Resource Guide

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Midwest Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank

1703 S. Veterans Parkway, Bloomington, IL 61701

Phone (309) 663-5350
Web www.midwestfoodbank.org/?link=home
Service Temporary

Midwest Food Bank helps Kansas tornado victims
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They built their reputation by helping evacuees after Hurricane Katrina -- and now the Midwest Food Bank in Bloomington has been called to help after another disaster. The group is preparing to deliver a second shipment of food and supplies to Greensburg, Kansas, where about 1,700 people remain displaced after a tornado. President Dave Keiser told WJBC's Beth Whisman, the Salvation Army knows they can call them when they need help.

Kieser says the food bank has enough food to send to Kansas and still keep local shelves stocked, but he says household supplies like blankets towels and cookware are in short supply.

If you can help, call the Midwest Food Bank at:

(309)663-5350.

Mission:
It is our mission to gather large food donations from nationwide corporations and distribute them to social service organizations, free of charge, to help those in need. It is our goal to receive and distribute in-kind donations at no cost to those in need and to meet and maintain our own overhead.

Local:
The Midwest Food Bank serves over 350 nonprofit organizations locally. Being located in Central Illinois allows many nonprofit organizations and volunteers to take part in our monthly distributions and daily activities.

National:
With the recent disasters of Hurricane Katrina, Rita, and Wilma the Midwest Food Bank has felt the need to help out as much as possible. In response to Hurricane Katrina, the first semi-load of food was delivered to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, September 1. Since then loads have been delivered to Mississippi (Biloxi, D?Iberville, Pearlington, and Jackson), Louisiana (LaPlace, Alexandria, Lake Charles, New Orleans, Baton Rouge), Texas (Beaumont, Pasedena, Lufkin), and Florida (Clewiston).

In response to these natural disasters, Midwest Food Bank has partnered with the Salvation Army and has been identified as part of their ?1st Response Team.? Disaster relief efforts have also been conducted with the American Red Cross. We feel honored to serve those in need with these organizations.

International:
The Midwest Food Bank has also had the opportunity to serve internationally. With the help of a corporate sponsor

assisting with freight costs, we recently sent shipments of dry food products to Christian Boarding Schools in Liberia, Africa. We will continue to be available and look for opportunities to serve internationally.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies)
Campaigns: Salvation Army
Updated Aug 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1441

Chicago Food Soveriegnty Coalition [& Mutual Aid]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Chicago, IL
Web www.chifoodsovereignty.com/connect
Service Temporary

A coalition of autonomous mutual aid groups throughout Chicago, working together to cultivate food sovereignty and autonomy for all people in all communities!

Our mission is to create a better food system, by linking mutual aid groups, organizations, businesses, and individuals committed to the effort.

Services offered: Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Mutual Aid
Campaigns: Black Community; Black Lives Matter; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Food Not Bombs
Updated Nov 7, 2022 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10540

Chicago Map of Free Fridges [24x7 free food]

Walk–in Resource · Open

Chicago, IL
Web www.thelovefridge.com/locations
Service Temporary

our mission

The Love Fridge is a Chicago–based initiative created to nourish our communities through mutual aid by offering solutions to food scarcity and food waste. Powered by kindness, generosity, and most importantly, love, we firmly believe that feeding oneself is not a privilege, but a right.

With food insecurity at an all–time high, keeping our communities fed is now more important than ever. Our volunteers come from all over Chicago, working within their own neighborhoods to collaborate with like–minded partners to place community refrigerators across the city.

These refrigerators, painted by local artists to reflect the communities in which they live, provide neighbors the opportunity to donate food as well as take what they need, ensuring accessible food 24/7.

Services offered: Facility: Community Fridge/Pantry [free food 24x7 no questions asked]; Food * (ANY/ALL Types)
Updated Jul 15, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10469

Chicago Mutual Aid, Transformative Spaces resource list, etc

Info/Hotline · Open

Chicago, IL
Web transformativespaces.org/2020/03/15/chicago–covid–19–hardship–and–help–page
Service Temporary

from the above website:

The Chicago COVID–19 Hardship and Help page was created by Chicago organizers Kelly Hayes and Delia Galindo to offer a simple way for people in the Chicago area to ask others for assistance during this crisis. Whether you are a parent whose income has dried up, a struggling freelancer, or enduring any other financial strife during this crisis, please feel free to share your story and ask for whatever financial help you need. To post a request, you can fill out this form. We know not everyone will get the help they ask for, but we want people to have the opportunity to ask, and also the opportunity to help.

If you are financially secure and want to help someone whose livelihood has been impacted by this crisis, please pick a hardship to address and donate.

We ask that people use our update form to indicate when they have received assistance. Promptly indicating that your request has been fulfilled will allow someone else to get the assistance they need. It will take solidarity to make this thing work. We hope you will participate in that spirit.

This list is not vetted. We do not have the capacity to confirm everyone’s stories nor do we wish to intrude on people’s lives. Since we are not vetting these requests, there is a chance that someone will post an ask that is not framed honestly. We believe helping people during this difficult time is worth the risk.

We are not facilitating the fulfillment of any of these requests. We are simply creating a platform to allow people who have unmet needs to connect with people who have resources. We hope you find this platform helpful.

If you have money and want to help, here's a list of requests: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RY5B47m4qo6lr4NNehC4Z4mXIrAogKpC7F5LjG4LubY/edit#gid=149881218
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID-19
Updated Mar 17, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10171

Chicago, how to help w/virus response

Info/Hotline · Open

Chicago, IL
Web www.chicagotribune.com/columns/heidi-stevens/ct-heidi-stevens-food-pantry-donations-coronavirus-cps-closing-0313-20200313-haufz3457jabjgglqy4bqmmc5y-story.html
Service Temporary

Laura Frisch and her friends — an interfaith group of Jewish, Muslim and Christian women — started gathering in each other's suburban Cook County kitchens four years ago to drink tea and share stories and pray together.

They call themselves Morton Grove Women Who Drink Tea, and they use their get-togethers, also, to write postcards for political candidates and advocate for community causes and exchange book recommendations. They would have gathered Saturday, but coronavirus has made such outings seem risky at best, irresponsible at worst.

So Frisch came up with a Plan B.

"We've all made sure our own homes are well stocked for the possible (actual) pandemic, but what about those who can't stock up, who struggle to feed their families in regular times?" she wrote on the group's Facebook page. "So let's all get up Saturday, sit with a cup of coffee or tea and go through our own well stocked pantries to find what those who are food insecure might need."

She encouraged the group to consider donating toilet paper, disinfectant wipes and other items that can't be purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits. She shared the hours and location of Niles Township's food pantry and asked others to donate to the food banks or shelters of their choosing.

