

## January 31, 2012 Storm Resources

### Jefferson County

#### **AMERICAN RED CROSS:**

- A shelter remains open at First Baptist Church of Center Point – 1945 Center Point Parkway, Center Point
- Mobile feeding continues throughout affected communities

The Red Cross workers will offer local resources and referrals, help with prescriptions and other emergency medical needs, and assist those who need help registering for other relief programs. Anyone who cannot come during those hours is urged to call the Red Cross at (205) 439-7800 and push Option 6 to set up an appointment. They can also leave a message for a call-back.

Ongoing Red Cross disaster relief services include **bulk distribution of supplies** such as tarps, rakes, shovels, trash bags, gloves, comfort kits of toiletry items and clean-up kits.

Distribution sites are actively giving out supplies **free of charge to those affected by the recent tornadoes** in the parking lots of:

- First Baptist Church of Center Point, 1945 Center Point Parkway, Center Point
- Mobile distributions are taking place in the affected areas and at times at the Clearview Baptist Church and Smithville Baptist Church
- Mobile

#### **DEBRIS REMOVAL/CHAINSAW CREWS**

People needing chainsaw crews in the Jefferson County area may contact:

##### **Catholic Diocese**

#205.838.8316

or email [tpetruzella@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:tpetruzella@bhmdiocese.org)

##### **Center Point Church of the Nazarene**

Address: 26 Westchester Drive Center Point AL 35215

County – Jefferson County

Description of Services: Debris Removal, Food Distribution, Care Packages

Contact Name: Reverend Robert Dabydeen

Contact Numbers: Office – 853-6047 Cell – 305-6366 Home - 590-3235

##### **Life Church –**

5567 Chalkville Road Birmingham, AL 35235  
205-986-5433  
Work crews for debris removal are available.

**N. United Methodist Church**  
(205) 275-7393  
For Clay/Trussville Area Only

**DISTRIBUTION/DISASTER RELIEF DROP-OFF POINTS**

ACS response to the recent tornado activities in Alabama is as follows:

**Distribution site at Hillsview SDA Church**

264 Roebuck Dr

Birmingham, AL 35215

The operation will begin Friday 1-27-2012

Veronica Johnson, Site Manager 205 903-0849

Lynn Roberts (male) Assistant Site Manager 205 838-8458

Julen Johnson, Pastor Hillsview SDA Church (205) 789-8482

**Christian Service Mission** 205-252-9906

**Clearview Baptist Church**

Pastor Robbie Weems

5271 Old Springville Road

Pinson, AL 35126

(205) 854-2027

**Cross Point Church**

Pastor Ryan Whitley

8000 Liles Lane

Trussville, AL 35173

(205) 655-0364

**Northpark Baptist Church**

Pastor Bill Wilks

5700 Deerfoot Parkway

Trussville, AL 35173

(205) 228 – 0030

**Life Church** 5567 Chalkville Road 205-986-5433

**Smithville Baptist** distribution point is a resource for West Jefferson/ Oak Grove area

**DONATIONS/SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

**United Way of Central Alabama** has set up for donations via web. Visit [www.uwca.org](http://www.uwca.org) and click the tornado relief donation link on the front page.

The **Christian Service Mission** needs Gatorade/Powerade for the first responders!  
3600 3rd Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35222)  
Additional supplies needed: individually bagged snacks, canned food, first aid supplies,  
ice chests, storage bins, contractor bags, & charcoal

**EMA** Warehouse has open at the old **Mazers Building**. May send large donations of food and supplies. Contact by phone before coming. Contact name: Wayne Blanding/.  
Phone# 205.238.1677. Address: 3450 41st Street South, Birmingham, Al  
Warehouse for large donations

**The Healing Place Church in Trussville** is taking donations to help a family of seven that lost all of their possessions in Monday's storm. They need washcloths, towels, pots, pans, any kind of dishes (even paper plates) and electric heaters. Contact the church at 655-5000.

