Justinien Hospital in the Northern region. Justinien is the only public hospital in the North and it doesn't have an Ambulance. On our last mission trip, we promised them we'll do our best to change that. Many people (including women in labor) have lost their lives because they didn't have a way to go to the hospital and the hospital couldn't reach them either.

HHFoH is currently looking for sponsors to equip the Ambulance and help pay the cost to ship it to Haiti. We're aiming to drive it to Miami the 2nd week of May to be shipped to Haiti the last week of May. Please help us save more lives in Haiti.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Hope to see all of you at our next event.

FROM THE SITE:

Suggestions for Donations

Medical – Prosthetic limbs (arms & legs), crutches, wheelchairs, medical supplies and equipments

Food – Rice, beans, sugar, flour, oil, sardines, peanut butter, tuna fish, spaghetti, tomato paste, salt, cereal, cookies, chips, crackers,

Sports - Soccer, basketball, volleyball: equipments and uniforms

Clothing & Accessories - Jeans, sneakers, shoes, t–shirts, belts, socks, flip–flops, dresses, shirts, hats, etc…

School Supplies - Book bags, notebooks, pens, pencils, binders, binder papers, crayons, markers

Bedding - Sheets, pillow cases, blankets, pillows

Hygiene Kits - Toothbrushes, combs, brushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, razors

Other - Solar energy lanterns, washbasin, kid toys, toilet paper, games: dominoes, cards, board games (i.e. Chinese checkers, Chess, etc…)

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=138891246127797

TWITTER: http://twitter.com/HHFoHhelpsHAITI

LinkedIn: http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2197729

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, LinkedIn; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN)
Updated Jul 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6380

Hospital Ship Toussaint Louverture I

Medical Facility · Standby

Phone (718) 591 3551
Web www.cercledereflexion.org
Service Temporary

CRN in partnership with Team Haiti will deploy a hospital ship to Haiti.

Cercle de Reflexion des Nations Inc (CRN)
www.cercledereflexion.org

In partnership with Team Haiti
www.teamhaiti.us

With the participation of:
The HEAT foundation (www.theheatfoundation.org)
ABC Maritime Switzerland and NTA France (www.abcmaritime.ch and www.nta.fr)
Group Helm and SUNY Maritime College of New York (www.sunymaritime.edu)
World Organization of African Diaspora

Hospital characteristics:

Capacity: 120 hospital beds + 60 hospital beds (if emergency)

– 2 Aseptic operating rooms
– 1 Emergency room
– 1 Intensive Care Unit
– 1 X Ray Unit
– 1 Biological laboratory
– Dental service

Plan is to to have ship in Haiti in June. There will be a bridge from the ship to the land. It will be a 100 bed hospital with 2 ORs, an xray unit, ICU,dental unit and a lab.There will be a triage tent on land as well as a cholera unit 50–80 beds and light emergency unit.Will fly Haitian flag, At end of 10 years the ship will be given to the Haitian government. Presently there is one helicopter and one or two mobile/ambulances. (didn't look like they could go on very narrow mountain roads) It is securable for hurricanes.

Services offered: Dental, Facility, Dental Clinic; Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; Medical, Facility, Capacity, Hospital Beds; Medical, Facility, Helicopter Accessible Medical Facility; Medical, Facility, Hospital, Acute Care Hospital; Medical, Facility, Urgent Care, 24/7, Trauma Care/Stabilization; Medical, Facility, Urgent Care (Non Trauma); Medical, Services, Acute Care; Medical, Services, Ambulance Services; Medical, Services, Gynecology; Medical, Services, HIV Palliative Care; Medical, Services, Infectious Disease; Medical, Services, Internal Medicine; Medical, Services, Laboratory / Lab Services; Medical, Services, Malaria; Medical, Services, Obstetrics; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Medical, Services, Rehabilitation, Physical Therapy; Medical, Services, Rehabilitation (Trauma/Amputee Patients); Medical, Services, Surgery; Medical, Services, X–Ray; Mental Health, Counselors/Psychologists; Mental Health, Rehabilitation; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Mar 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7705

Planting Peace (De–worm Project)

Medical Facility · Open

Web www.plantingpeace.org
Service Permanent

Planting Peace first began its “Stomp the Worm’ project in Haiti after a mission trip in which we learned that 80% of the Haitian population is infected with intestinal parasites. It was at that time that we also learned of the devastating effects parasitic worms have on the physical and mental health of the Haitian children.

According to the World Health Organization, intestinal parasites eat up to 20% of a child’s nutritional intake a day. With Haiti being the second hungriest country in the world, no Haitian child can afford to have their nutritional intake depleted by 20%. In most cases, ridding a child of these parasitic worms can mean the difference between life and death.

Most of us are aware of the effects malnutrition can have on a child. Poor cognitive development, lifelessness, lethargy, weak immune systems, vitamin deficiencies, anemia, etc. However, many do not know to what degree parasitic worms exacerbate this problem.

Planting Peace is also striving to educate people on how to prevent being infected with these parasites and how not to become re–infected once treated. This is an overwhelming task considering the current living conditions in Haiti and other underdeveloped countries regarding poor sanitation, raw sewage, and lack of potable drinking water, minimal health care facilities and extreme poverty. However, we believe through treatment and through education, we can make a difference.

It is also the goal of Planting Peace to bring awareness to the people of this country as to the health and living conditions of Haiti and elsewhere.

No child should be left alone to sleep on the streets… no child should be without love and guidance… no child should go to bed hungry…. No child should have to live with a belly full of worms.
It is our hope that the word of our efforts will spread, and that more people will not only declare this to be unacceptable, but will be willing to give forward.

Services offered: Gloves, Spring Weather (not ski gloves); Medical, Education, Health Awareness; Medication, Rx, Wormer, Albendazole
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN)
Updated Jan 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5569

IL

SHELTERS, Red Cross, 5/11 Floods – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Various, IL
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

This facility record is an INDEX of all open/standby shelters serving the 5/11 Floods in IL:

5/8/11:

Waldo Baptist Church
6970 Waldo Church Rd
Metropolis ,IL 62960

Shelter Capacity : 250
Current Residents : 34

Shawnee Community College
8364 Shawnee College Rd
Ullin ,IL 62992

Shelter Capacity : 450
Current Residents : 93

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8251

Indonesia

KINSHIP CIRCLE ANIMAL DISASTER AID NETWORK – INDEX of INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL RESCUE

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Disaster Response
Various
Serves Indonesia/Phillipines
Eligibility Impacted by Tsunami/Earthquakes
Service Temporary

KINSHIP CIRCLE ANIMAL DISASTER AID NETWORK
http://www.kinshipcircle.org/disasters/

10/3/09: Lives Shattered In Tsunami, Earthquakes – Asia–Pacific Area
IN THIS ALERT:

Six Countries Hit, Millions Displaced In Asia–Pacific
PAWS Races To Save Animals In Philippine Floods

Animal Welfare Coalition And IFAW Team Up On Land And Water
Best Friends' Rich Crook With IFAW In Hard–Hit Philippines
WSPA Sends 3 Veterinarian–Led Response Teams
KC Directory: Rescue Groups To Help In Asia–Pacific

Dr. Nielsen Donato reaches Julia. PHOTO: Best Friends Rapid Response, courtesy of Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), http://www.paws.org http://network.bestfriends.org/groups/rapidresponse/news/post.aspx?ID=13314

This report reflects information Kinship Circle has as of 10/3/09 –– and how to support animal response teams in the Philippines, Indonesia and Samoa.

1. Six Countries Hit, Millions Displaced In Asia–Pacific
A convergence of natural disasters has left millions of people in distress across Asia and the Pacific. Since 9/26/09, a total of six countries have been hit by flooding, a typhoon, a tsunami and earthquakes.

PHILIPPINES: TROPICAL STORM ONDOY
– Worst flooding in 40 years. Parts of Manila under six feet of water.
– Hundreds of thousands of people in evacuation centers.
– The Philippines –– along with Viet Nam, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Cambodia –– are also bracing for Tropical Storm Parma.
– Government of the Philippines is soliciting international aid.

INDONESIA: EARTHQUAKES
– In Western Sumatra, Indonesia, a 9/30/09 earthquake of 7.6 magnitude.
– On 10/1/09, a second, slightly smaller quake.
– Hundreds dead. Number expected to rise as bodies removed from rubble.
– Tens of thousands have been displaced.
– Indonesian Government has issued a request for international aid.

SAMOA AND TONGA: TSUNAMI
– Massive underwater earthquake in South Pacific triggered a series of tsunamis that swept coastal villages in Samoan Islands.
– On some islands, all medical facilities lost along with water supplies.

(See SAMOA/TONGA CAT Facility entry for the WSPA at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4665)

SOURCE: http://www.unicef.org/emerg/index_51287.html

2. PAWS Races To Save Animals In Philippine Floods
PAWS Animal Rehabilitation Center (PARC), http://www.paws.org
Aurora Blvd., Katipunan Valley, Loyola Heights, Quezon City

LT: Lyndon leaves his flooded home in Provident Village. RT: May Felix carried Lyndon from the rooftop. PHOTOS: Best Friends Rapid Response, courtesy of Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), http://www.paws.org http://network.bestfriends.org/groups/rapidresponse/news/post.aspx?ID=13302

ON THE GROUND 9/30/09: Battered by Typhoon Ketsana on 9/26/09, the Philippine capital Manila has suffered massive flooding, with over 200 deaths and displacement of thousands of people and animals. The Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) is racing to help, while struggling themselves... After two days trapped inside without food, PAWS directors Heidi Guzon and Gwen Protasio, and 60 animals under their care, made it to safety. The head of PAWS Disaster Relief Team, May Felix, lost one of her own dogs when flash floods hit her house... The PAWS shelter is functioning without electricity as an evacuation centre for animals. Since PAWS is very close to Marikina, where thousands are stranded with animals –– tents, cages, cat/dog food and batteries are urgently needed for rescued animals.

SOURCE: http://www.animalsasia.org/index.php?UID=A18MYAG7ZDO

Lost in the floods before rescue. PHOTO: Best Friends Rapid Response, courtesy of Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), http://www.paws.org http://network.bestfriends.org/groups/rapidresponse/news/post.aspx?ID=13302

9/28/09, PARC (Philippines Animals Welfare Society Shelter): PARC and its shelter animals remain safe from the floods caused by Typhoon Ondoy. Surrounding areas are not so lucky... PARC is opening its doors to dog and cat evacuees of the floods... Some of our volunteers are still stranded in

their homes. We ask for your prayers for them. SOURCE:
http://www.paws.org.ph/site/ItemID=29/305/default.aspx?month=9

Rescued Julia with Anna Cabrera. PHOTO: Best Friends Rapid Response,
courtesy of Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), http://www.paws.org
http://network.bestfriends.org/groups/rapidresponse/news/post.aspx?ID=13314

MONETARY DONATIONS TO PAWS:
DONATE ONLINE:
http://www.paws.org.ph/site/389/default.aspx
DIRECT DESPOSIT:
The Philippine Animal Welfare Society
Bank of the Philippine Islands
Savings Account No.: 3943-0086-11
PNB Current Account No. 072-830174-0

SUPPLY NEEDS:
* URGENT: Roofed cages that can fit adult dogs.
* Dog food and cat food
* Cleaning materials / Trash bags
* Towels / Newspapers
* Human drinking water
* Human medicine
* Raincoats – for the rescue team
* Used tarpaulin banners for covering cages

DROP OFF OR SHIP SUPPLIES TO:
Drop-off point for donations in kind and/or in cash:
#7 Dakota Street, Concorde Village, Mia Road
Tambo, Paranaque (near Park and Fly)
PARC CONTACT: Call or text Gina Santi (+639228375414)

3. ACW And IFAW Team Up On Land And Water
Animal Welfare Coalition (AWC), http://www.animalwelfare.com.ph
2F Dacon Building / 2281 Pasong Tamo Extension
1231 Makati City / Metro Manila, Philippines
632-867-4506, animalwelfarecoalition@animalwelfare.com.ph

ON THE GROUND: AWC is heading the rescue team for stricken areas in the
Philippines, working with IFAW's Emergency Water Rescue Team. You can follow
news about their needs and action to save animals on AWC's Facebook page:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Manila-Philippines/Animal-Welfare-Coalition/112348557234

MONETARY DONATIONS TO ANIMAL WELFARE COALITION:
DONATE ONLINE:
http://www.animalwelfare.com.ph/support.htm#donate
DONATE BY MAIL:
Animal Welfare Coalition (AWC)
2F Dacon Building / 2281 Pasong Tamo Extension
1231 Makati City / Metro Manila, Philippines
632-867-4506, animalwelfarecoalition@animalwelfare.com.ph
DIRECT DESPOSIT:
Philippine Peso
Animal Welfare Coalition Manila, Inc.
East West Bank, Pasong Tamo
Account No. 24-02-00945-7
U.S. Dollar
Animal Welfare Coalition Manila, Inc.
East West Bank, Pasong Tamo
US$ Account No. 2470001944
Swift code: EWBCPCHMM

4. BF's Rich Crook With IFAW In Hard-Hit Philippines
IFAW International Headquarters, http://www.ifaw.org
290 Summer Street / Yarmouth Port, MA 02675
ph: 508-744 2000, 800-932 4329, info@ifaw.org

10/2/09 REPORT FROM MICHAEL BOOTH, IFAW ER RESPONDER and communications officer in Philippines: After Typhoon Ketsana (aka Ondoy) flooded huge areas of Manila and surrounding districts, International Fund for Animal Welfare arrived in Manila at 3:50am on Oct. 1, 2009. Following meetings (with Animal Welfare Coalition and Dept. of Agriculture), IFAW's team split to reach mud-covered Marikina and underwater Pasig. I headed for the water with Best Friends Rapid Response manager Rich Crook, who joined IFAW.

We teamed up with PAWS (Philippine Animal Welfare Society)...and after coordination with Philippine Army, Navy and Military officials, we left in military trucks, then by boat and on foot to areas chest-high in water. That first day we helped many struggling animals by supplying food, water and Medication. Two came back with us for extended care at the animal shelter.

On 10/2/09 we rescued stranded dogs on rooftops or mud-bogged islands and continued our assessment of rural areas. Still, challenging moments lay ahead. As I write, Typhoon Parma is making landfall in the North. On its heels another potential super-cyclone is headed this way...

FOLLOW IFAW'S BLOG AND PRESS RELEASES:
http://animalrescue.typepad.com/animal_rescue_blog/pacific_region/
http://www.ifaw.org/ifaw_united_states/media_center/press_releases/index.php

INDONESIA: We're saddened by the loss of life in the Indonesia earthquake. [Best Friends has] been in contact with ProFauna Indonesia, and they'll do everything possible to help animals. However, it's a logistically difficult situation. Padang, in Sumatra where the earthquake struck, lies 400 miles to the west of Indonesia's capital, Jakarta. Travel to that region is complicated by earthquake damage itself and the congestion of relief teams. Please keep animals in Sumatra in your thoughts and prayers.

FOLLOW UPDATES ON BEST FRIENDS RAPID RESPONSE:
http://network.bestfriends.org/groups/rapidresponse/news/post.aspx?ID=13314

MONETARY DONATIONS TO IFAW:
DONATE ONLINE:
https://www.ifaw.org/ifaw_united_states/donate_now/typhoon_ketsana.php?msource=DR090912003#x
DONATE BY MAIL:
IFAW International Headquarters
290 Summer Street / Yarmouth Port, MA 02675
ph: 508-744 2000, 800-932 4329, info@ifaw.org

MONETARY DONATIONS TO BEST FRIENDS:
DONATE ONLINE:
https://www.bestfriends.org/donate/nmhp.cfm?tc=WDSNTWKA

5. WSPA Sends 3 Veterinarian-Led Response Teams
WSPA USA, 800-883-9772, http://www.wspa-usa.org
Lincoln Plaza, 89 South Street, Ste 201 / Boston, MA 02111

WPSA has deployed three veterinarian-led Disaster Assessment and Response Teams (DART) to bring aid to the thousands of animal victims left helpless after tragedy struck the Philippines, Samoa and Indonesia.

THE PHILIPPINES: Ravaged by recent storms, the Philippines now braces for Cyclone Parma -- expected to hit as either a category 4 or 5 (super-cyclone) storm. WSPA is working with our member society PAWS to provide emergency shelter, food and care for thousands of companion animals left homeless.

SAMOA: After a deadly tsunami wiped out entire villages and killed more than 100 people WSPA deployed a DART to the islands. Led by Disaster Management Veterinarian Dr. Juan Carlos Murillo, the team will ascertain the tsunami's impact on the island's animals as well as treat animal victims.

INDONESIA: Two powerful earthquakes rippled across the island of Sumatra, creating widespread destruction. WSPA has deployed a DART to assess animal welfare needs; we hope to have a clearer picture in the coming days.

MONETARY DONATIONS TO WSPA:
DONATE ONLINE:
https://www.wspa-usa.org/pages/2958_multiple_disaster_appeal_09_general.cfm

DONATE BY MAIL:
WSPA USA, Lincoln Plaza
89 South Street, Suite 201 / Boston, MA 02111
800-883-9772

6. KC Directory: Rescue Groups To Help In Asia-Pacific
As of 10/3/09, below are agencies on ground that Kinship Circle is aware of.

PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE ANIMALS WELFARE SOCIETY (PAWS)
DONATE ONLINE:
http://www.paws.org.ph/site/389/default.aspx
DIRECT DESPOSIT:
Acct Name: The Philippine Animal Welfare Society
Bank of the Philippine Islands
Savings Account No.: 3943-0086-11
PNB Current Account No. 072-830174-0

ANIMAL WELFARE COALITION (AWC)
DONATE ONLINE:
http://www.animalwelfare.com.ph/support.htm#donate
DONATE BY MAIL:
Animal Welfare Coalition (AWC)
2F Dacon Building / 2281 Pasong Tamo Extension
1231 Makati City / Metro Manila, Philippines
632-867-4506, animalwelfarecoalition@animalwelfare.com.ph
DIRECT DESPOSIT:
Philippine Peso
Animal Welfare Coalition Manila, Inc.
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Account No. 24-02-00945-7
U.S. Dollar
Animal Welfare Coalition Manila, Inc.
East West Bank, Pasong Tamo
US$ Account No. 2470001944
Swift code: EWBCPCHMM

INDONESIA
PROFAUNA INDONESIA
DONATE ONLINE:
http://www.profauna.org/content/en/donations.html
DONATE BY MAIL:
ProFauna Indonesia Headquarters
Jl. Raya Candi II No. 179
Klaseman, Karangbesuki, Malang, Indonesia 65146
Postal Address: Jl. Raya Candi II No. 179
Klaseman, Karangbesuki, Malang, Indonesia 65146
+62 341 7066769, profauna@profauna.org, international@profauna.org

GLOBAL EMERGENCY AGENCIES IN ASIA-PACIFIC REGION
INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR ANIMAL WELFARE (IFAW)
DONATE ONLINE:
https://www.ifaw.org/ifaw_united_states/donate_now/typhoon_ketsana.php?msource=DR090912003#x
DONATE BY MAIL:
IFAW International Headquarters
290 Summer Street / Yarmouth Port, MA 02675
ph: 508-744 2000, 800-932 4329, info@ifaw.org

WORLD SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (WSPA)
DONATE ONLINE:
https://www.wspa-usa.org/pages/2958_multiple_disaster_appeal_09_general.cfm
DONATE BY MAIL:
WSPA USA / Lincoln Plaza
89 South Street, Suite 201 / Boston, MA 02111 USA
800-883-9772

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals (Domesticated Animals); Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services
Campaigns: 2009 Indonesia–Asian Pacific Earthquakes/Storms
Updated Oct 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4664

KY

Hospice of the Bluegrass (FREE COUNSELING) – 3/12 Tornadoes

Walk–in Resource · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, KY
Service Temporary

Hospice of the Bluegrass offers counseling in areas hit by tornadoes
By Herald–Leader Staff Report
Posted: 4:32pm on Mar 6, 2012; Modified: 5:56am on Mar 7, 2012

Read more here: http://www.kentucky.com/2012/03/06/2097849/hospice–of–the–bluegrass–announces.html#storylink=cpy

Hospice of the Bluegrass announced Tuesday that grief counselors are available to anyone affected by tornadoes in any of the 32 Kentucky counties served by Hospice.

"The thoughts and prayers of the entire Hospice of the Bluegrass organization go out to the communities affected by this tragedy," Hospice president and chief executive Gretchen Brown said. "Hospice staff and volunteers live, work and serve patients in five of the counties that were hit particularly hard by last week's tornadoes. Hospice staff is collecting donations to help with immediate needs, and grief counselors are available now and for as long as needed to help these communities heal."

People can reach grief counselors at any of the following numbers:

- (606) 437–3700 (Magoffin, Floyd and Pike counties)
- (606) 439–2111 (Morgan, Wolfe, Breathitt, Leslie, Perry, Knott and Letcher counties)
- (606) 573–6111 (Harlan and Bell counties)
- (606) 523–3090 (Whitley, Knox, Clay and Laurel counties)
- (859) 441–6332 (Campbell, Kenton, Boone, Gallatin, Carroll and Grant counties)
- (502) 223–1744 (Owen, Franklin, Anderson and Woodford counties)
- (859) 234–6462 (Scott, Harrison, Bourbon and Nicholas counties)
- (859) 276–5344 (Fayette and Jessamine counties)

SOURCE: http://www.kentucky.com/2012/03/06/2097849/hospice–of–the–bluegrass–announces.html#storylink=cpy

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2012 Spring – Tornadoes
Updated Mar 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9119

LifeSynch (Subsidiary of Humana, Inc.) – FREE HOTLINE COUNSELING/ REFERRALS – 3/12 Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Business
Various, KY
Phone 1–866–440–6556
Hours 24/7
Service Temporary

3/10/12
Humana's LifeSynch subsidiary offers assistance program to people impacted by recent tornadoes

LOUISVILLE, Ky.-(BUSINESS WIRE)-Humana Inc. (NYSE: HUM) announced today that LifeSynch, its behavioral health and behavior change subsidiary, will offer the same telephonic counseling currently available to members (through the employee assistance program and work–life services administered by LifeSynch) to any resident of Kentucky, Indiana or Ohio who was impacted by the recent tornadoes. Residents who are not Humana members and Humana members who don't currently have an EAP benefit will have access to these services for as long as needed to assist with their recovery related to the tornadoes.

"That counselor can also connect you to community resources and professional services that will make getting through this difficult time a little easier."
"Humana has nearly 13,500 associates living and working in this region, so the people impacted by these tornadoes are our neighbors, our family, our friends," said Larry Savage, CEO of Commercial Operations in Humana's Midwest Region. "We're here to support them through this challenging time because it's the right thing to do for the well–being of our community."

Residents can call the toll–free number 1–866–440–6556, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to speak with one of LifeSynch's master's–level behavioral health specialists. The telephone consultation is confidential, free of charge, and open to anyone needing help as a result of the storms.

"When you call, you're going to receive personalized, one–on–one assistance from a counselor who can help you cope with the stress, anxiety and grief caused by natural disasters," said Sean Slovenski, President of LifeSynch. "That counselor can also connect you to community resources and professional services that will make getting through this difficult time a little easier."

In addition to the telephonic support, there are more resources and information available online at www.humana.com/eap. Residents should use "eapt" for both the user ID and password to access the site.

Humana Inc., headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a leading health care company that offers a wide range of insurance products and health and wellness services that incorporate an integrated approach to lifelong well–being. By leveraging the strengths of its core businesses, Humana believes it can better explore opportunities for existing and emerging adjacencies in health care that can further enhance wellness opportunities for the millions of people across the nation with whom the company has relationships. More information regarding Humana is available to investors via the Investor Relations page of the company's web site at www.humana.com, including copies of:

LifeSynch changes behaviors to improve lives through services such as behavior change coaching, EAP/work–life, integrated medical–behavioral health and managed behavioral health services. LifeSynch integrates the care of the mind and body – addressing both the physical and mental together – to enhance health, increase productivity and minimize unnecessary health care costs. LifeSynch is a wholly owned subsidiary of Humana Inc. (NYSE: HUM). More information about LifeSynch's products and services is available at www.lifesynch.com.

SOURCE: http://www.lanereport.com/2758/2012/03/humanas–lifesynch–subsidiary–offers–assistance–program–to–people–impacted–by–recent–tornadoes/

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline, Crisis Hotline (For Survivors of Disaster)
Campaigns: 2012 Spring – Tornadoes
Updated Mar 11, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9120

LA

Entergy Louisiana – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC POWER OUTAGE UPDATES

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, LA
Web stormcenter.entergy.com/default.aspx
Service Temporary

MORE FACEBOOK listings –
http://www.entergy.com/social_media/

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/EntergyLA

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 2, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9268

FACEBOOK – 5/11 LA River Flood – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, LA
Service Temporary

Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
http://www.facebook.com/gohsep

Floodfight 2011– Operation Watershed
http://www.facebook.com/OperationWatershed2011

Louisiana Flood Animals in Need
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Louisiana–Flood–Animals–in–Need/172658632789832

Cross–posting Disaster Animals
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cross–posting–Disaster–Animals/212187208806621

The Louisiana SPCA
http://www.facebook.com/#!/thelaspca

LSART (Louisiana State Animal Response Team)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cross–posting–Disaster–Animals/212187208806621?sk=wall#!/pages/LSART–Louisiana–State–Animal–Response–Team/132649441211

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8321

Mission To North America (MNA) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

HEADQUARTERS:; Presbyterian Church in America; Mission to North America (MNA); 1700 N. Brown Road, Suite 101; Lawrenceville, GA 30043–8143, Various, LA

Web pcamna.org/disaster–response/storms
Serves New Orleans & St. John The Baptist Parish (LaPlace), Louisiana
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE (LTEL 9/9/12):

MNA Disaster Response staff and volunteer first responders are on the ground in affected areas of Mississippi and Louisiana completing assessments with local church leaders and forming a way–forward response strategy. For now, the best way for you to respond is to provide a financial gift to assist with the movement of our assessment team and first responders, as well as to help church members meet insurance deductibles and purchase construction materials to stabilize damaged PCA member–owned homes. MNA is currently ramping up relief operations at long–running New Orleans based worksites (Katrina – August '05) and taking preliminary steps to open a new staging area focused on relief efforts in LaPlace, located in St. John the Baptist Parish, one of the hardest hit communities.

For more information about the response, click here to read a letter from MNA Disaster Response Director Arklie Hooten:

http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs045/1011275404028/archive/1110927189351.html

To see a list of additional disaster response sites where volunteers are currently being mobilized, please click here:

http://pcamna.org/disaster–response/opportunities–disaster/

To give a gift to help meet this need, please click here. If you would prefer to mail a gift, please mark for 'Hurricane Isaac' and mail to Mission to North America, 1700 North Brown Road, Suite 101 Lawrenceville GA 30043. All (100%) of your designated gifts will be used to meet the needs related to Hurricane Isaac.

You can preregister for volunteer service by clicking here:

https://processor.pcanet.org/mna/disasterresponse/signin.cfm

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; 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
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9342

NEWS/ONLINE MEDIA OUTLETS – LOUISIANA – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC (INDEX)

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Various, LA
Service Temporary

This is an index created to provide a list of news media outlets online to support information related to Hurricane Isaac:

ONLINE LIFE TV STREAM – USNPL:

WWLTV: http://www.wwltv.com/live–stream/exempt

WDSU: http://livewire.wdsu.com/Event/Live_Wire_Tracking_Isaac

KPLC: http://www.kplctv.com/story/19387866/announcements

WAFB: http://www.wafb.com/
Parish Emergency Offices | Sandbags | Closures and Curfews | Evacuations and Shelters | River Stages | NWS River Forecast Center | River Gages

HTV: http://www.kfolkjun.com/htv/

HOUMA TODAY: http://www.houmatoday.com
Hotline helps La. residents find loved ones in storm shelters
http://www.houmatoday.com/article/20120830/HURBLOG/120839971/1213?Title=Hotline-helps-La-residents-find-loved-ones-in-storm-shelters

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The Times Picayune –
http://www.nola.com/t-p/
http://topics.nola.com/tag/storm%20isaac%202012/index.html
http://www.nola.com/plaquemines/
http://www.nola.com/river-parishes/

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St. Tammany (Tne News Banner)
http://www.newsbanner.com/
http://www.newsbanner.com/hurricane_isaac/

The Advocate
http://theadvocate.com/

LOUISIANA NEWSPAPERS – USNPL:
http://www.usnpl.com/tv/latv.php

LOUISIANA TV STATION LINKS – USNPL:
http://www.usnpl.com/tv/latv.php

STORM CHASERS – LIVE STREAM VIDEO:

TORNADO VIDEO'S:
http://www.tornadovideos.net/pages/full_screen/

REED TIMMER – METEROLOGIST & EXTREME STORM CHASER:
http://live.tvnweather.com/

Services offered: Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Aug 31, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9265

Red Rover (Formerly known as United Animal Nations) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Disaster Response
MAILING ADDRESS:; RedRover; PO Box 188890; Sacramento, CA 95818, Various, LA

Phone 916.429.2457
Web www.redrover.org
Serves Louisiana Gulf
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE – LTEL 9/9/12:

RedRover 2012 Press Release
REDROVER PROVIDES EMERGENCY SHELTERING FOR PETS DISPLACED BY HURRICANE ISAAC
RedRover deploys volunteers trained in emergency animal s heltering to help disaster victims

August 31, 2012 - California-based RedRover (www.redrover.org) has sent trained emergency sheltering volunteers from across several Gulf states to care for animal victims of Hurricane Isaac. These animals are pets rescued from the flooding or brought to the emergency shelter upon evacuation with their families.

RedRover Responders volunteers will provide sheltering assistance for more than 200 animals who were displaced by the storm and are now residing at a temporary shelter. RedRover has deployed

five volunteers to the emergency sheltering operation, traveling from Texas, Mississippi and Florida to help the animals.

“Our volunteers are trained in emergency sheltering, and they are ready, willing and able to travel at a moment’s notice to bring animals out of harm’s way and to provide peace of mind to their families,” said Nicole Forsyth, RedRover President and CEO.

RedRover was asked by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry via the National Animal Rescue and Sheltering Coalition (NASRC) to provide assistance at an emergency shelter in Alexandria, Louisiana. RedRover Responders volunteers will assist evacuated pet owners with the daily care of their pets, and provide food, water, comfort and care for pets whose families are not located nearby until they can be reunited.

“We at RedRover were heartbroken about the devastation this storm has brought to the people and pets of the Gulf Coast, and we are happy we can step in to help,” Forsyth added.

Distinguished by their red shirts, RedRover Responders volunteers are specially trained to care for and shelter large numbers of animals. RedRover Responders volunteers provide manpower, free of charge, that enables local animal control and law enforcement agencies to care for people and pets when disaster strikes. Volunteers take time off work and travel at their own expense to help animal victims of disasters.

With nearly 3,000 trained volunteers in the United States and Canada, RedRover can deploy its volunteers when communities become overburdened by a crisis involving large numbers of animals. In its 25–year history, RedRover has responded to more than 130 natural disasters and other crises, including Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005; the Greensburg, Kansas tornado in 2007; flooding in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 2008; flooding in Fargo, North Dakota in 2009; and the Joplin, Missouri tornado in 2011.

To support RedRover’s work to provide temporary sheltering for animals rescued from large–scale cruelty situations or displaced by natural disasters, visit their website at www.redrover.org.

TWITTER: https://twitter.com/RedRoverOrg

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/RedRover.org

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; UAN ~ Red Rover (Formerly known as: United Animal Nations)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9338

MA

2011 MA Tornado – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MA

Service Temporary

(MAVOAD) –
One year after the June 1st Tornado tore through parts of western Massachusetts there are still unmet needs as families seek to rebuild their lives. Three Long–Term Recovery Groups (LTRG) formed in the hardest hit areas and have been coordinating essential assistance for those impacted. These largely volunteer–led collaborations have been providing for the needs of individuals and families while they continue to recover from the storm.

In coordination with FEMA, Massachusetts Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (MAVOAD) is seeking additional help for these individuals and families. Continuing needs include skilled laborers, committed volunteers, office space and financial donations which can immediately be applied to critical needs. For those interested in providing support please contact Boston Cares at disasterrelief@bostoncares.org or 617.420.2298.

For individual interviews and more detailed statistics in each area please contact:
http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/local-volunteer-groups-request-support.html

Tornado recovery center to open on March 15
March 14, 2012
http://www.thereminder.com/localnews/westspringfield/tornadorecoverycen/

July 1, 2011
http://www.preservationnation.org/magazine/2011/story-of-the-day/massachusetts-recovers-after.html

6/2/11
MEMA's Judge said people should stay away from affected areas, if possible, so state and federal crews can continue their search and rescue and cleanup efforts.

HOW TO HELP -

Dial 211: This call service is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and provides residents with information on community services such as disaster relief, finding shelter and food assistance.

http://hubbub.wbur.org/2011/06/02/massachusetts-tornado-help

MEDIA FULL COVERAGE -
http://www.masslive.com/
http://www.wbur.org/

MEDIA Articles-
http://www.kktv.com/news/headlines/Tornado_in_Springfield_MA_122981013.html
http://www.wickedlocal.com/hamilton/news/x530603346/HW-dodges-storm-Gov-Patrick-declares-emergency-calls-on-National-Guard-as-tornadoes-rage
http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2011/06/tornado_tears_through_pioneer.html

DONATION/Drop-off & RESOURCES -
Capstone General Contracting, Inc
http://gccapstone.com/2011/06/02/donations-for-massachusetts-tornado-victims/
MORE at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8526

MEALS & DISTRIBUTION -
meals and personal care items -
http://www.springfieldpartnersinc.com/
Salvation Army (mobile food cantee)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8538

VOLUNTEERS -
(SEE HOW TO HELP)
Volunteer Reception
Red Cross
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8523
WBUR
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8536

SHELTERS -
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8521

ANIMALS -

Craigslist (listing for lost or adopt)
http://westernmass.craigslist.org/pet/
http://westernmass.craigslist.org/pet/2417951464.html
http://westernmass.craigslist.org/laf/

FACEBOOK -
https://www.facebook.com/gccapstone
https://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/I-Survived-The-Massachusetts-Tornadoes/124094861004930

TWITTER -

FOR a list of supporting organizations go to:
https://reliefdb.org/items/4855

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Online News Reports; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)

Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8527

ANIMAL SHELTERS – MA – DIRECTORY/INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, MA

Web www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Massachusetts.asp
Service Temporary

This website is a link to a statewide directly of Massachusetts Animal Shelters.

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8547

DONATION DROP SITES – 2011 MA Tornadoes (INDEX)

Donor · Open

Various, MA

Service Temporary

Links to Donation Collection Sites – 6/11 MA Tornadoes:

SEE LINK FOR FULL details –
http://gccapstone.com/2011/06/02/donations–for–massachusetts–tornado–victims/
please contact our office at (508) 799–4463 for drop off and pick up information, or to see what items you can doante. If you need use to pick up your donations, we can arrange for pick up. For drop off, please drop it to our location at:

51 Union Street, Suite 118
Worcester, MA 01608
(Next door to Maxwell Silverman)

Tornado relief donations accepted by volunteer at Old Navy's stores
http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/x606699735/Tornado–relief–donations–accepted–by–volunteer–at–Old–Navys–stores

First Church of Monson – See link for more details!
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8542

Springfield Partners for Community Action (Donation/Distribution)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8544

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8526

FACEBOOK – 6/2011 MA Tornadoes – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MA

Service Temporary

This dbase record is an index of related 6/11 MA Tornado Facebook pages:

Monson Tornado Watch 2011:
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_156032417796074

I Survived The Massachusetts Tornadoes:
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_156032417796074#!/pages/I–Survived–The–Massachusetts–Tornadoes/124094861004930

Springfield, Massachusetts Tornado Info
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_156032417796074#!/home.php?sk=group_215037375195889

Tornado de ayuda en espanol:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150146322192150.337772.665997149#!/pages/Tornado–de–ayuda–en–espanol/212466325450946

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8539

Massachusetts Storm Assistance Centers – 6/2011 MA Tornado – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, MA

Service Temporary

June 03, 2011 – For immediate release:
PATRICK–MURRAY ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES MASSACHUSETTS STORM ASSISTANCE CENTERS FOR COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY TORNADOES
State agencies to offer support services in Springfield, Monson/Palmer, Southbridge
BOSTON – Friday, June 3, 2011 – The Patrick–Murray Administration today announced the opening of three Massachusetts Storm Assistance Centers in Springfield, Monson/Palmer and Southbridge that will provide vital supports for individuals and families impacted by severe weather in the region earlier this week. Governor Deval Patrick has called on agencies across state government to work collaboratively to meet the immediate health, human service, housing and employment needs of those affected by the storms.

"The people I have met over the past couple of days are shaken, but resilient, and ready to re–build their lives. By consolidating all available services in one place, these Storm Assistance Centers will make it easier for them to do just that," said Governor Patrick. "We stand alongside those affected by these devastating storms to help wherever we can."

“While visiting these communities following the devastating storm, the Governor and I witnessed first–hand the incredible work of public safety officials and first responders,” said Lieutenant Governor Timothy Murray. “As these communities recover and rebuild, these storm assistance centers will provide individuals, families, neighborhoods and the business community with the critical resources that they all need right now.”

"In the wake of this horrific disaster, these recovery centers will offer vital services and bring much–needed relief to folks who have endured so much over these past few days,” said Senator John Kerry. “There’s a lot of work to be done, but we’re prepared to do everything in our power to help the people of Springfield rebuild their community and move forward with their lives.”

“As we work together to move forward from this disaster, I encourage Massachusetts residents impacted by the severe weather to take advantage of these resources," said Senator Scott Brown. "While the damage inflicted was truly devastating, I am hopeful these Centers will be a valuable tool as we begin the re–building process.”

"Having visited every community impacted by the tornados, I know firsthand that many people need help. These Centers will provide critical assistance and is another indication that the recovery process has begun. But I will continue to do everything I can to help the people of western and central Massachusetts who are in need," said Congressman Richard E. Neal.