She invited people to post Saturday morning photos of themselves drinking tea or coffee, gathering food and supplies to donate.

They're together in spirit and in shared purpose.

"It's a combination of what do you do when you're sequestered and what do you do when you want to help?" Frisch told me Friday. "We want to support each other, and we also want to support the community."

Stockpiling in the face of a pandemic is, in some ways, a luxury. Not everyone has money to purchase extra food and supplies ahead of time; they go to the store when they get paid, not when news events suggest it may be prudent.

Add in closed schools, which many children rely on for meals, and slowed or stopped business in a number of sectors, and you've got a recipe for tremendous need.

"We definitely foresee increased need," Greg Trotter, spokesman for the Greater Chicago Food Depository, told me Friday. "School closures and work stoppages disproportionately affect lower-income families."

On Tuesday, the Greater Chicago Food Depository assembled and delivered 500 boxes of food for families affected by the temporary closure of Vaughn Occupational High School. The organization, which partners with more than 700 food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters around Chicago and Cook County, plans to assemble thousands more food boxes in the coming weeks to accommodate children and families affected by the closing of all Illinois schools.

All Chicago Public Schools will have free meals available for pick up outside of their buildings beginning Tuesday, according to Emily Bolton, CPS director of media communications and strategy. Families can go to the closest CPS building to pick up food, regardless of which CPS building they attend. Pickup will be available between 9 a.m and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday during the school closure, currently scheduled to last through March 30. (More information can be found at cps.edu/coronavirus.)

"We're hearing a lot from donors who know it's bad out there and likely to get worse," Trotter said. "That's the part that reminds you people are good and want to know how to help."

Frisch, who teaches special education in Niles Township schools, said she sees firsthand how life's storms affect each family differently.

"If I have a class of 24 kids, every one of them comes from a different place and situation," she said.

Some families are living in multigenerational households, which are dealing with their own unique stressors during the outbreak of a virus that has disproportionately affected older people. Some families rely routinely on food pantries, even in relatively healthy economic times. Some families have no safety nets.

"We have to open our minds and our eyes to what other people are going through," Frisch said.

She's encouraging friends to check the expiration dates on anything they donate. She said when she volunteers at food pantries, a tremendous amount of volunteer time is spent weeding out expired donations. She's also encouraging friends to consider

donating to Mothers Against Senseless Killings, which is collecting bottled water, paper products, canned goods and dried snack foods for families in and around Englewood affected by Chicago Public Schools closing.

The Greater Chicago Food Depository has set up a fundraising page specifically for coronavirus donations: chicagosfoodbank.org/covid.

“Really the most helpful thing people can do is donate money,” Trotter said. “Any support is helpful, but money is especially helpful because we can buy food at cost.”

Cash donations also help offset the cost of boxes and trucks and labor, all of which will be necessary to help feed families in need over the next few weeks or months.

This crisis is moving and changing quickly, and it’s encouraging to watch human hearts and ingenuity spring into action to help how and where we can. Sometimes from our own kitchens.

Join the Heidi Stevens Balancing Act Facebook group, where she continues the conversation around her columns and hosts occasional live chats.

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Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19
Updated Mar 18, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10178

Chicago, Mothers Against Senseless Killings, safe space, food, etc

Walk–in Resource · Open

Chicago, IL
Service Temporary

THESE LADIES ROCK!

Deliver Meals To: 7500 S. Stewart, Chicago, IL 60620
773–885–9871

Thank you for your generosity! Your donation allows the amazing Moms, Dads, neighbors and friends to provide a safe space for 150 children and adults to spend the summer violence free.

If possible, please bring items that can be grilled (hot dogs, burgers, chicken, ribs, etc), plus anything else that goes along with it. Bottles of water, Paper goods, disposable containers, condiments, charcoal, chips, popcicles, and outdoor toys (water balloons, soccer balls, frisbees, etc) are always appreciated! Please have food arrive at 3:30pm.

We would love to have you join us, but if you can't please consider sending food through Instacart (https://www.instacart.com/store/marianos/storefront?open_store_chooser=true).
Also–– as feeding 150 people can be a big task, this is a great opportunity to get friends and family together to pitch in and make it a possibility.

(Due to the food sitting outside, please send items to grill and not premade meals such spaghetti)
MASK Facebook page

Can't take a meal from your own kitchen? Send one instead. Click here to order.
Are you delivering dinner? Consider including breakfast items too.
Consider taking your meal in a disposable container.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Facility: Community Center
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19
Updated Mar 18, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10179

Feeding America – HQ

Donor · Open

Food Bank
35 East Wacker, #2000, Chicago, IL 60601
Phone (800)771–2303
Web www.secondharvest.org
Service Temporary

Feeding America, through Ozarks Food Harvest and six network members serving Missouri, is responding to the emergency food assistance needs of people impacted by tornadoes that devastated Joplin, MO on May 22

The majority of residents have no power, and most areas, including the local hospital, has no running water. Many people are moving in with family and friends, but food is starting to spoil. We anticipate a dramatic increase in need for food for the weeks and months ahead as people try to pick up the pieces of their lives. Our food bank network has assembled supplies estimated at $650,000 in just the past two days. As shelters disband, many people will be looking for food assistance for the very first time.

Feeding America has been working to support relief efforts in the regions impacted by record flooding and tornado outbreaks since April. As the men, women, and children effected by these storms attempt to put their lives back together our network will continue to be in emergency mode to address the additional demand for food and grocery items for many months to come.

(MOU)with FEMA
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=49831

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, National; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Canned, Beans *** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Fruit *** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Gravy; Food, Canned, Meals, Spaghetti Sauce; Food, Canned, Meat ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Meat, Chicken; Food, Canned, Meat, Tuna; Food, Canned, Milk, Drinking Milk; Food, Canned, Soup ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned, Tomato, Tomato Sauce; Food, Canned, Vegetables ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Condiments, Peanut Butter; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Food Pack, 3–4 days, 2–3 people; Food, Drinks, Dry Mixes, Hot Chocolate, Powdered; Food, Dry, Beans ** (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, Fruit, Dried Fruits / Vegetables; Food, Dry, Grains, ** Cereal, Ready to Eat (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, Grains, Corn Meal; Food, Dry, Grains, Flour; Food, Dry, Grains, Oatmeal (Cannisters); Food, Dry, Grains, Rice * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Dry, Mixes, Baking, Corn Bread; Food, Dry, Mixes, Dinner, Stuffing; Food, Dry, Pasta; Food, Dry, Soup (In Packets); Food, Dry, Soup, Raeman Noodles; Food, Holiday, Cranberry Sauce; Food, Holiday, Frozen, Turkeys, Turkey ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; America's Second Harvest; Feeding America; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated May 29, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/949

Feeding America – National Office

Info/Hotline · Open

35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60601

Phone tel: 800.771.2303
Web feedingamerica.org
Service Temporary

2012
HURRICANE SANDY –
http://feedingamerica.org/press–room/press–releases/hurricane–sandy.aspx

2011
Recovery Effort for Tornado Disaster in Joplin, Missouri

Our existing programs—from mobile food pantries to donation partnerships with food and grocery manufacturers—can be applied directly to coordinated disaster response. When the need is especially great, Feeding America must augment its existing resources by renting additional trucks and buying foods and products (such as diapers, toothpaste and detergent) that are in high demand.

