# **DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESOURCES**

# **DISASTER RELIEF**

#### **American Red Cross**

1-800-733-2767

http://www.redcross.org/get-help

#### American Red Cross Safe and Well List

Register your name or search for a name.

http://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php

#### **American Red Cross Shelters**

Search for a shelter in your area.

www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery/find-an-open-shelter

# **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

(CDC) 1-800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)

www.emergency.cdc.gov

Emergency response and preparedness.

# **Federal Emergency Management Agency**

(FEMA) www.fema.gov

Info on preparing for and recovering from disaster.

#### **FEMA Disaster Assistance**

Disaster-related Helpline: 1-800-621-3362

www.disasterassistance.gov

Find local resources and shelters, plus call or apply for assistance online.

#### **United Way**

Dial: 2-1-1 or visit www.211us.org

United Way offers access to many services in times of crisis as well as for day-to-day needs.

# **GOVERNMENT / LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Department of Homeland Security** 

https://www.dhs.gov

Local law enforcement contact information

www.usacops.com (Dial 911 in an emergency)

#### SUPPORTIVE RESOURCES

#### **Disaster Distress Helpline**

1-800-985-5990 or text "TalkWithUs" to 66746 Crisis counseling and support for anyone experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.

# **Disaster Help and Recovery Information**

www.cignabehavioral.com

Click on the Disaster Resource Center link to find event-specific resources and tips to help support coping and recovery.

#### **HELPING CHILDREN COPE**

#### The National Child Traumatic Stress Network

www.nctsn.org/trauma-types/natural-disasters
Information on how to help a child cope with natural disasters, terrorism, and mass violence.

#### **ANIMALS/PETS**

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals www.aspca.org

#### **Animal Humane Society**

www.humanesociety.org/about/departments/disast er preparedness.html

#### **DONATE / VOLUNTEER**

**American Red Cross** 

**FEMA** 

Feeding America

**Catholic Charities** 

**Salvation Army** 

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