“I commend Governor Patrick for taking quick action to help the children and families in need. No one could have imagined the devastation in western and central Massachusetts on Wednesday left by violent storms and tornadoes," said Senate President Therese Murray. "Our hearts go out to those who have lost so much and the families and loved ones of those who were killed and injured. We must all work together and support our fellow citizens during this difficult time.”

"I applaud the Administration for opening these support centers," said House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo. "I plan to work closely with Governor Patrick, Senate President Murray, and the Representatives of the cities and towns struck by this disaster to alleviate the pain, suffering and damage caused by Wednesday's tornadoes. This is something we’re going to work on together for as long as it takes to make these communities whole again."

Agencies of the Executive Offices of Health and Human Services, Housing and Economic Development, and Labor and Workforce Development will be on site in all three communities and will offer meetings with area residents to help them resolve their urgent needs for health, nutrition, housing and employment services.

Secretary of Health and Human Services Dr. JudyAnn Bigby has sent representatives from the Departments of Transitional Assistance, Mental Health, Public Health and Veterans' Services; and the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind to each of the centers to provide personalized assistance to impacted residents.

“We are ready to provide a range of health and human service supports to the individuals and families who were affected by these powerful storms,” said Secretary Bigby. “Our dedicated staff are committed to supporting those who have suffered difficult losses and enrolling them in services and programs for which they may be eligible." Staff will be on site to help individuals and families obtain cash assistance and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, seek crisis counseling support services, and enroll in a range of other available benefits.

Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Greg Bialecki will ensure that the storm assistance centers will are staffed by public and private sector economic development leaders and non–profit partners who can offer impacted businesses and homeowners advice on available state and federal resources that can assist with repairs, rebuilding and relocation. Additionally, the Division of Insurance will also be represented by experts who can help guide consumers through the insurance claims process. The Administration is also working with landlords to secure temporary office space for impacted businesses in downtown Springfield.

"Our homeowners and business owners are the backbone of our communities and we are committed to connecting them with the resources that are available so they can rebuild," said Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Greg Bialecki. "These centers will offer guidance on a wide array of assistance, from Small Business Administration funding to business relocation and reopening tools to tips on how to file insurance claims. We stand behind all of the people whose lives and livelihoods have been uprooted and we will not rest until everyone is back on their feet."

Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development Joanne F. Goldstein has dispatched the state's Rapid Response team to help staff each of the three centers. The Rapid Response teams will assist impacted employees with filing for unemployment benefits

and include a Spanish speaker at each center. Additionally, a business representative will be available to discuss programs and grant opportunities available to employers and businesses impacted by the storm.

"During this time of need, it is important to provide fast and easy access to unemployment benefits and job training opportunities to those employees impacted by the storms," said Secretary Goldstein.

Individuals and families impacted by the storms are encouraged to visit one of three new Massachusetts Storm Assistance Centers listed below. The Centers will be open today from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. thereafter, including Saturday and Sunday, until further notice:

Springfield: Department of Transitional Assistance Office
95 Liberty Street, Springfield
(413) 858–1000

Palmer: Department of Developmental Service Central/West Regional Office
171 State Avenue, Monson/Palmer Line, 01069
(413) 283–3411 or (800) 323–3123

Southbridge: Department of Transitional Assistance Office
1 North Street, Southbridge
(508) 765–2400

The Governor declared a state of emergency in Massachusetts on Wednesday following tornado activity that produced high winds, significant property damage, power outages and loss of life. This declaration was amended Thursday to include only those four counties hit hardest by the storms: Worcester County, Hampshire County, Hampden County and Franklin County.

Since the storms passed through Massachusetts on Wednesday evening, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has coordinated federal, state, local, voluntary and private resources following the disaster.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8545

Red Cross Newsroom – 6/2011 MA Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
Various, MA
Web newsroom.redcross.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jun 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8524

Salvation Army – 6/2011 MA Tornadoes

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MA
Web www.use.salvationarmy.org/use/www_use_mas.nsf/vw–dynamic–index/9BCC90CB7C82033880256E99001320A4?Opendocument
Service Temporary

Find help at the link above.

http://www.use.salvationarmy.org/use/www_use_mas.nsf/

from the website:

THREE SALVATION ARMY EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES (EDS) MOBILE CANTEENS RESPOND IMMEDIATELY TO MASSACHUSETTS TORNADOES!

We are asking for monetary donations toward tornado relief in Massachusetts. A $10 minimum donation can be made by texting the word TSAMA10 to 85944.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Food Distribution, Canteen, Mobile Food Canteen; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8538

SHELTERS – 6/2011 MA Tornadoes – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross & Unaffiliated Shelters
Various, MA
Web app.redcross.org/nss-app
Service Temporary

6/11 MA Tornado Shelter Map:

http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2011/06/map_western_massachusetts_shel.html

Shelters for tornado victims have been set up in West Springfield, Springfield, Wilbraham, Palmer and Monson.

Greenleaf Community Center | 1188 Parker St., Springfield, MA

Springfield Rescue Mission | 148 Taylor St., Springfield, MA

Central High School | 1840 Roosevelt Ave, Springfield, MA

Minnechaug Regional High School | 621 Main St., Wilbraham, MA

Converse Middle School | 24 Converse St., Palmer, MA

Red Cross shelters that have opened to serve survivors of the 5/11 MA Tornadoes.

6/23/11 – NSS

Mass Mutual Center
1277 Main Street
Springfield ,MA 01103

Shelter Capacity : 1000
Current Residents : 42

Quarry Hill Community School
43 Margaret Street
Monson ,MA 01057

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 0

West Springfield Middle School
31 Middle School Dr
West Springfield ,MA 01089

Shelter Capacity : 0
Current Residents : 0

Coburn Elementary School
115 Southworth St
West Springfield ,MA 01089

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 0

Central High School
1840 Roosevelt Ave
Springfield ,MA 01109

Shelter Capacity : 2322
Current Residents : 0 (was 240 on 6/5)

Minnechaug Regional High School
621 Main St.
Wilbraham, MA 01095

Shelter Capacity: ?
Population: 0

SOURCE: http://www.wwlp.com/dpp/news/local/hampden/List-of-shelters-for-tornado-victims

List of shelters for tornado victims
Places to go in the event of an emergency

Updated: Thursday, 02 Jun 2011, 1:18 PM EDT
Published : Wednesday, 01 Jun 2011, 8:33 PM EDT

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (WWLP) – 22News is working for you with a list of local shelters for victims of Wednesday's severe weather.

Greenleaf Community Center
1188 Parker St.
Springfield

Springfield Rescue Mission
148 Taylor St.
Springfield

St. Francis Xavier Church
475 Main St.
West Springfield

Birchland Park Middle School
50 Hanward Hill
East Longmeadow

Hampden Senior Center
104 Allen St.
Hampden

Converse Middle School
24 Converse St.
Palmer
(this is for people in both Palmer and Monson)

St. Francis Xavier Church 475 Main St. West Springfield, MA

Westfield hasn't yet set up a shelter, but if people need help, they can go to the Command Center Station #2.

http://www.wwlp.com/dpp/news/local/hampden/List-of-shelters-for-tornado-victims
http://www.ktvq.com/news/tornadoes-touch-down-in-massachusetts/

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; American Red Cross; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8521

VOAD, Massachusetts

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
Various, MA

Phone 617 274-5282
Contact Keith Stefanelli
Email stefanellik@usa.redcross.org
Web massvoad.org/news/?page_id=55
Service Temporary

http://massvoad.org

FROM THE SITE:

Massachusetts Tornado Help - Call 211
Posted on June 2, 2011 by admin

Thank you to all who have contacted Massachusetts VOAD to help victims of yesterday's tornadoes with donations and services. Coordination of all help and donations is now running the United Way's 211 service so please call 211
You may also donate to Mass. VOAD member organizations if you wish. They are linked under "organizations" on this web site.
Sincerely,
Chris Farrand (Chair), Luis Matnog (Vice-Chair), Kevin Hall (Secretary)

Below is an update (June 2, 2011) on the Massachusetts Tornado situation from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

Massachusetts Tornadoes, Wednesday, June 1, 2011

At around 4:30 EDT on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 a line of severe weather crossed from western part Massachusetts heading east. Damaging tornadoes passed through the Springfield area. A second tornado is reported to have later struck the same region. It was reported that hundreds of homes were damaged and thousands of trees were down.

Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick declared a state of emergency effective at 7:10PM on June 1. Nineteen (19) communities are reported affected including the towns of: Westfield, Springfield, West Springfield, Monson, Agawam, Charlton, Oxford, Palmer, Sturbridge, and Wilbraham, among others. The Governor has directed that all non-emergency Executive Branch

employees living or working in Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester Counties should not report to their workplaces Thursday, June 2. In addition, 23 schools were closed and 21 businesses in the affected communities on Thursday.

The National Guard has called up approximately 1,000 troops to assist in rescue and response efforts. Troops are being dispersed from three locations, one in Springfield, one in Ware, and one in Worcester.

At least four people have died as a result of the tornado. One person was killed in West Springfield when his car overturned, two in Westfield, and one in Brimfield. Details of those 3 fatalities have not yet been released.

Jane Albert of Baystate Medical Center told 22News that the hospital is caring for 25 people who are injured, 10 of whom are in the trauma unit. There are at least 20 other reports of injuries.

In Springfield, Mayor Domenic Sarno said that the South End, East Forest Park, and Sixteen Acres were the sections of the city that were hit the hardest. The Indian Orchard neighborhood also saw damage.

There was a total of more than 60,000 power outages in communities serviced by Western Massachusetts Electric Company. As of 8:49am Thursday, June 2, about 14,000 are still without power. Sandra Ahern from Western Massachusetts Electric Company reports that there are more than 80 utility poles down in the Sixteen Acres and East Forest Park neighborhoods, where she said that they do not anticipate power will be restored for a couple of days.

Voluntary Agency Efforts

Local volunteers are currently supporting relief efforts in Springfield and communities throughout the jurisdiction with sheltering, canteen and mental health counseling.

The American Red Cross reports 5 open shelters as of Thursday morning, with populations in each. Of the 5 shelters reported open, the Red Cross is managing 2 in Springfield, and 1 in Monson. In addition there are 2 Red Cross–supported shelters in collaboration with local emergency officials, and 1 community shelter that the Red Cross is looking to assist with. The Mass Mutual Center in Springfield reported approximately 400 people being sheltered at its height late Wednesday night, with approximately 200 people remaining this morning. There are approximately 45 people at the West Springfield location and 35 in Monson. Pet sheltering has not been set up at any of the shelters as of Thursday morning.

The Red Cross is supporting feeding efforts at the open shelters, in addition to feeding approximately 300 first responders at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, in collaboration with the Salvation Army, and approximately 150 first responders in Monson. The Red Cross is not engaged in mobile feeding at this time.

The Salvation Army has set up a canteen service at the Command Post in Westfield to support first responders, and a canteen is also stationed in Brimfield. Canteen drop offs are occurring in Monson. The Salvation Army is also supporting canteen efforts at the Basketball Hall of Fame in collaboration with the Red Cross. The Salvation Army is beginning mobile canteen services, driving around affected communities, and providing psychological first aid as of 10am Thursday morning. 11 volunteers are currently engaged in Salvation Army activities, with approximately 5 additional volunteers working in the kitchens to prepare meals. 2 facilities in Springfield are on standby as possible temporary shelters if needed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (WWLP) – In the aftermath of Wednesday's tornado damage , several major Western Massachusetts roads are closed for the Thursday morning commute. Here is a list of some major roadways that are closed.

SPRINGFIELD:

· Avoid downtown in general, South End; the less cars on the street the better for emergency crews working to assess threats (power lines, gas leaks) and remove obstructions (tree, debris)

Major closures:

· Plumtree Road from Allen Street onwards– impassible

· Main Street from State Street and southward

· Tinkham Road

· Parker Street from Wilbraham Road to Cooley Street

· Island Pond Road from Allen Street to Roosevelt Ave

WEST SPRINGFIELD:

· Union and Main run parallel– this is where the main impact occurred; basically the path of the tornado itself– this area is called the Merrick section of W. Spfld

· From Park and Union to Park and Main

· Union St. from Memorial Ave. to Park St.

· Main and Memorial

· All closed to all except emergency vehicles

· Police are essentially sealing off that entire area

· All obstructions are contained within that grid

WESTFIELD:

· Shaker Road– closed from Little River Road to Cardinal Lane

· Shaker Road closed at Canal Drive when coming in from Tannery Road/Ponders Hollow

· Entire section of Pontoosic Road from Feeding Hills Road to Crescent Circle (nearly the entire run of this road in the city)

WILBRAHAM:

· Tinkham Road is closed from Stony Hill Road to Bolles Road

· Monson Road is blocked–off from Main Street to Ridge Road

· Main Street and Stony Hill Road are open, but you are asked to use extreme caution

MONSON:

· Just avoid the entire downtown area of Monson

· There was significant damage to police building

BRIMFIELD

· Route 20 closed through the entire length of town

· Route 19 closed for the entire length of town

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); All Hands Volunteers; American Red Cross; Feeding America; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; United Way; 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 Aug 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6301

MO

2011 Spring Tornadoes, Damaging Wind Storms, Floods (MO) – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO
Service Temporary

Missouri Flood Info –
https://www.facebook.com/MoFloodInfo

FACEBOOK –
Sugar Lake Flood 2011 –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sugar–Lake–Flood–2011/145472532195635
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Flood Recovery Begins at Sugar Lake–
http://stjoechannel.com/fulltext–news?nxd_id=225127
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Levee breaks, Sugar Lake floods –
Jun 28, 2011
http://lakeexpo.com/news/top_stories/article_30d6fab0–a165–11e0–a373–001cc4c002e0.html
It was the latest levee to fail in northwest Missouri, where the river has risen to record levels and is expected to stay high all summer.

VOLUNTEERS –

posted at:
https://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/notes/joplin–tornado–info/please–post–todays–volunteer–opportunities–here/213506292013981

The official methods of volunteering...Medical professionals that want to respond, contact:

Nurses and doctors please call Ozarks Red Cross 417–832–9500

Show Me Response 1–800–427–4626 www.showmeresponse.org/
...
Other volunteers are also requested to contact the Red Cross 417–832–9500 ext. 200

ALL citizen volunteers should report to the Recreation Center at Missouri Southern State University. Volunteer services are appreciated, but to be effective, will need to be coordinated through this centralized location.

To Volunteer, go to: http://www.211missouri.org/ sign up and wait to be called.

Individuals wanting to volunteer please call (314) 609-6542.

If you have a group of people wanting to volunteer please call (314) 623-9991.

To volunteer through United Way: 1-800-427-4626 and you will be contacted from Joplin.

Greater Ozarks Red Cross 417-832-9500 or 866-206-0256 ~L

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Emergency officials are asking sightseers to stay away from the area while the damage is assessed. To volunteer, call 1-800-427-4626 or http://www.sema.dps.mo.gov/recover/donations.asp

DONATIONS -
http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=Missouri
ALSO SEE:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8405

Media Coverage -
http://www.kfvs12.com/category/210487/flood-recovery-information
http://www.joplinglobe.com/tornadomay2011
http://ozarksfirst.com/
http://www.kmov.com/
http://www.stltoday.com/search/?l=50&sd=desc&s=start_time&f=html&q=Joplin&t=article
http://www.1310kzrg.com/

Federal disaster assistance extended to more Mo. counties
May 28, 2011
http://www.kfvs12.com/story/14744129/federal-disaster-assistance-extended-to-more-mo-counties

JEFFERSON CITY, MO (KFVS) - Federal disaster assistance has been extended to more Missouri counties hit hard by recent severe storms and flooding.

Mo. Gov. Jay Nixon announced on May 27, 2011 that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has extended individual disaster assistance to six additional counties and public assistance to 13 additional counties in Mo.

SEE Link for full story

Relief Efforts For Tornado Victims Take Shape
American Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Way, Among Groups Mobilizing To Help
May 25, 2011
http://www.whiotv.com/news/27997874/detail.html

Mormon Helping Hands Pitch in to Aid Neighbors in Tornado-Ravaged Southern U.S.
06/May/2011
http://newsroom.lds.org/article/mormon-helping-hands-pitch-in-to-aid-neighbors-in-tornado-ravaged-southern-u-s-
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Donations for Joplin tornado
May 24, 2011
http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/260091/3/Donations-for-Joplin-tornado
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Supplies Needed For Thousands in Joplin, MO
24 May 2011
http://lincolncountyfire.org/news/view/509/supplies_needed_for_thousands_in_joplin__mo
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Missouri AG warns about charitable scams after tornado
http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Missouri-AG-warns-about-charitable-scams-after-tornado-122508349.html
http://ago.mo.gov/cgi-bin/charity/orgSearch.cgi

Joplin Tornado: How to Help or Find Help
http://beta.weather.com/outlook/weather-news/news/articles/joplin-how-to-help-or-seek-help_2011-05-23

WAYS to Help -
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/article_f9ba2699-e730-5f89-9bbb-7271f9b88c6c.html

How You Can Help Victims Of The Joplin Missouri Tornado –
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/05/23/joplin-missouri-tornado_n_865608.html

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FACEBOOK – City of Joplin
https://www.facebook.com/CityofJoplin?ref=mf
Other FACEBOOKs at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8391

Lost medical records complicate Joplin hospital's tornado recovery
June 2, 2011
http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/fitness/84c76336-172f-5eb9-a88a-90647f5ff443.html
http://www.mercy.net/

Radio stations chug along 24/7 in tornado-devastated Joplin
http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/05/24/missouri.tornado.radio/index.html?hpt=Sbin
http://www.1310kzrg.com/

Mo. Twister Death Toll Rises To 116
New Figure Ties Tornado For Deadliest On Record –
http://www.wsmv.com/weather/27986799/detail.html?treets=nash&tml=nash_natlbreak&ts=T&tmi=nash_natlbreak_1_03250205232011

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Corps Blows Final Hole in Missouri Levee
MAY 5, 2011
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html

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Missouri's deadliest tornadoes
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/7a1e095e-ce2c-58c6-979c-fd8524119cad.html

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Ferguson
http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Widespread-damage-in-Ferguson-Missouri-120537169.html

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Maryland Heights, Bridgeton –
Apr 23, 2011
http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/255933/3/Complete-devastation-in-Maryland-Heights-Bridgeton

http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/255929/3/Daybreak-sheds-light-on-tornado-damage

http://www.kmov.com/

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Tornado Emergency Information –
http://www.fox2now.com/news/ktvi-tornado-emergency-information-20110423,0,3855269.story
https://www.facebook.com/FOX2Now

The St. Louis chapter of the American Red Cross can be reached at 314-516-2700.
The Salvation Army can be reached at 314-646-3000.
The United Way can be reached at 314-4211-0700 or just dial 211.

The Red Cross has opened a shelter at the Maryland Heights Community Center. It's located at 2344 McKelvey Road, Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043.

Also
Granite City, Illinois.
http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Storms-destroy-homes-in-Granite-City-120537664.html

MAP –
INTERACTIVE US map of floods –Risk Levels
A series of storms has elevated river levels across the Midwest and South in the past few days. Track the latest conditions reported at flood gauges throughout the region, and click on a location to see additional detail.
Source: NOAA
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html#project%3DMIDWESTFLOODS1104%26articleTabs%3Dinteractive

OTHER SOURCES –
Craigslis –
http://joplin.craigslist.org/vol/

about > scams
http://joplin.craigslist.org/about/scams

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Sep 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7890

ANIMAL SHELTERS – MO DIRECTORY

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, MO
Web www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Missouri.asp
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8433

ANIMALS – INJURED/DISPLACED (CARE/SHELTER) – 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

Various, MO
Service Temporary

Central Pet Care in Carthage (224 West Central Ave, next to Hometown Bank) is open to accept animal emergencies and displaced pets. 417–358–1300

Emergency Pet Center of the Four States at 7th & Illinois near the Sonic is OPEN and accepting found/injured animals. 414–782–9611

From Facebook tip: Ozark Veterinary Clinic taking in animals: 1802 State Highway 14 E, Ozark – (417) 581–2414

Veterinary Clinic in Ozark, Mo. (less than 2 hours from Joplin) Offers services to injured or misplaced pets. Call 417–581–2414

Article –
Veterinarian tells story of chaos, relief in tornado's aftermath
June 1, 2011
http://news.vin.com/VINNews.aspx?articleId=18698

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Medical, Veterinary Care/Services; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8434

FACEBOOK – 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO
Service Temporary

This facility record is dedicated to facebook pages/groups responding or reporting for the 5/22/11 MO Tornado

Joplin Tornado Free Services –
https://www.facebook.com/joplinfree

Misti's Mission – Joplin Hwy 43 Overflow –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mistis–Mission–Joplin–Hwy–43–Overflow/198564790189545
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8641

Joplin, Missouri helping Tuscaloosa, Alabama
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin–Missouri–helping–Tuscaloosa–Alabama/205705919470009

Homes for tornado victims in Joplin Mo
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Homes–for–tornado–victims–in–Joplin–Mo/150255865043704

Joplin Business Recovery Information
https://www.facebook.com/JoplinBusinessRecoveryInfo?sk=wall

3 Nails Disaster Volunteers –
https://www.facebook.com/3ndvorg?sk=wall

Joplin Tornado Relief: Volunteers & Donations Info:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150656481105377.685840.212641675376#!/JoplinVolunteers

Joplin, MO Tornado Volunteers
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin–MO–Tornado–Volunteers/218367754849214?sk=wall

Rebuild Joplin, Mo
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rebuild–Joplin–Mo/148342221905130?sk=wall

Little Hands Big Helpers – Empowering Kids To Make A Difference
https://www.facebook.com/LittleHandsBigHelpers

North Minneapolis Post Tornado watch
https://www.facebook.com/mplstornado

Miracles and Hope for Joplin, Missouri
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Miracles-and-Hope-for-Joplin-Missouri/105524396206216

Help Joplin – www.helpjoplin.com
https://www.facebook.com/helpjoplin

People Helping People of Joplin Missouri
https://www.facebook.com/pages/People-Helping-People-of-Joplin-Missouri/218205981536957?sk=wall

Ozarks Food Harvest
https://www.facebook.com/ozarksfoodharvest

St. John's Health System
https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Johns-Health-System/159874181147?sk=wall

Crisis Response International:
http://www.facebook.com/criout

Joplin, MO Tornado Recovery
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/joplinmo
https://www.facebook.com/joplinmo

Joplin Tornado Info:
http://www.facebook.com/joplinmo#!/joplintornadoinfo

How Can We Help Recent Tornado Victims?
https://www.facebook.com/joplinmo#!/pages/How-Can-We-Help-Recent-Tornado-Victims/220059254678206

Friends of Joplin:
http://www.facebook.com/FriendsofJoplin

The Joplin Globe:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/joplinglobe

City of Jolin:
http://www.facebook.com/CityofJoplin

Madison- Jackson Metro Disaster Relief:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Madison-Jackson-Metro-Disaster-Relief/211204808920110

All Animals Lost & Found ~Missouri and Surrounding States:
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/pages/All-Animals-Lost-Found-Missouri-and-Surrounding-States/226967360653249

Animals Lost & Found from the Joplin, Mo tornado:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Animals-Lost-Found-from-the-Joplin-Mo-tornado/185768248141000

FIRE DEPARTMENTS – Lincoln County:
https://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Lincoln-County-Fire-Protection-District-1/338165195724

Joplin Tornado Critical Information:
http://www.facebook.com/TornadoSupport4Oklahoma#!/joplincritical?sk=wall
Resources –
https://www.facebook.com/notes/joplin-tornado-critical-information/facebook-resources-for-joplin-missouri-area/215036481863190

Joplin Tornado Debris. Lost and Found:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin-Tornado-Debris-Lost-and-Found/223745274319125

Joplin's Found Photos
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplins-Found-Photos/200537796658232?sk=wall

HELP FIND / MISSING PERSONS –

Help Find Will Norton:
https://www.facebook.com/FindWillNorton

Help Find Tami Moldenhauer-Campbell (Joplin):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Help-Find-Tami-Moldenhauer-Campbell-Joplin/212532795445037?sk=wall

Joplin Tornado Citizen Checks (neighbors helping neighbors!):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin-Tornado-Citizen-Checks-neighbors-helping-neighbors/173486139376210?sk=info

Help Find Missing Joplin Tornado People:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Help-Find-Missing-Joplin-Tornado-People/125695460843014

Joplin MO People Lost & Found Tornado 5/22/2011:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joplin-MO-People-Lost-Found-Tornado-5222011/100197703405845

Help Joplin – www.helpjoplin.com:
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/helpjoplin

Miracles and Hope for Joplin, Missouri:
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Miracles-and-Hope-for-Joplin-Missouri/105524396206216

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado
Updated Jun 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8391

FEMA DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) – 5/11 MO Tornadoes

Walk-in Resource · Open

Various, MO
Service Temporary

UPDATE: Tue May 24, 2011 9:00 pm

DRC #5 in Charleston will be closing 6-1-11 at 6:00 p.m.

DRC #7 will be opening at the following location on Thursday, June 2, 2011:

103 S. Kings Highway
Sikeston, MO 63801

Hours of Operation: June 2, 2011 1:00 pm to 6:00 p.m.
Effective June 3, 2011 open 9:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m.
Monday through Saturday
Closed Sunday

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/ Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated May 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8430

FEMA, Voluntary Liaison – Region VII – 5/2011 MO Tornado

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO
Service Temporary

INTERNAL CONTACT
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries
Updated Jun 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8401

MEDICAL ~ 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Medical Facility · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, MO
Service Temporary

This facility record is a compilation of Medical Facility information and resources serving the 5/11 MO Tornado.

Price Cutter, Joplin, MO

OPEN and fully operational. This includes the Pharmacy. They are able to fill prescriptions from one of the Pharmacies that were destroyed or damaged, but you must bring a labeled vial.
Pharmacy: 9am to 7pm Mon-Fri and 9am to 2pm on Sat 417-626-0851

Family Pharmacy Inc.

Is distributing free first aid supplies at their pharmacy, located at 32nd & Indiana. They are also able to fill an emergency supply of medications for those in need. Phone lines are up (417) 623-3800 for additional information. They will be open until 6:30pm.

Hospitals in MO that have taken Joplin Patients:

McCune Brooks Hospital in Carthage (417)358-8121
St. John's Hospital in Springfield (417)820-2000
Barton County hospital in Lamar (417)681-5700

Cox Hospital in Springfield (417)269–6000
Children's Mercy in KC–(816)234–3000 2401 Gillham Rd.

Hospitals in NW Arkansas that have taken Joplin Patients:

Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville (479)463–1000
Mercy Medical Center in Rogers (479)338–3000
Northwest Medical Ctr in Bentonville (479)553–1000 3000 Medical Center Pkwy
Willow Creek Women's Hospital in Springdale (479)684–3000 4301 Greathouse Springs Rd
St Marys Hospital in Rogers (479)338–8000
Hospitals in KS that have taken Joplin Patients:
Labette County hospital in Parsons (620)421–4881
Via Christi in Pittsburg (620)231–6100
Via Christi in Wichita (316)268–5000
Wesley Medical Center in Wichita (316)962–2000

Hospitals in OK that have taken Joplin Patients:

St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa (918)502–2050 or (918)494–2200
Integris Baptist Health Center in Miami (918)542–6611
St Johns in Tulsa (918)744–2435
OSU Medical Center in Tulsa (918)599–1000

Triage centers:

Joplin Memorial Hall (417)623–3254
McCauly School (417)624–9320
Freeman Hospital (417)347–6656
University MSSU (417)659 5464
Carthage Health (417)358 1937
Mount Vernon (417)466 2260

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Pharmacy
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8512

Missouri Legal Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO
Web www.lsmo.org
Service Temporary

MANUAL: Recovering From A Disaster – Your Legal Rights & Related Issues – http://www.lawmo.org/pdf/dmanual2011.pdf

Services offered: Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8576

Missouri State Website

Info/Hotline · Open

State, Disaster Recovery
Various, MO
Web www.mo.gov
Service Temporary

DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT –
http://labor.mo.gov/disaster/claims.asp

COMMUNITY MEETING report & MUCH MORE –
http://www.mo.gov/05222011joplintornadoes/

The public is urged to help reduce the list and speed the process of reuniting tornado survivors with loved one by calling the Missouri State Highway Patrol Found–Persons Hotline at 417–895–6868.

Relief & Assistance Programs
Find shelters and assistance

FLOODS & TORNADO
http://www.mo.gov/05222011joplintornadoes/donations/

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8403

SENIOR SERVICES – MO – List of Senior Services – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Senior Services
Various, MO
Phone Various Orgs, See Notes
Service Temporary

ELDER SERVICES:

Cardinal Ritter Institute 961–8000
County Older Residents Program (CORP) 615–4516
Elderly Abuse Hotline (Missouri Division of Aging) 800–392–0210
Long Term Care Ombudsman Nursing Home Information 918–8222
Mid–East Area Agency on Aging (St. Louis County) 636–207–0847
St. Louis Area Agency on Aging (St. Louis City) 612–5918
State Elderly Abuse Hotline 800–392–0210
Department of Health and Senior Services 340–7300
County Older Resident Programs (CORP) 615–4516
Social Security 800–772–1213

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:

Highway Patrol, Missouri State 340–4000
Public Transportation: METRO 231–2345 or 982–1555 (TDD)
Transportation Services (aged/disabled):
Call–a–Ride Plus 652–2600 or 534–5055 (TDD)
OATS (County) 894–1701
Traveler's Aid, Mullanphy 241–5820

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Counseling, Group Counseling for Seniors; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food Distribution, Grocery Delivery (For Seniors); Hotline, Elder/Senior Abuse Hotline; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing Referrals, Senior, Long Term Care; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Brown Bag Program (for Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Transportation, For Seniors/Elders
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; Meals on Wheels
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3461

SHELTER – RED CROSS – INDEX – Spring 2011 MO FLOODS

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Flood Evacuation Shelters
SEE NOTES, Various, MO
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

7/1/11 Red Cross NSS Shelter Updates for the 2011 MO Floods:

Harvester Christian Church
2950 Kings Crossing
Saint Charles ,MO 63303

Shelter Capacity : 158
Current Residents : 1

Webb City Jr. High School
807 W. 1st St
Webb City ,MO 64870

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 0

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8661

SHELTERS, 5/11 MO Tornado – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
Various, MO
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Red Cross shelter for tornado–displaced families moves to North Commons Rec Center
posted May 28, 2011 6:54 AM by mpls tornado [updated May 28, 2011 6:56 AM]

The temporary shelter set up for individuals and families who were displaced from their homes after the May 22 tornado is being moved Friday, May 27 to the North Commons Recreation Center in Minneapolis. The new shelter location is closer to the areas hardest–hit by the tornado, so families will be closer to home as they continue the recovery process following this devastating storm.

The City of Minneapolis and the American Red Cross opened a jointly operated shelter immediately following the tornado at the Northeast Armory on Sunday night to provide temporary shelter for people displaced from their homes. Beginning today at 10 a.m., the shelter is moving to the North Commons Recreation Center at 1801 James Ave. N. in Minneapolis.

The Red Cross will provide shelter residents with a safe place to sleep, food and beverages, health services, mental health services, resource referrals, and long–term recovery planning. Red Cross workers will also be supporting additional feeding in the affected neighborhoods.

People at the shelter will have access to the computer lab, shower and locker room facilities at North Commons Recreation Center. The recreation center will be closed to the general public while being used as a temporary Red Cross shelter; however, outdoor amenities including playgrounds, outdoor basketball and tennis courts, and baseball and soccer fields will be available to both the general public and people staying overnight at the shelter.

The American Red Cross will operate the facility with the support of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and the City of Minneapolis.

Individuals and families who were displaced from their homes after the tornado may call the Red Cross at (612) 871–7676 for details about the temporary shelter at North Commons Recreation Center which is served directly by bus route 14G, and routes 5M and 5F stop within a few blocks. For bus information, visit www.metrotransit.org or call (612) 373–3333.

To support Red Cross disaster relief, visit redcrossmn.org or call (612) 460–3700. Please note, the Red Cross cannot accept donations of goods.

Existing, trained Red Cross volunteers are working to shelter, feed, and support residents affected by the storm. As of now, it's unlikely the Red Cross will be requesting spontaneous volunteers for this disaster response.

Missouri Southern State University
Leggett & Platt Athletic Center
3950 Newman Road
Joplin ,MO 64801

Shelter Capacity : 1000
Current Residents : 187

Services offered: Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; American Red Cross
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8392

VOAD, Missouri

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MO
Web sema.dps.mo.gov/programs/drp.asp
Service Temporary

VOAD Yahoo Group includes announcements, contacts, sitreps, press releases:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Missouri_VOAD/messages?o=1

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Missouri_VOAD/messages

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; AmeriCorps; Boy's & Girl's Club; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management

Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Heart to Heart International; Salvation Army; Samaritan's Purse; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8394

World Vision – 5/11 Tornado

Donor · Open

HQ: 34834 Weyerhaeuser Way So.; Federal Way, WA 98001, Various, MO
Phone 1–888–511–6548
Web www.worldvision.org
Service Temporary

From Phyllis Freeman's blog 5/25/11:

I went looking for a school and found Irving Elementary School. It was mangled, the bricks blown apart.

You can only think about the children who lived through this, seeing the skies turn black, hearing the roar of 200–mph winds, and watching the tornado chew things up, literally.

Then they emerged to find their home gone, not knowing what's happened to their friends, maybe their parents.

The worst is yet to come for these children. In several more days, it will sink in what everything means. The emotional toll is immense. People are in such stress.

Churches are pulling together and being the beacon they should be. They are providing supplies as well as hands to remove debris and cut away trees and branches.

In 14 years doing disaster response, I have never, ever seen a weather season in the United States this severe. Natural disasters just keep coming. And the hurricane season doesn't officially start here until June 1.

In response to the disaster, World Vision will soon move in a 24–foot trailer with expandable walls, which will be located near FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) operations. The trailer will be used as a Child–Friendly Space.

Meanwhile, we're providing clothing and hygiene kits, which, along with food, are among the items most often requested by survivors and FEMA.

World Vision response teams also continue helping survivors in Alabama, following the deadly tornadoes that struck there in late April. In the city of Tuscaloosa, World Vision has served 4,233 tornado survivors, including 1,896 children, since April 27.

We're also closely monitoring the flooding along the Mississippi River, along with the possibility of more tornadoes predicted to strike in Oklahoma this week.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting
Campaigns: 2011 Missouri Tornado; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated May 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8465

MS

2011 MS Tornadoes, Wind Storms, Floods (INDEX)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, MS
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEERS –
http://mcvs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=271:volunteer–reception–center–opens–in–oxford

https://www.facebook.com/pages/How–Can–We–Help–Recent–Tornado–Victims/220059254678206?sk=wall

(DONATION DROP LOCATION)
Church at Trace Crossing
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8220
Amory Church of Christ
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8219

SUPPLY POD / WAREHOUSE –
POD, Piggly Wiggly (Behind the store)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8208

POD, Sav–A–Life of Monroe County (Family Intervention Ctr.)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8195

ANIMAL –
City of Smithville Animal Shelter
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8217

Amory Humane Society
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8185

facebook post – FEMA

Federal Emergency Management Agency
April 29 – President Obama has made federal disaster assistance available to individuals in Mississippi in Clarke, Greene, Hinds, Jasper, Kemper, Lafayette, and Monroe counties. Apply at www.disasterassistance.gov, http://m.fema.gov/, or by calling (800) 621–3362 / TTY (800) 462–7585.

Damage surveys are continuing in other affected areas, and more counties may be designated after the assessments are fully completed

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FEMA, DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8205

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Barbour seeks declaration for flood disaster –
May. 03, 2011
http://www.sunherald.com/2011/05/03/3080004/barbour–seeks–declaration–for.html

FACEBOOK –
FACEBOOK, MS (2011 MS Tornadoes/Storms/Flooding) – INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8192

Salvation Army's Chapman source of help in disasters
Apr. 30, 2011
http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110501/NEWS/105010346/1001/NEWS01/Salvation–Army–s–Chapman–source–help–disasters

MEDIA –

Three Tornadoes Srike Massachusetts, one an EF3
June 4, 2011
http://www.weather.com/outlook/weather–news/news/articles/torando–west–springfield–mass_2011–06–01

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Mormon Helping Hands Pitch in to Aid Neighbors in Tornado–Ravaged Southern U.S.
06/May/2011
http://newsroom.lds.org/article/mormon–helping–hands–pitch–in–to–aid–neighbors–in–tornado–ravaged–southern–u–s–

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Mississippi death toll from storms climbs to 35
4/30/l1
http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110430/NEWS/110430005/Mississippi–death–toll–from–storms–climbs–35?odyssey=tab|topnews|img|Home
Monroe County

The Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, churches and individual volunteers are helping with relief efforts in Mississippi. Susan Gilbert of Tupelo, who's running the Salvation Army site in Smithville

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Deadly tornado outbreak devastates Mississippi
4/27/11
http://www.clarionledger.com/article/20110427/NEWS/110427004/Deadly–tornado–outbreak–devastates–Mississippi?odyssey=mod|mostview
SEE LINK for full details with Storm Damage Reports

The counties including in Barbour's declaration are Adams, Alcorn, Attala, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, Covington, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Issaquena, Kemper, Lafayette, Lauderdale, Leake, Leflore, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Panola, Pike, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Rankin, Scott, Smith, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Yalobusha, Webster and Yazoo have reported damage from the storms.

MAP –

INTERACTIVE US map of floods –Risk Levels
A series of storms has elevated river levels across the Midwest and South in the past few days. Track the latest conditions reported at flood gauges throughout the region, and click on a location to see additional detail.
Source: NOAA
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703859304576305121863974918.html#project%3DMIDWESTFLOODS1104%26articleTabs%3Dinteractive

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4513

FEMA, DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) – (2011 MS Tornadoes/Storms) – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

Various, MS
Service Temporary

A state and federal Disaster Recovery Center opened Thursday in the city of Pheba in Clay County, bringing the total number of centers to 10. These centers are open to help people whose homes or businesses were affected by recent storms and tornadoes.

All centers are open seven days a week from 7 AM– 7 PM until further notice with the exception of the center in Water Valley which has shortened hours of 1 p.m to 5 p.m on Sundays Additional recovery centers will open in other counties in the near future for survivors who suffered losses resulting from the storms, tornadoes and flooding events of April 15–28.