FOOD BANK LOCATOR –
http://feedingamerica.org/foodbank–results.aspx

Services offered: First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level)
Campaigns: 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; Feeding America; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Oct 30, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8421

FEMA – Region V VAL/HQ – Illionois

Info/Hotline · Open

536 South Clark St., 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605

Phone (312) 408–5500
Web www.fema.gov/about/contact/regionv.shtm
Serves •Illinois •Indiana •Michigan •Minnesota •Ohio •Wisconsin
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FEMA Signs Disaster Agreement With Upper Sioux Community
Release Date: August 11, 2010
Release Number: 1900–009
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=52339

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. –– On August 5, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Upper Sioux Community, Minnesota signed the first tribal agreement in a six–state region, including Minnesota, which allows a federally recognized tribe to be considered a Grantee for federal disaster assistance. FEMA officials signed the formal agreement with the tribal Board of

Trustees, located in Yellow Medicine County, clearing the way for nation–to–nation federal disaster assistance in incidents that are beyond the capabilities of the tribe.

The agreement, signed by FEMA Region V Regional Administrator Andrew Velasquez III and Upper Sioux Community Chairman Kevin Jensvold, completed the legal requirements that will allow federal aid to be made available to the Upper Sioux Community for damages incurred as a result of severe storms and flooding this past spring. President Obama issued a disaster declaration for the state of Minnesota on April 19.

... (go to above link to see more)

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Region V: 2010 News Releases (UPDATES)
http://www.fema.gov/news/regionnews.fema?region=5&year=2010

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MAP – Shows all regions
http://www.fema.gov/about/contact/regions.shtm

Services offered: Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); Government, FEMA VAL contacts/orgs/entries
Updated Aug 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6524

Friends of the Orphans (supports NPH/NPFS) National Office

Info/Hotline · Open

134 North La Salle Street; Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60602, Chicago, IL 60602

Web www.friendsoftheorphans.org/s/769/inner.aspx?sid=769&gid=1&pgid=909
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

Friends of the Orphans provides financial and volunteer support to Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos/Nos Petits Freres et Soeurs (NPH/NPFS, Spanish and French for “Our Little Brothers and Sisters”), which has orphan homes and outreach programs in nine countries, including Haiti.

As a result of the 7.0 magnitude earthquake on January 12, 2010, NPH/NPFS Haiti suffered the tragic loss of staff, volunteers and family members, as well as extensive damage to its facilities.

I already made a donation. How is my gift being used?
I am thinking of donating. How will my gift be used?
Relief funds are being used for medical supplies, food, water, mattresses, tents and other items critical to effectively treat and care for thousands of victims. (Click here for sample costs.) Because of the close proximity of NPH’s home in the Dominican Republic, we have been able to make an immediate impact in Haiti and are continuing to help those in need. Supplies are being purchased by NPH Dominican Republic and transported directly to NPH/NPFS Haiti. Following are the primary areas of assistance. (Click here for detailed statistics.)

• St. Hélène Orphanage for Children, a permanent home for more than 350 children, is caring for an additional 75 children who had been supported while living off–site, but lost their homes in the earthquake. We are committed to helping as many children as possible and are identifying children with no families who can be integrated into St. Hélène’s.

• St. Damien Hospital, the only free pediatric hospital in Haiti, is currently caring for more than 200 children and adults. Roughly 20 surgeries are being performed each day in three operating rooms. A new neo–natal ward is caring for nearly 20 women and babies. Read more . . .

• Kay St. Germaine, adjacent to the hospital, is caring for 30 abandoned children from the Port–au–Prince general hospital until a permanent facility is found. School and physical therapy programs re–opened on February 1 with 18 students and 10 patients. (The whereabouts of many previous students and patients is still unknown.) We anticipate that eventually physical therapy will be offered to people who will be receiving prosthetic limbs. We are also searching for a rental property in Petionville to continue the day program for disabled children that was previously located in the Fr. Wasson Center, which collapsed in the earthquake. Read more . . .

• Four Mobile Clinics are each attending to 70 – 140 patients daily.
Click to watch a CNN report on the Day Camp program.
• A Day Camp for Vulnerable and Displaced Children is currently serving communities on a rotating schedule. Each day, 85–100 children are transported to NPH/NPFS grounds and provided with breakfast, lunch, and educational and recreational activities. They are returned to their families in the afternoon. An off–site camp is serving 85 children per day. The programs are being managed by youths who grew up at the NPH/NPFS Haiti home. Read more . . .

• The NPH/NPFS water truck is making daily deliveries of 36,000 gallons of water, enough for 4,285 families.

• The Francisville bakery is baking and distributing 5,000 rolls per day.

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Services offered: Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes
Updated Sep 26, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5423

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631

Phone	773–380–2748 OR 800–638–3522, ext. 2748
Web	www.ldr.org/Index.html
Checks payable to	http://www.ldr.org/donate/index.html
Service	Temporary

ELCA News Service (September 27, 2010):
Lutheran Disaster Response Provides Initial Grant
for Wisconsin floods

CHICAGO (ELCA) –– Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) provided an emergency grant of $10,000 to LDR–Wisconsin to help with initial responses to flooding in parts of the state, according to the Rev. Kevin A. Massey, LDR director.

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

MISSION STATEMENT:

To demonstrate Christ's compassion for people by promoting hope, healing, and wholeness for disaster survivors.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: http://www.ldr.org/volunteer/hurricanevols.html

Preparedness: Preparing to Respond
http://www.ldr.org/prepare/

Get Involved: Volunteer Opportunities
http://www.ldr.org/volunteer/

Hardship Grants: Helping in Hardship
http://www.ldr.org/hardship/

Spiritual & Emotional Care: Caring for the Effected
http://www.ldr.org/care/

Long–Term Recovery: Rebuilding Lives
http://www.ldr.org/rebuilding/

2010 ASSISTING REBUILD FOR–
2008 CEDAR RAPIDS FLOOD

This spring, Lutheran Disaster Response joins nine other denominations in the second–ever Church World Service "Ecumenical Rebuild" project. This year's project will take place in Cedar Rapids, Iowa from April 12 through May 21.

