



Mississippi Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
*Promoting Cooperation, Communication, Coordination and Collaboration
During Disaster Preparedness, Response, Relief and Recovery*

MAGEE TORNADO RELIEF CONFERENCE CALL
Thursday, March 26, 2009 – 4:00 P.M.

Report from Mississippi VOAD President (Jay Huffstatler):

- Agencies continue to send information to Jay for distribution to ensure everyone knows everything available.
- Please be aware strong weather is predicted to last thru the end of the week possibly.
- Conference Call scheduled for Friday, March 27 at 3 pm CST (4 pm EST)
(800) 320-4330 – PIN: 897612#

Report from Mississippi VOAD State EOC Desk (Sandra Braasch):

Sandra is filling seat and forwarding requests as received.

Federal, State, and National Support Agencies:

MEMA – Allen Roark

800 for MCVS – good from 8 am to 5 pm. Go to www.volunteermississippi.org to register, or e-mail Susan Gregerson - susan@mcvs.org. EOC will close at 7 pm and re-open at 7 am.

FEMA – No one present on call

No report available.

MS COMMISSION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE – Susan Gregerson

800 line is up and running and accepting calls. Has requested AmeriCorps NCCC to come in to help coordinate volunteers.

MS DEPT OF HEALTH – No one present on call

No report available

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH – No one present on call

No report available.

NATIONAL VOAD – No one present on call

No report available

Regional VOADs:

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI VOAD – No one present on call

No report available.

Mississippi VOAD Members:

ASCPA – No one present on call

No report available

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES – Ray Elsberry, Chris Jones

Given out 350 bottles of water. IMPACT teams have been there to survey area. 50 young volunteers available to assist move debris, etc. Has more water available if needed.

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE – Ron Brown

Can provide assistance where requested

AMERICAN RED CROSS – Warren Miller, Bill Brent

Opened shelter at First Baptist Church of Magee. People are beginning to arrive. Dispatched 25 trucks of water that will be distributed to community and shelter. Southern Baptists setting up feeding station at church as well and will be running tonight. Assessment teams are in area surveying damage. ERVs are in the area also.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD DISASTER RESPONSE – Robert Bingham

No report available.

CAN – No one present on call

No report available

CRWRC – No one present on call

No report available

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – No one present on call

No report available

CITY TEAM MINISTRIES – No one present on call

No report available

GULF COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION – Jay Huffstatter

No report.

HANDS ON DISASTER RESPONSE – No one present on call.

No report available.

IRD – No one present on call

No report available.

LUTHERAN EPISCOPAL SERVICES IN MISSISSIPPI –Sandra Braasch

No report available

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICES – Johnny Blossman

No report available

MISSISSIPPI ASSEMBLIES OF GOD – Robert Bingham

No report available

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF – Don Gann

supporting ARC tonight. Preparing for 500 meals.

MISSISSIPPI COAST IDTF – No one present on call

No report available.

MISSISSIPPI UNITED METHODIST DISASTER RELIEF – C. J. Caufield, Wayne Napier

doing assessments – teams staying in Collins. Assisting with tarping and other specialized tasks as requested.

OPERATION BLESSING – No one present on call

No report available

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA – Sherry Lanier, Carl Adams

teams in area and awaiting survey of need

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE – Sandra Price

No report available

RAI – No one present on call

No report available

R3SM – Sheila Varnado

No report available

THE SALVATION ARMY – James Mullins

2 mobile canteens from Jackson to Hattiesburg. Served 350 meals thru 3 pm.

UNITED WAY/MISSISSIPPI 2-1-1 – No one present on call

No report available

UNITED WAY/VOLUNTEER GULF COAST – No one present on call

No report available.

Other Agencies:

DISASTER NEWS NETWORK – Stephanie Backus

No report available

SAMARITANS PURSE - Todd Taylor

please let them know if need for tarp or chainsaw teams.

R3SM – Sheila

CHILDRENS DISASTER SERVICES – Lisa Martin

any childcare is needed at shelters, please let them know

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE – Gwen Hill

any materials goods (blankets, cleanup kits) as needed

CONVOY OF HOPE - Steve Irwin

No report available