Counties currently designated for assistance to individuals are: Alcorn, Attala, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, DeSoto, Greene, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Jasper, Kemper, Lafayette, Leflore, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Panola, Quitman, Smith, Sunflower, Tishomingo, Tunica, Webster and Winston. Residents who suffered storm–related losses in these counties may visit any center for assistance, register by phone or the internet.

Emergency management experts from the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, United States Small Business Administration and other agencies will staff the centers to explain disaster assistance programs. Before visiting a center, people with storm–related losses should register with FEMA by calling 800–621–FEMA (3362) or online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Help is available in most languages. Those with speech or hearing impairment may call (TTY) 800–462–7585.

Disaster Recovery Centers currently providing recovery assistance:

Chickasaw County
Houston Civic Center
635 Starkville Rd.
Houston, MS 38851

Hinds County
Golden Keys Community Cntr.
3450 Albemarle Rd.
Jackson, MS 39213

Kemper County
Kemper County Sheriff Dept Conference Room
330 Stennis Industrial Rd.
DeKalb, MS 39328

Clay County
Pheba Voting Precinct
21523 Hwy. 50 West
Pheba, MS 39755

Hinds County
Clinton Public Works Facilities
527 Spring Ridge Rd.
Clinton, MS 39056

Lafayette County
Anchor Baptist Church
1009 Hwy. 7 South
Water Valley, MS 38965

Greene County
Leakesville Community Center
1627 Center St.
Leakesville, MS 39451

Jasper & Clarke Counties
Enterprise Townhall
500 S. River Rd.
Enterprise, MS 39330

Monroe County
Intersection of Hwy 23 & Hwy 25
Smithville, MS 38870

Webster & Choctaw Counties
Mathiston Public Library
298 Scott St.
Mathiston, MS 39752

Individual assistance for eligible homeowners and renters can include grants to help pay for rental housing, home repairs and other serious disaster–related expenses not met by insurance or other assistance programs. Representatives are available to explain the full range of application options available including assistance for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses.

Low–interest loans from the Small Business Administration are available for eligible applicants to cover residential and business losses not fully compensated by insurance. Among the options are assistance for replacement of personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services, Tech, Phone Access
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated May 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8205

Mississippi Baptist Disaster Relief (FEEDING/CLEAN UP) – 2012 HURRICANE ISAAC

Info/Hotline · Open

Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; P.O. Box 530; Jackson, MS 39205–0530, Various, MS
Phone 601.968.3800 or 1.800.748.1651 (in–state only)
Web www.mbcb.org
Serves Mississippi Gulf
Service Temporary

Update on Current Disasters (FROM THE WEBSITE):

September 4
The Miss. Baptist Disaster Relief team continues to respond to needs generated by Hurricane Isaac. The response changes as needs of those affected are identified.

On Sunday, Sept. 2, Miss. Feeding Unit #1 completed its deployment at FBC Long Beach. The team of 60 volunteers prepared 6,100 meals.

The DR kitchen operating out of FBC–Pascagoula closed feeding operations on Monday, September 2. The team of 28 volunteers prepared 13,000 meals.

We are currently coordinating mud out teams that will be operating in Jackson and Gulf Coast Associations and potentially Pearl River Association. At this point assessment is under way in these areas and teams from within the state and outside Mississippi will be deployed.

Also, Mississippi shower trailers are deployed to Franklinton, LA and Hattiesburg, MS.

August 31
Disaster relief kitchen #1 is at FBC Long Beach, preparing 1800 meals for lunch. Kitchen #2 is currently being activated to FBC Pascagoula and will feed the evening meal tonight, assuming 900 meals. John Henry is assessing mudout needs in Harrison and Hancock Counties, working with Gulf Coast Association. Tom Greene is assessing Jackson County, working with the Jackson County Association. Kay Cassibry will be the white cap in Pascagoula. Roger Foster is white cap at FBC Long Beach, with 21 task force members serving. Kitchen #2 is the Briar Hill Church, Florence, unit. The Yalobusha team is assessing the Lakeshore/ Pearlington areas for chainsaw and mudout needs. A team from Colonial Hills Church, Southaven, will be arriving later today to serve in Long Beach.

From Jim Didlake, Director, Men's Ministry Department, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, as of noon Wednesday, August 29 We have both of our feeding units ready to go in to two sites – First Church, Pascagoula, and First Church, Long Beach. We have another site at First Church, Gulfport, available for feeding if needed. An Incident Command Team is set up at the Baptist

Building that is presently monitoring the situation. We have our mud–out and our chainsaw teams on standby when needed. At the present time, we anticipate moving toward the coast Thursday around noon, weather permitting. We're getting reports in from across the coast, and so far we're hearing of some minor flooding and spotty power outages.

Hurricane relief donations accepted (8–27–2012)
The Disaster Relief Task Force of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (MBCB) is now accepting donations for hurricane relief as the 2012 hurricane season picks up speed with named storm Issac. Tax–deductible donations should be mailed to MBCB Business Office, P.O. Box 530, Jackson, MS 39205–0530. Checks should be made payable to MBCB, with "Hurricane Relief" noted on the memo line. Donations can also be made online from this page.

For more information, contact the MBCB Men's Ministry Department at cwright@mbcb.org. Telephone: (601) 292–3334 or toll–free outside Jackson (800) 748–1651 , ext. 334. For disaster relief updates, visit www.mbcb.org.

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Meals, Hot Meals; Showers, Mobile Shower Trailor Unit
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Isaac; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9341

Save The Children – 4/11 Tornadoes

Donor · Open

Various, MS

Service Temporary

More than 200 deadly tornadoes tore through the Southeast United States. From Tuscaloosa to small towns such as Phil Campbell, families have been devastated by tragedy.

For the thousands of children and families left in the wake of the destruction—homes demolished, schools turned to rubble, entire communities blown away—the recovery is just beginning. Many children arrived at shelters barefoot, having literally run for their lives.

Save the Children is on the ground in Alabama and Mississippi in the hardest hit regions. In the early aftermath of the storm, we've helped more than 4,400 children. Among other things, we are:

* distributing truckloads of shoes, diapers, portable cribs and other child–specific essentials
* establishing Child–Friendly Spaces where kids can just be kids—and begin the recovery process
* providing psychosocial training in anticipation of the impact this disaster will have on children

(5/29/11 LTel: Site states "check for updates" but there does not appear to have been one in a long while so not certain whether they are still actively in this region doing the above)

Services offered: Baby, Baby Furniture, Large (i.e. cribs); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting; Shoes, NEW
Campaigns: 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Save The Children
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8463

VRC, Volunteer Response Centers (4/11 MS Tornadoes) – INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Various, MS

Phone 601.432.6779 Toll Free: 888.353.1793
Web mcvs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=271:volunteer–reception–center–opens–in–oxford
Service Temporary

Chickasaw County

Volunteers should report to the Chickasaw County Emergency Management, 122 S. Lowe Street, Houston, just south of the Houston Fire Station. There are also American Red Cross–affiliated VRCs in Bethel, Dixieland and Prairie. Call 662–448–1012 for more information.
Greene County

Greene County Fire Department Volunteer Martha Davis is handling volunteer response logistics. Individuals or organizations wishing to volunteer in Greene County should call 601.394.5627 or report to the Greene County Emergency Operations Center, 401 McInnis Avenue, Leakesville.
Jasper County

Jasper County's Louin VRC operated Friday through Sunday, and will resume operations if the need arises.
Kemper County

Volunteers are being deployed from the Meridian Red Cross Chapter, 1820 23rd Avenue, Meridian, MS.
Lafayette County

Oxford Park Commission Senior Corps RSVP volunteers and North Central Mississippi Medical Reserve Corps have established a VRC in Oxford. The VRC operated April 30th at Camp Lake Stephens (117 Camp Lake Stephens Road), and will operate May 1–3 from Pine Flat Methodist Church (40 County Road 422). Red Cross and Salvation Army have established bases of operations

at this location, and the site is accepting/distributing donated items. Volunteer chainsaw operators are particularly needed at this time. Any individual or group who would like to volunteer in Lafayette County should call MCVS AmeriCorps VISTA Judy Warren at 662.816.1361.
Monroe County

Community of Wren Wren Volunteer Fire Department VRC (32659 HWY 45 N, Aberdeen) is accepting volunteers and rounding up Monroe County pets and livestock. Individuals or organizations wishing to volunteer in Wren should call 601.750.0671.

Smithville Enter Smithville on Highway 25 North, and continue through town until you reach the school. Inform checkpoint officials you are a volunteer. When arriving at the school, follow direction of the National Guardsmen to park and proceed to the blue tents for check–in, safety training, and work site assignment. Individuals or organizations wishing to volunteer in Smithville should call 601.813.3055. PLEASE NOTE: The town of Smithville is presently closed from 6:30 pm to 6:00 am. During non–curfew hours of 6:00 am and 6:30 pm, only residents, officials, and registered volunteers will be allowed in the community.
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8189

NC

SHELTERS, ANIMALS (PET FRIENDLY/PEOPLE SHELTERS) – NC – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, NC
Service Temporary

Newport Middle School shelter and Marine Dome shelter at Cherry Point are accepting pets.

Pre–register your pet at Newport Middle School with PAWS online. They are manning the pet shelter:

http://pawsofcarteret.org/hurricane–shelter/

Newport Middle School
500 E. Chatham Street
Newport, NC 28577

Citizen Command Center Relief Database record:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6246

Englewood Baptist Church– 1350 South Winstead Avenue, Rocky Mount, NC 27803 Raleigh Road Baptist Church– 4150 Raleigh Road Parkway, Wilson, NC 27896 Pets will not be co–located in either location but accommodations will be available and information provided upon arrival (These are both Red Cross shelters)

Senator Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center
2900 NC Hwy 125 South
Williamston, NC 27892

Citizen Command Center Relief Database Record:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8784

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene
Updated Aug 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8788

SHELTERS, by County, Craven County, NC – INDEX

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
Various, NC
Serves Craven County, NC
Eligibility Animals & Hurricane Evacuees
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.enctoday.com/news/expected–90309–nbsj–lying–hurricane.html

UPDATE 3:10 pm: Craven shelters to open, residents in low–lying areas asked to evacuate
September 02, 2010 12:31 PM

Craven County emergency management officials are asking for a voluntary evacuation of residents that live along the Neuse or Trent rivers, in low–lying areas such as in Harlowe, or in homes that are not safe to withstand winds and flooding expected from Hurricane Earl.

The National Weather Service at Newport is projecting that water levels could rise by up to 5 feet in the area beginning early tonight and remaining until Friday, when conditions are expected to improve as the category 3 hurricane moves away from the N.C. coast.

“We recognize that we have residents that are in areas that are subject to the storm surge, and we have residents that are living in housing, in mobile homes, that are not be able to withstand wind,” said Stanley Kite, the county’s director of emergency services. “There’s a special interest in the Harlowe community where residents can become isolated because of the roadways.”

Craven County officials are expected to declare a state of emergency at noon today. Residents are asked to make their final hurricane preparations before 4 p.m. Hurricane evacuation shelters will open at 4 p.m. today in the county.

The shelters will open at Havelock High School at 101 Webb Blvd., at Ben D. Quinn Elementary at 4275 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in New Bern, and at Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary at 2000 Farm Life Ave. in Vanceboro.

A pet–friendly shelter will also be open at Brinson Elementary School at 2508 Old Cherry Point Road in New Bern. Pets must meet shelter requirements. Call 252–626–3899 for more information.

Kite said county residents that are not living in low–lying areas or near waterways or are not concerned for the safety of their homes may be better served to shelter in place. Residents that shelter in–place should make certain they have disaster preparedness kits containing supplies of nonperishable foods, water, medicine, cash, flashlight batteries, and portable radios.

“We’re going to ask people to be prepared,” he said. “You know it is a hurricane. All it has to do is slightly wobble to the west and it puts us into the high–impact zone.”

Robert Frederick, meteorologist for the National Weather Service at Newport, said the storm’s center is expected to be about 60 miles east of Cape Hatteras by about 2 a.m. Friday.

“We’re getting pretty sure now it’s definitely going to stay offshore, and definitely going to stay to the east of Havelock,” Frederick said. ‘We’re starting to think the threat is a little less now for New Bern than it was 6 to 12 hours ago just because we’re getting more confident that the track is going to stay to your east.”

The New Bern area should start to see tropical storm–force wind gusts of around 35 to 40 mph tonight at 8 p.m., Frederick said. The strongest winds blowing at 25 to 35 mph with gusts of 40 to 50 mph are expected to occur at around midnight to 2 a.m. Areas close to the river where there are no trees to block the wind will see greater wind speeds. By daybreak he said winds should be blowing northwest around 15 mph.

The area should not see significant rain accumulation, with a total around New Bern of less than half of an inch.

Frederick said water levels on the Neuse River could rise 1 to 3 inches toward New Bern, and 3 to 5 inches on the lower Neuse east of Havelock and further toward the coast.

“By morning it will be gone,” he said.

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Aug 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6253

FEMA DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers) – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

FEMA – Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
NC
Web www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14092
Service Temporary

http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54989

RALEIGH, N.C. –– Disaster Recovery Centers in Bertie, Bladen and Lee counties will continue to operate for one more week and then close at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

"Our disaster recovery center operations are adjusting hours and locations to serve areas where a need is identified," said Doug Hoell the state's Director of Emergency Management.

Those whose homes or businesses were affected by the April 16 storms and tornadoes can continue to get in–person help at any open Disaster Recovery Center. Hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily except Sunday when centers are closed.

Find the nearest disaster recovery center by calling FEMA's Helpline at 800–621–FEMA (3362) online at www.fema.gov/assistance/opendrcs.shtm

Bertie County
Colerain Community Building
106 W. Academy St.
Colerain, NC 27924

Bladen County
Powell Melvin Ag Building
450 Smith Circle
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Lee County
McSwain Agriculture Center
2420 Tramway Road
Sanford, NC 27332

After the centers close, disaster survivors can still call 800–621–FEMA (3362) to register for disaster assistance, check application status and update contact or insurance company information. A Federal Emergency Management Agency representative is available at the toll–free number from 7 a.m. to
10 p.m. seven days a week. Callers with speech or hearing disabilities may call (TTY) 800–462–7585. Help is available in most languages.

Applicants can also register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or with a web–enabled mobile device smartphone. Visit m.fema.gov and follow the link to "apply online for federal assistance."

MOBILE UNIT –
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54988

RALEIGH, N.C. –– A mobile Disaster Recovery Center will be open in Halifax County for three days next week for those needing help because of severe weather last month.

Hours will be noon to 7 p.m. Monday, May 16, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17 and 18.

T.J. Davis Rec Center
400 E. 6th St.
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870

Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, North Carolina Division of Emergency Management and other agencies will be available to explain assistance programs and help survivors apply for disaster aid. Recovery specialists also help disaster survivors get in touch with other programs that may be able to help.

http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54923

RALEIGH, N.C. –– Disaster Recovery Centers in Greene, Harnett, Johnston, Pitt and Sampson counties will close at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 14.

“We extended the Saturday hours in Pitt and Sampson counties so we can be absolutely sure that folks
in those two counties have a chance to get help,” said Doug Hoell, the state’s Director of Emergency Management.

Those whose homes or businesses were affected by the April 16 storms and tornadoes can continue to get in–person help at all five centers from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The locations in Greene and Johnston counties will transition for one week to U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Outreach Centers beginning Monday, May 16. The SBA centers will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Friday, May 20.

The Greene and Johnston county SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers will provide in–person help to start and complete applications. SBA staff is also available to answer all questions, close loans, and offer help with reconsideration requests.

Greene County
Snow Hill Fire Station
201 Carolina Drive
Snow Hill, NC 28580

Harnett County
East Pointe Shopping Center - Suite 106
1165 East Cumberland St.
Dunn, NC 28334

Johnston County
The Herald Building
125 South Fourth St.
Smithfield, NC 27577

Pitt County
Farmville Community Center
3886 South Main St. - Club Room 2
Farmville, NC 27829

Sampson County
Sampson County Human Services
360 County Complex Road, Suite 200
Clinton, NC 28329

After the centers close, disaster survivors can still call 800–621–FEMA (3362) to register for disaster assistance, check application status and update contact or insurance company information. A Federal Emergency Management Agency representative is available at the toll–free number from 7 a.m. to
10 p.m. seven days a week. Callers with speech or hearing disabilities may call (TTY) 800–462–7585. Help is available in most languages.

Applicants can also register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or with a web–enabled mobile device smartphone. Visit m.fema.gov and follow the link to “apply online for federal assistance.”

For more information about this disaster, go to www.nccrimecontrol.org and click on the red “April Tornadoes” tab. More information is also available at www.fema.gov.
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8306

ND

2011 Spring Flood & Minot Flood – Index

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

MINOT ND –––

Ward County North Dakota
www.co.ward.nd.us

Community Action Partnership – Minot Region
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Action–Partnership–Minot–Region/201464646538067

HOTLINES:

The North Dakota Department of Emergency Services has set up a toll–free hotline for citizens with damage: 877–212–0316 7 am–7 pm (CDT)

Callers will be directed through a series of simple questions that should take only a few minutes. If needed, callers will also be referred to volunteer agencies that are providing assistance, including Lutheran Disaster Response North Dakota, a program of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota.

* Flood Hotline: 858–9366
* Red Cross (local): 852–2828 PO Box 456, Minot, ND, 58701–0456
* FEMA: 1–800–621–FEMA
* North Dakota State Extension Center Animal Shelter: 701–720–7203
* Road Conditions (from ND): 511
* Minot Central Dispatch: 852–0111
* First District Health Unit: 852–1376
* ND State Hotline for Home Damage: 1–877–212–0316

FACEBOOK

INDEX RECORD – CITIZEN COMMAND CENTER RELIEF DATABASE:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8666

https://www.facebook.com/MinotFlood

Community – Minot ND Flood Help
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Minot–ND–Flood–Help/192913784093749
Hotline Info at:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community–Minot–ND–Flood–Help/192913784093749?sk=info

North Dakota flood info center –
https://www.facebook.com/NDFloods

MSA United Way
https://www.facebook.com/pages/MSA–United–Way/94332659861

SHELTER –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4191
RED CROSS – (701) 852–2828
http://www.minotredcross.org/
SEE DETAILS –
http://www.minotredcross.org/american–red–cross–shelter–opening–turtle–lake–saturday–flood–evacuees–asked–register–

safe–and–well
FIND SHELTER –
http://www.minotredcross.org/find–shelter

Minot Municipal Auditorium

SAFE & WELL –
Safe and Well Website Registration: All flood evacuees are encouraged to register with Safe and Well, the American Red Cross website that enables people within a disaster area to let their friends and loved ones outside of the affected region know of their well–being. By logging onto the Red Cross public website, https://disastersafe.redcross.org, a person affected by disaster may post messages indicating that they are safe and well at a shelter, hotel, or at home, and that they will contact their friends and family as soon as possible.

People who are concerned about family members in an affected area may also access the Safe and Well website to view these messages. They will be required to enter either the name and telephone number, or the name and complete address, of the person about whom they wish to get information.

Be assured that the information on the Safe and Well website is secure and that information about the locations where people are staying is not published. Privacy laws require the Red Cross to protect each person's right to determine how best to communicate their contact information and whereabouts to family members. The Red Cross does not actively trace or attempt to locate individuals registered on the Safe and Well website.

MEDICAL –
free and/or low–income clinic in Grand Forks
https://www.facebook.com/ThirdStreetClinic

posted on –
Minot Souris River Flood Information ND
KMOT: Effective noon on Saturday, June 25, Trinity Health announced it is activating its pre–hospital staging area and urgent care center at Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 2215 8th St NW, to serve the North Minot community and beyond with basic health care and emergency service
6/24 7:13pm

ANIMALS –
Minot Animal Flood Victims

North Dakota State Extension Center Animal Shelter: 701–720–7203

DONATIONS/COLLECTION –DROP–off points

Food Bank coordinating food and cleaning supplies collection
http://www.lssnd.org/news–detail.asp?NewsID=86

Minot Afrc – https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000590965947
posted on: Minot Souris River Flood Information ND

We have been asked how individuals can go about making monetary donations or send care packages to the Air Force Base. Checks should be made payable to Operation Warm Heart, and mailed to The Airman & Family Readiness Center. Care packages can be sent to the same address.

The Airman & Family Readiness Center, 22 Peacekeeper Place, Minot AFB, ND 58722. Suggested items: personal hygiene products, snack items, children's games, books, magazines, linens, are just some ideas.

VOLUNTEERS –

FACEBOOK –
Support for Minot's smallest flood victims –
https://www.facebook.com/minotmouseketeers?sk=wall

Minot AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Minot–AFB–Airman–and–Family–Readiness–Center/243310259792

TWITTER –
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8663

MAP –
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/43467007/ns/weather/

MEDIA –
Fargo–Moorhead
http://www.inforum.com/event/tag/tag/flood

KX News Minot
https://www.facebook.com/kxnewsminot

SPRING FLOODS

Regional Flood Information 2011
http://www.jamestownsun.com/

Flood Volunteer Information –
http://www.inforum.com/pages/volunteer

Flood Information / Links (Resources)
http://www.inforum.com/pages/floodinfo

VALLEY FLOOD WATCH –
http://facebook.com/valleyfloodwatch

Renville County – Western North Dakota
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Renville-County-Western-North-Dakota/113666447514

Salvation Army –
http://thesalarmy.org/
http://thesalarmy.org/serv/localdisaster.htm

Red Cross (This physical site is under water – they've moved to NDSU):
http://www.minnkotaredcross.org/

CASS County
http://casscountyem.areavoices.com/
Flood Information Numbers

Emergency Assistance: 9-1-1
FirstLink Volunteer Hotline: 476-4000
Cass County Hotline: 297-6000

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cass-County-Emergency-Management/183680848318834
http://twitter.com/casscountyem

CLAY County EMA
http://www.co.clay.mn.us/
http://claycountyem.areavoices.com/
http://www.co.clay.mn.us/AboutUs/Flood/GenFlood.htm

Media & or
Full Coverage –

http://www.inforum.com/event/tag/tag/flood

http://www.bismarcktribune.com/

http://www.kxnet.com

http://www.breakingnews.com/topic/souris-river-floods

ARTICLES –

Devils Lake flood watch – May 6, 2011
http://www.devilslakejournal.com/features/x242752683/Devils-Lake-flood-watch-May-6-2011
Devils Lake, ND —
Devils Lake continues its rise to levels not seen for 1,000 years.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8591

ANIMALS, SHELTERS – INDEX – 6/2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

ND Directory of Animal Shelters:
http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/North_Dakota.asp
All pages –
http://www.allpages.com/agriculture/animals/north-dakota.html

SVAS – Souris Valley Shelter –
http://www.svaspets.com/

We are boarding pets at the NDSU extension center. People do not need to call ahead to drop off pets at extension center. If you have any questions please call Susan at 720–7203 or Kristine at 240–8794. The extension center is one mile south of Minot at 5400 Highway 83 S.

Minot AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center – June 2011 ND Floods (PET FRIENDLY SHELTER)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8667

NDSU (Horse Shelter)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4229

Minot Dog Pound & Licensing
3010 Burdick Expy E
Minot, North Dakota 58701
Phone: 701–852–6802
(No website – no indication whether they are sheltering evacuated pets – call ahead)

TheAnimalNet.com –
http://shelters.theanimalnet.com/NorthDakotapets.htm

Rescue Me! helps find homes for rescue dogs, rescue cats, as well as horses, rabbits and birds. Dog rescue and cat rescue shelters, and individuals, can post animals for adoption free. Not sure which breed you are interested in? View photos of all breeds here: DOG BREED PHOTOS — CAT BREED PHOTOS
http://www.rescueme.org/

Find out what listed, here is one example!

North Dakota Wild Birds Rehabilitation –
http://wildbird.rescueme.org/NorthDakota
Includes – Listings of clinics
* Low–Cost North Dakota Spay & Neuter Clinics

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Wildlife Rehabilitation; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Equine (Horses), Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8669

DONATION COLLECTION – DROP SITES – INDEX – 2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

North Central Research Center

They are in need of small collars, large leashes, old t–shirts, sweatshirts, blankets, sheets, towels, anything that can be cut up into small temporary bedding for the pets. In addition, they are in need of hand sanitizers and spray cleaners which have bleach. Thank you!
6/25 9:16am

FACEBOOK 6/27/11:
All American Cab is offering food, water and supplies at the Knights of Columbus Parking lot and at the Ruthville Grocery Store.

FARGO, ND DONATION COLLECTION SITES:

PetCo
PetSmart
Wal–Mart

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8670

Legal Services of North Dakota – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Web www.legalassist.org/?id=120
Service Temporary

Apply for assistance online: https://legalassist.org/disclaimer.asp

How to contact us for legal help: http://www.legalassist.org/?id=41

Services offered: Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors

Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jul 2, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8715

MAPS – North Dakota, Statewide, County (& more), INDEX – 2011 ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

This facility record was created to provide an INDEX of maps serving responders and evacuee's of the 2011 ND Floods:

FLOOD EVACUATION MAPS:

Ward County, ND site has Flood Evacuation Maps that are updated:
http://www.co.ward.nd.us/

ROAD CLOSURES:

Regional Road Closures 6/25/11:
http://www.dot.nd.gov/travel–info/downloads/Flood–RegionalRoadClosures–Souris–Mouse.pdf

Flood Inundation Maps:
http://www.floodmaps.net/eftp/files/551785278_Ward_County_Flood_Event_Map_2011_06242011_8pm.pdf

Services offered: Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5378

NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster) – 2011 ND FLOODS (CLEAN UP)

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: 7260 Washington Ave S; Eden Prairie, MN 55433, Various, ND
Phone 763–732–0610
Web www.nechama.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nechama–Jewish–Response–to–Disaster/120301938394

TWITTER: https://twitter.com/#!/NECHAMAjrtd

Services offered: Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); 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 Jul 1, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8711

TWITTER – INDEX – 2011 MINOT, ND FLOODS

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, ND
Service Temporary

This facility record was created as an INDEX or DIRECTORY of Twitter Accounts that are providing vital information for the community of MINOT, ND as a result of the Spring Floods of 2011:

The Minot Daily News:
https://twitter.com/#!/MinotDailyNews

@john_irby Bismarck
Bismarck Tribune editor
https://twitter.com/#!/john_irby

@stacysturm Bismarck
Owner of ND first internet radio station URL Radio – www.urlradio.net
http://www.urlradio.net
https://twitter.com/#!/stacysturm

OTHERS LISTED –
The latest breaking news on Souris River floods from hundreds of sources, all in one place.
http://www.breakingnews.com/topic/souris–river–floods

The ND Department of Emergency Services coordinates resources to respond to emergencies and disasters:
http://twitter.com/#!/NDDES

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors

Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8663

VOAD, North Dakota – 2011 ND Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
Various, ND
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross; AmeriCorps; Catholic Charities; Convoy of Hope; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hands On Disaster Response; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); Salvation Army; Southern Baptist Disaster Relief; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8704

NJ

Jersey Cares (VOLUNTEER OPS) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

Volunteer Opportunities/Registry
494 Broad Street Suite 103, Newark, NJ 07102
Phone 973–424–1091
Web www.jerseycares.org/JC_Sandy_Relief
Service Temporary

Jersey Cares is looking for volunteers to lead recovery projects. Click here to lead a Jersey Cares Sandy Relief project.

To volunteer for Sandy Relief projects, click here and type the word "disaster" into the keyword box:

http://www.jerseycares.org/HOC__Volunteer_Opportunity_Search_Page?p=vct

If you would like to make a donation to Jersey Cares, please click here:

http://www.jerseycares.org/jc_donate

If you are a partner agency with Jersey Cares or a certified 501(c)3 and need supplies or volunteers due to the storm, please call our office at 973–424–1091 .

Click here if you are interested in donating items to shelters/agencies in your area:

http://www.jerseycares.org/JC_Agency_Needs

If you are an individual who needs assistance please call 2–1–1.

Services offered: 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
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 17, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9555

All Hands Volunteers (VOLUNTEER OPS/COORDINATION) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery
HQ: PO Box 546, Carlisle, MA 01741, USA, Various, NJ
Web hands.org
Service Temporary

In conjunction with the New Jersey Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) and partner agencies, All Hands Volunteers and its Recovery Coordination Center (RCC) division will be providing coordination for the statewide volunteer cleanup in New Jersey after Hurricane Sandy.

“It’s a coalition where all volunteer organizations come together,” explained Katherine Clements, who is heading up the All Hands coordination. “It’s not just physical cleanup, but sheltering, feeding, financial assistance, etc. Everyone in the country wants to help, so there are a lot of

organizations that are ready to respond. They're all coming in, wanting to do the best job possible." That's where All Hands' RCC comes in.

"We want to make sure resources are used wisely," said Katherine. "We'll identify where the need is greatest and send organizations there. It's helpful for everyone to know where everyone else is, so that they don't tangle up in one place and have an area underserved. As individual requests for volunteers come through a hotline, we will connect them with help."

Currently, the response emphasis is on assuring that people's basic needs are being met but soon the relief coordination will begin. "I've heard from probably 15 organizations that have said, 'We're ready, willing and bringing tools to New Jersey—where do you want us to go?'" said Katherine. "We're just waiting until we get the clearance to begin. Because power is down and the infrastructure is so weak at the moment, the emphasis is on accessing information. We're trying to determine the scene on the ground, what kind of work will need to be done and the severity of damage.

"Early next week, things should begin to clear," she said. "Fuel will start coming in, power will start coming back on, and we'll have a better idea of who is planning to show up. We want to keep everyone safe and not burden the local resources, so it's a process.

"Our ultimate goal is to empower these volunteer agencies with information and connectivity to where they can best be used," said Katherine. "The trickle effect of helping people is in the thousands."

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 15, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9514

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – NEW JERSEY – 2012/2013 HURRICANE SANDY (long term recovery)

Supply POD · Open

various, Various, NJ
Serves Atlantic and Cape May Counties, NJ
Service Temporary

Long Term Recovery Ops: http://www.trentonmonitor.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&subsectionID=140&articleID=4382

from NJ VOAD call: operating distro sites, church, st anns , northfield, wildwood

FROM THE SITE:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ACCEPTS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT RELIEF AND RECOVERY EFFORTS FOR HURRICANE SANDY DISASTER
10/31/2012

In the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, Inc. is coordinating relief and recovery efforts throughout the Diocese, and particularly in Atlantic and Cape May Counties. If you would like to support Catholic Charities as it responds to the disaster, contributions can be sent to:

Catholic Charities, Hurricane Sandy Fund, 1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden, New Jersey 08103. All funds will be used for relief and recovery efforts in the Diocese.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Catholic Charities; 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 Mar 4, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9468

Catholic Charities USA – (NJ CASE MANAGEMENT – STATEWIDE – LONG TERM RECOVERY) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Various, NJ

Phone 1–877–510–6762
Web salsa3.salsalabs.com/o/50868/p/salsa/donation/common/public/?donate_page_KEY=8825
Serves New Jersey
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

NJ CASE MANAGEMENT/LONG TERM RECOVERY ASSISTANCE:

Catholic Charities USA is fielding initial intake calls for immediate needs, and will bump people up to a Case Manager that is associated with the appropriate Long Term Recovery Groups based on their location in New Jersey. They will take calls from Hurricane Sandy impacted families from ANY county in NJ. This is the official 'entry point' for folks to get both immediate basic supply help that serves them in a temporary way and will tap them in to the multi–faceted resources only available through Long Term Recovery Committee's and Groups.

Catholic Charities USA: 1–877–510–6762

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Catholic Charities USA; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Dec 29, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9611

Do Your Part – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: 15835 Bahama Street, North Hills, CA 91343, Various, NJ

Phone 818–326–5037
Web doyourpart.org/DYP3
Serves New Jersey & New York
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Checks payable to Do Your Part
Service Temporary

Hurricane Sandy hit the east coast days before Halloween, and it hit with a vengeance. Sandy turned into an extra–tropical cyclone, known as a "Superstorm," bringing back memories of Hurricane Katrina and the destruction it left behind. Both hurricanes brought a surge of water, with Katrina the surge was higher, and the path was 300 miles wide, whereas the shape of Sandy extended its surge 900 miles with its rotation. The volunteers of Do Your Part were there for the people of Katrina and many disasters since, and will be there for the people that have been affected by Sandy.

The aftermath of Sandy left massive devastation, and with the large population of the states and land involved, recovery is long term. Do Your Part is working along with its partners to aid in the recovery process by holding donation drives and securing large in–kind donations from corporate donors. If you would like to help please contact:

Schlene Boundy: Schlene@doyourpart.org – 818–326–5037
Leslie Teltoe: Leslie@doyourpart.org – 818–634–6522
Lisa Campbell: Lisa@doyourpart.org – 757–208–4944

Facebook page administered by DYP Volunteer Leslie Teltoe:

https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyRecovery?fref=ts

Operation Sandy Gifts of Love

Hurricane Sandy left thousands of people homeless and many more without food, water, heat, power, or any of the other necessities we all take for granted. To help restore their lives to a sense of normalcy, Do Your Part has established the Operation Sandy Gifts of Love Registry. These online Amazon gift registries allow donors to browse through a list of basic relief supplies, household items, and Christmas gifts for children, and purchase items on behalf of the most vulnerable families in the hardest hit areas. The items you supply will make an immediate and positive impact on the lives of the people who need them the most. As you browse the registry, you also can learn about the families and distribution sites you will be helping, and they will know that they are not alone in facing this tragedy.

With such widespread and complete devastation, it will take years for the East Coast to recover. Do Your Part recognizes that no government agency, charity or local community can provide all of the things these families need to put their lives back together. But each of us can "do our part" to fill the gaps and make a difference right away. That's why, with the help of communities, churches, partnered organizations, and volunteers, we've identified and stringently verified critical needs of families, individuals

and relief sites for whom your donation will do the most good: children, elderly, disabled, unemployed, uninsured, alone. Many have lost everything except their faith in family, friends, neighbors, communities and volunteers who have reminded us that we are all in this together. Your kindness will reach them directly to their doorstep, with zero overhead or delays.

Please share these registries with your friends, family and co–workers. Thank you for your generosity.

http://doyourpart.org/DYP3/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=113

Do Your Part is Responding to Hurricane Sandy Relief Needs
Christian's 2nd Donation Drive was a big success!!

"Christian's Gifts of Love"
are on their way to New Jersey Friday, Dec. 21st, 2012!

Do Your Part has teamed up with one of our partners,
America's Disaster Relief,
and they are delivering donated items from
Christian's donation drive, as well as donations from Toys for Tots.
These items are being loaded onto a truck this Friday, the 21st
for the trip to New Jersey

On Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 2012, Christian's Gifts
will be distributed in New Jersey
by Churches of Christ – Disaster Relief Team
to the families affected by Hurricane Sandy

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; America's Disaster Relief; Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team; World Vision
Updated Dec 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9603

FACEBOOK PAGES/GROUPS – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY – NJ – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, NJ

Serves New Jersey
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES –

World Cares (volunteer coordinator)
http://www.worldcares.org/

NECHAMA JEWISH RESPONSE TO DISASTER:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nechama–Jewish–Response–to–Disaster/120301938394?fref=ts

SAMARITAN'S PURSE:
http://www.facebook.com/SamaritansPurse?fref=ts

ANIMALS:

Hurricane Sandy Lost and Found Pets –
https://www.facebook.com/SandysPets

There's a hotline for people who left their pets behind when they evacuated: 1–855–407–4787

RESOURCES FOR ALL EFFECTED by Sandy –

Hurricane Sandy Furniture Donations Community –
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyFurnitureDonationsCommunity

Jersey Shore Hurricane News – (#9427)
https://www.facebook.com/JerseyShoreHurricaneNews

Operation BBQ Relief –
https://www.facebook.com/OperationBBQRelief

Hurricane Sandy – (A place to share your stories, pictures etc.)
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyNE

World Cares – (Volunteer Coordination)
http://www.facebook.com/the.world.cares.center

Hurricane Sandy Info, Relief & Recovery:
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyRecovery

Hurricane Sandy –
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyNews

Katrina's Angels ~ Hurricane Sandy –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Katrinas-Angels-Hurricane-Sandy/18397199071

Reunite Sandy Victims With Lost Treasures –
https://www.facebook.com/ReuniteSandyVictims

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Dec 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9433

FURNITURE DONATIONS (FACEBOOK) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, NJ

Web www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyFurnitureDonationsCommunity
Serves NJ
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

This page is created to form a community of people and families more fortunate wishing to donate furniture to Hurricane Sandy Victims. 1000's of families lost everything they have due to floods,winds and fire. If you have a household item such as furniture or appliances and such....post pic on the wall with a # if you wish. Anyone that is in need of anything posted on the wall...please contact the
poster privately or message in the thread. Don't be embarrassed to ask...the people posting here want to give:)

Please "LIKE" and "SHARE" this page so that the community of givers grows and gets the attention of needy victims. Anything inappropriate or advertising of contractor services will removed. This is strictly for people that want to give. If you know of a family in need...share this page with them. I know many people with extra furniture that will find this as a comfortable and easy way to find a new home for their items.

"Give without remembering and always receive without forgetting"

Thank you, God Bless....and STAY JERSEY STRONG!!