In the interest of having a mix of volunteers from each participating church, we are limited to a certain number of volunteers per week, and slots will be filled on a first–come, first–serve basis. If you have a group from your congregation interested in participating, be sure to contact Pastor Mike Stadie, with Lutheran Services in Iowa, as soon as possible.

The attached flyer will help you promote the project, and also includes contact information for Pastor Stadie. I would like Lutherans to be well–represented at this year's project, and I hope you will strongly consider putting together a team of volunteers to participate.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this important ministry of our church!

Mike Nevergall
Assistant Director

Lutheran Disaster Response
Bringing Help and Hope...
Phone: 773–380–2748
Fax: 773–380–2493
Visit us on the Web at LDR.org
Are you on Facebook? Join the cause.
http://apps.facebook.com/causes/59523

Project Dates:
Sunday, April 11 - Saturday, April 17
Sunday, April 18 - Saturday, April 24
Sunday, April 25 - Saturday May 1
Sunday, May 2 - Saturday, May 8
Sunday, May 9 - Saturday, May 15
Sunday, May 16 - Saturday, May 22

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Long Term Recovery Support; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services

Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Oct 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/999

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) – Headquarters

Info/Hotline · Open

Coalition of Churches
8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631

Phone 773–380–2748 OR 800–638–3522, ext. 2748
Web www.ldr.org
Serves NATIONWIDE
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[1] Hardship Grants
[2] Spiritual and Emotional Care
[3] Volunteer Coordination
[4] Long–term Recovery

Lutheran Disaster Response is a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). We carry out our mission through a network of affiliate social service organizations.

To find the LDR affiliate in your area go to:
http://www.ldr.org/contact/

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/LutheranDisasterResponse

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Nov 7, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1127

Neighbors In Need 2008, The McCormick Foundation

Donor · Open

Foundation
McCormick Foundation; Attn: Neighbors In Need; 435 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 790, Chicago, IL 60611

Phone 1–866–242–5006
Web www.mccormicktribune.org/floods/floodrelief.aspx
Serves 5 MidWest States Impacted by 6/08 Flooding
Eligibility Non–Profits Serving MidWest Flooding Regions
Checks payable to McCormick Foundation – Attn: Neigbors In Need
Service Temporary

http://www.mccormicktribune.org/floods/floodrelief.aspx

Neighbors In Need 2008
a campaign of the McCormick Foundation

The McCormick Foundation, in partnership with several organizations across the midwest, has launched the Neighbors In Need Campaign 2008. The money raised will help victims of the recent flooding in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Missouri.

The Foundation will match the first $1 million raised through the campaign at 50 cents on the dollar. The Foundation and its campaign partners will cover 100 percent of administrative costs, so that all funds raised, plus the match, will go to nonprofit agencies that are providing relief services in the five impacted states.

Together we can help families, neighbors and friends. Please give what you can today.

Give Online using a credit card

Call toll free: 1–866–242–5006

Print and mail the donation form:

http://www.mccormicktribune.org/floods/NIN%20Online%20Printable%20Donation%20Form.pdf

McCormick Foundation
Attn: Neighbors In Need
435 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 790
Chicago, IL 60611

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Aug 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3203

Panera Bread's "Pay What You Can" Restaurants – Panera Cares® Community Cafe

Open Business* · Open

616 W Diversey Pkwy, Chicago, IL
Phone (773) 528–4556
Web paneracares.org/locations
Service Temporary

http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Making–a–difference/Change–Agent/2011/0517/Panera–Bread–lets–diners–pay–what–you–can

Panera Bread lets diners 'pay what you can'

The café chain now has three 'Panera Cares' locations where people pay as much or little as they can afford. After one year, the idea seems to be working. 'People ... do the right thing,' says the company's founder.

By Gregory M. Lamb, Staff Writer / May 17, 2011

Two–year–old Emmett Quigley stuffs dollar bills into the Panera Cares Cafe donation box as his aunt, Julieanne Quigley, reads the mission statement of the shared responsibility restaurant. Panera Cares Cafe, a unique nonprofit community restaurant, opened in Portland, Ore. Cafe guests order and then are presented with, not a totaled bill, but a 'suggested price.' Many guests pay that figure, some pay more to subsidize the effort, and some pay a reduced total or nothing at all.

ZUMA Press/Newscom/File
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After a year, Panera Bread's experiment with "pay what you can" restaurants seems to be working. The cafe chain now has three locations using the donations–only model (Clayton, Mo., Dearborn, Mich., and Portland, Ore.), out of its nearly 1,500 locations nationwide.

"We were doing this for ourselves to see if we could make a difference with our own hands, not just write a check, but really make a contribution to the community in a real, substantive way," Panera founder and Chairman Ronald Shaich told The Associated Press. The program, which Panera calls "Panera Cares," is an example of a "community kitchen," the AP says, in which for–profit companies act in part like nonprofits.

Most patrons, it finds, drop the entire retail cost, or more, into the voluntary donation box, in essence subsidizing a meal for someone who can't pay the full amount. Panera says about 60 percent leave the suggested amount; 20 percent leave more; and 20 percent leave less. The largest single payment so far? One person paid $500 for a meal.

Few people seem to be taking unfair advantage of the system. Most know that wouldn't be fair. Not paying when you could "is like parking in a handicapped spot," Mr. Shaich says.

"The lesson here is most people are fundamentally good," he says. "People step up and they do the right thing."

SOUND OFF: What do you think of this idea? How much would you be willing to pay?

The cafes, which serve soups, sandwiches, and baked goods, look just like other Panera stores. But there are donation boxes instead of cash registers, though employees can process credit card payments as well.

The company also participates in more conventional charity programs, such as donating unused baked goods to churches, schools, and hunger relief organizations, says a story in at Cleveland.com. “Before a cafe even opens, we have organizations set up to receive day–end donations. Not a single item goes to waste,” says Panera regional marketing director Cara Sutch.

At the Portland, Ore., cafe, Carl von Rohr bought a bowl of potato soup and a cup of coffee and paid a dollar more than the suggested donation price (the retail price), says a story in the Portland Tribune.

“I’m willing to give this concept a try,” Mr. von Rohr said. “You walk [outside] and there are a number of people asking for money, and you never know what they’re going to do with it. You put in the extra money here, and you know they’re feeding people with basically healthy food.”

