



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

MS VOAD DISASTER RELIEF CONFERENCE CALL

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 – 10:00 AM CST

(800) 320-4330; PIN# 897612#

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

- Thanks to Jay & Pamela for taking notes
- Thanks to John Hosey for Oil Spill updates
- Thanks to everyone for working from one end of the state to the other in the many areas affected by many different disasters.

Federal, State, and National Support Agencies:

COAST GUARD – Phil Shaw

Not much new information to supply. Hosted a multi-state call yesterday.

MEMA – No one present

No update available

FEMA – Deb Coleman, Ken Skalitzky

No update available

MS COMMISSION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE – Joy Smith, Will Crysanthos

Susan – DRC is located at the Yazoo City National Guard Armory. 2 NCCC teams are in the area. DRC shut down at Yazoo City Motors. Deployed 855 volunteers and completed 140 work orders – 7 pending now. Holmes Co. VRC is open at Volunteer Fire Department. Have had 66 volunteers, 106 work orders, completed 39, 7 pending. Opening DRC in Mills Springs at Mill Springs Missionary Bap Church. NCCC coming in now ramping up. Currently at the Ashland Volunteer Fire Dept in Ashland and Walnut. NCCC coming in tonight at the location to set up VRC to deploy volunteer.

Will – operating thru the Volunteer Solutions website – volunteers will register there. Agencies will host volunteer opportunities on that website. BP is formulating volunteer opportunities in a spreadsheet. Post impact cleanup opportunities depending on appropriate training and available opportunities. Also exploring outreach and non disaster volunteer opportunities.

MS DEPT OF HEALTH – No one present

No report available

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH – No one present

No report available

NATIONAL VOAD – Jane Prinz

Will be at conf next week, but will be available.

Regional VOADs:

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI VOAD –

Mississippi VOAD Member Reports:

ASCPA – No one present

No report available

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES – Ray Elsberry

Waiting to see what is going on and if they are needed.

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE – No one present

No report available

AMERICAN RED CROSS – Jerry Brow, Josh Joachim

Working with local government officials to see what requests are there. Call line set up for Oil Spill.

ASSESMBLIES OF GOD DISASTER RESPONSE – Robert Bingham

In Walnut, MS. On ground working with Baptist Assoc. Surveyed damage in many areas.

CAN – No one present

No report available.

CRWRC – Fred Visser

Monitoring situation. Have a cleanup crew available for deployment. Please let Fred know if needed

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – Chamon Williams 601-960-8490

Intakes in Yazoo city conducted as well as Choctaw Co., Holmes co. area. Partnership with WalMart announced.

Registry info can be found at www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org.

CITY TEAM MINISTRIES – No one present

No report available

DISABILITY RIGHTS MS – Polly Tribble

Monitoring the situation

GULF COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION – Jay Huffstatler

Monitoring the situation

HANDS ON DISASTER RESPONSE – No one present

No report available.

IRD – Pamela Roberts

Possibly sending case manager to Yazoo city area. Working out details.

LUTHERAN EPISCOPAL SERVICES IN MISSISSIPPI – Sandra Braasch

Camp Swayze LESM site is open in Yazoo City address is 1655 County Barn Road. The camp should be open this afternoon. Can hold 100 volunteers. 10 in today, 11 coming tomorrow. Partnering with local churches to provide food. Contact is Butch Jones (228) 234-5169.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICES – Jerry

No report available.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF – No one present

No report available.

MISSISSIPPI COAST IDTF – No one present

No report available

MISSISSIPPI UNITED METHODIST DISASTER RELIEF – Wayne Napier

Teams in Abbeyville & Corinth. Trying to set up camp site in North MS

OPERATION BLESSING – No one present

No report available

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA – No one present

No report available

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE – No one present

No report available

RAI – Maria Morris

Bring ops trailer and another trailer. Operation green train to bring shower trailer from Biloxi to area.

R3SM – No one present

No report available

SAVE THE CHILDREN – No one present

No report available

THE SALVATION ARMY – No one present

No report available

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

No report available.

UNITED WAY/VOLUNTEER GULF COAST – Mary Tell

Been meeting with BP since Sunday. Working daily with BP, MEMA, DEQ. Determining what volunteer opportunities are available thru VOAD organizations. Waiting for BP to further define how volunteer center can be of assistance. Waiting on that clarification.

UNITED WAY WORLDWIDE – Jay Wilkes

Other Agencies Reports:

DISASTER NEWS NETWORK – No one present.

No report available

SAMARITANS PURSE – No one present

No report available.

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CHILDRENS DISASTER SERVICES – No one present

No report available

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE – No one present

No report available

CONVOY OF HOPE – No one present

No report available.

SOUTH EAST CHURCH OF CHRIST- No one present

No report available

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA- No one present

No report available

MENTAL HEALTH- No one present

No report available.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS – No one present

No report available

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Please get the information that Sandra sent out in email on Sunday am back to her so she can compile a list of resources.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL:

- Friday, May 7, 2010 – 10:00 AM CST
- 800.320.4330; PIN: 897612#