Services offered: Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 20, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9570

Nechama Jewish Response To Disaster – NEW JERSEY – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY (VOLUNTEER OPS/CLEAN UP ASSISTANCE)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith-Based Disaster Recovery
HQ: 4330 Cedar Lake S Rd St Louis Park, MN 55416, Various, NJ

Phone 763-732-0610
Web www.nechama.org
Service Temporary

NECHAMA is look'n for some volunteers to make a longterm
commitment. lodging & meals provided, meaningful work w/
others : info @ nechama.org

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer, Long-Term Volunteer Opportunities; 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: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Dec 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9544

RESOURCE LIST – NEW JERSEY – GOOGLE DOCUMENT – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

See Document, Various, NJ

Web docs.google.com/document/d/1MzGNBwl8q-4lN6aGZmhMziKmiZ1RiFxAdYxfSELHpcw/edit?pli=1
Service Temporary

This is a comprehensive list of resources related to Hurricane Sandy assistance in New Jersey and includes details for:

Assistance for Businesses
Volunteer Opportunities
Clean up Assistance
Relief Supply Distribution
Contacts for Agencies/Non Profit Organizations
Colleges Offering Assistance to Students
Assistance for People With Disabilities
Disaster Case Management
Bulk Donations (Receive/Give)
Financial Assistance
Furniture (To Donate or Receive)
Gift Cards
Grants
Information & Referrals
Jobs
Meals
Mental Health/Counseling
Tax Information/Resources for Property Tax Issues
Veterans Assistance and Referral

Services offered: Animals, Food, * Animal Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Supplies, * Animal/Pet Supplies (ANY/ALL Types) ; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/Applications for Disaster Assistance; Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/ Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Removal & Chipping, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Yard Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Veterans; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Gift Cards for Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Medical Equipment; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Glasses, Eyeglasses; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline (For Survivors of Disaster); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Hotline, Donations Hotline; Hotline, Job Hotline; Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Hotline, Legal, Insurance Claims Advice (Disaster Survivors); Hotline, Registry, Missing Persons ("I'm Safe" People–Finder) Registry; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Medical, Services, Eye Exams; Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster); Registry, Missing Persons, Shelter Registry; Services, Financial, Tax Filing Assistance; Services, Veterans, Veterans Impacted By Disaster; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Jan 6, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9614

Samaritan's Purse – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY (NJ OPERATIONS/VOLUNTEER OPS, tarps, chainsaws, debris removal)

Volunteer Camp · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, NJ

Web www.samaritanspurse.org
Serves New Jersey
Service Temporary

Thurs. 11/1/12 – Hurricane Sandy NJ Operations Update:

For Superstorm Sandy relief, we will be stationed in three areas of New Jersey. DAYTIME volunteers will likely begin work Saturday. Overnight volunteers are not scheduled to start yet, so that our church partners can prepare. If you would like to volunteer on a daily basis, contact our church partners beginning Friday, giving a 24–hour notice of your arrival if possible.

In Bergen County, contact North Jersey Vineyard Church in Teterboro, N.J. at 201.288.0010

In Ocean County contact The Church of Grace and Peace in Tom's River, N.J. at 732.349.1550

In Atlantic County, contact Linwood Community Church at 609.927.2950

To donate to Samaritan's Purse U.S. Disaster Relief as we respond to Superstorm Sandy, click: http://spsocial.org/7XN

Services offered: Cleanup, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/ Placement/Work Orders); LOAN ONLY, Chainsaw; Tarps; 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: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Samaritan's Purse; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Nov 1, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9458

Shepherd's Heart Disaster Response Ministry (Hosted by: Village Lutheran Church) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY (TREE REMOVAL HELP)

Info/Hotline · Open

SEE NOTES, Various, NJ
Phone (609) 314–2686
Serves Monmouth, Mercer, Burlington, Ocean & Atlantic Counties in NJ
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

Update 11/13/12 – LTEL:

ANYONE who truly cannot afford to have a "hurricane tree" removed from their property can call:

Shepherd's Heart Disaster Response Ministry
(Hosted by: Village Lutheran Church)
(609) 314–2686

Tree removal volunteer help available in the following NJ Counties:

Monmouth
Mercer
Burlington
Ocean
Atlantic

This team came out from Alabama and Milwaukee to assist folks with removing trees and bringing them to your curb. They currently have a waiting list of 300 people to serve, but you are welcome to add yourself to the list for help. Come January 2013 they will be assisting in other NJ counties and in NY if the need is still there.

Services offered: Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 13, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9536

Shore Helpers (VOLUNTEER OPS/CLEAN UP HELP REGISTRY) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

SEE SITE, Various, NJ
Web www.shorehelpers.com
Serves South Jersey
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

(11/18/12 FROM THE SITE)

Shore Helpers is dedicated to connecting families and businesses affected by Hurricane Sandy with volunteers who can help. If you live in areas affected by the storm and need assistance or if you would like help by donating your time, clothing and/or food then please register below. Please note, we are NOT seeking nor accepting cash donations. If you would like to give, please visit

Restore Our Shore. For more information about Shore Helpers please read our FAQ.

http://www.shorehelpers.com/faq.asp

Register for Assistance Here:

http://www.shorehelpers.com/needhelp.asp

Services offered: Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster); 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
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9566

TEAM RUBICON Bridge the Gap (CLEAN UP ASSISTANCE REGISTRY/VOLUNTEER OPS) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief & Recovery
HQ: 1030 W. Hillcrest Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90301, Various, NJ

Phone 310–338–1149 and 1–888–242–3912
Web teamrubiconusa.org
Service Temporary

TR taking work requests for Hurricane Sandy

Were you or anyone you know hit hard by Hurricane Sandy?

As we continue to ramp up our relief efforts, we need your help in identifying those who need our help quickly.

Fill out this form and we'll do our best to help out.

http://teamrubiconusa.org/tr–taking–work–requests–for–hurricane–sandy/

VOLUNTEER FAQ:
http://teamrubiconusa.org/about/volunteer–faq/

VOLUNTEER REGISTRY:
https://teamrubiconusa.wufoo.com/forms/m7p4s5/

CAT FACILITY RECORD FOR TEAM RUBICON NY OPERATIONS – HURRICANE SANDY:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9444

Services offered: Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Team Rubicon
Updated Nov 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9489

United Sikhs – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ: Address: JAF, POB 7203, New York, NY 10116, USA, Various, NJ

Phone 888–243–1690
Web unitedsikhs.org/sandy
Serves New Jersey
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 11/14/12:

UNITED SIKHS AID: Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts

Hurricane Sandy's economic toll is poised to exceed $20 billion after the biggest Atlantic storm slammed into the Eastern U.S., damaging homes and offices and flooding subways in America's most populated city.

Sandy, spanning 900 miles, slammed into southern New Jersey at about 8 p.m. local time and brought a record storm surge of 13.88 feet (4.2 meters) into Manhattan's Battery Park. Flooding, high winds and fallen trees cut power to about 8 million customers from South Carolina to Maine, and travelers were stranded as U.S. airlines grounded more than 16,000 flights. U.S. stock trading closed in the first back–to– back shutdown for weather since 1888. Over 50 deaths have been attributed to the storm and thousands have been rendered homeless.

The storm may cut economic output by $25 billion in the fourth quarter, according to Gregory Daco, a U.S. economist at IHS Global Insight in Lexington, Massachusetts. He said that could reduce the annual pace of growth to between 1 percent and 1.5 percent from his earlier estimate of 1.6 percent.

After direct engagement with the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and scores of VOAD agencies, UNITED SIKHS has initiated a call for warm clothing, blankets, diapers, baby formula, hygiene supplies and cleaning supplies. Also due to the closure of markets and stores there is an urgent need for fresh and hot meals as well as water.

UNITED SIKHS First Response Team is in direct contact with shelters to assess needs and Gurdwaras to facilitate the preparation of the hot meals and is also in coordination with the Red Cross. We urgently need volunteers to administer the distribution of supplies and meals and the preparation of the hot meals.

Donate what you can so that emergency supplies and materials can be purchased locally, saving time and resources!!

For further information please visit www.sevainmotion.com or call 1–888–243–1690

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies (Distribution To Org's Supporting Disaster Efforts); Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Red Cross; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Nov 15, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9542

We Are Team Jersey – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

See Site, Various, NJ

Web www.teamjerseygroup.com
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK GROUP: https://www.facebook.com/groups/166921073432270/

FACEBOOK PAGE: https://www.facebook.com/pages/We–Are–Team–Jersey/288320381279537?fref=ts
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9563

AidMatrix Donations Portal (NEEDS list) for New Jersey

Info/Hotline · Open

NJ

Web www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/FEMA/states.aspx?ST=New%20Jersey
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Aidmatrix; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Nov 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9547

DHS (Dept. of Human Services) – DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – NEW JERSEY – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

State
NJ

Phone (877) 294–HELP (4357) / TTY FOR Deaf/Hearing Impaired (877) 294–4356
Web nj.gov/humanservices/dmhs/disaster
Serves New Jersey
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
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NEW JERSEY HOPE
Managing the Emotional Impact of Super Storm Sandy

Super storm known as Sandy has devastated many New Jersey communities and wreaked havoc in people's lives all along the East Coast. More than 50 million Americans are coping with the aftermath of the storm. The damage and destruction from coastal surges, power outages, and high winds has resulted in disruptions to school and work schedules, property destruction, and serious financial consequences.

No one who lives through a disaster is untouched by the experience. Like other disasters, severe storms and flooding can result in emotional distress, as well as property damage. Disasters can threaten our sense of control and safety, and can affect many aspects of our lives. The emotional trauma caused by the storm and anxiety about what will happen next can complicate and impede recovery. While protecting people and restoring safety, power, and property, is a priority in the wake of natural disasters, emotional coping also matters.

The New Jersey Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services – Disaster and Terrorism Branch, is coordinating statewide efforts to help individuals and communities manage the emotional impact of the storm. Disaster Mental Health Teams are currently providing support in many shelters around the state and are mobilizing to assist and FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers over the coming days, weeks and months as needed. In addition to providing face–to–face disaster crisis counseling, the Disaster and Terrorism Branch provides informational materials about coping, and partners with the Mental Health Association in New Jersey to offer assistance through a toll free Disaster Mental Health Helpline: (877) 294–HELP (4357). A TTY line is available for the deaf and hearing impaired at (877) 294–4356 .

Many Ways to React… Many Ways to Cope

It is important to remember that there is no one correct way to react emotionally to storms and floods. Not everyone reacts the same way, and in fact, you may react in a variety of different ways even in the course of the same day. Each person gets through the emotional challenges of a disaster in their own time and on their own terms.

To help you manage emotions associated with the storm and flood, you should use the coping mechanisms that are familiar and comfortable for you. Other ideas for coping are suggested below and can be discussed with counselors and other caregivers.

If you or someone that you know is having an acute emotional reaction that does not subside over the period of a few days, it may be best to seek the assistance of a medical or mental health professional.

Predicting and Preparing for Emotional Reactions

Not everyone will have an immediate or obvious emotional reaction to a disaster; those who do will react in their own unique way. Some of the more typical emotional reactions may include:

• Recurring dreams or nightmares about the event;
• Trouble concentrating or remembering things;
• Feeling numb, withdrawn or disconnected;
• Disturbances in eating and sleeping patterns;
• Having bursts of anger or intense irritability;
• Persistent physical symptoms (i.e., headaches, digestive problems, muscle tension, etc.);
• Being overprotective of your family's safety;
• Avoiding reminders of the violent events or evacuation;
• Being tearful or crying for no apparent reason
For people returning home from a disaster–affected area, it is not uncommon to experience difficulty in "decompressing" and reintegrating back into the home and workplace.

What Helps…

Here are some useful suggestions for coping with the stress stemming from disasters and or traumatic events:

• Limit your exposure to graphic news stories;
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Get accurate, timely information about the status of the situation from credible sources;
• Try to return to your normal daily routine;
• Exercise, eat well and rest;
• Stay busy– physically and mentally;
• Communicate with friends, family and supporters;
• Use spirituality and your personal beliefs;

What Doesn't Help…
There are several behaviors that can slow or complicate the emotional recovery process. These include:

• Using drugs or alcohol to cope;
• Withdrawing from friends or family;
• Blaming others;
• Overeating or failing to eat;
• Withdrawing from pleasant activities;
• Working too much;
• Anger or violence;

Staying Connected

The best source of assistance in dealing with the emotional consequences of a disaster is often found in each other. If you are anxious about your experience, talk to someone you love or trust. This may be a family member, friend, clergy member or teacher. Just don't keep your thoughts and feelings to yourself.

If you notice that a loved one, friend or co–worker's behavior has substantially changed, reach out and ask them how they are doing. Make some time to talk, when it is convenient for both of you, and follow up later on to see how they are doing. Watching out for each other demonstrates that you care and it can be comforting to both of you.

For more information about the emotional impact of disasters and strategies and techniques for coping, please click on the link below to download the brochure, "Coping with the Emotional Consequences of Storms."

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline (For Survivors of Disaster); Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
Updated Dec 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9543

NY

New York Cares – The Way To Volunteer – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

65 Broadway; 19th Floor, New York, NY 10006

Phone General Inquiry Phone: 212–228–5000 (office hours) Project Sign–up Hotline: 212–402–1101 (office hours)
Web newyorkcares.org
Hours Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Serves New York
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

Thousands of New Yorkers need your help now. Support our relief efforts by volunteering or donating today.

DONATIONS –
For a list of organizations accepting food and other items:
http://blog.newyorkcares.org/?p=4804

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Jan 7, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9600

UMCOR United Methodist – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087

Phone 1–800–554–8583
Web www.umc.org
Service Temporary

11/3/12: From Website:
Morrow Memorial United Methodist Church
600 Ridgewood Rd, Maplewood, NJ 07040
Rev. Chris Heckert
(973) 763–7676
With help from church volunteers, Hurricane Sandy has transformed Morrow Memorial United Methodist Church in Maplewood, N.J., into a living room, office, play space and kitchen for the entire neighborhood.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/sharer/sharer.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.umcconnections.org%2F2012%2F11%2F02%2Fmore–than–500–a–day–turning–to–n–j–united–methodist–church–as–it–opens–doors–for–community–space%2F&t=Up+to+500+a+day+turning+to+N.J.+United+Methodist+church+as+it+opens+doors+for+community+space

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/UMCOR?fref=pb

per NVOAD report:

Church of the Brethren is going in and assessing where Children's Disaster Service could be set up and best used. Working with the Red Cross and United Methodists.

United Methodists NYC Conference: Website has information on volunteers who can help. Download the form and UM will coordinate (www.umc.org).

Services offered: Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Red Cross; Church of the Brethren, Children's Disaster Services; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Church
Updated Nov 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9463

World Cares Center (HQ) – 2012 – HURRICANE SANDY (VOLUNTEERS OPS IN NY)

Volunteer Camp · Open

520 Eighth Avenue, Room 201B, New York, NY 10018

Phone 212–563–7570 / Toll–free: 1.800.975.4281
Web www.worldcares.org
Checks payable to World Cares Center
Service Temporary

11/1/12:

WCC services are now fully activated in response to Hurricane Sandy

Your support is crucial! Please register to volunteer or donate now!

Interested in Disaster Volunteering? View the Disaster Volunteerism Briefing @ www.worldcares.org

We are preparing several initiatives in NY and NJ.
Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

Warehouse Teams needed to package supplies: The Warehouse is in Brooklyn, NY Contact Marina Diaz at mdiaz@worldcares.org or call 212-563-7570

Distribution of supplies: delivers supplies in NY and NJ. Team Leads are needed for Training, Coordination, and Supervision projects

Muck Out volunteers will be needed to clean out homes in NY and NJ

In support of its partners, WCC is also referring volunteers to those in need. TBD

Thank you for your willingness to help!!
Lorloff@worldcares.org

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD FOR WORLD CARES CENTER NJ: (#9465)
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyRecovery
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9465

10/29/12 Hurricane Sandy
100 Volunteers Urgently Needed in New Brunswick, NJ

Contacts: Lisa Orloff: 917-566-3908 lorloff@worldcares.org<mailto:lorloff@worldcares.org>
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Shelter Volunteers needed in New Brunswick, New Jersey to fill shifts NOW!!
World Cares Center Assists NYC and NJ in Hurricane Sandy Response

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY (October 29, 2012) – As hurricane Sandy bears down on the Tri-State region, World Cares Center (WCC) is coordinating unaffiliated volunteers and volunteer groups who wish to help. Unaffiliated volunteers are those who wish to help but are not part of a pre-established group ahead of time. Currently there is an urgent need for volunteers to assist Shelter Operations in New Brunswick NJ for morning shifts.

World Cares Center provides two online briefings daily, "Disaster Volunteering" and "Disaster Management for Grassroots Leaders" Both events can be accessed through the WCC website at: www.worldcares.org<http://www.worldcares.org>.

In addition, online applications, information on volunteering can be found at www.worldcares.org<http://www.worldcares.org>.

Organizations needing volunteers can access request through the "get involved" section of the website.

World Cares Center, formed in the aftermath of September 11, 2001 is a critical organization for the emergency response community, providing training programs for community leaders to organize volunteers in times of crisis. WCC also trains grassroots organizations and individual citizens with specialized emergency preparedness programs for seniors and youth. WCC's training and volunteer coordination efforts and cleanup were instrumental to the recovery from Hurricane Irene.

Lisa Orloff
World Cares Center
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Lorloff@worldcares.org<mailto:Lorloff@worldcares.org>

Hurricane Sandy update – Newsletter dated 10/26/12 (LT):

Dear Friend and World Cares Center Supporter,

I am writing to you with a sense of urgency as Hurricane Sandy is on its way. In 2011-2012 World Cares Center was called upon to coordinate volunteers and volunteer groups across the state of New Jersey to muck out survivors homes and help them reclaim their lives from Hurricane Irene. There were not enough groups to help so our teams trained local groups and led them into the field. All total, together we helped 1220 of the neediest residents and reclaimed over 600 homes. The work continues still.

The irony is that WCC received no funds to do this work and we will be hard pressed to help again without funding. We have a small, highly effective and passionate team that is an integral part of the relief effort and they need your support.

I am calling on our long time partners who know who we are and what we do. Our partners who know that more than 85% of the money we raise goes to our programs. Our supporters get pictures and reports from the field telling them where their dollars are being put to good use. If you or your company will be donating to help those affected by Hurricane Sandy I implore you to consider donating even a small portion of those dollars to World Cares Center.

Thank you for you kind consideration and continued support.

NEWSLETTER DATED 8/29/11:

We hope that you and your family are safe and that your homes have weathered the storm. Over the past few days, Hurricane/ Tropical Storm Irene ripped across the eastern United States from North Carolina to Vermont, including New York City and the Tri-State Area. As these events unfolded, we at World Cares Center witnessed the tremendous human spirit and resilience

displayed by residents in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. World Cares Center has played an active role working with its fellow Relief agencies including local, state, and federal emergency management authorities who have activated plans, conducted evacuations when necessary, and sheltered tens of thousands of people and trained volunteers to help. The collaboration, coordination, and resiliency act as an inspiration and we extend our sincere thanks all of those who are helping.

World Cares Center's "just in time" training has been offered throughout the weekend to prepared managers to set up reception centers and screen and manage spontaneous volunteer in a safe and effective manner. We have coordinated volunteers to support our partners efforts and will work with NJ211 and the NJ Governor's office of Volunteerism to match the incoming calls requesting help with organizations that will deploy to provide assistance. This is an important coordinative role that World Cares Center is familiar with from September 11, 2001 to Haiti 2010 and we are honored to be serving in this capacity. We remain active with our New York partners as well.

Although Irene may have passed, much remains to be done. Hundreds of roads are closed in the Tri-State area, thousands of buildings and homes have basements and ground level floors that remain flooded, and inland flooding is expected to be a major ongoing problem for New Jersey in the coming days. As we continue to strive toward promoting a safe and effective recovery alongside volunteers and voluntary organizations, World Cares Center asks that you stay informed and determine what role you have in the recovery effort. If you are interested in organizing a training for your group or being a part of a regional or national training, please contact us at via e-mail at lcampese @ worldcares.org or by calling 212-563-7570 .

Best Regards,
Lisa Orloff and The World Cares Center Team

World Cares Center empowers communities to work toward their own disaster preparedness and long-term recovery by:

• Collaborating with community-based organizations to provide educational and resilience-building services to communities preparing for and recovering from disasters, emergencies and trauma;
• Working with Homeland Security leadership, emergency managers and relief agencies to effectively integrate and utilize Spontaneous Unaffiliated Community Volunteers (SUCVs) into their disaster response plans;
• Preparing SUCVs to safely and effectively contribute to local emergency response; and
• Supporting long-term recovery and resiliency in communities affected by disaster.

WCC implements its vision of community preparedness and resilience through the work of its Disaster Preparation and Trauma Mitigation (DPTM) program. WCC has provided training and supportive services to more than 40,000 individuals affected by disaster.

The DPTM program provides volunteer management and self-care training for the entire responder community. WCC addresses a gap in training and support by working specifically with SUCVs and the emergency managers who utilize them. Since 2001, WCC has lent its unique perspective to the local, state and national Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) as well as the Human Services Council in efforts to further gain support and understanding of this crucial aspect of disaster response. The actual preparation of individuals who may help in their neighborhoods and the manner in which official agencies look at managing this resource is critical to having the best possible relief effort.
Trainings and workshops have been presented nationwide including efforts in:

• Alexandria, VA
• Baton Rouge, LA
• Bloomington, IL
• Chicago, IL
• Fort Lauderdale, FL
• Harrisburg, PA
• New York, NY
• New Orleans, LA
• Oklahoma City, OK
• Paramus, NJ
• Raleigh, NC
• San Diego, CA
• Washington, DC

Seminars have included:
• Forums for Communities for a Resilient Future (operated jointly with Oklahoma's National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism),
• Leading and Managing Spontaneous Community Volunteers in Response to Terrorism and Disaster (presented to members of NYC-OEM, Chicago OEM, Salvation Army, and American Red Cross)
• Self-Care Modular
• Disaster Volunteering.

In addition, WCC is among the agencies selected by NYC-OEM to staff Volunteer Disaster Centers in the event of an emergency. Major efforts were extended in New Orleans to help support the communities devastated by Hurricane Katrina. International consultation has also been provided to communities in Bermuda and New Zealand.

All of World Cares Center's efforts are underscored by our lessons learned from 9/11, the Gulf Coast hurricanes, and other disasters. The World Cares Center board, advisors and partners (including FEMA, NYC–OEM, American Red Cross, National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism, and members of the New York City Fire and Police Departments) lend expertise and guide program development. Based upon the recommendations of WCC's advisors, DPTM continually improves its approaches to volunteer preparation and management, and responder self–care.

The relationships and lessons learned developed through World Cares Center's September Space program live on through our Disaster Preparation and Trauma Mitigation program.
The September Space experience has been monographed and is now shared through the Leading and Managing III training under the Disaster Preparation and Trauma Mitigation program. The September Space Community resiliency center model has been shared nationally, most recently with the committee developing the "Welcome Home Centers" in New Orleans.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/the.world.cares.center

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training, Shelter Operations; Training, Volunteer Management; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Red Cross; Do Your Part; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); World Cares Center
Updated Nov 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7758

ASPCA – American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal 1st Responder / Donation Drive – Animals
424 E. 92nd St., New York City, NY 10128
Phone (212) 876–7700
Web www.aspca.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE 11/4/12 (LTEL):

Hurricane Sandy left a path of devastation and destruction along the East Coast. As animal lovers, many of us are concerned about pets of evacuees and other animal victims of the storm. Thanks to your support, the ASPCA is able to respond and provide relief in those areas most affected by Sandy's impact.

All New York City evacuation centers allow families to bring pets, and the ASPCA has been working closely with them as well as shelters on Long Island to care for more than 400 evacuated pets.

Our field team is coordinating animal relief efforts, and we're distributing crates, food, litter and other supplies for thousands of animals throughout the region.

We're committed to helping all storm victims get through this difficult time. Please help us continue our efforts. 100% of your gift today will go directly to our disaster recovery efforts and others like them in the future.

Services offered: Advocacy, Animals (Domesticated Animals); Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Demographic Served: Animals; Distribution, Animal Supplies (Post Disaster); Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; ARCH (Animal Relief Coalition for Haiti); ASPCA ~ American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty To Animals; IFAW ~ International Fund for Animal Welfare; World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)
Updated Nov 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5150

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – New York – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY (DONATIONS/ SUPPLIES)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, Trenton and others, NY
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11/3/12: From Website

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens
718-722-6000
http://www.ccbq.org

Brooklyn Community Center
191 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201
Phone: 718-722-6001

Queens Community Center
23-40 Astoria Boulevard
Astoria, N.Y. 11102
Phone: 718-726-9790

11/3/12: From Website
Catholic Charities of Rockville Centre
516-733-7000
Catholic Charities
Diocese of Rockville Centre
50 North Park Ave
Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023
Phone: 516-678-5800

CIR@catholiccharities.cc
http://www.drvc.org/

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK - November 3, 2012 - The Most Rev. William Murphy, bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, has launched a special Hurricane Sandy relief effort to assist those who have been left without basic provisions in the wake of the devastating storm.

There is an urgent need for the following items. These provisions include:
• all non-perishable foods
• hand sanitizers
• bottled water
• diapers and baby wipes
• basic toiletries and toilet paper
• warm clothing and blankets
• batteries,
can openers,
flashlights and
towels

Those who are able are asked to bring these provisions as soon as possible to any parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and they will be then delivered to the areas that need them. Those who are able to secure supplies from large distributors outside the Long Island area who were unaffected by Hurricane Sandy, may contact the Diocesan Hurricane Sandy Line (516-678-5800, ext. 555).

Other locations to bring donations:
200 West Centennial Avenue, Roosevelt, NY 11575
1200 Glenn Curtiss Boulevard, Uniondale, New York 11553
90 Cherry Lane Hicksville, New York 11801

NVOAD notes:

Catholic Charities USA: Catholic Charities of Rockville Centre participated on CCUSA coordination calls on October 26th and 30th and have activated their emergency plan. Catholic Charities of Rockville Centre has indicated they may need additional support from CCUSA. This request will not be officially made until damage assessments are done on Wednesday and Thursday. Catholic Charities Rockville Centre is running a Special Needs Shelter (30 occupants on Tuesday, peaking at 100 occupants) out of a local Catholic High School in conjunction with Nassau County government and Medical Reserve Corps. A food pantry that doubled as home to the WIC program run by Catholic Charities is gone (water toppled the walk-in refrigerator). Meals-on-Wheels program run by Catholic Charities will be back up and running today. Catholic Charities Rockville Centre will be assessing damage today before determining whether a CCUSA team is needed to deploy.
Catholic Charities of Albany participated on the CCUSA coordination call on October 26th and on October 30th. Damage seems

to be minimal in upstate New York. Most of the damage is in New York City and Long Island. CC–Albany is contacting local partners to coordinate and share any unmet needs requests.
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Catholic Charities of Brooklyn - Queens closed all operations but the 24–hour programs: residential, meals–on–wheels, and nursing homes. Those continued their services, albeit with challenges from Sandy, such as power outages. As of Tuesday, the affiliated nursing home in Coney Island which was told to stay put on Monday (when they reported having a generator) is now concerned that their generator may not be adequate after all. They are trying to see what they can do to get their power back up – but the electric company's list is long; the nursing home is on the priority list. A DASC will be activated. Catholic Charities has yet to see what their participation there will be.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Catholic Charities
Updated Mar 4, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9467

311 – NYC Service (VOLUNTEER OPS) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

City
See site, Various, NY
Phone 311
Web www.nycservice.org/initiatives/24
Serves New York, New York
Service Temporary

http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/666408/fd538253fd/282355125/2035d4176d is a page with the email address with someone who looks to be coordinating vols:
nycservice @ cityhall.nyc.gov

FACEBOOK:
https://www.facebook.com/nycservice

TWITTER:
https://twitter.com/nycservice

Services offered: 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: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9441

AidMatrix Donations Portal (NEEDS list) for New York State

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, NY
Web www.ndmn.us/new_york
Service Temporary

The contact info for the Donations Coordination Center is:
518–292–2879
eocdonations @ dhses.ny.gov
The “Shopper List”: http://warehouse.aidmatrixnetwork.org/Reports/Shopperreport.aspx?Org=42

Services offered: Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Aidmatrix
Updated Dec 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9548

ANIMAL SHELTER LIST – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY – INDEX

Animal Shelter · Open

See website list, Various, NY
Web www.examiner.com/article/pet–friendly–evacuation–shelters–for–hurricane–sandy
Service Temporary

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9418

DISASTER DISTRESS HELPLINE – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

Mental Health
Various, NY
Phone 1–800–985–5990 (Free, Confidential)
Web disasterdistress.samhsa.gov
Service Temporary

Disaster Distress Helpline
Stress, anxiety, and other depression–like symptoms are common reactions after any natural or human–caused disaster.

Call 1–800–985–5990 . It's Free. It's Confidential.

Are you experiencing signs of distress as a result of a disaster?
Signs of distress may include any of the following physical and emotional reactions:

Sleeping too much or too little
Stomachaches or headaches
Anger, feeling edgy or lashing out at others
Overwhelming sadness
Worrying a lot of the time; feeling guilty but not sure why
Feeling like you have to keep busy
Lack of energy or always feeling tired
Drinking alcohol, smoking or using tobacco more than usual; using illegal drugs
Eating too much or too little
Not connecting with others
Feeling like you won't ever be happy again
Rejecting of help.
You may be suffering more than you need to. We can help!
The Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24/7, year–round
crisis counseling and support.
The Helpline is staffed by trained counselors from a network of crisis call centers located across the United States, all of whom provide:

Crisis counseling for those who are in emotional distress related to any natural or human–caused disaster
Information on how to recognize distress and its effects on individuals and families
Tips for healthy coping
Referrals to local crisis call centers or 2–1–1 call centers for additional follow–up care & support.

Services offered: Hotline, Crisis Hotline (For Survivors of Disaster); Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 20, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9575

DISTRIBUTION SITES – SALVATION ARMY – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Supply POD · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief
Various, NY
Web www.use.salvationarmy.org/gnyd
Service Temporary

UPDATE 11/9/12 (VOAD NOTES):

NY – Salvation Army Distribution Center locations:

Staten Island:
–Parking Lot - Corner of Mill Road & New Dorp Lane
–Midland Beach - Father Capodano Boulevard and Hunter Avenue
–South Beach - opened November 6th

Queens:
–Conch Playground - 51st Street & Rockaway Beach
Boulevard
–Hammel Playground - 84th Street & Rockaway Beach
Boulevard
–Red Fern House Playground - Redfern Avenue & Beach 12th Street
–Breezy Point Parking Lot - Highland Park (btwn Rockaway Pt Blvd and East Market Pkwy)
–St. Francis De Sales - 129 Rocky Beach Blvd

Brooklyn:
–Coney Island - Surf Ave Playground - West 25th Street & Surf Avenue
–Red Hook – Coffey Park - 85 Richards Street
–Brighton Beach - Brighton Beach and Coney Island Ave

Manhattan:
–Chelsea Park: West 27th Street, between 9th and 10th Avenues
–Lower East Side: Vladic Playground - East 10th Street, between C & D Avenues
–Lower East Side: Al Smith Playground – Catherine Street, between Cherry & Monroe Streets
–Lower East Side: Hamilton Fish Playground - Pitt Street & East Houston Street

–West Village: Washington Square – 3 Washington Square Village, #1A, entrance at Bleeker
–Financial District: PS 234 – 295 Greenwich, between Warren and Murray
–Grand Street Settlement Houses (Water Only) – 413 Grand Street
–Confucius Plaza on Division Street

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Meals, Hot Meals
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Salvation Army
Updated Nov 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9529

Family–To–Family – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Donor · Open

Various, NY
Phone 914.391.3220
Web www.family–to–family.org/2012/11/family–to–family–hurricane–sandy–relief–effort
Service Temporary

How to Sponsor a Displaced Family:

In the coming months, as the hardest–hit areas are rebuilt, more families will return home from temporary housing, and the challenge to re–build their lives will be enormous.

They will be in need of the most basic items: cold weather clothing, sheets, towels, pillows and blankets, dishes, over the counter medications …everything! All basic living essentials will be needed, from new packs of fresh underwear to small household appliances.

The list is long….but here's what you can do to help:

Using the Family–to–Family one–to–one model, let us connect you and one other donor with a family in need of everyday basic essentials as they try to get back on their feet. In an effort to create community, we're linking two donors with each hurricane family, both for the benefit of the recipients and to make it a little easier on those of you who have signed up to help.

We're continuing to gather names of displaced families from grassroots organizers on the ground in the Breezy Point/Far Rockaway/Broad Channel/Staten Island areas. Each family is filling out a questionnaire listing the items they need the most. Most of these families are blue–collar families who were just getting by; consequently, this disaster has put them over the edge financially.

Please know that we have relied on these on–site volunteers in the affected areas to provide us with recommendations of families that are truly in need. It's important to note that while many families have lost absolutely everything, others have partially flooded homes with less damage but have requested assistance. We aren't in a position to see first hand the degree of loss each family has suffered. Additionally, some families might have some form of insurance that will cover part of their loss, although few have flood insurance.

Over the next few weeks, (after you sign up with us), we'll contact you with the name and address of one of these families to help, as well as a copy of the questionnaire they filled out. When you receive this information, we ask you to email or send the family you are sponsoring a note introducing yourself, and during the upcoming critical period, coordinate with your co–sponsor to send what you each can from the list. (If you are communicating with your family through the mail, please send a self–addressed, stamped return envelope so they can easily reply to you.)

Some tips:

Since you will be shipping/posting, keep things light.
DO NOT SEND CASH. If you'd like, send a visa/mastercard gift card, a gas gift card…or as you receive information from your family a gift card to a local Wal–Mart, Kmart etc.
As your family settles in, try and keep communication flowing and help them think through what they might need in the coming weeks or months. Remember, the trauma will be with these families for quite a long time.

Please be aware that while donations made to Family–to–Family are tax deductible, donations sent directly to a family are not deductible.

Go to the site to complete the form to sponsor a family.

Purchase and Send Badly Needed Items: (on–line is quickest):

Work gloves, face masks
Mops, brooms, shovels, scrub–brushes
Work boots, work pants
Heavy duty garbage bags, buckets
First Aid kits and band–aids
Diapers, baby food, formula & wipes
New bath towels
Toothbrushes & toothpaste
Feminine Products
Cans of soup and can openers

Laundry detergent, Dish soap
Batteries, flashlights

(For your convenience, some of these purchases can be made online at the Family–to–Family Amazon Store or at any other on–line store.)

Please email us at moreinfo @ family–to–family.org to tell us what you've sent.

All items can be mailed to:

Tunnels to Towers
Staten Island Relief Center
2271 Hylan Blvd.
Staten Island, N.Y. 10306

Tunnels to Towers
Gerritsen Beach Relief Center
2648 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229

T2T Brooklyn Relief Center
Ikea (Red Hook)
One Beard St.
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11231

T2T Long Beach Relief Center
LB Catholic School
735 W. Broadway
Long Beach, N.Y. 11561

Services offered: Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 21, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9580

Hands on the Hudson Valley – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

See Site, Various, NY

Web www.handsonhv.org
Serves Hudson Valley Region, NY
Eligibility Hurricane Sandy Volunteers
Service Temporary

Search for Volunteer Opportunities related to Hurricane Sandy

Services offered: 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
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Points of Light Foundation; United Way
Updated Nov 15, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9541

Hope Coalition America (Operation Hope) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery Guidance
HQ:, Various, NY

Phone 1–888–388–HOPE(4673)
Web www.operationhope.org/hope–coalition–america
Service Temporary

Hope Coalition America (Operation HOPE): Through its disaster preparedness and recovery division, HOPE Coalition America (HCA), Operation HOPE announced the availability for individuals and small business owners to call 1–888–388–HOPE(4673) for free information, guidance and assistance for loss associated with storm recovery. The services include:

- Disaster Recovery Budget
- Mortgage on a Destroyed Home
- Home Inspections and Repair Contracts
- Assistance with Working with Your Creditors
- Referrals to Government and Private Agencies
- Assistance with Obtaining Copies of Destroyed Documents

- Insurance Claims Assistance
- Completing Applications for Grants and Loans

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/ Applications for Disaster Assistance; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Nov 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9531

HOUSING – SHORT TERM TRANSITIONAL HOUSING – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, NY
Service Temporary

SHORT–TERM/TRANSITIONAL HOUSING (11/19/12)

AirBnB – Free Rooms Where You Can Stay!
https://www.airbnb.com/s/?page=2&collection_id=7046134&guests=3

Also see Facebook Group: Apartment Rentals for Displaced Sandy Victims
https://www.facebook.com/HurricaneSandyReliefRentals

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Free Houses for Local Residents in Need
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 20, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9572

IAVA (Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

New York Headquarters:; 292 Madison Ave, 10th Floor; New York, NY 10017; Washington, DC Office:; 777 North Capitol, NE Suite 403; Washington, DC 20002, Various, NY
Phone NY: 212–982–9699 / D.C.: 202–544–7692
Web iava.org/hurricane–sandy–relief
Service Temporary

Veterans ~
IAVA has case managers standing by to assist veterans and their families affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Our case managers include veterans and social workers with years of experience dealing with veterans. They know the systems, know the resources, and know where veterans are coming from. They can help match veterans with resources to meet their needs.

At this time we are here to connect you with resources in the following areas:

Housing – referral to agencies that provide assistance with house repairs, foreclosure/eviction avoidance

Homelessness – referral to agencies that provide assistance finding temporary or permanent housing

Public Benefits – assistance with filing for food stamps (SNAP), medicaid, and public assistance (welfare)

Financial – referral to agencies that provide assistance with providing for essential needs such as food, rent, utilities (gas, electric)

Mental Health – assistance in connecting to clinics which provides mental health support

As we are not a direct service provider, we do not provide the following:

Direct financial assistance
Clinical mental health services
Transportation to and from appointments
Direct legal services
Direct benefits assistance

If you would like a case manager, complete the contact information form on the link above.

Services offered: Assistance, Housing, Relocation Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, Veterans; Demographic Served: Veterans; Financial Assistance, Referrals, Temporary Financial Assistance Referrals; Services, Veterans, Veterans Impacted By Disaster

Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Jan 7, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9616

INSURANCE ASSISTANCE HOTLINE – NEW YORK – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, NY

Phone 1–800–339–1759
Hours 24x7
Service Temporary

INSURANCE ASSISTANCE HOTLINE (New York State)
800–339–1759
Available 24 x 7

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Navigating Insurance Process; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 20, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9573

Islamic Relief USA – NEW YORK (VOLUNTEER OPS) – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
HQ: 3655 Wheeler Ave., Alexandria, VA, Various, NY

Phone Toll Free: 1 (855) 447–1001
Web www.irusa.org
Serves Coney Island, Staten Island, New York
Eligibility Survivors impacted by Hurricane Sandy 2012
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE /HURRICANE SANDY:

First and foremost, we are concerned about your safety and well being. All of us at Islamic Relief USA pray that you and your loved ones are safe and secure in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy. Unfortunately, so many of us have been affected by the devastation––that is why it is so important that we stand unified in our comittment to rebuild.