Services offered: Meals, Pay–what–you–can
Updated Jan 22, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9623

Church of the Brethren

Info/Hotline · Open

1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin, IL 60120
Phone Phone: 800–323–8039 or 847–742–5100
Web www.brethren.org
Service Temporary

2010 HAITI EARTHQUAKE

Brethren Disaster Ministries
The Church of the Brethren is responding to the devastating 7.0 earthquake that shook Haiti's capital city of Port–au–Prince on January 12, 2010.

http://www.brethren.org/site/PageServer?pagename=serve_brethren_disaster_ministries_HaitiEarthquake

How to contribute to the relief effort in Haiti
The Emergency Disaster Fund is now receiving donations toward earthquake relief work in Haiti. Find the online donation page at www.brethren.org/HaitiDonations

A special web page "Prayers for Haiti" has been created for church members, congregations, and others concerned about the people of Haiti to express their prayers following the earthquake, go to www.brethren.org/HaitiPrayers .

An online updates page offers updates on the Haiti earthquake relief effort, find it at www.brethren.org/HaitiEarthquake .

Donations of relief supplies also are needed. Brethren Disaster Ministries is requesting donations of Gift of the Heart Hygiene Kits and School Kits, which will be in large demand in the area affected by the earthquake. The kits should be sent to the Brethren Service Center, P.O. Box 188, New Windsor, MD 21776. For instructions to make the kits, go to www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits_main .

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Donations, Disaster Fund; * KITS, CLEANING/CLEAN UP KITS; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan Floods; Church of the Brethren Disaster Response; CWS ~ Church World Service
Updated Jan 14, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4955

Churches Helping Churches (CHC)

Info/Hotline · Open

P.O. Box 6558; Elgin, IL 60121; 1000 N. Randall Road, Elgin, IL 60123
Phone 847–929–4249
Web churcheshelpingchurches.com
Service Temporary

2010 HAITI EARTHQUAKE –
Prayer Requests for Haiti
http://churcheshelpingchurches.com/index.php/prayer–2/

WHOS HELPING
http://churcheshelpingchurches.com/index.php/whos–helping/

Through International Aid, its donors, and the generosity of the Amway Corporation, Churches Helping Churches was able to deliver nearly $400K of medical equipment and supplies to Haiti.

See VIDEO CLIPS (many are listed)
http://churcheshelpingchurches.com/index.php/media/

Volunteers
Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Churches Helping Churches (CHC). Here in these early days of CHC, we are still determining the scope and timing of our volunteer needs.

If you want us to contact you when a clear plan is in place, please submit your information at:
http://churcheshelpingchurches.com/index.php/volunteers/

ARTICLES – (Go to websites to see full report)

Source:
http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/religion/ct–met–haiti–church–20100209,0,908400.story

February 9, 2010

As humanitarian agencies mobilize to rebuild schools, hospitals and houses destroyed by the January earthquake in Haiti, a north suburban pastor has set out to restore the nation's spiritual homes as well.

Concerned that churches often channel help during crises but rarely receive help to rebuild themselves, the Rev. James MacDonald, senior pastor of Harvest Bible Chapel in Rolling Meadows, has co–founded Churches Helping Churches, an international movement to rebuild houses of worship and seminaries after natural disasters and other catastrophes.

"The church is one of the primary funnels of distribution," said MacDonald who created the organization with a fellow pastor in Seattle. "When the churches themselves are completely shattered, that funnel of distribution is broken."

http://www.freechristianpress.com/relief/haitian–churches–identified–as–major–conduit–to–community–aid/

Published: February 4, 2010

CHICAGO /Christian News/ — “With many of their churches flattened and their priests and pastors killed, Haitians desperate for aid and comfort… traversed the dusty, rubble–filled streets searching for solace at scattered prayer gatherings.” (The New York Times, Jan. 18, 2010)

Days before this Times observation, two U.S. mega–pastors began a conversation about what churches around the world could do to restore the destroyed churches of Haiti. Knowing that churches in poor countries are not only conduits of spiritual aid, but of physical, medical, educational and financial support in communities, Chicago Pastor James MacDonald and Seattle Pastor Mark Driscoll strategized that the quicker the church recovers, the quicker the whole community recovers.

Services offered: Adopt, Churches to Adopt Another Church
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Feb 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5419

The Strike Team

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit – Medical Unit/Search & Rescue
2175 Windish Drive, Galesburg, IL 61401

Phone 1–309–342–5144
Web www.ghasstriketeam.org
Serves Bureau, Fulton, Henry, Henderson, Kendall, Knox, Lasalle, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, McLean, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, Woodford Counties
Eligibility Impacted by Disaster
Service Temporary

STRIKE TEAM:A team of 15 trained members,two ambulances, 1 rescue vehicle, and a mobile command unit/ treatment center capable of treating 12 patients at a time.

THE GHAS STRIKE TEAM IS A BRANCH OF THE GALESBURG HOSPITALS’ AMBULANCE SERVICE. IT CONSISTS OF QUALIFIED TEAM MEMBERS, TWO AMBULANCES, A QUICK RESPONSE VEHICLE (QRV), AND A MOBILE MEDICAL RESPONSE TRAILER. THIS TEAM WAS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE DISASTER RESPONSE AND AUGMENT THE EXISTING MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEM FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCIES IN THE EVENT OF A SIGNIFFICANT MEDICAL DISASTER. WE HAVE SINCE EXPANDED OUR SCOPE TO FULLFILL OTHER NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE SERVE.

TECHNICAL RESCUE/ SEARCH AND RESCUE

OUR TEAM WILL PROVIDE DIRECT MEDICAL SUPPORT OF TECHNICAL RESCUE OPERATIONS IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING STAND–BY MEDICAL SUPPORT OF HIGH–RISK CRITICAL INCIDENTS AND SEARCH & RESCUE OPERATIONS.

LAW ENFORCEMENT / TACTICAL EMS

WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON SPECIFICALLY TRAINING AND DESIGNATING TEAM MEMBERS TO PROVIDE TACTICAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT. THESE MEMBERS WILL BE TRAINED TO DEPLOY WITH ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN OUR REGION 2 RESPONSE ZONE. HOWEVER, OUR ENTIRE TEAM IS CURRENTLLY ABLE TO ASSIST IN OUTSIDE PERIMETER MEDICAL SUPPORT.

