Resource Guide

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CA

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

Donor · Open

Business

See Notes, Various, CA

Web www.sportchalet.com/category/soles+4+souls+and+sport+chalet.do
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/

Help for Haiti: Sport Chalet collects shoes for earthquake victims
Sport Chalet collects shoes for earthquake victims
By Kevin Smith Staff Writer
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LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE – Shoppers usually go into a Sport Chalet to buy shoes.

But in recent days the company's 55 stores have been deluged with visitors dropping off used shoes to be given to victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

"I've heard that we already have in excess of 68,000 pairs of donated shoes – and we only started this on Friday," said Jacqueline Collard, Sport Chalet's senior marketing manager. "It's been overwhelming. We weren't quite sure what to expect, and the interest level has been far more than we expected."

The La Canada Flintridge–based retail chain is working with Soles4Souls, a Nashville charity that is committed to collecting and donating more than 250,000 pairs of gently–used shoes to Haiti's earthquake victims.

The organization has partnered with Operation Compassion, a charity that mobilizes support for victims of natural disasters around the world, to transport and distribute the aid.

Thirty containers of supplies, including work boots, rain boots, children's athletic shoes and clothing items, are already en route to Haiti.

And the need is critical.

On Monday, the death toll from the quake was estimated to be as high as 200,000, as emergency workers, U.S. troops and others sifted through the debris in search of survivors.

Visitors to any Sport Chalet store will be able to drop off shoes through Jan. 31.

Wayne Elsey, founder and CEO of Soles4Souls, said Sport Chalet is providing help when the need is crucial.
"We deeply appreciate the support of Sport Chalet and their customers in helping us provide shoes to survivors and volunteers as they work in horrific conditions," he said.

Craig Levra, Sport Chalet's chairman and CEO, said Southern California lives under the same threat of serious earthquakes, so it was a natural response for the company to help.

"Being reminded of how fragile our world is, and seeing the devastation that has affected so many, makes it evident that our continued partnership with charities like Soles4Souls is more relevant than ever," Levra said in a statement.

Sport Chalet has placed the donation bins in the front of its stores to make shoppers well aware of the campaign.

"We've had to empty the bins, put the shoes in back and then bring the bins back up several times," Collard said. "People have just been super generous. When they buy new shoes they put their old ones there. And we've had tons of interest from other groups that have gone out to gather up shoes from the community and leave them with us."

Collard said the retailer was initially planning to send the donated shoes to Soles4Souls' Las Vegas facility. But so many shoes have been collected that they may have to be shipped directly to the charity's Tennessee headquarters.

"We still have to work out some of the logistics," she said. "But this is nice and it feels good."

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!!

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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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Ladera Ranch,... (read more)

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

Calfornia Statewide Contacts
Al Cohen
California Council of Churches
626–578–6371

Skip Batchelor
American Red Cross Service Area
916–854–7313
batchelors@usa.redcross.org

Eddie Neufeld
Mennonite Disaster Service
559–734–4030
cell – 916–854–7313
mdscalunit@comcast.net

Traci Gruenberger
Regional Lutheran Social Services (represent Lutheran Disaster Response)
480–325–4901
tgruenberger@lsmsaz.org

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
TSA Emer Pager – 1–619–898–5351
Cell – 619–279–1903
TSA Satellite – 254–378–2363
Fax – 619–231–6001
VOAD PAGER – 619–217–1948

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Connie Hall – Treasurer (see contact info under Ventura County)
June Loo, Treasurer (Salvation Army)
Gail Geisel
United Church of Christ
818-351-0166
glgeisel@earthlink.net

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

VENTURA County VOAD:

Elaine Martinez-Curry, Chairman Ventura VOAD
c 1-217-5994

Dave Horning, Vice Chairman
h 805 981 2818
c 805 315 8394

David Kaiser, Treasurer
h 805 482 4861
c 805 890 5734

Ed Lamb, Secretary
h 1-805-640-8689
c 1-805-794-5798

Understanding VOAD
http://www.calvoad.org/files/UnderstandingVOADv4.ppt

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