As neighbors helping neighbors, we will get the job done!

Islamic Relief USA staff and volunteers, from our New Jersey office and from around the country, helped at two shelters set up at Rutgers University. Working closely with the Red Cross, FEMA, and other local relief groups, we were able to register and assist some 600 evacuees.

Insha'Allah we will begin clean up efforts––with our partners Church of Jesus Christ Latter–day–Saints––in these hard hit areas: Coney Island, Staten Island, Little Ferry and Moonachie, Hoboken and along the Jersey shore, from Belmar to Toms River.

To donate go to:
http://a.cdn.irusa.org/content/uploads/2012/11/Screen–Shot–2012–11–02–at–5.57.17–PM.png

If you can volunteer, please connect with us to let us know:

1. Send an email with your name and contact information to:
ne@ irusa.org
2. Call us at: 973–774–3702

And, if you are volunteering, please bring shovels or any supplies you may have––the more resources we have the better. And please share this email, and encourage your friends or family to join these efforts too.

Together we will get through this.
Your family at Islamic Relief USA

HOW ISLAMIC RELIEF USA IS HELPING
IRUSA's Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) met with members from the American Red Cross, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), VOAD and other relief workers met on Oct. 27 to strategize about the most efficient aid delivery methods in anticipation of the storm. The

DART team then mobilized to New Jersey, where the storm was predicted to make landfall, to help with relief efforts. IRUSA's DART staff and volunteers provided shelter management services and helped however else needed at two separate hurricane shelters on the campus of Rutgers University until the shelters closed on November 2. The team was able to help more than 600 people.

Here are some of the specific ways IRUSA has been helping:

Providing situational reports
Providing support to the American Red Cross.
Providing cleaning services, dormitory patrol, child care, front–desk support, answering phones, and setting up cots.
Distributing blankets, clothing, food to evacuees
Interviewing evacuees to assess needs

IRUSA, in collaboration with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints, will also be helping with clean–up efforts across New Jersey and New York, specifically in Coney Island, Staten Island, Little Ferry and Moonachie, Hoboken and along the Jersey shore, from Belmar to Toms River. Please see the flier above if you'd like details about volunteering for these efforts.

From NVOAD notes:

Islamic Relief USA: DART arrived in New Jersey late Saturday October 27, 2012. The DART localized its response to individuals that live within the region. Islamic Relief USA has been in conversation with the Disaster Response community; conference calls have taken place with FEMA, American Red Cross and the VOAD. DART has reached out to its local membership to assist in this effort with the realization that this event may require a long term deployment. The DART has formed a group that will meet at the IR office at 3pm this afternoon. From this location, the team plans to move to the Command Center in Tinton Falls, New Jersey.

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD FOR ISLAMIC RELIEF USA NEW JERSEY HURRICANE SANDY OPERATIONS AT:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9469

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; 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: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; American Red Cross; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints
Updated Nov 3, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9498

LONG ISLAND VOLUNTEER CENTER – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

Volunteer Opportunities/Registry
Affiliate of HandsOn Network:; 58 Hilton Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550, Various, NY

Phone 516.564.5482
Web www.longislandvolunteercenter.org
Serves Nassau & Suffolk County, Long Island, New York
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE 11/10/12:

Hurricane Sandy Update

An update on ongoing response and recovery efforts

The Long Island Volunteer Center, an affiliate of HandsOn Network, is working closely with our local partner agencies and national HandsOn Network to identify volunteer

opportunities in the communities impacted by Hurricane Sandy to ensure a coordinated response.

As of November 8th, 2012, we have pre–registered 1,527 individuals and, based on specific requests from partner agencies, have referred volunteers to support Red Cross shelters, food rescue and food bank agencies such as Island Harvest and Long Island Cares–The Harry Chapin Food Bank, Salvation Army donation sites, and a faith–based organization doing debris cleanups in an affected community.

Please understand that due to the number of people interested in volunteering, as soon as an opportunity is identified, it is filled.

We are working with national and local partners to identify more opportunities in the midst of our current challenges, including transportation issues, lack of fuel in the area, identifying volunteer housing and massive power outages. These challenges make it difficult to get teams out to assess the need and scope projects. While we are working diligently, please understand it may be a few days before we increase the number of projects in the impacted area.

In the meantime, there are additional ways you can engage now:

Register your interest to volunteer. By registering with us, you will receive up–to–date information, including when new volunteer opportunities are posted.

Once you have registered, please log back in to update your volunteer skills profile. This will help us reach out to volunteers with specific skill sets once the online referral process begins again.

Donate supplies and materials by clicking here to ensure you are sending the MOST needed items

Host a local fundraiser and donate the proceeds by clicking here.

RECOVERY
We request that you do NOT self–deploy to the region without identifying an opportunity AND housing. Once volunteer housing becomes available, we will update our website with the information on how to book reservations.

Thank you. Each one of you can play an important role in the recovery process, and there will be plenty of opportunities in the days to come. We appreciate your thoughts, your well–wishes and your expressions of support as our community works hard to meet this unprecedented situation.

If you need to reach us, the best way is via email:
disastervolunteer @ longislandvolunteercenter.org
Please recognize that we are receiving an incredible volume of messages right now.

Those affected by the disaster should consider registering themselves at the Red Cross Safe and Well website to let loved ones know you are safe during this stressful time. Safe and Well is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and is accessible in both English and Spanish.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Hands On Network; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Nov 10, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9532

Nechama Jewish Response To Disaster – NEW YORK – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY (VOLUNTEER OPS/CLEAN UP ASSISTANCE)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Various, NY

Phone 201–399–2012 (FOR ASSISTANCE)
Web www.nechama.org
Serves Brooklyn & Long Island Region, Queens/Rockaways, New York
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nechama–Jewish–Response–to–Disaster/120301938394?fref=pb

UPDATE FROM FACEBOOK 11/16/12:

NECHAMA Expands Scope of Sandy Response – Branches Out to Aid Brooklyn & Long Island.

EMAIL VOLUNTEER QUESTIONS TO:

Meghan Key – Volunteer Coordinator
megan @ NECHAMA.org

WEBSITE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION:
http://www.nechama.org/index.php/volunteer

We are primarily a preparedness and response organization. Which means we offer training year round and respond when disasters strike.

We are looking for volunteers that want to be effective and useful in a meaningful way after disasters and/or have a passion or professional skills that they would like to apply.

We don't always have an active or on–going response project or a set of volunteer opportunities, so signing up for updates is the best way to stay engaged and up–to–date.

You don't have to be Jewish to be NECHAMA

Guided by the Jewish tradition of Tikkun Olam, acts to repair the world, NECHAMA helps people affected by disaster based on need, not religious creed. We also welcome people of all creeds – Jewish or otherwise – to join us as volunteers.

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mold Removal/Remediation, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Removal & Chipping, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; 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
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 25, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9559

New York State Disaster Case Management Program – Hudson Valley Region, NY – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

State
Various, NY

Serves Hudson Valley Region, NY (Dutchess, Putnam, Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Ulster, and Sullivan Counties)
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

New York State Disaster Case Management Program

Disaster Case Management program can help ANYONE that has been affected by Hurricane Sandy and has unmet needs. This includes:

Those that are not eligible for FEMA,
Those that got FEMA assistance but still have unmet needs,
Those that are confused about where they stand in the FEMA process. We can help them find out where their case stands.

It is important to note that immigrants are eligible for Disaster Case Management even if they are not eligible for FEMA.

The program connects individuals and families to services that might be able to help. Whether you have applied for FEMA or SBA assistance or not, even if you were not eligible for those federal programs, there may be local resources available to help you. A disaster case manager can work one–on–one with you to find resources, provide referrals and help you obtain the assistance you need. Case management information to be updates as information is available.

Dutchess, Putnam, Westchester, Rockland: 845–452–1400 ext 4213

Orange, Ulster, and Sullivan: 571–388–7347 or 571–388–7323.

Services offered: Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Government, State/County
Updated Nov 14, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9540

NEW YORK STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HELPLINE – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

State
Various, NY

Phone 1–855–697–7263
Web www.dhses.ny.gov
Serves State of New York
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

NEW YORK STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HELPLINE
A helpline to aid residents and business on how to apply for financial help after the storm.

HELPLINE 1–855–NYS– SANDY (1–855–697–7263) or Check website: www.dhses.ny.gov

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Loan & Grant Application Assistance (Disaster Survivors); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Government, State, OEM (Office of Emergency Management)
Updated Nov 14, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9539

NYC Government Website – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY UPDATES (SHELTERS/ DIST./FOOD/TRANSPORT)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, NY

Web www.nyc.gov/html/index.html
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

Daily Updates New Yorkers on City Response to Hurricane Sandy:

Information on the nor'easter
Find food, water and blanket distribution locations
Food truck locations with hot food
Get list of overnight shelters
Find list of bus pickup to select overnight shelter locations
Find daytime warming center locations
Find Disaster Assistance Service Center locations
List of medical van locations
Find School Closure Information
Comprehensive Service Map
Get City parks information
Get FEMA disaster assistance

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster, Mobile; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Shelter, Updates, Locations; Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services

Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9516

TEAM RUBICON Bridge the Gap (RESOURCE LIST/VOLUNTEER OPS/CLEAN UP HELP REGISTRY FOR SURVIVORS) – NEW YORK OPERATIONS – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Volunteer Camp · Open

HQ: 1030 W. Hillcrest Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90301, Various, NY

Phone 310–338–1149
Web teamrubiconusa.org/about
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

SEE THEIR RESOURCE LIST: http://teamrubiconusa.org/new–york–hurricane–sandy–disaster–recovery–resources/

TR taking work requests for Hurricane Sandy

Were you or anyone you know hit hard by Hurricane Sandy?

As we continue to ramp up our relief efforts, we need your help in identifying those who need our help quickly.

Fill out this form and we'll do our best to help out.

http://teamrubiconusa.org/tr–taking–work–requests–for–hurricane–sandy/

VOLUNTEER FAQ:
http://teamrubiconusa.org/about/volunteer–faq/

VOLUNTEER REGISTRY:
https://teamrubiconusa.wufoo.com/forms/m7p4s5/

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD FOR NEW JERSEY HURRICANE SANDY OPERATIONS AT:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9489

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Registry, Clean Up Assistance (Survivors Get Help Here – Post Disaster); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Team Rubicon
Updated Feb 14, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9444

UNEMPLOYMENT – DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY

Info/Hotline · Open

Government – Disaster Unemployment/Job Info
Various, NY

Phone Telephone Claims Center (TCC): 1–888–209–8124, or 1–877–358–5306 if you live out of state
Web www.labor.ny.gov/ui/claimantinfo/disaster–unemployment–assistance.shtm
Serves New York
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)

(Last updated November 16, 2012)

If you live or work in Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster or Westchester counties and you lost your income due to the effects of Hurricane Sandy, you may qualify for DUA.

You may qualify for DUA even if you would not normally be able to get unemployment insurance benefits. To find out if you might be eligible for DUA, call the Telephone Claims Center (TCC) at 1–888–209–8124, or 1–877–358–5306 if you live out of state. Answer the questions to indicate that you lost your job as a direct result of Hurricane Sandy.

File your application with the New York State Department of Labor as soon as possible. The application deadline is February 4, 2013.

The following are examples of situations that may make you eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance:

You were injured in the disaster and are unable to work, whether you are an employee or self–employed.

Your workplace was damaged, destroyed, or you can't work because of the disaster.

Your transportation to work is not available because of the disaster.

You cannot get to your job because you must travel through the affected area, and you cannot do that because of the disaster.

You were about to begin working, but could not because of the disaster.

You got most of your income from areas affected by the disaster, whether you worked for yourself or for an employer, and your business is down because of the disaster.

Please note – this list is not exhaustive. If you are uncertain about your eligibility, please apply. All applicants must submit wage information and documentation to support their application.

Services offered: Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 20, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9574

United Methodist Church – MCOR – RELIEF SITES – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
See Notes, Various, NY

Serves New York
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

Here are the United Methodist Church (MCOR) site
Hurricane Sandy Relief Sites

community UMC
Massapequa, Long Island
100 Park Blvd
516–795–1322

Freeport UMC
46 Pine St
516–455–2974

Bethel UMC
Staten Island
7033 Amboy Road
718–984–1277

St. Mark UMC
Rockville Centre
200 Hempstead Ave
516–766–2080

St. Mark UMC
Brooklyn
2017 Beverly Rd
347–881–6238
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; United Methodist Church; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Dec 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9601

WARMING STATIONS – NEW YORK – 2012 HURRICANE SANDY – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

State
Various, NY
Web www.nyc.gov/html/misc/html/2012/warming_ctr.html

Service Temporary

This list is dated 11/19/12. Refresh the page when you link to the website for the most up to date locations of warming centers.

Updated: 11/19/2012 at 8:10 PM

Download the list in PDF

With the drop in temperatures, the City is providing warming centers located within Senior Centers in the five boroughs for a place to get out of the cold during the day. Please see times and locations below. If individual need overnight shelters, please see the list of emergency shelters.

Location Address Borough Tues 11–19
ARTURO SCHOMBERG SENIOR CENTER 1315 FRANKLIN AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
BAY EDEN SENIOR CENTER 1220 E 229TH ST Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
BRONX HOUSE 990 PELHAM PARKWAY SOUTH Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
BRONX RIVER SENIOR CENTER 1619 E 174TH ST Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
BRONXWORKS E ROBERTS MOORE SENIOR CENTER 515 JACKSON AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
BRONXWORKS EAST CONCOURSE SENIOR CENTER 236 E TREMONT AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
BRONXWORKS HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER 200 WEST TREMONT AVENUE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
BRONXWORKS MORRIS ISC 80 E. 181 ST. Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
CO–OP CITY SENIOR CENTER 2049 BARTOW AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
DOUGLAS LEON SENIOR CENTER 735 E 152ND ST Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
HOPE OF ISRAEL SENIOR CENTER 1068 GERARD AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
IPR/HE BETANCES SENIOR CENTER 787 E. 149TH ST. (Temp Location) Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
JAMES MONROE SENIOR CENTER 1776 STORY AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
JASA DREISER SENIOR CENTER 177 DREISER LOOP Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
JASA THROGS NECK SENIOR CENTER 2705 SCHLEY AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
KIPS BAY CASTLE HILL SENIOR CENTER 625 CASTLE HILL Avenue Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
MARBLE HILL SENIOR CENTER 5365 BROADWAY Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
MELROSE MOTT HAVEN SENIOR CENTER 372 E 152ND ST Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
MID BRONX SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC 900 GRAND CONCOURSE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
MITCHELL HOUSES 188–190 Lincoln Avenue Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
MOSHOLU MONTEFIORE SENIOR CENTER 3450 DEKALB AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
MT CARMEL CENTER FOR SR CITIZENS 2405 SOUTHERN BLVD Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPP CASA BORICUA SR CTR 910 E 172ND ST Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
PARKSIDE SENIOR CENTER 644 ADEE AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
PSS ANDREW JACKSON SENIOR CENTER 325 E 156TH ST Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
PSS HIGHBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER 1181 NELSON AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
PSS–DAVIDSON SENIOR CENTER 950 UNION AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
RAIN BOSTON EAST SENIOR CENTER 3450 BOSTON RD Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
RAIN BOSTON ROAD SENIOR CENTER 2424 BOSTON RD Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
RAIN BOSTON SECOR SENIOR CENTER 3540 BIVONA ST Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
RAIN EASTCHESTER SENIOR CENTER 1246 BURKE AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
RAIN GUNHILL SENIOR CENTER 3377 WHITE PLAINS RD Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
RAIN MIDDLETOWN SENIOR CENTER 3035 MIDDLETOWN RD Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
RAIN PARKCHESTER SENIOR CENTER 1380 METROPOLITAN AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER 2600 NETHERLAND AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
RIVERDALE Y SENIOR CENTER 5625 ARLINGTON AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
SEBCO SENIOR PROGRAMS 887 SOUTHERN BLVD Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
SISTER ANNUNCIATA BETHEL SENIOR CENTER 243 E 204TH ST Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
THOMAS L. GUESS COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER 2070 CLINTON AVENUE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
VAN CORTLANDT SENIOR CENTER 3880 SEDGWICK AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
WILLIAM HODSON SENIOR CENTER 1320 WEBSTER AVE Bronx 9:00 – 4:00
ABE STARK SENIOR CENTER 103–15 FARRAGUT RD Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
AMICO 59TH STREET SENIOR CENTER 5901 13TH AVE Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
BAY RIDGE CENTER FOR OLDER ADULTS 411 Ovington Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
BAY VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER (Not a DFTA SC) 5955 Shore Parkway Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
BENSONHURST SENIOR CENTER 7802 Bay Parkway Brooklyn 9:00 – 5:00
BORINQUEN PLAZA NUTRITION CENTER 80 Seigel Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
BORO PARK SENIOR CENTER 5602 11th Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
BORO PARK YM–YWHA SENIOR CENTER 4912 14TH AVE Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
BROOKDALE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 811–823 AVE H Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00

CCNS GLENWOOD SENIOR CENTER 5701 Avenue H Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
CCNS MCGUINESS NORTHSIDE SENIOR CENTER 715 Leonard Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
CCNS NARROWS SENIOR CENTER 1230 63rd Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
CCNS NORTHSIDE SENIOR CENTER 179 North 6th Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
CCNS SAINT LOUIS SENIOR CENTER 230 Kingston Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
CCNS ST CHARLES JUBILEE SENIOR CENTER 55 Pierrepont Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
CCNS THE BAY SENIOR CENTER 3643 NOSTRAND AVE Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
CHRISTOPHER C BLENMAN SENIOR CENTER 720 EAST NEW YORK AVE Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
COUNCIL CENTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS 1001 Quentin Road Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
CYPRESS HILLS FULTON ST SR CENTER 3208 Fulton Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
DIANA JONES SENIOR CENTER 9 Noll Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
DORCHESTER SENIOR CENTER 1419 Dorchester Road Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
FGC TERESA MOORE SENIOR CENTER 2702 Linden Boulevard Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
FORT GREENE ALBANY SENIOR CENTER 196 ALBANY AVE Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
FORT GREENE HAZEL BROOKS SENIOR CENTER 961 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
FT GREENE GRANT SQUARE SENIOR CENTER 19 ROGERS AVE Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
FT GREENE STUYVESANT HEIGHTS SENIOR CTR 69 MacDonough Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
GRACE AGARD HAREWOOD SENIOR CENTER 966 Fulton Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
H GILROY SENIOR CENTER 447 KINGSBOROUGH 4 WALK Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
HOPE GARDENS SENIOR CENTER 195 Linden Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
HOUSE OF JACOB 6222 23RD AVENUE Brooklyn 8:30 – 4:30
JASA HES SENIOR CENTER 9502 Seaview Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 5:00
JASA LUNA PARK SENIOR CENTER 2880 W 12 ST Brooklyn 9:00 – 6:00
JASA MILL BASIN SENIOR CENTER 2075 EAST 68 STREET Brooklyn 8:00 – 4:00
JASA SCHEUER HOUSE OF CONEY ISL SR CTR 3601 SURF AVENUE Brooklyn 10:00 to 6:00
JASA SHOREFRONT SENIOR CENTER 3300 CONEY ISLAND AVE Brooklyn 9:00 – 5:00
JASA STARRETT CITY SENIOR CENTER 1540 Van Siclen Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 5:00
JASA WILLIAMSBURG SENIOR CENTER 202 Graham Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
JAY SENIOR CENTER 2600 OCEAN AVE Brooklyn 9:00 – 5:00
JOHN MALONE CENTER 2335 Bergen Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
KRAKUS LUNCHEON CLUB SENIOR CENTER 176 Java Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
LOS SURES SENIOR CENTER 201 South 4th Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
MARIA LAWTON SENIOR CENTER 400 Hart Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
MARLBORO SENIOR CENTER 2298 W. 8th Street Brooklyn 8:00 – 6:00
MIDWOOD SENIOR CENTER 4815 AVE I Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
MIDWOOD SENIOR LEAGUE SATELITE 1625 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn 8:00 – 4:00
MOOSE LODGE SENIOR CENTER 7711 18TH AVE Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
OCEAN PARKWAY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 1960 E 7TH ST Brooklyn 8:00 – 6:00
RED HOOK/PAL MICCIO CENTER 110 West 9th Street Brooklyn 10:00 – MIDNIGHT
PARK SLOPE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 463 A 7th Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
PENN WORTMAN ACTIVE ADULTS 895 Pennsylvania Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
PROSPECT HILL SENIOR CENTER 283 Prospect Avenue Brooklyn 8:00 – 4:00
RIDGEWOOD BUSHWICK SENIOR CENTER 319 Stanhope Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
ROSETTA GASTON SENIOR CENTER 460 Dumont Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
ROUNDTABLE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 1175 Gates Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
SAINT GABRIELS SENIOR CENTER 331 HAWTHORNE STREET Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
SEPHARDIC SENIOR CENTER 482–485 Kings Highway Brooklyn 8:00 – 4:00
SHALOM SENIOR CENTER 483 Albany Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
SHORE HILL SENIOR CENTER 9000 Shore Road Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
SR CITIZENS LEAGUE OF FLATBUSH 550 OCEAN PARKWAY Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
SUNSET PARK SENIOR CENTER 4520 4th Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
TILDEN SENIOR CENTER 630 MOTHER GASTON BLVD Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
TIMES PLAZA SENIOR CENTER 460 Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn 8:00 – 4:00
UNITED SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 475 53RD ST Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
VAN DYKE SENIOR CENTER 430 Dumont Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
VANDALIA SENIOR CENTER 47 Vandalia Avenue Brooklyn 8:00 – 4:00
WAYSIDE TOMPKINS PARK SENIOR CENTER 550 Greene Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
WILLIAMSBURG–SATMAR SENIOR CENTER 125 HEYWARD STREET Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
WILLOUGHBY SENIOR CENTER 105 North Portland Avenue Brooklyn 9:00 – 5:00
WYCKOFF GARDENS SENIOR CENTER 280 Wyckoff Street Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
YOUNG ISRAEL BEDFORD BAY 2114 BROWN STREET Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
YOUNG ISRAEL OF MIDWOOD SENIOR CENTER 1694 OCEAN AVE Brooklyn 9:00 – 4:00
A PHILIP RANDOLPH SENIOR CENTER 108 W 146TH ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00

ARC FT WASHINGTON SENIOR CENTER 4111 BROADWAY Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
ASSOC OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS SR CENTER 221 W 107TH ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
BRC SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM 30 DELANCY ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
CANAAN SENIOR SERVICE CENTER 10 LENOX AVENUE Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
CARTER BURDEN LUNCHEON CLUB 351 E 74TH ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
CARVER SENIOR CENTER 55 E 102ND ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
CENTER ON THE SQUARE SENIOR CENTER 20 WASHINGTON SQ NO Manhattan 9:00 – 5:00
CITY HALL SENIOR CENTER 100 GOLD ST Manhattan 9:00 – 6:00
COMMUNITY LOUNGE 155 East 22nd Street Manhattan 8:00 – 4:00
CORSI HOUSE SENIOR CENTER 307 E 116TH ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
COTHOA LUNCHEON CLUB SENIOR CENTER 2005 AMSTERDAM AVE Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
CPC OPEN DOOR 168 GRAND STREET Manhattan 8:30 – 6:00
DYCKMAN SENIOR CENTER 3754 10TH AVE Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
E. HARLEM CNCL CASABE HOUSES SR CENTER 150 E 121ST ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
ENCORE LUNCHEON CLUB 239 W 49TH ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
GAYLORD WHITE SENIOR CENTER 2029 2ND AVE Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
GODDARD–RIVERSIDE SENIOR CENTER 593 COLUMBUS AVE Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
GOOD COMPANIONS SENIOR CENTER 334 MADISON ST Manhattan 9:00 – 6:00
GRAND COALITION OF SENIORS 80 PITT ST Manhattan 8:00 – 4:00
HAMILTON GRANGE SENIOR CENTER 420 WEST 145 STREET Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
HEALTH4LIFE SENIOR CENTER 250 W 65TH ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
HUDSON GUILD SENIOR SERVICES 119 NINTH AVE Manhattan 9:00 – 9:00
INDEPENDENCE PLAZA 310 GREENWICH STREET Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
JACKIE ROBINSON SR CTR 1301 AMSTERDAM AVENUE Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
JASA CLUB 76 120 WEST 76TH STREET Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
JEFFERSON HOUSES SENIOR CENTER 2205 FIRST AVE Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
JOHN PAUL II FRIENDSHIP CENTER 103 E 7TH ST Manhattan 9:00 – 5:00
JUDITH WHITE SENIOR CENTER 27 BARROW STREET Manhattan 9:00 – 5:00
LA GUARDIA SENIOR CENTER 280 CHERRY ST Manhattan 8:30 – 6:00
LENOX HILL INNOVATIVE SENIOR CENTER 343 EAST 7OTH STREET Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
LENOX HILL ST. PETER'S 619 LEXINGTON AVE. Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
Closed Tuesdays
LEONARD COVELLO 312 E 109TH ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
M MCLEOD BETHUNE SENIOR CENTER 1970 AMSTERDAM AVE Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
MANHATTANVILLE–RIVERSIDE SENIOR CENTER 3333 BROADWAY Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
MORIAH OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON CLUB 90 BENNETT AVE Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
MOTT STREET SENIOR CENTER 180 MOTT STREET Manhattan 8:00 – 4:00
NY CHINATOWN SENIOR CENTER 70 MULBERRY ST Manhattan 9:00 – 5:00
OUR LADY OF POMPEII SENIOR CENTER 25 CARMINE STREET Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
PROJECT FIND CLINTON SENIOR CENTER 530 W 55TH ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
PROJECT FIND COFFEEHOUSE SENIOR CENTER 331 W 42ND ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
PROJECT FIND HAMILTON HOUSE 141 W 73RD ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
PROJECT FIND WOODSTOCK SENIOR CENTER 127 W 43RD ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
PSS HARLEM SENIOR CENTER 18 MT MORRIS PARK WEST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
RAIN INWOOD SENIOR CENTER 84 VERMILYEA AVE Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
RIVERSTONE SENIOR LIFE SERVICES SR CTR 99 FT WASHINGTON AVE Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
ROOSEVELT ISLAND SENIOR CENTER 546 MAIN ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
SAGE INNOVATIVE SENIOR CENTER 305 SEVENTH AVENUE Manhattan 11:00 – 5:00
SIROVICH SENIOR CENTER 331 E 12TH ST Manhattan 8:00 – 8:00
SMITH HOUSES SENIOR CENTER 50 MADISON STREET Manhattan 9:00 – 6:00
STEIN SENIOR CENTER 245 EAST 17TH STREET Manhattan 8:00 – 4:00
STANLEY ISAACS SENIOR CENTER 415 E 93RD ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
UBA BEATRICE LEWIS SENIOR CENTER 2322 THIRD AVE Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
UJC ADULT LUNCHEON CLUB 15–17 BIALYSTOKER PLACE Manhattan 8:00 – 2:00
UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT NUTRITION 189 ALLEN STREET Manhattan 8:00 – 6:00
VISIONS INNOVATIVE SENIOR CENTER 135 WEST 23RD STREET Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
WASHINGTON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR CENTER 650 W 187TH ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
WEST SIDE FEDERATION SENIOR CENTER 135 W 106TH ST Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
YMYWHA INNOVATIVE SENIOR CENTER 54 NAGEL AVENUE Manhattan 9:00 – 4:00
ALLEN SENIOR CENTER 166–01 LINDEN BOULEVARD Queens 9:00 – 4:00
ALPHA PHI ALPHA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 220–01 LINDEN BLVD Queens 9:00 – 4:00
BROOKS SENIOR CENTER 143–22 109TH AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
CCNS BAYSIDE SENIOR CENTER 221–15 HORACE HARDING EXPY Queens 9:00 – 4:00

CCNS CATHERINE SHERIDAN SENIOR CENTER 35–24 83RD ST Queens 9:00 – 4:00
CCNS HILLCREST SENIOR CENTER 168–01B HILLSIDE AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
CCNS OZONE PARK SENIOR CENTER 103–02 101ST AVE Queens 9:00 – 5:00
CCNS PETER DELLAMONICA SENIOR CENTER 23–56 BROADWAY Queens 9:00 – 4:00
CPC QUEENS NAN SHAN SENIOR CITIZEN CTR 136–18 39TH AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
ELMCOR LEFRAK SENIOR CENTER 98–16 55TH AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
ELMCOR SENIOR CENTER 98–19 ASTORIA BLVD Queens 9:00 – 4:00
FLORENCE E. SMITH SENIOR CENTER 102–19 34TH AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
FOREST HILLS SENIOR CENTER 108–25 62ND DRIVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
HANAC COLLEGE POINT SENIOR CENTER 13–28 123RD ST Queens 9:00 – 4:00
HANAC ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS SENIOR CENTER 32–06 21ST ST Queens 9:00 – 4:00
HANAC LINDSAY JVL SENIOR CENTER 27–40 HOYT AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
HANAC RAVENSWOOD SENIOR CENTER 34–35A 12TH ST Queens 9:00 – 4:00
IPR/HE CORONA SENIOR CENTER 108–74 ROOSEVELT AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
IPR/HE ELMHURST JACKSON HEIGHTS SR CTR 75–01 BROADWAY Queens 9:00 – 5:00
JASA BROOKDALE SENIOR CENTER 131 BEACH 19TH STREET Queens 9:00 – 5:00
JASA HOLLISWOOD SENIOR CENTER 86–25 FRANCIS LEWIS BLVD Queens 9:00 – 4:00
JSPOA ROCKAWAY BLVD SENIOR CENTER 123–10 143 ST Queens 9:00 – 5:00
JASA SENIOR HOUSING 1915 SEARGRIT BLVD Queens 9:00 – 5:00
JASA ROY REUTHER SENIOR CENTER 7–11C SEAGIRT AVENUE Queens 9:00 – 5:00
KOREAN AMERICAN SENIOR CENTER – CORONA 37–06 111TH ST Queens 9:00 – 4:00
KOREAN AMERICAN SENIOR CENTER – FLUSHING 42–15 166TH ST Queens 9:00 – 4:00
MIDDLE VILLAGE SENIOR CENTER 69–10 75TH ST Queens 9:00 – 4:00
NEWTOWN ITALIAN SENIOR CNETER 83–20 QUEENS BLVD Queens 9:00 – 4:00
PETER CARDELLA SENIOR CENTER 68–52 FRESH POND RD Queens 9:00 – 4:00
POMONOK SENIOR CENTER 67–09 KISSENA BLVD Queens 9:00 – 4:00
QUEENSBRIDGE–RIIS SENIOR CENTER 10–25 41ST AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
RAICES ASTORIA SENIOR CENTER 21–21 30TH DRIVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
RAICES CORONA SENIOR CENTER 107–24 CORONA AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
REGO PARK SENIOR CENTER 93–29 QUEENS BLVD Queens 9:00 – 4:00
RIDGEWOOD OLDER ADULT CENTER 59–14 70TH AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
ROBERT COUCHE SENIOR CENTER 137–57 FARMERS BOULEVARD Queens 9:00 – 4:00
ROCHDALE SENIOR CENTER 169–65 137TH AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
SELFHELP AUSTIN ST SENIOR CENTER 106–06 QUEENS BLVD Queens 9:00 – 4:00
SELFHELP BEN ROSENTHAL ISC 45–25 KISSENA BLVD. Queens 9:00 – 4:00
SELFHELP CLEARVIEW SENIOR CENTER 208–11 26TH AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
SELFHELP LATIMER GARDENS SENIOR CENTER 34–30 137TH Street Queens 9:00 – 4:00
SELFHELP MASPETH SENIOR CENTER 69–61 GRAND AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
SNAP INNOVATIVE SENIOR CENTER 80–45 WINCHESTER BLVD Queens 9:00 – 4:00
SNAP BROOKVILLE SENIOR CENTER JAMAICA, NY 11427 Queens 9:00 – 4:00
SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER 43–31 39TH ST Queens 9:00 – 4:00
THEODORA JACKSON SENIOR CENTER 92–47 165 ST Queens 9:00 – 4:00
WOODSIDE SENIOR CENTER 50–37 NEWTOWN RD Queens 9:00 – 4:00
YOUNG ISRAEL of FOREST HILLS SENIOR LEAGUE 68–07 BURNS ST Queens 9:00 – 4:00
YOUNG ISRAEL of QUEENS VALLEY 141–55 77TH AVE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
YOUNG ISRAEL of WAVECREST/BAYSWATER 2716 HEALY AVENUE Queens 9:00 – 4:00
ARROCHAR SENIOR CENTER 85 JEROME AVENUE SI 7:00 – 4:00
CASSIDY COLES SENIOR CENTER 125 CASSIDY PLACE SI 8:00 – 4:00
CYO SENIOR GUILD LUNCH 120 ANDERSON AVE SI 7:00 – 6:00
FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR CENTER 330 SAINT MARKS PLACE SI 8:00 – 4:00
JCC INNOVATIVE SENIOR CENTER 1466 MANOR ROAD SI 9:00 – 5:00
JCC SOUTH SHORE SR CTR 1297 ARTHUR KILL ROAD SI 9:00 – 8:30
MOUNT LORETTO SENIOR CENTER 6581 HYLAN BOULEVARD SI 8:00 – 4:00
NEW LANE SENIOR CENTER 70 NEW LANE SI 8:00 – 8:00
SENIOR GUILD LUNCHEON PROGRAM 120 ANDERSON AVE SI 9:00 – 4:00
STAPLETON SENIOR CENTER 189 GORDON ST SI CLOSED
STATEN ISLAND FRIENDSHIP CLUB 11 SAMPSON AVENUE SI 7:00 – 4:00
TODT HILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB 184 SCHMIDTS LANE SI 9:00 – 4:00
WEST BRIGHTON SENIOR CENTER 230 BROADWAY SI 8:00 – 4:00

Services offered: Shelter, Cooling / Warming Center
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy
Updated Nov 20, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9577

AidMatrix Hurricane Sandy Portal (list of NEEDS)

Info/Hotline · Open

NY

Phone 518–292–2879
Web www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/FEMA/States.aspx?ST=New%20York%20City
Serves New York
Eligibility Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
Service Temporary

HURRICANE SANDY

If you want to look at the needs list or see volunteer opportunity listings specific to New York City, go to the link above.

If you want to "offer" donations, or you want to see other Hurricane Sandy portals: http://sandy.aidmatrix.org/ and SCROLL DOWN to see the links.

See other database records for AidMatrix:
https://reliefdb.org/items/2940

The contact info for the Donations Coordination Center is:
518–292–2879
eocdonations@dhses.ny.gov
The “Shopper List”: http://warehouse.aidmatrixnetwork.org/Reports/Shopperreport.aspx?Org=42
Campaigns: 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Aidmatrix
Updated Dec 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9545

OK

EMA – STATE/COUNTY – Oklahoma Emergency Management w/LOCAL CONTACT DIRECTORY

Info/Hotline · Open

State

Various, OK

Web www.ok.gov/oem
Serves STATEWIDE
Service Temporary

Useful web sites:
Oklahoma Emergency Management Association:
www.oema.us

Welcome to the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association, representing
Oklahoma's State, County, Municipal, & Tribal Emergency Managers

LIST OF LOCAL EMA CONTACTS: http://www.ok.gov/OEM/documents/012011localem.pdf

Oklahoma Dept. of Emergency Management:
http://www.ok.gov/OEM/

National Weather Service Office, Norman:
www.srh.noaa.gov/oun/

Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association:
www.okflood.org

Association of State Floodplain Managers:
www.floods.org

FEMA:
www.fema.gov

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oklahoma_Emergency_Management_Act_of_2003

Services offered: Emergency Operations Office, State Level; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Aug 9, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5946

SHELTERS – 5/11 OK Tornadoes – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Various, OK

Service Temporary

American Red Cross Shelters Open in Oklahoma – The below data was collected on 5/26/11:

Bible Baptist Church
1828 S. 13th St
Chickasha ,OK 73018

Shelter Capacity : 50
Current Residents : 6

Kansas High School
700 North Woods Avenue
Kansas ,OK 74347

Shelter Capacity : 105
Current Residents : 11

First Christian Church
226 West Canadian
Vinita ,OK 74301

Shelter Capacity : 0
Current Residents : 3

Salvation Army Boys And Girls Club
201 S Bickford
El Reno ,OK 73036

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 1

First Baptist Church
113 Jackson Ave
Piedmont ,OK 73078

Shelter Capacity : 500
Current Residents : 0

Canton Community Center
301 N Garfield
Canton ,OK 73724

Shelter Capacity : 100
Current Residents : 2

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8435

PA

SHELTERS, Red Cross/National Shelter System (List of Open Shelters/Updates) PA

Shelter · Open

Various, PA
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

This Red Cross/National Shelter System link provides Red Cross affiliated shelter status that include name of shelter site, capacity (number of people they can shelter) and population (number of people in the shelter). Keep in mind that the updates happen after midnight daily most of the time and are not necessarily accurate in real time.

Services offered: Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates
Campaigns: 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; American Red Cross
Updated Sep 9, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8912

Pakistan

Central Asia Institute (CAI)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Development, Education
MAIL ADDR: PO Box 7209; Bozeman, MT 59771
Phone Toll Free: 877.585.7841 Phone: 406.585.7841
Web www.ikat.org
Checks payable to Central Asia Institute
Service Temporary

Services offered: Construction Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Scholarships; School * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict
Updated Sep 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6428

Cluster, WASH (Water Sanitation & Hygiene) – 2010 Pakistan Floods / Armed Conflict

Info/Hotline · Open

United Nations
PAKISTAN
Web www.waterpakistan.com
Service Temporary

U.N. LEAD AGENCY: UNICEF

Pakistan Government: Ministry of Environment, Provincial Public Health Engineering Departments

Needs list dated 8/19/10 from One Response:

http://www.pakresponse.info/index.php?id=27

1st Coordination meeting for the WASH CLuster in Multan, Pakistan took place on 8/11/10

Services offered: Directories, Cluster/EMA Contacts; Sanitation, Services, Latrine Installation, Volunteer Services; Sanitation, Services, Sanitation / Water Systems Restoration; Sanitation, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, Potable Water
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; International Rescue Committee (IRC); Plan; United Nations – U.N.; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund); USAID–OFDA (Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance)
Updated Sep 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6156

Strengthening Participatory Organization – 2010 Pakistan Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief/Community Development
Various – See Notes Please
Phone See Notes
Web www.spopk.org
Serves Muzaffargarh, Rajan Pur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Layyah, Bhakkar
Service Temporary

PUNJAB ACTIVITIES:

FOOD:

Cooked food distribution, biscuits, milk, nan etc

SHELTER:

NFI: blankets, plastic sheet, kitchen set, shawls for women

HEALTH:

Medical Camps at Jampur, Khanpur, Layyah

FROM THE SITE:

Daily Update of Torrential Rain and Flood situation across the country – September 22, 2010 at 10:30 pm

Strengthening Participatory Organization (SPO)

SPO Response Flood Situation in Pakistan

September 22, 2010

Overview:

Over the course of July and early August 2010, Pakistan experienced the worst monsoon–related floods in living memory. Heavy rainfall, flash floods and riverine floods have devastated large parts of Pakistan since the arrival of seasonal monsoon rains on 22 July, 2010. Latest estimates indicate that around 20 million people have been affected by the floods. Assessments are ongoing to ascertain the scale of damages in the affected areas. The official death toll has risen to 1,754, with 2,697 people are reported as injured. The latest NDMA report indicates that over 1,844,850 houses have been either damaged or destroyed. But the figures may rise further as information from different parts is yet to come.