DIVE TEAM MEDICAL SUPPORT

WE AS A TEAM OFFER ON SITE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL DIVE TEAMS IN OUR REGION

SPECIAL EVENTS/ LARGE CROWD GATHERINGS

ORGANIZERS OF SPECIAL EVENTS MAY SEEK PRE–APPROVAL FOR USE OF OUR ASSETS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR LARGE CROWD GATHERINGS. ADVANCE REQUEST IS MANDATORY AND POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS MAYBE PROVIDED. APPROPRIATE FEES APPLU TO THESE SITUATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE AFTER INITIAL CONTACT. PLEASE CALL 1–309–342–5144 FOR INQUIRIES OR EMAIL : BANDERSON_GHAS@GRICS.NET

Services offered: First Responder, MidWest Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); First Response Teams, Volunteer; Medical, First Response, Dive Team Medical Support; Medical, Services, Ambulance Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Response; Services, Swift Water Rescue Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 MidWest Floods
Updated Apr 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4223

Lions Clubs International Headquarters

Info/Hotline · Open

300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523

Phone 630-571-5466
Service Temporary

2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear
http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/lci-foundation/disaster-relief/japan-update.php

Lions of Japan record at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7809

2010 Haiti Earthquake
http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/lci-foundation/disaster-relief/previous-disasters.php

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/disaster-preparedness-and-relief/index.php

Lions are encouraged to work with local authorities to assist in the event of a natural, man-made or healthcare emergency. Lions Disaster Preparedness and Relief Programs include:

•The Lions ALERT Program
•Pandemic Flu Preparedness
•Lion-2-Lion: Resource Assistance Database
•Partnership with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Volunteer Work that Makes a Difference
Right now, Lions are performing volunteer work to improve communities around the world. We're meeting to plan a local project. We're sponsoring international exchanges for young people. We're bringing clean drinking water to a remote village. We're building. We're sharing. We're repairing. And we're having fun.

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We have community clubs that meet in person. Cyber clubs that meet online. And special interest clubs that can be based on your profession, a hobby or anything you care about. Each club matches the needs of its members to help them support their community - right now.

A local Lions club in or near your community may sponsor a program that provides assistance for the purchase of eyeglasses, hearing aids, health-related services, scholarships or educational needs.

Contacting a Local Lions Club
To find a Lions club near you, access our Club Locator. Clubs are generally named for the community in which they serve. You may also wish to contact your local Chamber of Commerce or library to find a Lions club near you.

Lions/Leo Club Locator
http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/find-a-club.php

Eyeglasses Recycling - Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers (LERCs)
Drop Your Eyeglasses in Lions Collection Boxes
Donate Your Eyeglasses by Mail

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/sight-programs/eyeglass-recycling/how-you-can-help.php

LERC Locations
http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/sight-programs/eyeglass-recycling/lions-eyeglass-recycling-centers.php

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching
Campaigns: 2001 9-11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters
Updated Mar 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7811

Pay It Forward Ministries (Located at: Oquawka House of Prayer)

Supply POD · Open

Faith-Based, Community - Food/Supplies Distribution
111 S. Sixth St., Oquawka, IL 61469

Phone (309) 867-2767
Web payitforwardministries.blogspot.com
Hours 9-3 M-Sat.
Serves Henderson Co., IL & bordering IA regions
Eligibility Impacted by the 6/08 & 3/09 MidWest Floods
Service Temporary

Email dated 3/10/09 from Pay It Forward:

DONATIONS NEEDED by Pay It Forward Ministries
Due to the rising waters and our continued efforts to aid in the long term recovery needs of those impacted by the flood of 2008 we are requesting your continued support and donations. Although we work year round aiding anyone with a emergancy need with the spot light back on the flooding these donations are even more crucial.

ITEMS NEEDED PET SUPPLIES:

∗Cat Food
∗Dog Food
∗Cat litter
∗Kennels

School Supplies:

∗Note books
∗Paper∗Pens and Pencils
∗Markers
∗Glue
∗Scissors
∗Calculators

Kitchen Items:

∗Dish Towels and Dish Clothes
∗Pot Holders
∗Kitchen Utensils
∗Appliances
∗Pots, pans, etc.
∗Cups, plates, bowls, silverware
∗Dish soap
∗Paper Towels

First Aid Supplies:

∗Band aids and bandages
∗Cough syrup and Cough Drops
∗Tylenol, Motrin and Advil
∗First Aid Cream
∗Bug spray, anti–itch cream
∗Tweezers ∗Lotions
∗Sun screen

Hair Items:

∗Shampoo and Conditioner
∗Headbands and hair ties
∗Brushes and Combs

Laundry Care Items:

∗Laundry soap and bleach
∗Fabric softener and baskets

Miscellaneous Items:

∗Totes and Trash bags
∗Brooms and Mops∗
∗Toys and children's books
∗Disposable cameras
∗Computers and Parts
∗Diapers and Formula
∗Zip Lock Bags

∗Food Monitary donations are appreciated and are tax deductable Donations can be dropped off at:

111 S 6th street in Oquawka
or
213 S. 1st Street, Monmouth IL 61462

Mail can be sent to:

Pay it Forward Ministries
P.O. Box 204 Kirkwood Illinois 61447

For more information please call (309)313–4973

From www.2008flood.org posted 11/23/08:

Pay it Forward Ministries and the Salvation Army has moved in together for operations in the recovery process of Henderson County. They are both located at 111 south 6th street in Oquawka IL.

After a thorough need assessment of the county residence's still impacted by the flood we have several immediate needs.

1.) As we start to face some winter months ahead. Most of the flood victims are still in a rebuilding phase. This means that some do not have any source of heat, and some are without shelter.

2.) Most warm clothing was either destroyed or has already been given away to victims.

3.) The food pantries are being overwhelmed and are running low on all supplies.For this we are asking for any and all help to replenish our disaster relief.

Needed supplies are:

1.) Winter clothing

(coats are a priority)

2.) Boots

3.) Gloves

4.) Food

(ranging from meat to can goods)

5.) Building supplies

(insulation, drywall, screws, nails, doors, windows, furnaces)

6.) Laundry detergent

7.) Dish soap

8.) Blankets

9.) diapers

All donations are tax deductible that are given to either the Pay it forward Ministries or The Salvation Army.

Monetary gifts or gift certificates/vouchers are greatly appreciated

All gifts and donations can either be mailed to PO Box 204 in Kirkwood IL 61447

Or Dropped off at

111 south 6th street in Oquawka IL

Thank you for your time and support,

Pay it forward Ministries & the Salvation Army

Donations of clothing and household items for flood survivors can be left at:

Pay it Forward Ministries at the Oquawka House of Prayer, 111 S. Sixth St., Oquawka, Ill., from 9 to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and by appointment on Sunday. There also is a location in Burlington, but people first must call (309) 313–4973. The organization also will pick up items people have to donate. For more information, call Shawn Moede at (309) 313–4973.

There is an constant/urgent need for Electric Skillets and now folks are starting to ask for Washers/Dryers. This site has plenty of storage space to contain large items/appliances.

The new Distribution hours affective 7/31/08:

Tuesdays 1–5 pm
Fridays 1–5 pm
Saturdays 1–5 pm

Any other day they will accept flood survivors and ANYONE in the community impacted by loss of job or financial challenge as a result of the floods, if their doors are open, you are welcome to come in for what you need. Also, you can call ahead for off hours times/days and make an appt. to come into their distribution site.