### **FOOD/CARE PACKAGES**

#### **Bridgepoint Church**

7476 Clayton Road  
Clay, Alabama  
Food, baby items, etc.  
680-3354

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#### **Center Point Satellite Courthouse**

2651 Center Point Parkway  
Birmingham, AL 35215  
Individual Meal for victims and volunteers  
856-8808

#### **Clayridge Baptist Church**

6712 Old Springville Road  
Clay, Alabama  
Food  
681-5759

#### **Clearview Baptist Church**

5271 Old Springville Rd.

Pinson, Alabama  
Food  
Pastor Robbie 854-2027

**Faith Baptist Church**  
5419 Tyler Loop Road  
Pinson, AL  
Food  
854-7580

**Salvation Army Mobile Canteen Truck** at Center Point Courthouse 2651 Center Point Pkwy Birmingham, AL 35215  
205-856-8808  
Services: Canteen Truck currently on its way to the Center Point to deliver food and beverages for survivors and volunteers.

**Clay Ridge Baptist Church in Springville** has burgers, hot dogs and other food prepared for storm victims. They are collecting diabetic supplies, diapers, toiletries and other basic essential supplies. 6712 Old Springville Road Clay, AL 35048

**PETS (found, missing or roaming animals)**

For help with pets (either locating or report roaming animals), call Animal Control at 205-591-6522

**SHELTERS:**

**First Baptist Church** on Center Point Pkwy  
1945 Center Point Pkwy Birmingham, AL 35215  
205-854-0104  
Jefferson County

**SURVIVOR INFO:**

Survivors may call the Red Cross at 205-439-7800

**VOLUNTEERS:**

Volunteers are being directed to contact Hands On Birmingham at [www.handsonbirmingham.org](http://www.handsonbirmingham.org) or for those with no internet access dial (205) 251-5849

**Smithville Baptist Church**  
Coordination of Volunteers  
Todd Garretson 288-3224

**Walker County**

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**Shelby County**

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**Blount County**

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**St. Clair County**

**DONATIONS:**

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**Food:**

Springville First United Methodist Church  
6471 US Highway 11 Springville, AL 35146  
205-467-7866  
St. Clair County

**VOLUNTEERS:**

Volunteers are being directed to contact Hands On Birmingham at [www.handsonbirmingham.org](http://www.handsonbirmingham.org) or for those with no internet access dial (205) 251-5849

## **Pet Shelter/Boarding Accepting Pets for all Counties Affected FREE**

### **Free Pet Boarding:**

Tuscaloosa K9 Camp  
366 Willcutt Road Berry, AL 35546  
[205-998-3342](tel:205-998-3342)

Offering temporary boarding for displaced and missing animals. Anyone who is now without shelter and needs a safe place for their pets to be cared for during this disaster or has found a missing pet, Tuscaloosa K9 Camp only requires that your pet is Vaccinated. Records are not required. \*Warning - Trained security dogs are on the property so please call before arriving.

### **Unemployment Compensation for people who lost their jobs due to the severe weather**

People who lost their jobs due to the severe weather that swept through the state on January 23rd may be eligible for unemployment compensation.

Many areas throughout the state were impacted, especially in Jefferson and Chilton Counties. Governor Robert Bentley declared a state of emergency for all 67 counties on Monday.

"If someone is no longer able to report to work because their place of employment was destroyed or damaged to the point where it is no longer accessible to employees, or if someone is no longer able to get to their place of employment as a direct result of Monday's storms, they need to contact us," said Alabama Department of Industrial Relations Director Tom Surtees.

As of Wednesday, there has not yet been a federal Disaster Declaration, but should one be forthcoming, additional benefits may be available.

**Individuals who need to file a claim should do so by calling 1-866-234-5382 or by visiting DIR's website at [www.dir.alabama.gov](http://www.dir.alabama.gov)**

### **GAS LEAKS:**

FOX 6 news is reporting many gas leaks in the affected area. If anyone smells gas, please call 205-655-3211 or Alagasco at 1-800-292-4008

### **MEDICAL & DISABILITY NEEDS**

#### **Alabama Department of Public Health Rehab Services**

Will provide volunteers who sign for the deaf  
Stephan 334-206-7981

#### **American Diabetes**

3918 Montclair Road, Ste, 218  
Birmingham, Alabama 35213  
Assist in providing for diabetic needs Lyndsey Page 870-5172 x 3069

**UAB Community Eye Care**

Will provide glasses at no charge Feb. 17 & 18  
934-3088

**St. Vincent's Hospital** is doing triage at Clearview Baptist Church (5271 Old Springville Rd.) at least through Tues.(9am-3pm). The Church is also providing hot meals for volunteers and community. They are asking for fresh fruit if anyone has a source.

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