Details damage assessment is going on across Sindh and Southern Punjab by UN–OCHA and SPO is also part of joint assessment in Sindh. Data currently available indicates that Shikarpur, Kashmore, Jacobabad, Khairpur, Dadu and Naushahro Feroze have been the hardest hit districts in Sindh. Similarly, districts Layyah, D.G. Khan, Muzzafargarh and Rajanpur are hardest hit districts in southern Punjab.

The flood wave continues to make its way through the southern province of Sindh, where millions have been affected from the combined impact of torrential rains and unprecedented water levels in the rivers.

Through rapid assessments, humanitarian agencies are identifying desperate needs of affected communities and so far identified desperate needs include: food, clean drinking water and water purification materials, emergency health services, tents and shelter kits, cooking sets, mosquito nets, and other non–food items (NFI).

In order to facilitate coordinated humanitarian response in the affected areas and enable humanitarian organizations to have substantial planning for their humanitarian activities, SPO, with the support of its partner organizations, initiated rapid assessments in the affected areas and share it with relevant stakeholders in the form of daily update. Date–wise situational update and rapid assessments of damages caused by torrential rains and floods are available on SPO website and can be accessed on URL http://www.spopk.org.

Daily update for 22nd September 2010, providing details of SPO's response to the emergency situation and relief activities being carried out for mitigation of the miseries of affected communities across the country, is provided below:

SPO intervention in Flood affected areas till September 22nd, 2010

Keeping in view the essential needs of displaced communities, SPO teams besides coordination of humanitarian efforts at Provincial levels in Baluchistan –Quetta, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa – Peshawar and AJK – Muzafarabad, have initiated various humanitarian interventions. A brief of relief activities carried out by SPO in Sindh are provided below:

Sindh Province:

SPO Regional Office Hyderabad:

SPO Hyderabad team with the support of various partner organizations, donor agencies and individual philanthropists has carried our various relief activities in the flood affected areas of Sindh. A brief summary of hither to reported activities are provided below:

Resource Mobilization:

SPO Hyderabad mobilized resources worth 26 million rupees from different organizations and individual philanthropists for carrying out relief activities in flood affected areas of Shikarpur, Sukkur, Ghotki, Matiari and Hyderabad.

LOCATIONS:

National Centre

House No. 429, Street 11, Sector F–10/2, Islamabad
Tel: (+92–51) 2104677, 2104679, 2104680
Fax: (+92–51) 2112787
Email: info @spopk.org

Peshawar

House 15, Street 1, Sector N/4, Phase–4,
Hayatabad, Peshawar.
Tel: 091–5811792,5810021
Fax: 091–5813089
Email: peshawar@ spopk.org

D.I. Khan

House No.2, Street No. 2,
Wensam Housing Society, Dera. Ismail. Khan Cannt.
Tel: 0966–713231
Fax: 0966–712231
Email: dikhan @spopk.org

Quetta

House 55–B, Near Working Women Hostel, Jinnah town,
Quetta.
Tel: 081–2870750, 2870752
Fax: 081–2870751
Email: quetta@ spopk.org

Turbat

Pasni Road, Turbat, Mekran.
Tel: 0852–412333,412240
Fax: 0852–413884
Email: turbat @spopk.org

Hyderabad

Plot No. 158/2 Behind M. Usman Deplai Scholars Academy,

Alamdar Chowk,

Grid Station Qasimabad,
Hyderabad.
Tel: 022–2654725, 2655399, 2655712
Fax: 022–2652126
Email: hyderabad@ spopk.org
Karachi

G–22, B/2, Park Lane
Clifton Block 05
Karachi
Tel: 021–5836213, 5873405

Fax: 021–5873794
Email: Karachi @spopk.org

Multan

House No.(339,334), Block D,
Shah Rukan–e–Alam Colony, Multan.
Tel: 061–6772995, 6563604
Fax: 061–6772996
Email: multan@ spopk.org

House No: 76–A, Sher Shah Block, New Garden Town,
Lahore.
Tel: 042–35863211, 35863212
Fax:042–35863213
Email: lahore @spopk.org

Muzaffarabad

House No: 35–B, Upper Chattar,
Muzaffarabad.
Tel: 058810–34432
Fax:058810–34415
Email: muzaffarabad@ spopk.org

Services offered: Clothing, Shawls; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Dry, Mixes, Baking, Bisquits; Food, Dry, Mixes, Milk, Powdered; Jobs, Paying; * KITS, KITCHEN SETS; Meals, Cooked Meals; Medical, Facility, Camp, Medical Camp; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies, Blankets; Shelter, Supplies, Plastic Sheeting
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods
Updated Sep 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6452

SC

Food Pantries (Disaster Responders), SC – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Pantry/Local Distribution
SEE NOTES, Various, SC

Serves State of So. Carolina
Eligibility Residents Impacted by Disaster / Residents Impacted by Hunger/Economics
Service Temporary

Harvest Hope Food Bank plays a vital role in responding to emergencies that impact South Carolina and our nation. As one of four food banks in the South Carolina Food Bank Association, Harvest Hope provides millions of pounds of food to hundreds of food assistance programs throughout 20 counties in the state. This creates the potential for Harvest Hope to provide significant aid to people affected by disasters. By coupling the Food Bank's expertise and efficiency in food distribution with the capabilities of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, SC Department of Social Services, the Seventh Day Adventist, and the Red Cross's in responding to disasters, these organizations are prepared to deliver nourishing food, water and supplies quickly to South Carolinians affected by crises including terrorist acts.

Below is a list of Harvest Hope Agencies that assist with disaster relief:

Calhoun County

Mt. Moriah AME Church
217 Mt. Moriah Road

Swansea, SC 29115
Contact: James Howell
Ph: 803.796.4995

Temple of God Outreach Ministries
104 Mack Street
St. Matthews, SC 29135
Contact: Marvin Davenport
Ph: 803.874.2678

Chester County

Turning Point of Chester
112 Gadsden Street
Chester, SC 29706
Contact: Geraldine Clawson/John Williams
Ph: 803.581.0219

Chesterfield County

Harvest of Blessings Ministries, Inc
1099 Hwy 1
Cheraw, SC 29520
Contact: Margo Gilespie
Ph: 843.617.1194

Oro United Methodist Church
1485 Oro Church Road
Pageland, SC 29728
Contact: Roylee Tyson
Ph: 843.658.6990

Clarendon County

Macedonia Baptist Church
14362 Racoon Road
Manning, SC 29102
Contact: Rev. Jonathan Mouzon/Eloise Pompey
Ph: 803.473.7671

Darlington County
Bethel AME Church
1333 South Main Street
Darlington, SC 29532
Contact: Edward Harrison
Ph: 843.393.7771

Fairfield County
Good Samaritan House–Christ Central
205 S. Congress Street
Winnsboro, SC 29180
Contact: Jimmy Burroughs
Ph: 803.635.6986.

Florence County
New Deliverance Outreach
503 3rd Avenue
Pamplico, SC 29583
Contact: Kenneth Wider
Ph: 843.493.2023

Willie & Betsy Bradford Community Outreach
1905 Boyd Road #22
Scranton, SC 29560
Contact: Marilyn Singletary
Ph: 843.598.8118

Greenville County

*PENDING

Kershaw County
Greater Faith & Joy
1474 Hwy 601 South
Lugoff, SC 29078
Contact: Erica Williams
Ph: 803.438.9078

Laurens County

*PENDING

Lee County

Bishopville Church of Christ
805 N. Main Street
Bishopville, SC 29010
Contact: Pat Morris
Ph: 803.316.9294

New Life Apostolic Church–Bishopville
101 Doc Drive
Bishopville, SC 29010
Contact: Marilyn McDonald
Ph: 803.428.2857

St. Paul UMC–Elliott
Hwy 401 (Clarence McFadden Road)
Elliott, SC 29046
Contact: Johnnie Harriott
Ph: 843.428.6123

Lexington County

Emergency Food Pantry–Lexington
1775 12th Street Ext
Cayce, SC 29033
Contact: Talae Tuitele
Ph: 803.794.1627

First Calvary Baptist Church
2320 Cedar Grove Road
Leesville, SC 29070
Contact: Ricky Taylor
Ph: 803.892.3259

Mt. Pleasant Swansea Outreach
505 S. Church Street
Swansea, SC 29160
Contact: Sandra Smith
Ph: 803.568.2722

Chapin–We Care Center
1808 Hwy 76
Chapin, SC 29036
Contact: Gary Schmedding
Ph: 803.345.3244

Marion County

Manna House–Macedonia UMC
402 North Main Street
Mullins, SC 29574
Contact: Daphne Tedder
Ph: 843.667.6077

Marion Church of God Community Food Pantry
1401 N. Main Street
Marion, SC 29571
Contact: Billy Lemons
Ph: 843.423.2071

Marlboro County
Bread of Life
116 Broad Street
Bennettsville, SC 29512
Contact: J.S. Watson
Ph: 843.479.6733

Newberry County

Restoration Outreach & Community Development
235 Satterwhite Street
Whitmire, SC 29178
Contact: Willie Scott, Jr
Ph: 803.694.9999

Orangeburg County

CCMO–Cooperative Church Ministries of Orangeburg
899 Russell Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115
Contact: Agnes Glover
Ph: 803.534.4913

Refuge Temple
1231 Collier Street
Holly Hill, SC 29059
Contact: Lillian Russell
Ph: 803.496.7066

Richland County

Cooperative Ministry– Blythewood
126 Blythewood Road
Blythewood, SC 29016
Contact: Judy Waters
Ph: 803.786.0092

Emergency Food Pantry–Richland County
2220 Shop Road
Columbia, SC 29201
Contact: Maggie Knowles
Ph: 803.254.4432 ext 1106

Goodwill Baptist Church
14081 Garners Ferry Road
Eastover, SC 29044
Contact: Leroy Moye
Ph: 803.353.2992/ 803.413.2288

Salvation Army–Columbia
2025 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201
Contact: Rosemary Jones
Ph: 803.765.0260 ext 111

Saluda County

Riverside Community Development Center
404 North Bouknight Ferry Road
Saluda, SC 29138
Contact: Betty Holloway
Ph: 864.445.9996

Sumter County

Church of Christ at the CountyLine–(LAB's Helping Hands)
5456 Sumter Hwy
Sumter, SC 29153
Contact: Letia Benjamin
Ph: 803.469.6463/803.316.0136

Services offered: Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Feeding America; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County
Updated Jan 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4863

SD

SHELTERS – 5/11 SD Flooding – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross
SEE NOTES, Various, SD
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

This facility record is an index of open Red Cross shelters serving evacuee's of the 5/11 MS River flooding in South Dakota.

6/2/11:

Georgia Morse Middle School
120 S. Highland Ave
Pierre ,SD 57501

Shelter Capacity : 600
Current Residents : 8

will remain open indefinitely

Displaced residents will be provided cots, blankets, and three meals a day. Residents should bring medication, pillows, and clothing.

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8522

TN

Donation Centers – 2010 TN FLOODS (Disaster Aid Distribution/Donation Collection Sites) – INDEX

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Various, TN
Web www.nashville.gov/flood/assistance.asp
Serves Nashville, Davidson County, TN
Service Temporary

CALL AHEAD TO BE PROVIDED WITH NEEDS LIST AND TO DETERMINE WHAT KINDS OF DISASTER AID SUPPLIES AND SERVICES ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED AND PROVIDED

Donations Centers

Current non–profit and faith–based distribution centers are listed below with the anticipation of more centers being added as the recovery continues:

* centerBeech Creek Missionary Baptist
External Link3101 Curtis Street
Monday – Friday 12 – 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
* Old Best Buy building
External Link5340 Hickory Hollow Pkwy
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
* Woodbine Community Center
External Link222 Oriel Avenue
Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
* McGruder Family Resource Center
External Link2013 25th Avenue North
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
* Otter Creek Church of Christ
External Link5253 Granny White Pike

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
* Madison Square Shopping Center (behind Shoney's)
External Link726 Gallatin Pike
Monday – Saturday 8 a.m. - noon
* St. Lukes
External Link5601 New York Avenue
Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
* Bellevue Baptist Church
External Link7400 Hwy 70 South
Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
* South Nashville Seventh-day Adventist
External Link244 Tusculucm, 37013
Sunday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
* Riverside Chapel Seventh-day Adventist
External Link800 Youngs Lane, 37207
Daily 3 a.m. – 7 p.m.
* Salvation Army
External Link611 Stockell Street, 37207
Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
* Neely's Bend Church
External Link1502 Neely's Bend Road
Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Using a network of non-profit and faith-based distribution centers allows citizens to access resources closer to their homes through congregations and agencies already well established in neighborhoods. This effort is coordinated through the Middle TN VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster), a network of more than 50 faith and non-profit organizations that will partner with the city in coordinating human services such as case management, mental health, housing transition, and food access as families and neighborhoods move more deeply into the recovery.

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Transitional Housing; Mental Health Services
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; Government, City/Town Agency; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5878

FACEBOOK – 2011 Floods, TN – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TN
Service Temporary

This index is a list of Facebook pages with content related to the 5/11 TN Floods

Tennessee Recovery Project –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tennessee-Recovery-Project/229982290361786

Tennessee Disaster Information (TEMA)
https://www.facebook.com/TNDisasterInfo

We are looking for people who were affected by the floods and tornados from April and May of this year. We offer free counseling services and referrals. All information is strictly confidential and will not be shared in any way. People may reach us at 1-800-353-9918 or 731-234-0088 and our email is femaccp @ bhillc.org

Displaced Animals Eastern Tn from 4/27 storms –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Displaced-Animals-Eastern-Tn-from-427-storms/206936232662532

Memphis TN Great Flood of 2011
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1070346318#!/pages/Memphis-TN-Great-Flood-of-2011/188932687819938

News Channel 3 Official Fan Page
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Memphis-TN-Great-Flood-of-2011/188932687819938?ref=ts&sk=wall#!/wreg3

Action News 5
http://www.facebook.com/#!/ActionNews5

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated Jun 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8312

SHELTERS, – 5/11 TN Floods – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Various, TN
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.wreg.com/weather/wreg–shelters–open,0,3054915.story

The American Red Cross is supporting the following shelters in the Mid–South and West Tennessee:

* SHELBY COUNTY, TN
* White Station Church of Christ, 1106 Colonial Road, Memphis TN 38117
* CRITTENDEN COUNTY, AR
* 8th Street Mission, 717 E. Broadway, West Memphis, AR 72301
* TUNICA COUNTY, MS
* G.W. Henderson, 1165 Abbay, Tunica, MS 38676
* DYER COUNTY, TN
* Dyersburg 1st Assembly of God, 730 E. Court Street, Dyersburg, TN 38024
* OBION and LAKE COUNTIES, TN
* Second Baptist Church, 831 Everett Blvd., Union City, TN 38261
* Reelfoot Youth Camp4304 Kendall Rd., Hornbeak, TN 38232

Emergency Shelters currently open in the Mid–South
Posted: May 01, 2011 3:02 PM PDT Updated: May 10, 2011 2:37 PM PDT
MEMPHIS, TN –

(WMC–TV) – The following emergency shelters have been opened to assist people that have been evacuated from their homes due to flooding:

* Cummings Street Baptist Church - 250 E. Raines Road
* Hope Presbyterian Church - 8500 block of Walnut Grove – CURRENTLY FULL
* Millington Civic Center – 8077 Wilkinsville Rd, Millington
* White Station Church of Christ, 1106 Colonial Road, Memphis TN
* Faith Baptist Church, 3755 North Germantown Road Bartlett, TN
* Dyersburg First Assembly of God, 730 East Court Street, Dyersburg, TN
* Second Baptist Church, 831 Everett Blvd., Union City, TN
* Reelfoot Youth Camp, 4304 Kendall Rd., Hornbeak, TN
* Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, 70 North Bellevue

DONATING TO SHELTERS:

The shelters are only asking for this list of donated items, so only bring the items listed. All donated items must be NEW and in ORIGINAL packaging:

–Nice CLEAN towels & wash cloths (don't have to be new, but don't bring junk. Must be clean!!)
–Socks for kids, adults.. New
–If you have un–opened "Hotel" bottles of shampoo or soap, that will work.
–Wal–Mart / Target gift cards
–Gatorade
–Baby Blankets
–Tooth brushes individually packed
–Toothpaste
–Body wash
–General First aid supplies– Band–Aids, Tylenol, alcohol, peroxide, toms .. etc
–Sanitary Pads/tampons
–Baby Diapers Size 6,0–3,2t,3t,4t,5t
–Baby Formula Carnation or Gerber "Good Start Gentle Plus"
–Shaving cream
–Baby Food
–Baby Spoons
–Baby Bottles
–Baby Nipples
–Baby Pacifiers
–Baby Wipes
–Baby Shampoo
–Baby Lotion
–Baby Powder
–Baby Wash
–Baby Bottle Brushes
–Pedialyte

Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8310

VOLUNTEERS, 5/11 TN Floods – INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Various, TN
Service Temporary

Volunteers

• Volunteers are needed to work at shelters

• Call the Flood Watch Hotline (901) 324–8799. Text requests to: (901) 290–7530 or send messages by email to: staysafeshelby @ gmail.com

Language Interpretations

Volunteers are being coordinated by the Shelby County Mayor's Office of Multi–Cultural and Hispanic Affairs. Email: Ivette.baldizon @ shelbycountytn.gov or call (901) 508–7972.

Services offered: Hotline, Volunteer Hotline (Coordination/Placement/Work Orders); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8313

2010 TN FLOOD – INDEX (VARIOUS RESOURCES)

Info/Hotline · Open

TN
Service Temporary

Sept, 2010
'We Are Home' Flood–Relief Program
AVAILABLE funding 3 ways!!
http://www.wsmv.com/fatalfloods/24582133/detail.html

NOAA's National Weather Service Releases Report on May 2010 Nashville Flood
January 12, 2011
http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2011/20110112_flooding.html

** 2010 floods at Middle & West regions

MEDIA – (coverage)

http://www.volunteertv.com/
http://www.stategazette.com/news/
http://www.wsmv.com/weather/23328754/detail.html

http://www.tennessean.com/section/NEWS
http://www.facebook.com/tennessean#!/tennessean?v=wall

http://www.theleafchronicle.com/section/NEWS06
http://www.theleafchronicle.com/section/newsfront2
http://cnmnewsnetwork.com/
http://www.accuweather.com/news.asp
http://www.wbir.com/news/default.aspx
http://www.wgnsradio.com/
http://wpln.org/?p=17224

Karl Dean wants flood donations to go for rebuilding
June 13, 2010
http://www.tennessean.com/article/20100613/NEWS02/6130362/–1/NEWS0101/Dean+wants+flood+donations+to+go+for+rebuilding+homes

05/13/2010
American Rivers releases plan for better flood management
http://www.flyrodreel.com/blogs/tedwilliams/2010/may/american–releases–management

Source at:
http://www.wsmv.com/fatalfloods/23437249/detail.html
5 Disaster Information Centers Open

NASHVILLE, Tenn. –– Five disaster information centers are providing general information on utilities, social service assistance, and legal and insurance information.

The centers will be staffed by volunteers, parks department and other Metro employees. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Below are locations for the centers:

* Bellevue Community Center
656 Colice Jeanne Rd. 37221

* East Community Center
700 Woodland Street, 37206

* Hermitage Community Center
3720 James Kay Lane, 37076

* Hadley Community Center
1037 28th Avenue North, 37208

* Coleman Community Center
384 Thompson Lane 37211

30 Counties Approved For Disaster Relief
May 7, 2010 (read article for full details)

http://www.wsmv.com/fatalfloods/23444531/detail.html
Federal assistance is now available for Benton, Carroll, Cheatham, Crockett, Davidson, Decatur, Dickson, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Haywood, Henderson, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Madison, Maury, McNairy, Montgomery, Obion, Perry, Robertson, Rutherford, Shelby, Smith, Sumner, Tipton, Wilson and Williamson counties.

How to Help and/or Help for flood victims

http://www.wkrn.com/global/Story.asp?s=12425089
Donate: list on website
Volunteer: Hands On
Community Food Drives/Events: list on website

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http://nashvillecitypaper.com/content/2010-flood/list-how-help-flood-victims
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Blog
http://nashvillest.com/2010/05/03/so-nashville-is-flooded-how-can-i-help/

http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story_id=53129

May 4, 2010
Donation Hotline for Tennessee Flood Disaster Opens Wednesday
NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) has activated the Tennessee Emergency Donations Hotline to accept contributions to support state flood victims. Volunteers will begin answering calls at 8 a.m. on Wed., May 5. The toll free number is (866) 586-4483, and the hotline will be staffed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. CDT daily.
SEE FULL REPORT AT:
http://www.tnema.org/news/tema/?p=314

DONATION COLLECTION SITES -

Local drop offs - May 7, 2010
http://www.t-g.com/story/1632909.html

5/5/10
Donations accepted via United Way
http://www.dnj.com/article/20100504/NEWS01/100504027/United+Way+and+First+Bank+announce+collaborative+effort+for+flood+relief+

http://nashvillest.com/2010/05/03/so-nashville-is-flooded-how-can-i-help/

Flood Information for Montgomery, Hickman, Williamson & Cheatham Counties
http://wpln.org/?p=17224

ANIMALS -

Publisher's Paw / Nashville Paw Magazine
http://publishers-paw.nashvillepaw.com/?p=517

DONATION DRIVE - for FLOOD VICTIMS & PETS
http://publishers-paw.nashvillepaw.com/?p=530

NASHVILLE-

A special hotline number has been activated for Davidson County residents who have questions or need non–emergency assistance related to the flooding, including transportation to a shelter.
The Community Hotline number is (615) 862–8574. In case of an emergency, residents should call 9–1–1.
FULL REPORT AT:
http://www.nashville.gov/oem/releases/100501.asp

Recycling Services Available For Flooded Businesses
Posted: May 04, 2010 1:58 PM PDT
http://www.newschannel5.com/Global/category.asp?C=186722&nav=menu374_2

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Free recycling collection has been offered to Nashville businesses affected by flooding.

The service has been offered by EarthSavers for businesses in the downtown, MetroCenter and Hillsboro Village areas. Workers will pick up documents, paper and cardboard damaged by flood water Wednesday and Thursday.

To sign up for the free service, log onto earthsavers.org and fill out the form to request services. Add the words "Flood Paper" in the comments section.

Someone from Earthsavers will contact your business to schedule a time for collection. Items for pick–up should be drained as much as possible and placed in a area where a large truck can gain access.

Someone should be on hand to help drivers load the truck.

Water–logged paper will be accepted, but content with mildew or mold must be discarded through the trash and cannot be recycled.

Towing Cars From Interstate Flood Costs Drivers
(5/6/10) – Some of the drivers trapped on Interstate 24 during the weekend flooding feel they've become victims twice ––
http://www.wsmv.com/video/23481012/index.html

Source at:
http://www.tnbaptist.org/BRARticle.asp?ID=3357

Late–Breaking News – 'Devastation': Thousands of Nashville homes flooded
By Michael Foust
5/5/2010

Source at:
http://www.wreg.com/news/wreg–floodclean–story,0,6471998.story

Flood Victims Find Little To Salvage
May 5, 2010
...
We are told this is one of the hardest hit neighborhoods in Millington.
...

http://www.wral.com/news/national_world/national/video/7548317/

Source at:
http://www.wgnsradio.com/category/news/

LaVergne Emergency Assistance Number – Assessment Teams
May 4, 2010
Mayor Ronnie Erwin has announced that the City has setup an Emergency Assistance Number. It is 355–3000. This number will be staffed by City employees and volunteers to provided assistance citizens that need additional aid. This number is not to take the place of the standard non–emergency number 793–7744 or 911. Those numbers are still fully available to citizens. Also the City is sending around assessment teams to report back to Emergency Management on the damaged areas. These teams will be escorted by emergency services personnel. Please help by providing information to these teams as they are in your area. The City is here to assist it citizens any way it can, said Mayor Ronnie. The emergency assistance number again is 355–3000... 355–3000.

May 1, 2010
http://www.wmctv.com/global/story.asp?s=12410828

SHELTER –

Source:
http://www.tennessean.com/article/D4/20100502/NEWS01/100502010/Red+Cross+Aids+Middle+Tennessee+Flood+Victims+

The Red Cross continues to operate a shelter in Smyrna, TN located at:

Smyrna Town Centre located at 100 Sam Ridley Parkway in Smyrna

Saturday evening, about ten people stayed overnight at the Smyrna Shelter. The Red Cross shelter in Smyrna will continue to provide a safe place to stay, food and emotional support to flood victims.

RED CROSS OPEN SHELTERS LISTED AT:
https://tennessee-nss.communityos.org/zf/nss/shelterpublicreport/state/tn

Counties listes with open shelters in:
DAVIDSON, HAYWOOD, HICKMAN, HOUSTON, HUMPHREYS, MADISON, MONTGOMERY, SHELBY, STEWART, WILLIAMSON, WILSON

RED CROSS –
Middle Tennessee Chapter
http://www.nashvilleredcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=78T3Z2WSK0

FACEBOOK – (groups posting info)
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hands-On-Nashville/37185207728
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Houston-County-Tn-Hotline/118418881514164
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=123069814374434&ref=mf
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=125015310842297&ref=share
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Goodlettsville-TN/Goodlettsville-News/304862774953?ref=ts

TMEMA – (Emergency Management)
http://www.tnema.org/
Current Situation Reports –
http://www.tnema.org/news/tema/

http://www.tnema.org/ema/regions/middle/MiddleRegionEMAs.pdf
http://www.tnema.org/ema/regions/west/documents/WESTREGIONEMAs_000.pdf

COUNTY sites with information posted:
Clarksville and Montgomery
http://www.montgomerycountytn.org/county/default.aspx

REGIONS – West, Middle, East
Maps –
http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/local/index.html
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Middle_Tennessee

http://www.tnema.org/ema/regions/middle/index.html#map
http://www.tnema.org/ema/regions/west/index.html#map

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_counties_in_Tennessee

CLOSURES –

Business closures –
http://news.tennesseeanytime.org/taxonomy/term/44

Emergency Preparedness and Response –

Ground Water and Drinking Water
Disinfecting Wells
Septic Tanks
Sanitation and Hygiene
Hauled Water or Bulk Water Delivery
Water-related Diseases and Illnesses
Education Materials: Posters and Flyers

http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/

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http://www.tennessean.com/article/20100514/NEWS01/5140358/1002/Why+no+flood+warning?+residents+ask

http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hVqyWDeVO9nH7MXzzL_ckYyYIxZQD9FKUO0O1

LEVEE BREAKS & Dams –
SEARCH FOR:

2010 FLOODS – CUMBERLAND RIVER –
Springbrook Lake levee
Fern Lake levee
Long Hollow Pike Dam

http://www.wral.com/news/national_world/national/video/7548317/

PHOTO Gallory –
http://www.jacksonsun.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Avis=DQ&Dato=20100508&Kategori=STORM&Lopenr=5080802&Ref=PH

5/5/10
High water levels threatened Cumberland River dams
http://nashvillecitypaper.com/content/2010-flood/high-water-levels-threatened-cumberland-river-dams

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Levee break - toxic coal-burning power plant ASH
samples found "concentrations of eight toxic chemicals range from twice to 300 times higher than drinking water limits."
http://www.commondreams.org/view/2009/01/14-3

http://money.cnn.com/2010/05/14/news/companies/gaylord_opryland_flood.fortune/

ROAD CONDITIONS-

Tennessee Highway Patrol Road Conditions: Call 511
KY Road Conditions: 1-866-737-3767
Georgia Road Conditions: 1-404-635-6800
Arkansas Road Conditions: 1-800-245-1672
North Carolina Road Conditions: 1-877-511-4662
llinois Road Conditions: 1-800-452-4368
Indiana Road Conditions: 1-800-261-7623

VIDEO-
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5elxGUYvmQ8
Dam release - why
http://www.wsmv.com/video/23468651/index.html
full coverage at:
http://www.wsmv.com/fatalfloods/index.html

FEMA Declarations -

President Declares Major Disaster For Tennessee
Tue, 04 May 2010 18:44:48 -0500

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Craig Fugate announced today that federal disaster aid has been made available for Tennessee to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, straight-line winds, and tornadoes beginning on April 30, 2010, and continuing.

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Federal Aid Programs For Tennessee Disaster Recovery
Tue, 04 May 2010 18:45:00 -0500

Following is a summary of key federal disaster aid programs that can be made available as needed and warranted under President Obama's major disaster declaration issued for Tennessee.

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FEMA Administrator Fugate Meets With Tennessee Governor Bredesen And Local Officials On Nashville Area Flooding
Tue, 04 May 2010 11:40:49 -0500

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator Craig Fugate traveled to Nashville Monday to meet with Tennessee Governor Phil Bredesen and observe operations in response to area flooding. Fugate and Bredesen also discussed the recent storms in the western part of the state.

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http://www.wkrn.com/Global/story.asp?S=12451416
May 08, 2010 4:00 PM PDT

Federal assistance through FEMA is now available to individuals in Chester, Clay, DeKalb, Hardin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lewis, Macon, Stewart, Trousdale and Wayne counties.

This brings the total number of counties to 42.

Thirty counties were declared disaster areas earlier this week: Benton, Carroll, Cheatham, Crockett, Davidson, Decatur, Dickson, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Haywood, Henderson, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Madison, Maury, McNairy, Montgomery Robertson, Rutherford, Obion, Perry, Shelby, Smith, Sumner, Tipton, Williamson and Wilson counties.

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30 Counties Approved For Disaster Relief
May 7, 2010 (read article for full details)

http://www.wsmv.com/fatalfloods/23444531/detail.html
Federal assistance is now available for Benton, Carroll, Cheatham, Crockett, Davidson, Decatur, Dickson, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson,

Hardeman, Haywood, Henderson, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Madison, Maury, McNairy, Montgomery, Obion, Perry, Robertson, Rutherford, Shelby, Smith, Sumner, Tipton, Wilson and Williamson counties.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline, Donations Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Media, Online News Reports; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding
Updated Jan 14, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5819

Tennessee Conference United Methodist Relief (UMCOR – partner) – 2010 TN FLOOD (LONG TERM RECOVERY/CASE MGMT./CLEAN UP UNITS/VOL. HOUSING)

Info/Hotline · Open

UMCOR
TN

Phone FLOOD HOTLINE: 615–695–2765 or disasterresponse@ tnumc.com
Web flood2010.tnumc.com
Service Temporary

BLOG: http://tnumcrelief.blogspot.com/

VOLUNTEER HOUSING:

On the volunteer housing front, a few developments. Antioch (Nashville) and a church in the Cumberland District are hosting Americorps teams who have expressed great gratitude for our partnership with them. The General Board of Discipleship has made an empty home/office available for us to host volunteers (up to about 18). Currently, we have a small group from NECHAMA (Jewish Relief) staying there who have their own volunteers and also help coordinate Americorps teams working in Davidson and Cheatham Co. We will be looking to construct bunk beds and provide some hospitality support as we move to rebuilding later this summer. Hermitage and McKendree Village have made arrangements for an unused wing at McKendree to be available to host up to 24 volunteers. Cedar Crest Camp has made lodging available at half price for cleanup teams working the next couple of weeks before summer camping starts.

Cleaning Bucket Requests

We've distributed 2,800 buckets so far and have now replenished our supply with at least 1,500 on hand here at the office and in Murfreesboro. Please call if you need to pick some up. If you need a large number delivered to your church, please email us by the end of Thursday if possible, so we can work out delivery schedule for Friday and Saturday.

Long Term Recovery

Even as many communities that flooded later are still in relief work, trying to stabilize coverage of basic needs, some are beginning to look at the long term recovery, which will likely be as long as 2 years in some areas.

For those churches and communities an important first task will be to gather local leaders from faith communities, civic organizations, and public officials to commit to working together for the long haul. Given notice, FEMA will provide someone to be there also.

We are getting around to many churches and community meetings to help connect resources with ongoing needs, but beginning to focus on how we can help communities oraganize and collaborate for the Long Term Recovery. As definitive LTR groups develop, UMCOR will be partnering to provide Case Management training, Spiritual/Emotional Care training, and grant funding.

May 10 Update

Lot's going on, hard to find time to share. One thing, to date 2,400 plus Cleaning Bucket Kits distributed and 2,000+ Health Kits. Some churches have delivered directly to fill our many, many requests. We have several orders pending delivery of another 1,872 buckets from UMCOR (the second shipment).

Holston Conference ERT continues to work in Carthage through 5/18. Salem UMC ERT (Indiana) is working off of Charlotte Ave. in Nashville. Liberty UMC ERT (Missouri) arrives tonight to work in Waverly. 4 other ERT's are confirmed to arrive from 5/14–5/17.

Services offered: Case Management, Flood Survivors; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice
Campaigns: 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; AmeriCorps; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); UMCOR Relief Network
Updated Jun 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5868

TX

RISE (Recovery for Ike Survivors Enterprise)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
Austin, TX 78754

Phone 1–888–453–7473
Web texasrise.org
Hours Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Serves Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Orange, Walker, Waller or Washington
Eligibility Be a survivor of Hurricane Ike
Bring Pre–disaster address, Current address, Current phone number (if applicable), Alternate contact information, FEMA number, if you have one* (* FEMA number not required to receive case management)
Service Temporary

If you have ongoing unmet needs caused by Hurricane Ike, please call the RISE program at 1–888–IKE–RISE (1–888–453–7473). Our case managers are here to help you get back on your feet following this disaster by helping you develop a recovery plan and connecting you with resources to achieve your goals.

Who Qualifies for Disaster Case Management through the RISE program?
To qualify to receive RISE disaster case management services, you must:

Be a survivor of Hurricane Ike.

Currently live in one of the following Texas counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Orange, Walker, Waller or Washington.
*If you resided in one of these 16 counties before Hurricane Ike and are now living outside the service area, please call 1–888–IKE–RISE to determine if you may be eligible for disaster case management services.

Be a United States citizen or legal resident.

Not currently be receiving assistance from the Disaster Housing Assistance Program

If you were affected by Hurricane Ike but did not reside in any of the counties listed above, please go to:

http://www.texasdisasterrecovery.org/locate.aspx

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; Boat People S.O.S.; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Updated Dec 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4434

2011 TEXAS WILDFIRES – INDEX (incl Shelter listings)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX

Service Temporary

COUNTY SITES:

BASTROP – (includes re–entry & Missing persons)
http://www.co.bastrop.tx.us/
http://renewbastrop.com
http://disaster.itfortress.com/

GRIMES –
http://www.co.grimes.tx.us/ips/cms/EMERGENCYMANAGMENT/

Hays County Fire & Evacuation Information –
http://www.co.hays.tx.us/
http://www.co.hays.tx.us/index.php/living–and–visiting/recent–news/hays–county–fire–evacuation–information/

MONTGOMERY – (includes return & volunteer info)
http://www.mctxoem.org/go/site/1945/

WALLER – (includes re–entry)
http://www.co.waller.tx.us/ips/cms

Open Shelter listing:
http://weareaustin.com/fulltext/?nxd_id=176387
http://www.kvue.com/home/Fire–Evacuations––129237203.html

HOUSING FOR EVACUEE'S (FREE OR DISCOUNTED) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8908

Donation drop spots, emergency links:
http://renewbastrop.com/id4.html
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8934

MONTGOMERY & WALLER COUNTY. surrounding couties
MUCH INFORMATION –
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gQLxMLl7Ty334mpAZtGRjCvQaTzc0lEGNZ611rG651A/edit?hl=en_US&pli=1

SHELTERS FOR ANIMALS:

o Montgomery Co Animal Shelter said that "strays" are brought in are only held for 4 days and then put up for adoption. So if you have a displaced pet, please check there first.. 936-442-7738
o Waller County Fair Grounds FM 359 South , Hempstead, TX 77445
o Magnolia Arena on Friendship Lane is available for horses and show animals.
o The Wharton County Youth Fair in Crescent Texas is accepting evacuated livestock and folks in RVs. For more information, contact the Wharton County Youth Fair 979-677-3350.
o Texas Blessings Animal Rescue has trailers to help move livestock to safety if needed. Wharton County Fairgrounds and Brackenridge at Edna are offering stalls and RV hookups for displaced animals and their owners. Please call us day or night if you need emergency help. (361) 588-2143
o Sam Houston Race Park has offered stalls to anyone who needs them, you will need to bring your own bedding, buckets, feed, hay and webbing for the front of the stall. Call 281-807-8700 to arrange for someone to open the gate.

ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR ANIMALS & LIVESTOCK:

o Circle S Hardware will be accepting donations for FEED & SUPPLIES for all the animals displaced by the wildfires. 281-356-7970 located at 27206 Fm 2978. They are not accepting monetary donations.

o WD Feed and Supply is taking any and all cat, dog, horse, cow, bird and any other animal feed you can donate. Also taking monetary donations. They have an account specifically for fire victims. We are coordinating with all evacuation sites to get items where they are most needed. They can be contacted at 832-454-2515.
o WALLER FAIRGROUNDS IS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE WITH DONATIONS.