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Community Service Program; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/ Disaster Food Distribution; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Mattress * (ANY/ALL Types of Mattresses) ; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Salvation Army
Updated Aug 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3489

Animal Disaster Relief and Response Fund (ADRR)

Donor · Open

1931 N. Meacham Rd., Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173

Phone 1–800–248–2862 x 6690
Web www.avmf.org/whatwedo/animal–disaster–relief–and–response–fund
Service Temporary

Article for 2010 grants –

http://veterinarynews.dvm360.com/dvm/Veterinary+news/AVMF–offers–many–forms–of–disaster–assistance/ArticleStandard/Article/detail/717875

Services offered: Demographic Served: Animals; Grants, Animal Welfare
Updated Sep 20, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8975

SHELTER, Shawnee Community College

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Emergency Evacuation Shelter, School
8364 Shawnee College Rd, Ullin, IL 62992
Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
Service Temporary

Services offered: Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); School, College, Community College; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7965

Eastern Illinois Foodbank

Warehouse · Open

2405 North Shore Drive, Urbana, IL 61802
Phone (217) 328–3663
Web www.eifoodbank.org
Service Temporary

Programs and Services

Warehouse Operations

Salvage

Nutrition Education

FoodMobile ~

A FoodMobile will go wherever there are people in need and communities willing to serve. Rural areas, churches, parks, housing authorities and migrant worker farms are some of the destinations of these wonderful FoodMobiles.

The total cost of a FoodMobile product delivery and distribution is $1,250, or roughly 1/10th of the value of the food product delivered to each community. Agencies support the FoodMobile by contributing $250 per delivery. Individual or organizational donations are accepted to sponsor the remaining $1,000 cost for each FoodMobile community delivery.

Publications

AmeriCorps Project

Food For Families Annual Drive

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies)
Updated May 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4407

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

2011 IL Spring Tornadoes–Winds Storms–Floods – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

IL
Service Temporary

MEDIA FULL COVERAGE –

http://www.kfvs12.com/category/210487/flood–recovery–information
http://www.kfvs12.com/category/210495/illinois–floode–recovery–information

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Mississipi river flooding –
May 6, 2011
http://thewatchers.adorraeli.com/2011/05/06/mississipi–river–flooding/

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Voluntary evacuations in 2 more flooded Ill. towns
May 2, 201
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/illinois/article_82248eda–7516–11e0–ab83–0019bb30f31a.html

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Storm chasers capture incredible video in Illinois
April 20, 2011
http://www.waow.com/story/14481316/storm–chasers–capture–amazing–video–of–illinois–tornado?redirected=true

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Reported tornadoes pummel central Illinois
Apr 20, 2011
http://www.sj–r.com/top–stories/x1225333245/Severe–weather–approaching–Springfield–area
...
Other reports of tornadoes, strong winds and large hail doing damage, including to buildings, came from Waverly, Auburn, Kincaid, Raymond, Farmersville, Litchfield and Nokomis.

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Illinois tornado survivor: "We heard the ripping"
April 20, 2011
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/article_890978af–6804–5cad–815f–4a3a6434dc5b.html

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Downstate Illinois Cleans Up After Tornadoes Rip Through
April 20, 2011
http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2011/04/20/downstate–illinois–cleans–up–after–tornadoes–rip–through/

Services offered: Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 28, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8229

2012 Tornadoes (Illinois)

Info/Hotline · Open

IL
Service Temporary

Posted on Facebook – Harrisburg, Illinois Tornado Recovery
Need Help - Call 618–294–9400 (Residents)
Want To Help - Call 618–294–9600 (Volunteers)

Volunteers .... Meet at Operation Blessing's Command Center at the Foundation Building. Teams will be sent out at 8 am and 1 pm daily.

CITY OF HARRISBURG, IL –
Thank you all for the tremendous outpouring of support to our town following the tornado on February 29th. We intend to provide

updates and information regarding the storm, cleanup and recovery over the next days, weeks and months. Please believe that this community is hanging together to relieve the pain and hurt by the storm. We are determined to come back stronger and better. We can be victims or victors. We choose VICTORY.
SEE WEBSITE:
http://thecityofharrisburgil.com/disaster-recovery.html

MEDIA Coverage -

Small Business Administration will help Harrisburg in tornado recovery
March 22, 2012 2:54 pm
Read more: http://thesouthern.com/news/local/state-and-regional/small-business-administration-will-help-harrisburg-in-tornado-recovery/article_fa725bfa-7458-11e1-b2ca-0019bb2963f4.html#ixzz1pswoo1Xr

FEMA denies disaster aid for tornado-torn Harrisburg -
Posted on March 12, 2012 at 4:11 PM
Updated Monday, Mar 12 at 6:01 PM
http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Harrisburg-mayor-unhappy-with-FEMA-aid-denial-142326505.html

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Post-tornado clean up at strip mall
Mar 22, 2012 @ 03:11 PM
http://www.dailyregister.com/videos/x394118532/Post-tornado-clean-up-at-strip-mall

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http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/02/us/in-illinois-tornados-devastation-sinks-in.html

FACEBOOK -

Harrisburg Tornado Help
https://www.facebook.com/HarrisburgTornadoHelp

Harrisburg, Illinois Tornado Recovery
http://www.facebook.com/HarrisburgTornado

Hands Across Harrisburg
http://www.facebook.com/HandsAcrossHarrisburg

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD PANTRIES
http://thesouthern.com/news/article_a6f5ae39-a841-5f7a-a17d-7377bb56209d.html

2012 Leap Day tornado outbreak
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Leap_Day_tornado_outbreak
Campaigns: 2012 Spring – Tornadoes
Updated Mar 22, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9128

Chicago Area LGBT Resources

Info/Hotline · Open

IL
Web www.uic.edu/depts/quic/lists/nwo-chgo.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender)
Updated Apr 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7912

Chicago area resources

Info/Hotline · Open

IL
Web t.co/klQG0ZMSFA
Service Temporary
Updated Mar 17, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10173

Chicago area resources from CommunityConnective.com

Info/Hotline · Open

IL
Web t.co/klQG0ZMSFA
Service Temporary

List of resources!

from CommunityConnective.com
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID-19
Updated Mar 17, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10174

Chicago Period Project [donate/get free period supplies] [homeless and others]

Info/Hotline · Open

IL

Web www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1KRU6M3T7H6HO?ref_=wl_share
Service Temporary

The Chicago Period Project empowers homeless and in-need people to experience their periods with dignity. The feminist, grassroots organization distributes pads, tampons, underwear, and other critical menstruation supplies to local shelters, schools, and crisis support networks. All menstruating people should have reliable access to period supplies. With your help, we hope to end period poverty throughout Chicago.

