



**USA SOUTHERN TERRITORY  
GULF COAST & FLORIDA HURRICANE RELIEF**

# **FAST FACTS**

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The Salvation Army responded immediately following Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma, serving the immediate needs of survivors by providing shelter, food, water, ice, cleaning supplies, baby supplies, and hygiene products. Over **One Million** have been served in at least 30 states. The following information represents the Southern Territory's fifteen states and the District of Columbia.

To date, The Salvation Army has received **\$362 million** in donations. We have spent **\$142 million (40%)** on initial emergency response services. Of the \$142 million spent so far, **68%** has gone towards direct financial assistance to survivors – including gift cards, accommodations assistance and utilities assistance. The remaining **32%** of the total spent has gone towards meal services, cleaning and personal hygiene supplies for survivors, equipment, and transportation and lodging for Salvation Army disaster personnel.

- ✓ The Salvation Army has served **5,654,866** hot meals, **8,234,469** sandwiches, snacks & drinks.
- ✓ The Salvation Army has provided **178** Mobile Feeding Units (Canteens), **11** Field Kitchens, capable of producing **20,000** hot meals per day (each), (Incl. **8** Southern Baptist Kitchens.) in the many areas affected.
- ✓ The Salvation Army has distributed **178,813** Cleaning Kits. (Broom, bucket, mop & detergent) and **235,229** Food Boxes (groceries.)
- ✓ The Salvation Army has ministered through Pastoral Care to **274,575** individuals.
- ✓ The Salvation Army has registered and begun helping with **281,709** Social Services Cases.
- ✓ The Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) has received over **61,000** inquiries and has found **25,508** survivors.
- ✓ Salvation Army officers, employees and volunteers have served a total of **886,017** hours.
- ✓ The Salvation Army has assisted a total of **1,666,605** individuals.

**The Salvation Army has the following Distribution Centers open and serving survivors:**

**ALM:**

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>DETAIL</b>
<b>ALEXANDRIA, LA</b> 4600 Jackson Street (Warehouse & Relief Center) 318 442-0445	M-S 9-4	Clothing, vouchers, hygiene items, food
<b>BATON ROUGE, LA</b> 5936 Airline Hwy (Colonial Village Shopping Center), 225 355-4483 (corps)	M-F 9-5	By appointment only. Local families are sent to the Thrift Store at 7361 Airline Hwy for clothing
<b>BILOXI, MS</b> Yankie Stadium, 281 Lee Street (The stadium is named after an early city benefactor Mr. Yankie.)	M-Sa 8:30a-4:30p	Feeding, Case Mngmnt. Food Boxes, cleaning supplies, baby items, hygiene supplies.
<b>GULFPORT, MS</b> 1200 Pass Rd (old Colonial Bread bldg) General Information-call: 228 822-0075 For Appointment-call: 228 822-2234 (Tues & Thurs)	M-W-F 8:30a-4:30p	Max capacity 300 a day. Appointment only. Long-time social services site – available for up to one year. Food, cleaning supplies, baby items, hygiene supplies, Doctor on site.
<b>LAKE CHARLES, LA</b> 1410 East Priene Lake Rd General Info: 337-721-8068 For Appointments: 337-474-0558 or 337-474-0741	M-Sa 9-4 By apptmnt.	Feeding, Case Mngmnt. By appointment only.
<b>MARKSVILLE, LA (Alexandria)</b> 516 Highway 1 (old Wal-Mart) 336 710-3113	M-Sa 9-5	Food, water, clothing, hygiene supplies
<b>MOBILE, AL</b> Bayou la Batre Shell Belt Rd. Area Command Phone: 251-478-1625	M-F 9-5	Food Boxes, Case Mngmnt.
<b>New Orleans (Greater Area)</b> 100 Jefferson Highway New Orleans, LA Area Command Phone: 504-835-7220	M-Sa 8:30 – 5 By apptmnt.	Food boxes, case mgmnt. By appointment only
<b>PASCAGOULA, MS</b> 4200 Bellvue, Moss Point 228 762-7222 (corps center for appointments)	M-F 8-5 By apptmnt.	Food boxes, Case Mngmnt. By appointment only.
<b>PASS CHRISTIAN, MS</b> Christian Ave & 2nd Street	M-F 9-5 By apptmnt.	Max capacity 200 a day. Appointment only. Long-time social services site. Food boxes, Case Mngmnt. cleaning supplies, baby items, hygiene supplies.
<b>SHREVEPORT, LA</b> 8810 Jewella Avenue 318 573-6996	M-F 9-5 Sa 1-4	Food boxes, Case Mngmnt. By appointment only.
<b>SLIDELL, LA</b> 1365 Inglewood 985-781-3580	M-Sa 9-5 By apptmnt.	Food boxes, case mgmnt. By appointment only.