(SEE DOC LINK FOR MORE INFO)

Austin Disaster Relief Network
Key Phone Numbers for ADRN
Victim Hotline: 512-331-2600
Volunteer/Donation/Questions Hotline: 512-331-2200
https://www.facebook.com/ADRNTX

UPDATED: Bastrop County fires forcing evacuations
Sunday, September 4, 2011 (SEE FULL DETAILS AT:
http://bastropadvertiser.com/2011/09/04/bastrop-county-fires-forcing-evacuations

The county has two information lines for citizens to call and ask about the extent of the damage in their areas. The numbers are 332-8856 and 332-8814.

RED CROSS
Bastrop Fire Information Line (512) 332-8814 OR (512) 332-8856
Pedernales One Fire (512) 753-2180

Texas Road Closures
http://www.txdot.gov/travel/road_conditions.htm

RED CROSS –
http://www.centex.redcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=F9ZLZNZ3KD

SAFE & WELL (Register)
https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php

DONATIONS food, clothing listed-

DONATION DROP-OFF POINTS: (CHECK for volunteer Opportunities)
http://renewbastrop.com/id4.html

Help Our County –
Montgomery and Liberty County
http://helpourcounty.org/
* BOY SCOUTS –
http://www.bsacac.org/firerelief
* RED CROSS –
http://www.centex.redcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=F9ZLZNZ3KD
* Lists How to help –
http://www.kvue.com/news/Austin-area-wildfire-donations-129263013.html
* Distribution Center for Victims of Bastrop County Fires –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Distribution-Center-for-Victims-of-Bastrop-County-Fires/186233514781271
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September 05, 2011
* Wildfire relief in Central Texas (updated)
http://blue-dot-blues.blogspot.com/2011/09/wildfire-relief-in-central-texas.html

OTHER LISTS AT:
> ADRN
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6442
> other areas
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8887

FACEBOOK (Index Links collection)
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8889

COVERAGE –
http://austin.ynn.com/content/central_texas_wildfires/
http://bastropadvertiser.com/
http://www.texas-fire.com/
http://www.ksla.com/category/220492/arklatex-wildfires

FEMA Defends No More Help Over Texas Wildfires
May 4, 2011
http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/politics/Perry-White-House-Denies-Disaster-Status-for-Wildfires-121226234.html?dr

Tornadoes leave destruction in East, Central Texas
April 26, 2011
http://www.statesman.com/news/texas/tornadoes-leave-destruction-in-east-central-texas-1434428.html

http://governor.state.tx.us/news/press-release/16010/
...
Additionally, volunteer organizations including the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and Southern Baptist Disaster Relief have been providing resources, supplies and shelter to first responders and fire victims in the impacted areas.

The State Operations Center has been partially activated and continues to work closely with the Texas Forest Service, National Weather Service and other state and local entities to monitor this severe wildfire threat.

SALVATION ARMY –
http://www.salvationarmytexas.org/news/the-salvation-army-providing-round-the-clock-support-at-wildfire-locations-in-texas/

Monetary donations to support The Salvation Army Texas Wildfire Relief can be made by mail to P.O.Box 36607, Dallas, TX 75235, by phone at 1-800-SAL-ARMY or online at www.salvationarmyusa.org.

http://facebook.com/salvationarmytexas

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RED CROSS –
http://www.centex.redcross.org/noticias.asp?SN=14296&OP=14299&IDCapitulo=F9ZLZNZ3KD

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)
http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/index.htm

ROAD CLOSURES –
For information on road closures please go to http://www.dot.state.tx.us/travel/road_conditions.htm or call 800 452-9292.

MAPS –

FIRE (sitrep) google map –
http://ticc.tamu.edu/Response/FireActivity/default.aspx

BURN BAN – counties shown
http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/decban.png

INCIWEB – (includes Map & sitrep)
http://www.inciweb.org/unit/4502/

COVERAGE –

Already–Massive Texas Wildfire Grows –
April 19, 2011
http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/Already–Massive_Texas_Wildfire_Grows_120204709.html
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Wildfire Evacuations: Are You Ready?How to Prepare a Wildfire Action Plan For Your Family –
http://www.ktxs.com/news/27590097/detail.html
note –
Usually evacuations are ordered by a county judge, but they say it's challenging to get the word out. You may receive word from law enforcement and firefighters who go door to door, but you can also get the warning from local media and even NOAA weather radios.
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Wildfires causing breathing problems –
April 18, 2011
http://www.wfaa.com/news/health/Wildfires–can–cause–breathing–problems–120129454.html
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Fires continue in the Big Country –
April 18, 2011
http://www.reporternews.com/news/2011/apr/18/fires–continue/?partner=yahoo_feeds
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CNN –
Fires burn across Texas with no end in sight
April 18, 2011
http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/04/18/texas.forest.fires/index.html?hpt=T2

IREPORTS –
Have you been affected by wildfires? Send photos, videos
http://ireport.cnn.com/ir–topic–stories.jspa?topicId=16940

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Official: Texas crews rush to fend off 'perfect storm for wildfires'
April 17, 2011
http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/04/17/texas.forest.fires/index.html

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FATALITY –
http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/DPS–now–investigating–death–of–Eastland–firefighter–119984919.html

TEXAS FIRE DEPARTMENTS –
http://www.firefightingnews.com/fdDirectoryList–US.cfm?statecodeID=TX

NEWS –
http://www.firefightingnews.com/statesDetails–US.cfm?statecodeID=51&statename=Texas&abrev=TX

SITUATION REPORTS –
http://txforestservice.tamu.edu/main/default.aspx?dept=news&news_coll=otherHeadlines

INCIWEB – (includes Map & sitrep)
http://www.inciweb.org/unit/4502/

>Texas Forest Service
FEMA Fire Management Assistance Declarations Update –
email (4/19/11)
Texas Tire Fire
New Mexico Tire Fire (#2897)
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:46:12 –0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14079
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2897 declared on Apr 17, 2011
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Texas Bryson Fire Complex
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:45:35 –0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14078

Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2896 declared on Apr 17, 2011
> BRYSON COMPLEX, Jack County
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Texas PK East Fire
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:44:02 -0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14077
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2895 declared on Apr 16, 2011
>PK COMPLEX, Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties.
The PK West, PK East, Hohertz and Jackson Ranch fires all merged into one large, 63,000-acre fire renamed the PK Complex.
http://www.reporternews.com/news/2011/apr/18/fires-continue/?partner=yahoo_feeds
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Texas East Sidwynicks Fire
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:43:32 -0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14076
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2894 declared on Apr 16, 2011
>EAST SIDWYNICKS, Eastland County
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Texas Hohertz Fire
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:42:57 -0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14075
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2893 declared on Apr 16, 2011
> HOHERTZ, Palo Pinto County.
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Texas Wildcat Fire
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:42:12 -0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14074
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2892 declared on Apr 15, 2011
>WILDCAT, Coke County
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Texas Wichita Fire Complex
Tue, 19 Apr 2011 09:40:58 -0500
http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14073
Fire Management Assistance Declaration number 2891 declared on Apr 15, 2011
> WICHITA COUNTY COMPLEX, Wichita County.

>Texas Forest Service
(unsure if on FEMA listings)
Source: sitreport at:
http://txforestservice.tamu.edu/main/popup.aspx?id=12888

The 100-acre Pinnacle Fire

COOPER MOUNTAIN RANCH, Kent, Stonewall, Scurry and Fisher counties. 152,000 acres, 80 percent contained. A wind shift yesterday pushed the fire south towards Camp Springs. Four homes have been destroyed. TFS task forces and TIFMAS strike teams have been actively fighting this fire.

ROCKHOUSE, Presidio and Jeff Davis counties. 191,066 acres, 75 percent contained. Twenty-three homes and two businesses were destroyed in the Fort Davis area. Burnout operations continued on the west side of the fire. Ten 20-person hand crews continue to work the fire. Eight TIFMAS Type 1 engines and four water haulers are assisting with the fire, as well as numerous airtankers and helicopters. A base camp for hundreds of firefighters has been set up at the Fort Davis State Park.

SWENSON, Stonewall, King, and Knox counties. 122,500 acres, 90 percent contained. The fire is burning near Swenson. A large slopover occurred yesterday on the southeast side of the fire.

PIPELINE, Tyler County. 7,000 acres, 75 percent contained. Forty homes are threatened on the fire burning in pine plantation 10 miles northeast of Kountze. Two National Guard Blackhawks from San Antonio are assisting.

SMITH, Young County. 2,000 acres, 85 percent contained. The fire is burning 6 miles northeast of Graham. No other information was received.

CR 104, Eastland County. 2,000 acres, 85 percent contained. The fire is burning 2 miles north of Cisco. 1,850 homes were threatened in the city of Cisco, as well as a church camp. Five homes and one vehicle destroyed.

WICHITA COUNTY COMPLEX, Wichita County. 11,785 acres, 90 percent contained. The complex is made up of three fires - Iowa West, Holiday, Missile - burning around Wichita Falls. Shepard Air Force Base was threatened, as were hundreds of homes and apartment complexes around the area. Seven homes are destroyed.

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FRYING PAN RANCH, Andrews County. 80,907 acres, 80 percent contained. This fire is located 25 miles northwest of Andrews. Numerous homes were threatened, but none have been lost.

CANNON FIRE COMPLEX, Pecos County. The complex of three fires is burning 50 miles east of Fort Stockton. The Cannon Fire is 9,248 acres and 80 percent contained. The DRH Fire is 26,284 acres and 80 percent contained. The Little Smokey Fire is 27,895 acres and 80 percent contained.

McPHERSON, Sutton County. 1,600 acres, 80 percent containment. The fire is located 20 miles southwest of Sonora. Two homes were saved.

SUTTON, Crockett County. 31,120 acres, 60 percent contained. The fire is burning 20 miles southwest of Ozona.

YATES FIELD (formerly Iraan), Pecos County. 300 acres, 80 percent contained. The fire is burning 10 miles southwest of Iraan.

ENCINO, Tom Green County. 12,659 acres, 90 percent contained. This fire is 13 miles west of San Angelo. Ten homes threatened and saved. Two homes were threatened and received damaged.

HICKMAN, Midland County. 16,500 acres, 98 percent contained. 34 homes were destroyed, 62 homes were damaged on this fire south of Midland.

MIDDLE PEASE, Motley County. 400 acres, 90 percent contained. Single–engine air tankers responded. Located two miles northwest of Matador.

DAD'S CORNER, Archer County. 6,100 acres, 70 percent contained. Located 15 miles south southwest of Wichita Falls. Fifteen homes are threatened.

JOSSERAND SOUTH (Livingston 254), Trinity County. 1,369 acres, 75 percent contained. The fire is burning 20 miles northwest of Livingston in pine plantation.

FACEBOOK –
Fire Fighting News –
https://www.facebook.com/pages/FireFightingNews/200246968638
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7858

Department of TX Insurance – Free Insurance Help for Texas Wildfire Fire Victims – HOTLINE

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX

Phone 800.252.3439
Web www.tdi.texas.gov
Service Temporary

Wildfire Resource Page –
http://www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/storms/cpmdisfire.html
Last updated: 09/08/2011

Instructions
Current Conditions, Information, and Resources (Links)

The State Fire Marshal's Office has initiated a 24–hour toll–free Arson Hot Line to report suspected arson fires and county burn ban violations.

1–877–4FIRE45 (434–7345)

Tips, Tips, Tips
Repairing Your Home

from website:
http://rebuildbastrop.com/?p=39

If your home is damaged or you have suffered complete fire loss, you may not know where to begin filing an insurance claim in the aftermath of the Bastrop County wildfires.

Don't have your insurance policy documents? Not to worry. You can call the Texas Department of Insurance Consumer Help Line, at 800.252.3439. Or, log on to www.tdi.texas.gov

The Help Line can connect you with your insurance agent. You can get the home insurance or fire insurance documents you need to file a claim to help you get your home rebuilt after the Texas wildfires.

You'll gain peace of mind and make a step toward rebuilding your life after the widespread fire loss.

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Government, State Government Department/Agency
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8936

DISTRIBUTION SITES – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX (DIST: FOOD/SUPPLIES)

Supply POD · Open

Various, TX

Service Temporary

This record is a compilation list/index of sites that are distributing to folks impacted by the 2011 Tx Wildfires. It is an ongoing work in progress, so check back often for updates and additions.

Bastrop Church of Christ
287 FM 20
Bastrop, TX
512-303-4597

This site is distributing:

Clothes (all sizes)
Undewear (new)
Socks (new)
Non-perishable food
Diapers
Baby Items
Pillows
Pillow Cases
Sheets (all sizes)
Blankets
Cleaning Supplies
Brooms
Mops
Livestock/Horse Feed

Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN)

These sites are distributing:

Gift cards
Non-perishable food
Water
Gatorade drinks
Baby items including Diapers and Formula
Dog food
Small toys
Sheets
Blankets
Toiletries
Walkers and Canes

DISTRIBUTION (AND DONATION DROP) LOCATIONS:

Hours of operation for Distribution Centers:
Mon-Fri 9AM - 8PM.
Saturday 9AM - 6PM

GEORGETOWN WAREHOUSE
610 North Austin Avenue
Georgetown, TX 78626
Contact: James
Phone: 589-3038
Currently Open

AUS/TACO BELL WAREHOUSE
1905 South Capitol of Texas Hwy
Austin, TX 78746
Contact: Tina
Phone: 497-9480
Currently Open

OAK MEADOW BAPTIST CHURCH
6905 South IH-35
Austin, TX 78744
Contact: Laurie Dezille

Phone: 971–7991
Opens THURSDAY 9/8/11 @9am

See this Citizen Command Center Relief Database facility record for further information:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6442

FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry and Support Center, Inc.—9/8/11
External Source: Tresha Sanders–Silva–Director of Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry
Summary: Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry and Support Center, Inc. is open
County: Bastrop
Location: Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry 806 Fayette Street, Bastrop, TX
Phone: 512–303–0033
Web Site: http://www.bastropfoodpantry.org

Description: Because of the Bastrop Fires the Bastrop Emergency Food Pantry and Support Center; hours each day will vary and families needing assistance should call to confirm hours. A caseworker will assist families with disaster needs as resources become available.

Food Pantry is located at 806 Fayette Street, Bastrop, TX

Will assist with Toiletries & Non–Perishable Food & Fans for qualifying elders/seniors (Call ahead to inquire about eligibility)

Smithville Food Pantry
107 SW 2nd Ave.
Smithville, TX 78957
Phone: 512–237–5197
Open: Wednesday, 9am - 12 noon
* For Smithville residents.

St. Vincent De Paul Society
302 W. 11th St.,
Elgin, TX 78621
Phone: 512–285–3882

American Red Cross Mobile Meal Service 9/14/11
External Source: American Red Cross Terry Faglie, 830–688–3535
Details
Summary: Mobile feeding site offering lunch and dinner meal service to those affected by the Bastrop wildfires
County: Bastrop
Location: Tiger Tote Parking Lot 4104 Highway 71 Bastrop, TX 78602 Tahitian Village 140 Tahitian Dr. Bastrop, TX 78602 Bastrop High School 9th Grade Academy 1602 Hill Street Bastrop, Texas 78602 Terry's Corner on Hwy 21, Circle D 1148 Highway 21 E Paige, TX 78659
Web Site: http://twitter.com/#!/CenTexRedCross
Description: UPDATE 9/14/11
American Red Cross is providing meal service for those affected by the Bastrop Wildfires.

LOCATIONS:
Tiger Tote Parking Lot
(Located next to Exxon gas station, across from Tahitian Village)
4104 Highway 71
Bastrop, TX 78602
Open until Sunday 9/18

Tahitian Village
(Church of Latter–Day Saints Parking Lot, huge HEB truck there as well)
140 Tahitian Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602
Open only Wed 9/14, Thur 9/15, and Fri 9/16

Bastrop High School 9th Grade Academy
(Located next to the FEMA trailer onsite)
1602 Hill Street
Bastrop, Texas 78602
Open until Sunday 9/18

Terry's Corner on Hwy 21, Circle D
1148 Highway 21 E
Paige, TX 78659
Open until Sunday 9/18

TIMES:
Meals served daily
lunch 11:30pm – 2:00pm
Dinner 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Subject: SNAP–Food Stamps Benefits for Bastrop County—9/13/11
External Source: Deborah Ballard – TIRN–HHSC
Details
Summary: SNAP–Food Stamps Benefits for Bastrop County
County: Bastrop
Location: HHSC 3809 Loop 150 E Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone: 211
Description: The HHSC SNAP staff are currently providing assistance with replacement SNAP BUT NOT Disaster SNAP. They are open at their main location at 3809 Loop 150 E Bastrop, TX 78602.
Phone number: 512–321–3995 ; this line did not answer when we called this am, but Elgin HHSC office confirmed the office in Bastrop was open.

Callers to 2–1–1 Option 2 for replacement benefits will be served over the phone. Callers will be warm transferred and their applications will be processes while they are on the phone. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE THE HHSC LINES ARE JAMMED. ENCOURAGE CALLERS TO BE PATIENT.

Callers with questions regarding replacement benefits should always be referred either to the local office or to Option 2 to request same because individual circumstances may or may not indicate replacement and eligibility wants to be sure that all requests are considered and logged.

FOUNDATION CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
177 E. Union Chapel Road, Bastrop, TX 78602
512–718–0000
http://www.MyFCM.org

(WORKING ON LIST OF AVAILABLE ITEMS FOR SURVIVORS)

Spicewood Fire Relief Center:
http://www.spicewoodtx.us/firerelief.html

NOW HAS TWO LOCATIONS TO ASSIST AND RECEIVE DONATIONS

Grace Outreach Center
COMMAND INFORMATION CENTER
20808 Hwy 71 W.
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 10 am – 5 pm

Spicewood Community Center
7901 CR 404
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 1 – 7 pm

SOURCE –
http://bastroprelief.org/update/new–bastrop–disaster–recovery–distribution–center

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Distribution Center for Victims of Bastrop County Fires
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Distribution–Center–for–Victims–of–Bastrop–County–Fires/186233514781271

Disaster Relief Donation Distribution Centers

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Settlement Distribution Center Smithville Distribution Center
150 Settlement Rd., Bastrop 78602 210 Main Street, Smithville 78957
Open 7 days a week 9 am. – 6 pm. Open 7 days a week 9 am. – 7 p.m.

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North: Georgetown Drop Off, 610 N. Austin Avenue, Georgetown Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 6pm
Donations via these sites will be sorted and returned to Bastrop County for distribution as needed

For additional information, please visit bastroprelief.org or call 501–593–7901

Subject: Salvation Army's Central Texas Wildfire Relief Center—9/14/11
External Source: Diedre Conley, KXAN, (512) 476–2863
Details
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County: Bastrop
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12317 Technology Blvd, Suite 300
Austin, TX 78727
Exit McNeil Drive from 183, Technology Blvd intersects with McNeil.

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Friday, September 16, 2011
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
and
Monday, September 19 through Saturday, September 24
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Penning for Jesus Cowboy Church located at 1252 Highway 20, Red Rock,
between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., Monday
through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8915

DONATIONS – 2011 TEXAS WILDFIRES (DROP LOCATIONS) – INDEX

Donor · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

To make a donation to to survivors of the Sept. 2011 TX Wildfires, the following is a list of drop locations. Please call ahead before making a donation drop. As the response to this disaster shifts, many places are winding down their collection operations and the specific needs change quickly. Clothes ARE NOT NEEDED at this time. They are overwhelmed with clothing donations in TX!

SPICEWOOD:

Spicewood, TX 78669 The Legacy Fund has been established by the Lions Club and are accepting donations and asking for assistance at the location listed.

Spicewood Fire Relief Center:
http://www.spicewoodtx.us/firerelief.html

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NEEDS:

FIRST AID KITS
DUST MASKS
SALINE SPRAY
EYE DROPS
BABY WIPES
DIAPERS
BABY FOOD
DENTURE CREAM
PAPER PLATES
PLASTIC FORKS–SPOONS–KNIVES
NON PERISHABLE FOOD
DOG & CAT FOOD
COSMETICS
COSMETICS BAGS
CLIPPERS
SIZE 13 SHOES
100FT EXTENSION CORDS
100FT GARDEN HOSES (12 GAUGE OR BETTER)
HAND TOOLS
CLEANING SUPPLIES
NOTE PADS FOR COMMAND CENTER
BLADE SHARPENERS (ALL KINDS OF BLADES)
BOXES (GOOD ONES)
SILT FENCE
FLASHLIGHTS

Saint William Catholic Parish St. William Catholic Church
620 Round Rock West Dr

Round Rock, TX 78681 Donations will be accepted at St. William Catholic Church in the church Pavilion, starting September 6, between 7:30am - 9pm.

Scouts & Public with more info:
http://www.bsacac.org/firerelief

Montgomery & Surrounding Counties –
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gQLxMLl7Ty334mpAZtGRjCvQaTzc0lEGNZ611rG651A/edit?hl=en_US&pli=1

REALTOR COMPANY DONATION DROP SITES:

The GoodLife Team: The GoodLife Team is accepting bottled water, sports drinks, canned food and clean clothing. Donations are accepted 8:30 a.m. –6:30 p.m. at 1114 E. Cesar Chavez. For more information, call 512–892–9473

Urbanspace: Urbanspace is accepting bottled water, canned goods, toiletries, etc. at 801 W. 5th St., Suite 100

Coldwell Banker United, REALTORS®: The Coldwell Banker Lake Travis office is collecting donations at 907 RR 620 S, on the second floor of the building. They have offered to pick up donations, as well. For more information, call Lisa Jacobson at 512–983–0040

The Carvajal Group: Donations of toiletries, baby items, pet food, bedding and more are being accepted by The Carvajal Group at 2217 Hancock Dr. Contact Eric Carvajal at 512–786–1515 with any questions.

Stanberry & Associates: Stanberry Bastrop is collecting donations at 111 Hasler, across the street from the HEB in Bastrop. They will also accept donations at Stanberry office locations in Westlake, Dripping Springs and Cedar Park. Suggested donations include gift cards, non–perishable food, clothing, pet food, diapers and toiletries.

Texas Renter Blog (List of drop sites):
http://www.texasrenterblog.com/uncategorized/help–with–fires/

AUSTIN:

Catholic Charities of Central Texas:
Accepting monetary donations as well as items such as blankets, pillows, toiletries and medical supplies from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1817 E. Sixth St., Austin, and 7–10 a.m. and 4–7 p.m. at 6225 U.S. 290 East. www.ccctx.org

Giving City Austin Blog (List of drop sites):
http://www.givingcityaustin.com/2011/09/06/how–to–help–victims–of–central–texas–fires/

Church of the Resurrection (2008 Justin Lane, Austin), M–F, 9AM–6PM

Austin Christian Fellowship, 6401 Riverplace Drive, Austin M–F, 10AM–8PM

OASIS on Travis Lake 6550 Comanche Trail Austin, TX 78732 512.266.2442
The OASIS on Lake Travis will be a drop site for Steiner Ranch evacuees. Austin Christian Fellowship is asking for bottled water, flashlights with batteries, tolietries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving products, shampoo, etc.), heavy trash bags, and work gloves.

The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection 2008 Justin Lane, Austin, TX 512-459-0027 The Thrift Shop at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection is accepting donations of clothing, housewares, and toiletries for victims of the Austin-area wildfires. Between 9am and 6 pm someone will be here to receive donations personally. After hours use the drop box at the back end of our parking lot at 2008 Justin Lane, or leave donations at the front door of either the Thrift Shop building or the Parish Hall building.

KVUE News List of Donation Drop Sites (BEST I've seen!):
http://www.kvue.com/news/Austin-area-wildfire-donations-129263013.html

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TX:

E-mail faithfamilyhomes @yahoo.com or call 210-334-1708 to donate clothing or food to Faith Family Services in Hutto.
http://www.faithfamilyservices.org/

OPERATION SUPPLY DROP
Texas 4H & Development:

TEXAS 4-H IS CALLING ON ALL 4-H MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS TO HELP! TEXAS IS EXPERIENCING WILDFIRES BEYOND ANYTHING OUR STATE HAS EVER SEEN. IT IS 4-H'S TIME TO HELP!
You can help by taking the following items to your local County Extension Office or a designated drop location! These vital supplies will help in the safety, health, and morale of those protecting us on the frontlines of wildfires.
County Extension Offices will work with local fire departments and the Texas 4-H Headquarters to ensure delivery of donations!

CASES OF WATER
LIP BALM
GATORADE (Any Size - Any Flavor)
HIGH PROTEIN SNACK (Peanut Butter Crackers, Protein Bars, Trail Mix, Etc)

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Your local County Extension Office
To find yours go to: http://agrilife.tamu.edu/locations-window/?KeepThis=true&TB_iframe=true&height=400&width=600#counties

Bryan/College Station Area:
Texas 4-H Headquarters at 4180 State Hwy 6 South, College Station, TX 77845

Brownwood Area:
Texas 4-H Conference Center at 5600 FM 3021, Brownwood, TX 76801-0006

Listing sites at:
http://www.epicenter.org/texas-wildfires/ways-to-donate-in-austin-area/

Thorndale Distribution Center for Victims of Bastrop County Fires
Unfortunately, we are no longer taking any donations, unless they are gift cards, gas cards or monetary. Bastrop and Smithville are no longer allowing any donations to come in, which means we have no where to take them. What we have collected will be going to 2 different churches in Bastrop. Thank you to our Community for your outpouring of love and support this week!!!

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GEORGETOWN:

Celebration Church (1202 Rabbit Hill Trail, Georgetown), M–F, 9AM–5PM

Caring Place 2000 Railroad St.
Georgetown, TX 78627 512–869–4735 Looking for non–perishable donations.

Burnet/Georgetown Area:
Burnet County Extension Office, 1701 East Polk Street, Suite 12, Burnet, TX 78611

ROUND ROCK:

Round Rock Serving Center 1099 East Main St.
Round Rock, TX 78664 512–244–2431 Looking for non–perishable donations.

Round Rock Express 3400 East Palm ValleyRound Rock, Texas 78665 512.238.2217 Beginning Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., The Dell Diamond, home of the Express, will become a central drop–off point for household items and clothing intended for victims of the fires.All items can be dropped off at The Railyard, the official team store of the Express, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays and during upcoming playoff games.

LIBERTY HILL:

The Independent 14251 W. SH 29, Suite Liberty Hill, TX (512) 778–5577 Food, water, personal hygiene and household items will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

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Services offered: Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8887

FACEBOOK – Sept. 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX

Serves Texas
Service Temporary

This record was created to provide folks with an Index to Facebook pages and groups related to the Sept. 2011 TX Wildfires. We are covering the entire state as there are over 60 wildfires burning in TX at this time.

GENERAL:

Texas Storm Chasers:
https://www.facebook.com/TxStormChasers

Texas Hill Country:
https://www.facebook.com/TexasHillCountry

Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Police Scanner:
https://www.facebook.com/DFWPoliceScanner

Support the Communities affected by the Texas Wildfires 2011:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Support-the-Communities-affected-by-the-Texas-Wildfires-2011/204954189539323

Help for fire victims:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Help-for-fire-victims/120262678074503

Texas Fire Support:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texas-Fire-Support/245118645532336

Central Texas Wildfire Recovery:
https://www.facebook.com/centexrecovery

Central Texas Fires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Central-Texas-Fires/171905062886822

East Texas Fire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/East-Texas-Fire-Info/243356972374108

Thank You To All Our Firefighters:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Thank-You-to-All-Our-Fire-Fighters/216822178372889

Texas Firefighters:
https://www.facebook.com/TexasFireFighters

Texans Taking Care of Texans:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texans-Taking-Care-of-Texans/130191383745994

Austin Disaster Relief Network:
https://www.facebook.com/ADRNTX

Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southeast-Texas-Interfaith-Organization/157447684281326

Central Texas Wildfire Recovery (hosted by Statesman):
https://www.facebook.com/centexrecovery

Clothing Donations For Families affected by the Wild Fires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Clothing-Donations-For-Families-affected-by-the-Wild-Fires/280241112002404?sk=info

Austin Christian Fellowship:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin-Christian-Fellowship/372238228607

SPECIFIC TX COMMUNITIES:

Red Rock Texas Wildfire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Red-Rock-Texas-Wildfire-Info/256833484348314

ColoVista Community – Bastrop Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/ColoVista-Community-Bastrop-Fire/266590310032647

Cedar Creek Texas Wildfire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cedar-Creek-Texas-Wildfire-Info/190407454362698

Austin Fire Department:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin-Fire-Department/130114050364084

VFW Post 2527, Rockne Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/VFW-Post-2527-Rockne-Texas/243109849060285

Magnolia TX Fire and Evacuation Information
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Magnolia-TX-Fire-and-Evacuation-Information/278194012191912

Waller/Grimes/Montgomery County Fire Evacuees
https://www.facebook.com/pages/WallerGrimesMontgomery-County-Fire-Evacuees/279278962097873

Creation Flame:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Creation-Flame/162676173797834

WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS:

Waller County Fire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/WallerCountyFireInfo

Montgomery County Fire Watch
https://www.facebook.com/montgomerycountyfirewatch

Waller County Fire Volunteers and Donations –
https://www.facebook.com/wallercountyvolunteers

UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS:

Upshur County Emergency Citizen Communications:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Upshur-County-Emergency-Citizen-Communications/157600587657730

Upshur County Citizens Volunteering Evacuation Assistance:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Upshur-County-Citizens-Volunteering-Evacuation-Assistance/110986282339790

BASTROP, TEXAS:

City of Bastrop:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Bastrop-Fire-Victims/249647015074162

Bastop Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/152131204873896/?id=152872824799734

Bastrop Fire Share Your Story:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Fire-Share-Your-Story/152582508161959

Distribution Center for Victims of Bastrop County Fires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Distribution-Center-for-Victims-of-Bastrop-County-Fires/186233514781271

Help Bastrop, Texas (INDIVIDUAL NEED)
https://www.facebook.com/groups/230220830361849/

Pine Forest Bastrop Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pine-Forest-Bastrop-Fire/158183147598588?sk=wall

Bastrop County Weather:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-County-Weather/188244027909222

Rebuild Bastrop, TX:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/ReBuild-Bastrop-TX/148085151948269

CORPUS CHRISTI HELPS REBUILD BASTROP (9/7-9/30/11):
https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=210566585670983

Bastrop County Sheriff's Office:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-County-Sheriffs-Office/277261223850

Prayers for Bastrop:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prayers-for-Bastrop-TX/244979085544271

Circle D Estates- Bastrop Wildfire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Circle-D-Estates-Bastrop-Wildfire-Info/157206791031767

Georgetown helps Bastrop Victims:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/243793778997056/?id=244446382265129

Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-County-Emergency-Services-District-No-2/120053614755134

Bastrop Housing:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Housing/165690663512409

Bastrop Fire – Adopt a Family:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/259827437382435/

City of Bastrop Fire Victims:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Bastrop-Fire-Victims/249647015074162

Bastrop Church of Christ (DONATIONS DROP/DISTRIBUTION):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Church-of-Christ/64085627046

Bastrop Disaster Relief for Special Needs Families:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/bdrsn/

We Are Okay In Bastrop:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin-Fire-Department/130114050364084

Bastrop Fire Information and Help:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Fire-Information-and-Help/284897838194470

Help Bastrop Homeschoolers Affected by Wildfire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Help-Bastrop-Homeschoolers-Affected-by-Wildfire/147704288652581

Foundation Christian Ministries:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/FOUNDATION-Christian-Ministries/327948628611?sk=wall

Bastrop Wildfires 2011:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Wildfire-2011/279843075375388

Bastrop Wildfire Volunteer Reception Center:
http://www.facebook.com/BastropWildfireVolunteer

TAHITIAN VILLAGE:

Tahitian Village Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tahitian-Village-Fire/285106558169627

Tahitian Village, Bastrop TX UPDATES:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/137391903022787/

SMITHVILLE, TEXAS:

Smithville, Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/smithvilletx

Smithville Texas Wildfire Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Smithville-Texas-Wildfire-Info/268475523177656

We Are Okay in Smithville:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/We-are-ok-in-Smithville/209222629137071

ANIMALS:

Bastrop Fires/Animal Victims Emergency links
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-FiresAnimal-Victims-Emergency-links/211382932256933

Bastrop Fire Find Your Pet:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Fire-Find-Your-Pet/271095376242030

Bastrop Found Pets:
https://www.facebook.com/BastropFoundPets

Bastrop Area Pets:
http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002932654331&sk=wall

Bastrop Co Fire Large Animal Info:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-Co-Fire-Large-Animal-Info/229040790477605

Bastrop Lost and Found Pets:
https://www.facebook.com/BastropLostAndFoundPets

Bastrop Homeless Animals – September 12, 2011:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150294365059504.344775.710984503

Bastrop Fire – Homeless Pets – September 9, 2011:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150290616114504.343872.710984503

LOST Bastrop Fire Animals Housed at AHS:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150306074828396.363367.48805778395&type=1

LOST animals at BASTROP SHELTER:
https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150312406338396.364817.48805778395&type=1

Austin Pets Alive:
https://www.facebook.com/austinpetsalive?ref=ts

Pawsitively Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/PawsTexas

Austin Humane Society:
https://www.facebook.com/austinhumanesociety

Lost and Found Pets From Texas Wildfires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lost-and-Found-Pets-From-Texas-Wildfires/110680239037485

Donations to Help Animals of Bastrop, TX Fire:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Donations-to-Help-Animals-of-Bastrop-TX-Fire/234970726553961

Lost Pets in Montgomery County Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/LostPetsMC

Assistance Information for Animal Displaced by Wildfires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Assistance-Information-for-Animal-Displaced-by-Wildfires/157094197709383

Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Williamson-County-Regional-Animal-Shelter/371509239233

Urgent Animals at Bastrop County Animal Shelter:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Urgent-Animals-at-Bastrop-County-Animal-Shelter/158355190888568?sk=wall

Texas Lost Pines Riding Club (Elgin, TX):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texas-Lost-Pines-Riding-Club/177689116760?sk=wall

Horse Evacuations East:
https://www.facebook.com/HorseEvacuationsEast

Equine Connect Texas:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Equine-Connect-Texas/152310024855681

Shifting the Odds:
https://www.facebook.com/ShiftingTheOdds?sk=wall

Lost Pets in Montgomery County Texas:
http://www.facebook.com/LostPetsMC

Town Lake Animal Center (Austin):
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Town-Lake-Animal-Center/115505368695

Lost and Found Pets From Texas Wildfires:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lost-and-Found-Pets-From-Texas-Wildfires/110680239037485

Valley of Refuge Horse Rescue:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Valley-of-Refuge-Horse-Rescue/397193260596

Waller County Animal Control Program:
https://www.facebook.com/wallercountyanimalcontrol

Waller, Grimes, Montgomery Fire – Lost Pets and Livestock:
https://www.facebook.com/WallerAnimalRescue

TX GOVERNMENT/STATE/CITY/COUNTY AGENCIES:

Bastrop County Office of Emergency Management:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop-County-Office-of-Emergency-Management/193202960708177

Texas Forest Service:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texas-Forest-Service/283145907175

Texas Parks and Wildlife:
https://www.facebook.com/texasparksandwildlife

Texas.gov:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Texasgov/117263931626845?sk=wall

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8889

FAX RESOURCES (FREE) – 2011 TX WILDFIRE – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, Various, TX
Service Temporary

If you have been impacted by the 2011 Central TX Wildfires, this is a list of sites that are offering free FAX services:

Community Renaissance Market
6800 West Gate Blvd (@ Wm. Cannon)
South Austin, Texas
NOTE: Has a free public computer lounge with free fax.

Bastrop Copier:
1002 Main St. in Bastrop –
There is a large sign in their store front and as long as that sign is there the service will be available. Their hours are: 9 am to 5 pm Mon.–Fri. and closed on weekends. Fire survivors must ID themselves to receive this free service.

Bastrop Public Library
1100 Church Street
Bastrop, TX 78602

HOURS
Mon–Wed–Fri: 10am–6pm
T & Th: 1pm–9pm
Sat: 10am–4pm

512–321–5441

NOTE: Free unllimited internet and copy access. Faxing resource not being advertised but if you ID yourself as a fire survivor and request to fax for free the service will be provided.

Services offered: Services, Tech, Fax Access (to USE a fax machine); Services: Tech, Internet, Wi–Fi Access (FREE)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8985

HOUSING FOR EVACUEE'S (FREE OR DISCOUNTED) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Various, TX
Web renewbastrop.com/id1.html
Service Temporary

VIA KVUE:
www.TheDriftInn.net offering free housing to evacuees and their pets. Free pet boarding at 512–731–9386. Also donations being accepted at Wimberley Fitness. 14500 Ranch Road 12, Suite 14 Wimberley, TX 78676 (512) 847–8026 Thanks!!

State searchable database for reduced rate housing:
http://hrc–ic.tdhca.state.tx.us/hrc/VacancyClearinghouseSearch.m

Vacation Rentals Available for TX Wildfire Evacuees:

With the news this weekend about the Texas wildfires – particularly in the Austin area – HomeAway has been contacted by dozens of vacation rental owners and Bed & Breakfasts, offering their properties to local residents who have been displaced by the disaster.

Below is a list of vacation rentals and Bed & Breakfasts that owners are offering for free or at discounted rates:

http://community.homeaway.com/docs/DOC–2067

Bastrop Housing (List your need/offer for Housing):
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bastrop–Housing/165690663512409

Hill Country Bible Church:
http://www.hcbc.com/centex–fires

If you have been impacted by the fires and need housing or any other type of assistance, email communityimpact @ hcbc.com. Please let us know the best way to contact you and your current location so that we can quickly respond to your need.

SOURCE: http://governor.state.tx.us/news/press–release/16580/ (to read the complete press release)
Gov. Perry Announces Emergency Hotel Voucher Program for Victims of Bastrop County Fire / Texas Disaster Relief Fund, TDHCA providing assistance to individuals and families / Friday, September 09, 2011 • Austin, Texas • Press Release

Gov. Rick Perry today announced that up to $250,000 from the Texas Disaster Relief Fund will be distributed through Combined Community Action Inc. to provide seven–day emergency hotel vouchers for individuals and families whose homes have been destroyed in the Bastrop County fire. Combined Community Action will also administer flexible assistance cards using up to $350,000 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to cover essential expenses for these individuals and families.