Services offered: Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Pads, Poise; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Tampons

Updated Jul 15, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10470

Chicago, Edward-Elmhurst, drive through COVID-19 testing

Medical Facility · Open

IL

Web www.nctv17.com/news/health-news/edward-elmhurst-healths-covid-19-drive-up-testing
Service Temporary

People must obtain a physician order from an Edward-Elmhurst physician to get tested, and that too can all be done from the comfort of home. Orders can be obtained through an e-visit, video visit, telephone visit, or telemedicine visit. Then a screening process will be conducted to determine if testing for COVID-19 is necessary.

Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID-19

Updated Mar 21, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10241

Chicago, Mutual Aid, list of requests for help [if you have extra money, pls look at the list] from TransformativeSpaces.org

Info/Hotline · Open

IL

Web docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RY5B47m4qo6lr4NNehC4Z4mXIrAogKpC7F5LjG4LubY/edit
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID-19

Updated Mar 17, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10172

Illinois Donation Drop Off Locations (Warm Winter Clothes, Car Seats, Food, etc)

Donor · Open

State Agency
IL

Contact manager
Email GOV-kkws@illinois.gov.
Web www.keepwarm.illinois.gov/Kidsafe.cfm
Service Temporary

Services offered: Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In-Kind Donation, Services

Campaigns: Ending Extreme Poverty

Updated Oct 19, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4706

Illinois, State Utility/Heating Programs

Info/Hotline · Open

State Agency
IL

Web www.keepwarm.illinois.gov/FamilyAssistance.cfm
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders)

Updated Oct 19, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4707

Keep Warm Illinois – Warming Center List

Walk-in Resource · Open

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Phone 877-411-(warm)9276
Web www.keepwarm.illinois.gov/warmingcenter.cfm
Service Temporary

Gov. has established warming centers in state facilities across Illinois to help Illinois residents reduce their home heating costs. These facilities are a safe, warm place to go during the day while you turn your thermostat down (do not lower your thermostat below 60 degrees). To complement the state effort, Gov. has asked mayors statewide to provide local warming centers in their communities.

Warming center hours vary by location and are limited to each facilities' regular business hours. Except for Tollway Oases, warming centers do not offer food, drinks or other amenities.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Facility: Community Center; Shelter, Cooling / Warming Center; Shelter, Day Shelter
Updated Jan 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4705

Lutheran Church Charities

Info/Hotline · Open

Donation Collection Sites
333 W. Lake Street; Addison, Illinois 60101, IL
Phone (866) 455–6466
Web www.lutheranchurchcharities.org
Service Temporary

2012 HURRICANE ISAAC –
http://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/

The clean–up from hurricane Isaac is just beginning and Camp Restore is ready to welcome many more volunteer teams. You can register as an individual or assemble a team from your church and register to go to the Gulf and help with the effort. Watch here for reports from our team this week and future teams as they bring the Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Christ to those who are suffering and in need.

Volunteer for Disaster Relief –
Hurricane/Tropical Storm Isaac Disaster Relief
In the Gulf Region
In Haiti
Southern Indiana Tornado Relief
Joplin, Missouri Tornado Relief

January 28, 2010
Volunteers Needed Next Week
Monday, Feb 1st – Thursday the 4th

SIGN–UP
http://lcc.ccbchurch.com/app/w_form_response.php?form_id=432

HEAR THEIR SONG –
http://haiti144.blogspot.com/

1/28/10 Update

A Message From LCC President, Tim Hetzner

Greetings In Christ
A few minutes ago I got off the phone with Rev. Glenn Merritt with LCMS World Relief and Human Care. He returned late last night from Haiti. He described to me the devastation and urgency for food and medical supplies for the people there, in and through our churches. He was drained physically, but more so emotionally, by what he witnessed! He wanted me to THANK EVERYONE who has been helping the people of Haiti through Lutheran Church Charities! God Bless you all!

As of 1/16/10 you can get a complete list of donation collection sites and sign up your Lutheran Church to become a donation collection site for the Haiti Earthquake response at:

http://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=557:haiti–earthquake–relief–update&catid=39:haiti–earthquake&Itemid=127

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2012 Hurricane Isaac
Updated Sep 4, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4982

MEDIA, Illinois (Radio, TV, Newspapers, Blogs etc.) 2011 Spring Floods – INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

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Service Temporary

2011 BLIZZARD
http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2011/02/01/the–blizzard–of–2011–closings–and–cancellations/

Rockford Register Star
http://www.rrstar.com/news

2010 FLOODING

http://www.myfoxchicago.com/dpp/news/metro/massive-storm-cleanup
Massive Storm Cleanup Effort in City and Suburbs
Updated: Monday, 26 Jul 2010, 6:54 AM CDT

VIDEO –
http://www.fox2now.com/weather/stormcentral/
3/16/10
Flood Warning in IL: Bureau, Henderson, Henry, Mercer, Peoria, Rock Island, Whiteside

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2010 Snow & Ice Winter Storm
http://cbs2chicago.com/local/snow.foot.chicago.2.1481078.html

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2010 Haiti Earthquake

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/haiti/
http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/chi-local-haitians-helpjan15,0,5783459.story

News:

http://chicago.cbslocal.com
http://www.thesouthern.com/
http://www.dailyamericannews.com/
http://www.dailyherald.com/

http://www.fox2now.com/news/
http://www.fox2now.com/weather/stormcentral/

TV –
http://www.fox2now.com

Power Outage:
http://www.illinoisoutage.com/go/site/1787/

State –
Directory of Newspapers:
http://www.refdesk.com/il.html
http://www.town-usa.com/illinois/ilnews.html
http://www.50states.com/illinois.htm
http://www.newslink.org/iltele.html

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, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms
Updated May 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5022

Occupy Chicago (in support of Occupy Wall Street) #occupychi

Walk-in Resource · Open

by the Federal Reserve Bank; 230 S LaSalle; Jackson and LaSalle, IL

Web occupychi.org
Service Temporary

#occupychi

Supplies needed (Check the website for updates!):

http://occupychi.org/supplies–needed/

Other Things We can always use

* Plastic storage totes
* bags

Things we do not need more of at this time

* Perishable food items (it's going bad faster than we can eat it)
* Clothing – now being shared with homeless

Special thanks for these critical donated items

* Laptop
* Media tent
* Constant power supply
* 4G Hot Spot
* NY for sending out Gino from Occupy Wall Street along with two large suitcases of medical supplies

Services offered: Meals, For Homeless Residents; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Homeless Services, Mobile Outreach
Campaigns: Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together
Updated Dec 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9001