## TEXAS:

LOCATION	HOURS	DETAIL
<b>BEAUMONT</b> 2350 1H 10E 409 896-2361		Ice, food boxes, water, hygiene items, financial asst. ID and proof of residency required
<b>CONROE</b> 304 Avenue E	M-F 9-3	Photo ID & Social Security #
<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b> 521 Josephine Street 361-888-6174	MWF 9-3:30 (Clsd 12-1)	Proof of residency
<b>HOUSTON</b> 1500 Austin Street	Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 4:00pm	Furniture by appointment only
<b>LONGVIEW</b> 519 East Cotton 903-753-4511	M-F 9-4	State ID & FEMA #
<b>SAN ANTONIO</b> 521 W. Elmira 210 352-2020	M-F 9-12	State ID
<b>TARRANT COUNTY</b> (Richland Hills) 7500 Baker Boulevard 76118, 817-681-0436	M-Sa 10:30 am - 6:30 pm	State ID & proof of residency
<b>TEMPLE</b> 2100 W. Adams Ave. (I-30 exit 301) 254-541-9272	M-F 9-5	State ID & proof of residency

### **Distribution Centers are providing the following resources to survivors of Katrina, Rita and Wilma:**

Feeding  
Water (and ice where available)  
Counseling/Pastoral Care  
Medical Care  
Food Boxes  
Clean-up Kits  
Material Assistance (limited supply of gift cards)  
Basic Social Services (Case Management)

**The Salvation Army needs volunteers at Biloxi, Gulfport & New Orleans Distribution Centers:** Please register **on site** at either of the first two Distribution Centers. (See addresses above). For New Orleans please call Sherah Stuckey at 504-208-8091. We are still in desperate need of volunteers to help disaster survivors.

**The following Salvation Army Corps Centers in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas are providing basic needs:**

**Alabama:**

Alabaster 205-663-7105	Anniston 512 447-2272	Bessemer 205-425-4303-4
Birmingham A/C 205-328-5656	Birmingham (2) 205-252-6616	Decatur 256-353-2822
Dothan 334-792-1911	Florence 256-764-4432 or 4439	Gadsden 256-546-4673
Huntsville 256-536-5576	Lee County 334-745-6459	Mobile (1) 251-479-2389
Mobile (2) 251-675-1952	Montgomery 334-265-0281	Selma 334-872-1646
Tuscaloosa 205-758-2804 - 5		

**Louisiana:**

Alexandria 318 442-0445	Houma 985 872-2436	Lafayette 337 235-2407
Monroe 318 325-1755		

**Mississippi:**

Columbus 662 327-5137	Greenville 662 378-8070	Greenwood 662-453-3234 or 455-9679
Hattiesburg 601 544-3684	Jackson (1) 601 982-4881	Jackson (2) 601 428-4232
Laurel 601-428-4232	Meridian 601 483-6156	Natchez 601 442-0217
Tupelo 662 842-9222	Vicksburg 601 636-2706	

**Texas:**

Austin 512-634-5906	Beaumont 409 896-2361	Corsicana 903-872-4596
Dallas (1) 214-424-7000	Dallas (2) 214-424-7000	Ft. Worth 817-246-0546
Greenville 903-455-1875	Houston 713-752-0677	Lufkin 936-676-7600
San Antonio 210.352.2020	Temple 254-624-9033	Waco 254-756-7271

Contact any Salvation Army Center in the State of Texas for assistance information.

**Please note: All inquiries for gifts in kind should be redirected through 1-888-363-ARMY \_\_\_**

## **NEWS**

### **VOLUNTEER VILLAGE**

Eight months after Hurricane Katrina ravaged the Gulf Coast, The Salvation Army's relief operations are still in full swing, and it will continue providing relief to hurricane survivors until every need has been met – an anticipated three to five years.

To accommodate its volunteers, The Salvation Army – along with the help of a group known as Project Teamwork – has constructed the Volunteer Village at Yankee Stadium in Biloxi, Miss. Project Teamwork is a faith-based non-profit organization incorporated in Florida. Its staff and volunteers assist children and families in times of crisis – whether it is brought on by a cataclysmic event, such as a hurricane, or defined as chronic, such as poverty.

The Volunteer Village provides lodging for up to 140 volunteers, food, tools and materials to faith-based disaster relief groups working in the disaster stricken gulf areas of Mississippi. There are also six hook-ups for trailers to accommodate long-term volunteers. Project Teamwork staff run the facility, train volunteers and provide direction for the recovery work.

Major Rob Vincent, Incident Commander for The Salvation Army, appreciates everyone that has stopped by to volunteer, but he stresses that he does not need “freelance volunteers,” or volunteers that show up unexpectedly. “We want the volunteers to call and schedule a time to come down so that we can make sure we have enough room to house them,” he stated.

If your faith-based organization is interested in volunteering with The Salvation Army and Project Teamwork, please call 754-214-5449.

## **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

Good Morning America continues to update its viewers on its partnership with The Salvation Army in the recovery efforts at Pass Christian, MS. GMA viewers are still encouraged to donate to the Army to help the town. A co-branded web-page (with TSA link) is available on GMA's site to drive traffic.

For more information on this story, log on to:

<http://abcnews.go.com/GMA/HurricaneKatrina/story?id=1144307>

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## **About The Salvation Army:**

The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church, has been supporting those in need in the name of Jesus Christ without discrimination since 1865. Nearly 33 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through the provision of food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing, shelter and opportunities for youth and underprivileged children.

For more information go to <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org>, call 1-800-SAL-ARMY, or send a check to your local Salvation Army earmarked for disaster relief.

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