



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

YAZOO CITY TORNADO RELIEF CONFERENCE CALL

Tuesday, April 27, 2010 – 10:00 AM CST

(800) 320-4330; PIN# 897612#

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

- Please give local contact numbers on call or e-mail to Jay Huffstatler. Also please provide list of resources agency can provide on call or e-mail to Jay Huffstatler. Sandra's e-mail is sbraasch@lesm.org. Jay's e-mail is jhuffstatler@mqccf.org
- Conference Call scheduled each day this week if need be.
- Please send information for distribution to Jay Huffstatler. He is Secretary and point person for all information sharing.
- Phone # for volunteer sign-up is 888.353.1793 or online at www.VolunteerMississippi.org.

Federal, State, and National Support Agencies:

MEMA – Dan Magee

Thanked everyone for what everyone can provide. Still working on PDAs. On 4/25/10, MEMA requested Federal, State & Local Damage Assessments. Initial PDA reflected the following numbers: Attalla Co. – 27 destroyed, 16 major, 38 affected. Choctaw Co. – 33 destroyed, 30 major, 51 affected. Holmes Co. – 53 destroyed, 12 major, 17 minor, 15 affected. Monroe Co. – 9 major, 35 affected. Union Co. – 5 major, 58 affected. Warren Co. – 5 destroyed, 6 major, 18 affected. Yazoo Co. – 104 destroyed, 97 major, 114 affected. Joint assessments in progress. 17 teams went into field; 5 teams went to Choctaw Co., 7 to Union Co. Continuing to work in Yazoo Co. and finishing Choctaw Co. Other Cos. are being addressed now. Joint Damage Assessment reflect the following numbers: Yazoo Co. – 89 destroyed, 47 major, 91 minor & affected. Choctaw Co. – 44 destroyed, 13 major, 17 minor, 34 affected. Total of 9 out of 10 storm fatalities represented in those 2 counties. Numbers are not completed, but clearly identify need for major disaster declaration. MEMA Director & Deputy Director working on request now. Angela Grant is at State EOC with Dan. Allen Roark is in field doing damage assessments.

FEMA – Ken Skalitzky

PDAs are joint as summarized by Dan and being used for write-up. Re-emphasized reports need be sent to Sandra & Jay to be sent to MEMA & FEMA. Request is being expedited by FEMA.

MS COMMISSION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE – Susan Gregerson – Phone No.: 601.214.9653

On the ground at Yazoo Motors at Hwys. 16 & 49. Trying to turn the site into volunteer city. Samaritan's Purse, God's Pit Crew, Assemblies of God, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is on site. Directive from Gov's office to have a one-stop shop. Encouraged groups to move to site to meet with people. Signed up 291 volunteers today, 40 with Samaritan's Purse, 13 with God's Pit Crew with cleanup kits & other items, 14 from Assemblies of God Disaster Response. About 360 total volunteers on site. Those affected in the area are coming by filling work orders. Calls coming in around from the country offering assistance. In process of gathering needs in community (baby diapers, formula, etc) to load into AidMatrix. Has internet set upon site. Susan can be reached at susan@mcvs.org or Suzanne@mcvs.org. Please register volunteers with volunteer center to have hours counted. Bring generator if you bring RV to assist – no electricity available. Cannot guarantee housing to anyone – only 45 minutes from Jackson.

MS DEPT OF HEALTH – No one present

No report available

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH – No one present

No report available

NATIONAL VOAD – James McGowan

Here to support. Gathering info. Glad to see national members on call and can push out info to national members as needed. National Donations Management Network needs can be addressed with them also.

Regional VOADs:

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI VOAD – Jon Biggs

Monitoring the situation

Mississippi VOAD Member Reports :

ASPCA – No one present

No report available

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES – Ray Elsberry, Sharon Applewhite, Richard Jones

Monitoring the situation to see where they are needed.

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE – No one present

No report available

AMERICAN RED CROSS – No one present

ASSESMBLIES OF GOD DISASTER RESPONSE – No one present

No report available

CAN – Lesli Netter

Asked if any client info has been taken? Asked ARC national to populate CAN with their information.

CRWRC – Fred & Mary Visser

Not in field now, but has offered out for clean-up/chainsaw teams.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – Chamon Williams

Providing first aid and other needs. With be in Yazoo City tomorrow. Working on providing diapers in Yazoo Co.

CITY TEAM MINISTRIES – No one present on call

No report available

DISABILITY RIGHTS MS – No one present

No report

GULF COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION – Jay Huffstatler

Monitoring situation

HANDS ON DISASTER RESPONSE – No one present

Monitoring situation

IRD – Stephanie Mathes

Monitoring situation. Will be looking to groups to see if LTRC Committee will be needed.

LUTHERAN EPISCOPAL SERVICES IN MISSISSIPPI –Sandra Braasch

Folks on ground with backhoes doing debris removal. Other teams assisting with debris removal.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICES – No one present

No report available

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF – No one on call

No report available

MISSISSIPPI COAST IDTF – No one present on call

No report available

MISSISSIPPI UNITED METHODIST DISASTER RELIEF – No one present on call

No report available

OPERATION BLESSING – No one present on call

No report available

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA – No one present on call

No report available

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE – No one present on call

No report available

RAI – Jon Coyle, Maria Morris

Deploying spiritual/emotional care teams to deploy resources. Teams will assist with debris removal also.

R3SM – No one present on call

No report available

SAVE THE CHILDREN – No one present on call

No report available

THE SALVATION ARMY – No one present on call

No report available

UNITED WAY/MISSISSIPPI 2-1-1 – Shannon Smothers

Creating database with resource directory with ARC. Should be completed today. Will bring printed resource directories to area.

UNITED WAY/VOLUNTEER GULF COAST – Mary Tell

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Referring volunteers to area.

Other Agencies Reports:

AIDMATRIX – Mike Seifert

In process of gathering needs that can be filled with their services. Need agencies using the goods/services to put that info into the portal. Can be accessed in MEMA site with VOAD login. NVOAD or Mike will support getting info inputted into system.

HOPE CDA – Richard Courtenay

Monitoring the situation. Has group that will be coming up next week.

DISASTER NEWS NETWORK – Jim Skellington

Monitoring & supporting as needed

SAMARITANS PURSE –Tommy Belasario

Lloyd Blackwell, Project Manager at Calvary Baptist Church. Doing tarp and chainsaw work. Physical location is 1408 Jackson Ave in Yazoo City, MS. His phone is 828-406-6462

CHILDRENS DISASTER SERVICES – No one present on call

No report available

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE – No one present on call

No report available

CONVOY OF HOPE – No one present on call

Monitoring and feeding info as needed

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL:

- Wednesday, March 28, 2010 – 10:00 AM CST
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