Volunteers from Combined Community Action will be at each Bastrop County shelter beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday to take applications for hotel vouchers from those who are currently living in the shelters. These vouchers will allow those whose homes were destroyed to move from makeshift shelters into motels while the state awaits President Obama's approval of an extension of the state's Major Disaster Declaration.

Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN):

Citizen Command Center Relief Database facility record: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6442

Website: http://www.adrntx.org/

Fire Victim Assistance Hotline 512.331.2600 for immediate help finding a place to stay, longterm support services, & resources.

Douglas Vogelsass' Blog/Housing help for those affected by Central Texas fires:

LINK: http://www.trulia.com/blog/douglas_vogelsass/2011/09/housing_help_for_those_affecte_by_central_texas_fires

Friends –

As we are all aware, many, many families have been and will be affected by the recent outburst of wildfires in Central Texas, including Bastrop, Steiner Ranch, Pflugerville and near Perdenales. Businesses, churches, non–profit organizations and individuals are organizing relief efforts to collect donations of goods, services and money. Very soon, there will be hundreds of families in need of temporary housing as well.

The Austin Board of Realtors is initiating a program to assist those in need by asking Realtors to add certain tags and search terms for properties offering housing to fire evacuees – sometimes at free or discounted pricing. If you know anyone who is or will be in need of temporary housing, Twila and I are offering our assistance – at absolutely no cost – to help them find a place to stay while they determine their longer–term options.

The demand for this type of housing will be strong in the near future, and currently the supply is very low. As of right now (2:30 PM on September 8) THERE ARE ONLY 3 UNITS AVAILABLE within a 35 mile radius of downtown Austin that are tagged in the Austin Multiple Listing Service as available to fire evacuees.

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE who is willing to offer housing for lease on a short–term basis, please call Doug or Twila Vogelsass at 512–588–2242 or info@ myagentsforchange.com and we will help them discuss options for offering this kind of housing. Again, Twila and I will list and market these properties at no cost.

For those in need of housing, please contact your insurance agent or company and ask about additional living expenses (ALE) coverage. It is very common for homeowner's and renter's policies contain this coverage. For tips and advice from the Texas Department of Insurance, click here: http://www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/storms/cpmdisfire.html

Please forward or re–post this as you feel appropriate.

Special thanks to Michael Binns of Farmers (http://www.farmersagent.com/mbinns) and Peter Berardino of MetLife (pberardino@metlife.com) for taking their time to help me gather some of this information.

Peace in your home,

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www.myagentsforchange.com

Freedom Creek Properties is helping fire victims find a place to stay, be it temporary or a lifetime. They are charging no fees for their services. Call Lucas Cullers at (512)779–3969.

Next Horizon Senior/Military Housing Locators:
http://www.nexthorizonlocators.com/

Service Description:
We are a housing locator service that provides for our young military men and women as well as our 55 plus groups. We place in Independent Living, Assisted Living, Alzheimer, Nursing, Residential Care Homes, Respite Care, Senior Apts., Apts for the younger militarFree Evaluation and y, We do the "legwork and "research" for you. We also recommend and help with finding new physician(s), nurses assistants, legal help/advice, medical insurance coverage (Medicare & Medicaid, legal advice and more. We go out to the client and provide a Free Evaluation. We cover all of Texas and place outside the state. Our clients become our family.... trust, integrity, military spouse for 30 years

There is a Apartment Complex in N Round Rock who is working with the Fire victims They will be accepting the Fema Vouchers. Melagrano at Teravista 512–930–5577. Pets are allowed.

Bastrop Churches of Christ: We are keeping a list of people who have RVs, Travel Trailers, Rooms, or other living spaces for those in our church family, etc., that have lost their homes. We have 12 families so far we know of in our own church family that lost their homes. If you have space to put one or have one you can loan out, I am organizing that. Call me at 512/922–3377. Most have pets.

VIA KVUE: Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Elgin is taking donations, handing out supplies to fire victims, and even HOUSING them if need be. They are also serving fire victims hot meals. The church is located at 302 W. 11th St., Elgin, TX 78621. Call 512–281–6281 with questions.

TX Dept. of Housing / Vacancy Clearinghouse – Searchable Database:
http://hrc–ic.tdhca.state.tx.us/hrc/VacancyClearinghouseSearch.m

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing, Free Houses for Local Residents in Need; Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8908

LEGAL RESOURCES – FREE – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX

Web trlatimes.wordpress.com/2011/09/07/free-legal-resources-for-victims-of-texas-wildfires-txfire-centraltxfire
Service Temporary

This facility record index of FREE legal resources for Texans impacted the 2011 Wildfires may have changed or been added to so check the website link for any updates:

Free Legal Resources for Victims of Texas Wildfires #txfire #centraltxfire
LAST UPDATED: SEPTEMBER 7, 2011 5:45pm

There are numerous organizations offering free legal resources to help victims of the Texas wildfires with the legal issues they face in the aftermath of this disaster. Below is a list of resources we hope you find helpful:

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid Disaster Assistance Hotline: 1-866-757-1570
For help with legal issues related to the disaster such as insurance claims, price gouging, landlord-tenant disputes, replacing important legal documents, or obtaining disaster-related public benefits. Hotline is staffed Monday through Friday. When lines are busy, callers will be able to leave their information and a TRLA staff member will return their call within 24 hours.

State Bar of Texas Disaster Assistance Hotline: 1-800-504-7030

Austin Bar Association Legal Clinics
Ascension Catholic Church (802 Pine Street)
Bastrop Christian Outreach (1096 Hwy 71 W.)
Celebration Christian Church 107 Longhorn St, Bastrop, TX
First Assembly of God 609 Pecan St, Bastrop, TX
Premerica Baptist Church 308 Paul C Bell, Bastrop, TX
Sears Hometown Store 735 Old Austin Hwy., Ste. B, Bastrop, TX

From 9am to 9pm, September 7th through September 9th
From 9am to 5pm on September 10th
To serve as a pro bono attorney for these clinics, contact David Courreges (512-615-2787) or Amy Welborn (512-825-3390)

Texas Law Help: Disaster Relief
Texas Law Help provides free online legal resources

Texas Health and Human Services Commission Benefits Replacement
1602 Hill Street, Bastrop (Bastrop High School — near the old football field)
To help families eligible for replacement benefits for SNAP food stamp assistance

HHSC also has staff in four shelters to help evacuees: First Baptist Church of Smithville, 300 Hudgins St., Smithville Indoor Recreation Center, 106 Gazley St., Grace Lutheran Church of Smithville, 308 Byrne St., Bastrop Intermediate School, 509 Old Austin Hwy

We're trying to keep this list as up-to-date as possible. If you need to correct information or would like to provide information on additional resources, please add it to the comments below.

Subject: Austin Bar Legal Clinics—9/6/11
External Source: David Correges, Austin Bar Association
Details
Summary: The Austin Bar Association is providing legal clinics for people
County: Statewide
Location: Wildfires
Phone: 512-472-0279
Description: The Austin Bar Association is providing free legal counseling for people effected by the Texas wildfires. People can call 512-472-0279 for assistance in applying for federal benefits and other disaster-related legal information.

Subject: Legal Line – Lone Star Legal Aid—9/15/11
External Source: Saundra Brown, Lone Star Legal Aid
Details
Summary: Legal line and legal consultation available to victims of wildfires.
County: Statewide
Location: Harris, Montgomery, and Grimes counties
Phone: (800) 733-8394
Description:
Lone Star Legal Aid is available to help those working or impacted by the wild fires with Home Repair Fraud, replacement of important documents and Renters Rights. You can call their toll free line for more information and services: 800.733.8394 .

Subject: Legal Line – Houston Bar Association
External Source: Tara Schockley, Houston Bar Association
Details

Summary: Legal line and legal consultation available to victims of wildfires.
County: Statewide
Location: Harris, Montgomery, and Grimes counties
Phone: (713) 225–9455
Web Site: http://hba.org/
Description: Houston Lawyers Set Up Hotlines, Clinic to Answer Legal Questions For Those Affected by Wildfires

The Houston Bar Association (HBA) and the HBA's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program have volunteer attorneys ready to answer legal questions from residents of Harris, Montgomery, Grimes and surrounding counties affected by the wildfires. Volunteer attorneys will be available to answer questions regarding insurance, landlord/tenant law, records and documents, and other disaster–related legal issues at the following:

September 21 LegalLine – The public can call 713–759–1133 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and speak to volunteer attorneys who will answer their legal questions related to the recent wildfires, as well as general legal questions.

October 1 Legal Clinic – Volunteer attorneys will be available to meet with residents who have legal questions related to the wildfires at the Saturday, October 1 clinic sponsored by the HBA's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program and the HBA's Consumer Law Task Force. The clinic will run from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Ripley House, 4410 Navigation, Houston, TX 77011. No appointment is necessary; please bring any related documents.

Disaster Hotline/E–mail – The HBA's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program has set up a disaster hotline and an email where those affected by the fires can email questions to disaster.assistance@hvlp.org or call 713–225–9455 and leave a message, which will then be answered by a staff attorney or volunteer attorney.

For more information on disaster relief efforts, please visit www.hba.org.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8907

Lone Star Legal Aid – 2011 TX Wildfires (FREE Legal Aid)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery
Various, TX

Phone	Legal Aid Hotline: 1(800) 733–8394
Web	www.lonestarlegal.org
Serves	Angleton, Beaumont, Bellville, Belton, Bryan, Galveston, Houston, Conroe, Longview, Nacogdoches, Paris, Texarkana, Tyler & Waco, Texas
Eligibility	Folks that need Legal Advice – Impacted by Hurricane Ike
Service	Temporary

See press release regarding legal assistance for people impacted the 2011 TX Wildfires at: http://www.lonestarlegal.org/wildfires.pl

This site has very specific legal advice for hurricane survivors including:

Disaster Unemployment Assistance
What Can FEMA Do For Me?
How to Replace Important Documents Lost
Public Benefits Available
Renters Rights
How To Entroll Your Child Back In School
Disaster Food Stamp Application
FEMA Help After a Disaster
Homeowner Repair Frauds

The information is provided in English, Spanish & Vietnamese languages

Useful TX State Hotline Numbers:

http://www.lonestarlegal.org/Hotline%20Numbers.html

SOURCE: http://texaslawyer.typepad.com/texas_lawyer_blog/2008/09/hurricane–ike–v.html
September 19, 2008
Hurricane Ike: Volunteer opportunity

Lone Star Legal Aid is looking for pro bono lawyers willing to work with its staff attorneys in assisting those affected by Hurricane Ike. Paul Furrh, LSLA's chief executive officer, says a training program for lawyers and other volunteers is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sept. 22 in the Houston offices of Baker Botts. The Houston Bar Association, Volunteers Lawyers and LSLA are jointly sponsoring the three–hour to four–hour training program, which will provide CLE credits to participating lawyers. As part of an outreach program to its 29–county service area walloped by Ike on Sept. 12, LSLA plans to send two–lawyer teams to shelters

housing storm evacuees, Furrh says. Referring to Ike's devastation, Furrh says, “This is going to have a huge impact on poor folks.” Furrh says low–income citizens who lived in the storm–ravaged areas probably have lost their jobs and their homes. Helping storm victims with their legal needs likely will take years, Furrh says. “We’re still doing Rita cases,” he says. Hurricane Rita swept through much of LSLA’s service area on Sept. 24, 2005.

–– Mary Alice Robbins

Services offered: Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Legal Advice & Counsel (Disaster Survivors); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3777

Lutheran Social Services – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery & Relief
Lutheran Social Services of the South, Inc.; 8305 Cross Park Drive,; Austin, TX 78754, Various, TX
Web www.lsss.org/page.aspx?pid=318
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

LSS Disaster Response: Texas Wildfires

Many of you have asked how you might help our local fire victims in Central Texas. The LSS Disaster Response team is working diligently to identify affected families through our network of community partners, the Red Cross, and Central Texas VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster).

LSSDR is grateful for any financial assistance to support the following relief efforts:

Short–term, we are addressing the immediate, emergency needs for food/shelter/clothing of individuals and families.
Long–term, we will assist low–income families and renters without insurance who lost their homes and possessions.
We are available for spiritual and emotional care for those in need of support, on an ongoing and long–term basis.

LSSDR’s history of long–term recovery help following disasters in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas has equipped us with the experience to perform these services as effectively and expediently as possible. As funds allow, we will address this demand as long as it takes and are here for the “long haul.”
Additionally, we are asking for your prayers for the hundreds of families whose lives have been devastated, and the firefighters who are risking their lives battling the firestorms.

Services offered: Case Management, Disaster Survivors; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Long Term Recovery Support
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Sep 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8919

MEDIA, Texas, Online Media Resources – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
Various, TX
Service Temporary

For 2011 Central TX wildfire shelter info:

http://weareaustin.com/fulltext/?nxd_id=176387

This is a list of good online media resources for Hurricane Ike disaster zones in Tx. They provide vital updates to hurricane impacted communities, volunteer opportunities, distribution sites, shelter updates, road closures, disaster resources, etc.:

Houston Chronicle:
http://www.chron.com/

My Fox Houston:
http://www.myfoxhouston.com/

abc 13 – Houston:
http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/index

Channel 11 News:
http://www.khou.com/

Guidry News (Galveston):
http://www.guidrynews.com/

Galveston County – The Daily News:
http://galvestondailynews.com/

Woodlands Online:
http://woodlandsonline.com/

Beaumont Enterprise:
http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/

Killeen Daily Herald:
http://www.kdhnews.com/default.aspx

Victoria Advocate:
http://www.victoriaadvocate.com/

Bay City, The Tribune:
http://baycitytribune.com/index.lasso

KWTX – Channel 10 News:
http://www.kwtx.com/

abc Channel 12 – KBMT News:
http://www.kbmt12.com/

KFDM News:
http://www.kfdm.com/

Directory of Texas Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/tx.html

Services offered: Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
Campaigns: 2008 Hurricane Ike
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3789

N95 Respirator Safety Instructions – 2011 TX Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

From the Bastrop Cty. Website:

WHO SHOULD NOT WEAR RESPIRATORS?

• People with heart or lung disease should consult with their doctor before using a respirator.

• N–95 masks are not designed for children, who are in a critical period of development when toxic exposures can have profound effects. Children should not be in the area with ash and damaged structures until cleanup is completed.

• People with facial hair in the area where there respirator touches the face (unless they shave those areas)

USING THE RESPIRATOR (FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH THE MASK)

• Choose a size that will fit over your nose and under your chin. It should seal tightly to your face.

• Place the respirator over your nose and under your chin, with one strap below the ears and one strap above. If you are wearing a hat, it should go over the straps.

• Pinch the metal nose clip tightly over the top of your nose.

• Discard the respirator when: (1) it becomes more difficult to breathe through it or (2) if the inside becomes dirty. Use a fresh respirator each day.

COMPLICATIONS AND HAZARDS

• It takes more effort to breathe through a respirator. It can also increase the risk of heat stress. If you are working outside while wearing a respirator, take frequent breaks, especially if you are working in the heat or doing heavy work.

• If you feel dizzy, lightheaded, or nauseated, tell someone, go to a less smoky area, remove your respirator, and get medical attention.

GENERAL POINTS

• Respirators may help reduce exposure to airborne contaminants, but they do not eliminate the risk of exposure, symptoms and sickness.

• Anyone with asbestos, lead, or mold in their house and might be exposed to these toxic substance and/or other hazardous materials should consult a professional.

• N–95 respirators or other particulate respirators are not designed or certified for use against hazardous levels of gases and vapors, such as carbon monoxide, or for areas with low oxygen levels.

• Masks have been obtained from different manufacturers. Please follow instructions provided with mask.

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8938

Prescription Drugs Access for Bastrop Residents – 2011 TX Wildfires

Walk–in Resource · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

Subject: Access to Prescription Drugs for Bastrop Residents
External Source: Deborah Ballard, TIRN
Details
Summary: Access to Rx Prescription Drugs for Bastrop Residents
County: Bastrop
Location: Participating pharmacies: H–E–B, Store #475 Elgin 1080 E. Hwy 290 Elgin, Texas 78621 512) 285 – 4719 H–E–B,Store #582 Bastrop 104 Hasler Bastrop, Texas 78602 (512) 321 - 1033 Walgreens, Store #09143 504 Hwy 71 W Bastrop, Texas 78602 (512) 321 - 4008 CVS, Store #01037 1671 Hwy 71 East Bastrop, Texas 78602 (512) 308 - 0234 Smithville Pharmacy 1404 Northeast Loop 230 Smithville, Texas 78957 (512) 237 - 5216
Description: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has established a mechanism for citizens of Bastrop County to access prescription medications prescribed by their health care provider. This process allows residents to use local participating pharmacies to obtain necessary medications.

Participating pharmacies:

H–E–B, Store #475 Elgin
1080 E. Hwy 290
Elgin, Texas 78621
512) 285 – 4719

H–E–B,Store #582 Bastrop
104 Hasler
Bastrop, Texas 78602
(512) 321 - 1033

Walgreens, Store #09143
504 Hwy 71 W
Bastrop, Texas 78602
(512) 321 - 4008

CVS, Store #01037
1671 Hwy 71 East
Bastrop, Texas 78602
(512) 308 - 0234

Smithville Pharmacy
1404 Northeast Loop 230
Smithville, Texas 78957
(512) 237 - 5216

For insured residents:

Your local health care provider and pharmacy will bill your insurance company directly when filling drugs. You will still be responsible for any copayments required by your insurance.

HHSC will work with all contracted pharmacies processing claims for Medicaid, CHIP, KHC and CSHCN clients impacted by the fires. Pharmacies should continue to call the Pharmacy Resolution Help Desk for assistance to meet the medication needs of these clients

For uninsured residents:

Your local health care provider needs to include the words “Bastrop Wildfire” on the paper prescription or indicate “Bastrop Wildfire” in electronic or phone call prescriptions to be filled at participating pharmacies.

General info:

Pharmacies are working with Red Cross and FEMA to fill prescriptions. Individuals must have a valid prescription in order to receive medications. Pharmacies can contact doctor's office for valid prescription if needed. At minimum, a 30 day supply of medication will be provided.
Individuals will be responsible for their regular co–payments. Red Cross and FEMA can assist those individuals not able to pay the co–pay fees.

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8960

SHELTERS, MEDIA LIST – Sept. 2011 TX Wildfires (per KUT/NPR Media) – INDEX

Shelter · Open

Various, TX
Web www.kvue.com/home/Fire–Evacuations––129237203.html
Service Temporary

THERE ARE TWO LISTS HERE. Scroll down to see the second.

http://www.kvue.com/home/Fire–Evacuations––129237203.html

Central Texas fire evacuation locations

by KVUE News
kvue.com
Posted on September 5, 2011 at 4:55 PM
Updated Wednesday, Sep 7 at 12:27 PM

Bastrop evacuees should go to:

– Bastrop Middle School
– Grace Lutheran Church
– First Baptist Church in Smithville
– Smithville Rec Center
– Ascension Catholic Church
– Family Worship Center in Elgin –– 2425 FM 1704 –– 512–281–5146
– Giddings Middle School gym –– 1.5 miles north on Highway 77 from Route 290 in Giddings
– Bastrop Christian Outreach Center –– Pets welcome as long as they are on a leash or crated –– 1096 Highway 71 W., Bastrop, TX 78602
– Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Elgin –– 302 W 11th St.
– Oasis Christian Church –– 121 East 2nd St., Taylor, TX 76574 –– 512–945–9158
Leander evacuees should go to:

Rouse High School –– 1501 CR271, Leander, TX

Spicewood evacuees should go to:

– Spicewood Community Center –– 7901 CR 404 –– 830–613–6536
– Bee Creek United Methodist Church
– Briarcliff Community Center
– Pedernales River Fellowship
– Grace United Fellowship

Steiner Ranch evacuees should go to:

St. Thomas Moore –– 10205 N. FM 620

Additional locations:

–HomeAway, Inc.: offering vacation rental sites at reduced rates or for free to evacuees in need of a home. They are available for short–term or long–term stays. If interested, you should contact the owners directly. Here's the link to their to check out available homes.

http://weareaustin.com/fulltext/?nxd_id=176387

Monday, September 05 2011
– Celebration Community Church,107 Longhorn Street, Bastrop 512–332–2537
– Ascencion Catholic Church, 802 Pine Street, Bastrop 512–321–2452
– Smithville Recreation Center, Hwy 95 and 1st Street, Smithville 512–237–3282
– Elgin Sacred Heart, 302 West 11th Street, Elgin 512–281–3536

Services offered: Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Shelter, Updates, Locations
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8885

Texas Dept. of Licensing & Regulation (TDLR) – 2011 TX Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

State
Various, TX

Web www.license.state.tx.us/wildfire.htm
Service Temporary

Texas Wildfires Information
TDLR is providing information regarding license renewal, expiration and compliance to evacuees displaced by the effects of wildfires in Texas. TDLR is following Governor Perry's proclamation and implementing expedited reciprocity for licensed services necessary to aide in the response to this disaster. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

TDLR's Initiatives to help Texans
Governor Perry's Disaster Proclamation
TDLR is responding to the Texas Wildfire Disaster in three phases. More information and specifics will be posted soon.

Disaster Phase

Fast track services for persons and businesses impacted by the wildfires:

Expedite renewals and business licenses including waiving late renewal fees.
Grace period for expired licenses, penalties, continuing education, and examination.
Suspend compliance inspections in affected areas.
Waive cost for duplicate licenses.
Recovery Phase

Expedite Architectural Barriers inspections and Industrialized Housing and Buildings plan reviews and inspections.
Execute emergency license provisions (Section 51.408).
Quickly license electricians, air conditioning contractors and tow truck operators to assist in recovery.
Waive cost of duplicate licenses.
Existing Resources Available for Persons Affected by the Wildfires

Online renewals.
Listserv to keep displaced licensees informed of services available.
Facebook / Twitter to allow for immediate dialogue between the agency and licensees.
Executive Director created a strike team to coordinate and expedite all licensing matters related to those affected by the disaster.
Governor Perry's Disaster Proclamation – September 1, 2011 (more information available on the Governor's web site)
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, issued an Emergency Disaster Proclamation on December 21, 2010, as extreme fire hazard posed a threat of imminent disaster in specified counties in Texas.

WHEREAS, the extreme fire hazard continues to create a threat of disaster for the people in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, record high temperatures, preceded by significantly low rainfall, have resulted in declining reservoir and aquifer levels, threatening water supplies and delivery systems in many parts of the state; and

WHEREAS, these exceptional drought conditions have reached historic levels, posing an imminent threat to public health, property and the economy; and

WHEREAS, this state of disaster includes all 254 counties in the State of Texas;

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby renew the disaster proclamation and direct that all necessary measures, both public and private as authorized under Section 418.017 of the code, be implemented to meet that disaster.

As provided in Section 418.016 of the code, all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the state of disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 1st day of September, 2011.

RICK PERRY
Governor

Services offered: Assistance, How To, Replace Destroyed Documents; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Businesses; Information Resource, Resources Available to Businesses Impacted by Disaster; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8942

Texas Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) – 2011 TX Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX

Web texashelp.tamu.edu
Service Temporary

This website is a part of the Texas Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN).

Texas EDEN provides credible and reliable information related to disaster preparedness, mitigation and recovery.

Texas Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) is a collaborative educational network dedicated to educating citizens about disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Texas EDEN is a part of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and is affiliated with National Extension Disaster Education Network.

This site is intended to accommodate Texas AgriLife Extension agents and all Texas citizens by sharing education resources to reduce the impact of natural and man–made disasters for individuals, families and communities.

The primary goals of Texas EDEN are to:

Provide credible and reliable information relating to disaster preparedness and recovery for individuals, families, and urban and/or rural communities.

Reduce the impact associated with disaster by disseminating educational materials related to disaster mitigation, preparedness and recovery.

Services offered: Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8890

TEXAS FOREST SERVICE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORTS – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX

Web ticc.tamu.edu
Service Temporary

Get daily Texas Forest Service situation reports at the Texas Interagency Coordination Center site.

9/7/11 – : http://ticc.tamu.edu/Documents/Home/tx_sitrep.pdf
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8900

Tri County Service (MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS HOTLINE) – 2011 TX WILDFIRES

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX

Phone 1–800–659–6994
Service Temporary

Tri–County Service:

Crisis Hotline: 800.659.6994 – Speak with a Mental Health Counselor or get Emergency Mental Health Services

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Crisis Hotline (For Survivors of Disaster)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8935

VOAD – CTX (Central Texas)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD

Various, TX

Web www.centraltexasvoad.org
Service Temporary

President – Heather Gatlin – Lutheran Social Service Disaster Response heather.gatlin@ lsss.org

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Central Texas VOAD Member Organizations

Advocacy, Inc.
American Red Cross
AAIM (Austin Area Interreligious Ministries)
Austin Disaster Relief Network
Austin Free–Net
Capital Area Council of Governments
Capital Area Food Bank of Texas
Caritas of Austin
Catholic Charities of Central Texas
CERT – Austin
CERT – Bastrop County
Church of Scientology
Church World Service
City of Austin, Office of Emergency Management
City of Lakeway
Civil Air Patrol, Grp. III, Texas Wing
Community Action Network
Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN)
Dept. State Health Services (DSHS)
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), Southwestern Synod
Foundation for the Homeless
Helping the Aging, Needy, and Disabled
Indigent Care Collaboration
Jewish Community Association of Austin
Lower Colorado River Authority
Lutheran Social Services, Disaster Response
Mennonite Church
OneStar Foundation
Paws of Austin
Pets America
Refugee Services of Texas
Safe Place
Salvation Army
Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Baptist Convention
St James Episcopal Church
Texas A&M University Center on Disability & Development
Texas Appleseed
Texas Baptist Men Region 21 Disaster Relief Team
Texas Conference of Churches
Texas Department of MHMR
Texas Department of Public Safety, DOEM
Texas Dept State Health Services – Community Preparedness
Texas Federation of Animal Care Services (TFACS)
Texas RioGrande Legal Aide
Travis County Amateur Radio Emer. Serv.
Travis County Health & Human Services
Travis County OEM
Travis County REACTS
Travis County Sheriff's Office
United Methodist Committee on Relief
United Way – Capital Area – 211
United Way Capital Area
United Way Capital Area – Hands on Central Texas
USHeroes

Volunteer Mobile Emergency Response Unit
WIN (Wimberly LTRC)

Minutes from Dec 2010 meeting: http://www.centraltexasvoad.org/minutes/CTXVOADMinutesDec2010.doc

Services offered: Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Shelter, Updates, Locations; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); CWS ~ Church World Service; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Mennonite Disaster Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1719

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – 2011 TX WILDFIRES – INDEX

Volunteer Camp · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

This record is an index of compiled Volunteer Opportunities to be in service to those impacted the 2011 TX Wildfires. The list will be edited and updated frequently so check back often for changes.

Volunteer Reception Center (VRC)–
http://bastoprelief.org/volunteer
https://www.facebook.com/BastropWildfireVolunteer
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8974

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (Volunteers needed)
DATE: September 10, 2011
http://www.mctxoem.org/go/doc/1945/1190063/Info–for–People–wanting–to–volunteer

ANIMAL VOLUNTEERS:

Texas Lost Pines Riding Club
186B Hwy 95S, Elgin, TX 78621
512–350–9566
Website: http://www.tlprc.org/

Volunteers are still welcome! Please come to the tent area to find out how you can help. With close to 100 horses, we are especially in need of folks who are comfortable hand walking horses. Feeding times are 7am and 5pm. There are water buckets to fill throughout the day, stalls to clean, hay and feed to organize and many other activities. Thank you!

Spicewood Fire Relief Center:
http://www.spicewoodtx.us/firerelief.html

NOW HAS TWO LOCATIONS TO ASSIST AND RECEIVE DONATIONS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Grace Outreach Center
COMMAND INFORMATION CENTER
20808 Hwy 71 W.
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 10 am – 5 pm

Spicewood Community Center
7901 CR 404
Spicewood, TX 78639
Operation Hours 1 – 7 pm

FACEBOOK – SOCIAL MEDIA VOLUNTEER:

SPANISH TRANSLATOR NEEDED: The admin for the Bastrop Co Fire Large Animal Info page is seeking a Spanish translator to help – if that's you and you have time, please contact via this link:

https://www.facebook.com/firelargeanimals

9/14/11:
New Wildfire Relief Volunteer Center with call center to open this week in Calvary Baptist Church, 3001 Loop 150 E, Bastrop, TX. Recently arrived FEMA / Americorps volunteers will be assisting Bastrop County residents in managing volunteer support for rescue, relief and rebuilding after Texas' largest wildfire. Center will be open daily Monday through Saturday. Sheila Lowe, Support Coordinator (volunteers & donations) – Ministerial Alliance Donation/Volunteer Lines (512) 332.8977 and 332.8611

The contact for Rockpointe Church is Tina Morgan and her cell number is 512–627–2235. Here is what she said "They are looking for homeowners who need helping "tearing things down" or rebuilding things". Minor or major it doesn't matter.

Bastrop Public Library
1100 Church Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
512–321–5441
http://www.bastroplibrary.org/

The Bastrop Public Library can use computer–savvy volunteers as number of users increase at the newly opened free Internet Cafe and Fire Information Center. See Mickey Duvall, Library Director.

Rundell Business Park Distribution Center, 704 Hwy 71 W, Bastrop (near the Bluebonnet Electric building), it's after 969, before 20, just about across 71 from Home Depot and the RV park.

Volunteers are currently needed to assist in wildfire disaster relief throughout the Bastrop area. Individuals or groups interested in volunteering must sign–up in advance by calling the Bastrop Ministerial Alliance Volunteer Hotline Monday through Saturday between 9AM–7PM and Wednesdays from 9AM–5PM at 512–332–8977 or 332–8611 Volunteers may also registering online at bastroprelief.org. Those interested in volunteering on Sundays should coordinate ahead of time due to limited opportunities.

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8916

VolunteerTX.org – 2011 TX Wildfires (VOLUNTEER COORDINATION)

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Web www.volunteertx.org
Service Temporary

People can enter personal information into an online database that appears to be used by the government to manage volunteers. The site does not provide any privacy policies or info about the group that runs the site. But we did find it linked to the Texas government site:

http://www.governor.state.tx.us/wildfires

Not sure if the state's privacy policies apply, or if the personal info is shared with fundraisers.

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Volunteer, Long–Term, Volunteer(s); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Reception Center, VRC; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8971

Wildfire Pet Rescue – Reuniting Pets and Owners – 2011 TX Wildfire

Info/Hotline · Open

Various, TX
Service Temporary

Was your pet lost in the wildfires? Have you found a pet near the wildfires? Let us know at help @ wildfirepetrescue.com and we'll track down the owner!

Services offered: Registry, Animals, Lost and Found Pets
Campaigns: 2011 Texas Wildfires
Updated Sep 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8959

VA

National Wildlife Federation – 2010 Oil Spill

Info/Hotline · Open

Wildlife Rescue
11100 Wildlife Center Dr, Reston VA 20190; GULF STATES, Various, VA
Phone 1–800–822–9919
Web www.nwf.org/Oil–Spill/On–The–Ground.aspx
Hours M–F 8 a.m to 8 p.m. EST
Service Temporary

The National Wildlife Federation is looking for volunteers and support to help spot distressed or oiled wildlife, and to assist in the cleanup and restoration efforts along the coast of Louisiana. You can text the word "NWF" to 20222. That'll donate $10 to the National Wildlife Federation through your phone bill.

How NWF is Helping Wildlife Impacted by the BP Oil Spill
NWF on the ground in Louisiana

The National Wildlife Federation has been on the front lines responding to the wildlife crisis unfolding in the Gulf since the BP Oil Spill started on April 20.

Our Louisiana–based staff––already working on existing Coastal Louisiana restoration efforts before the spill––was deployed to help with the initial response. They have been joined by national staff, affiliates in the region and a growing network of volunteers.

We believe strongly we have an obligation to find out what is happening, share this information with the public and do everything we can to help wildlife survive this tragedy.

Support our work by donating to the Gulf Oil Spill Restoration Fund: http://www.nwf.org/Oil–Spill/Oil–Spill–Restoration–Fund.aspx

What We are Doing:

1. We are expanding the "Search" in "Search and Rescue"

NWF, along with its five Gulf state affiliates and other partners, are establishing an extensive Gulf Coast Volunteer Surveillance Network to track and report on the impacts of the oil spill, support wildlife rescue and rehabilitation efforts, and restore damaged delicate coastal ecosystems in the Gulf of Mexico.

We are recruiting people in the Gulf area with developed wildlife observation skills (birders, hunters, anglers) and with a respectable knowledge of local lands and waters.

Volunteer for National Wildlife Federation's Gulf Coast Surveillance Teams

In response to the catastrophic oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, the National Wildlife Federation, its five Gulf state affiliates, and other partners are establishing an extensive volunteer wildlife surveillance network to track and report on the impacts of the oil spill, support wildlife rescue and rehabilitation efforts, and restore damaged delicate coastal ecosystems in the Gulf of Mexico.

Learn more about the Surveillance Teams and how you can support this effort:

http://www.nwf.org/Volunteer/Find–Opportunities/Gulf–Coast–Surveillance.aspx

We are looking to recruit volunteers who are:

* Skilled in wildlife observation and tracking (bird–watchers, naturalists, or sportsmen).
* Knowledgeable about the Gulf Coast and its waters.
* Know many of the species of birds, fish, turtles, marine mammals and other animals that will be at risk from the oil spill.
* Preferably local to one of the surveillance locations.

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs; Donations, Disaster Fund; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico
Updated Dec 26, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5998

VT

VT Response, Blog (VOLUNTEER OPS) – 2011 Hurriance Irene/Tropical Storm

Volunteer Camp · Open

SEE NOTES BELOW PLEASE, Various, VT

Web vtresponse.wordpress.com
Service Temporary

Terrific Blog addressing all things related to Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm that impacted VT. Multiple volunteer ops are listed. BEST to only show if you are local to the area. With most roads in the entire state damaged, flooded or compromised at this point is NOT SAFE to travel from outside the state or even the area where the opportunities to volunteer are located. BE SMART!!!

Services offered: Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene
Updated Aug 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8833

WA

Washington Interfaith Disaster Recovery Organization

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Recovery
P.O. Box 15207, Seattle, WA 98115

Phone 360–710–7248 –WIDRO Director
Web widro.org/index.htm
Serves Washington State
Service Permanent

Washington Interfaith Disaster Recovery Organization (WIDRO) is a network of faith–based groups committed to collaboratively maximizing the deployment of our respective resources when responding to Washington State disasters.

WIDRO provides an essential and primary link for communicating key information and guidance among faith–based groups/ individuals/communities following a disaster event. WIDRO also engages in disaster related education, preparation and mitigation efforts between disaster events.

WIDRO maintains a network of people and organizations from faith based and secular organizations willing to share information, experiences, resources and strategies.

During an active disaster event and recovery activities, WIDRO will contact network partners providing services within impacted area and assess their potential capacity to respond.

This link will give you a good description & information of each member group:
http://widro.org/links.htm

SERVICES PROVIDED DURING ACTIVE DISASTER RECOVERY ACTIVITIES:

1. Contact network partners within impacted areas to assess their potential capacity to respond.

2. Establish contact with other local faith organizations and community agencies within impacted areas when a network partner is not available.

3. Develop resources to enable local WIDRO partners, faith organizations and community agencies to establish, manage and maintain manage an interfaith/LTRO program where appropriate.

4. Coordinate activities with WAVOAD and provide financial resources when available and appropriate to respond to unmet needs documented by the WAVOAD Unmet Needs Committee.

5. Serve as a liaison between LTROs and national denominations/faith–based groups and other interested national organizations.

6. Serve as a reliable source of disaster response and recovery information and expertise.

7. Serve as a communication link among active response and recovery groups.

Services offered: Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Fundraiser, Volunteer; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness
Campaigns: American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities Community Services; CWS ~ Church World Service; Episcopal Diocese; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; UCC ~ United Church of Christ; UMCOR Relief Network; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2687

Other locations

Feed the Children

Donor · Open

Non–Profit Humanitarian Aid
Various

Phone (800) 627–4556
Web www.feedthechildren.org/site/PageServer?pagename=dotorg_homepage
Serves Global
Service Temporary

Will you help fill a truck with essentials for hurricane evacuees? Feed The Children is uniquely able to take your company's donated goods directly to the people who need them most. Our unique network of warehouses, coupled with our fleet of 18–wheelers, makes it possible to connect donor companies to the intended recipients. Because the need is acute, and our trucks are on the road 24 hours a day during and after crises like Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, we are asking for full truckloads of relief supplies at this time. For more than 25 years, Feed The Children has been caring for America's poor and hungry children and their families. So in times of natural disaster we are already positioned, equipped, and trained to make every donated item count.

This is what we do 365 days a year, every year. Because we never forget donor intent or recipient need, we operate at exceptionally high efficiency and coordinate our efforts with Federal, state, and local governments as needed. Our national and international experience also earns us the trust of the Army and National Guard who play important roles in times of crisis.

If you would like to help, complete a brief online form and we will call you. On behalf of America's families, thank you.

If you are interested in doing any type of special project for Feed The Children, or discussing an ongoing project:
Special Projects (special.projects@feedthechildren.org)

To contact our public relations department:
Public Relations (public.relations@feedthechildren.org)

Our mailing address is:

Feed The Children
PO Box 36
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101–0036

How gifts in kind are used

Feed The Children receives product donations from many of America's largest packaged good companies for use in providing relief to underprivileged children and their families.

We pick up truckload donations from corporate warehouses and transport them to one of our regional distribution centers located in Ontario, CA; Nashville, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; Houston, TX; Elkhart, IN; and North Brunswick, NJ.

Typical commodities appropriate for donation are food and beverages, nutritional, personal care, household goods, medicine and medical supplies, new clothing, educational supplies, toys and construction materials.

Some of the donations are distributed in bulk. Others are processed into individual relief boxes weighing about 25 pounds. Each box typically contains canned and non–perishable food items or personal care and hygiene items, and a toy or book.

Feed The Children never charges fees to recipients at any step in the process.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation, Transportation Assistance, Volunteer; Vehicle, Truck * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Feed The Children; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Apr 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/847