

# Response to Hurricane Ike

1. Update on situation

2. Needs

- M-F volunteers
- Donations

3. Resources for evacuees

# Ike Update 9/15/08

- 2,000 evacuees in Travis, Hayes and Williamson County at 3 p.m. (peak 6,100)
- 8 of 23 emergency shelters remain open; will pare down to 4 tomorrow
- 92 medical special needs patients remain
- 5 deaths reported, but not confirmed
- Gov. Perry to southeast Texas residents, “Do not come back until local officials give the ‘all clear’ to come back.”



**TEXASRESPONDS**

Connections That Count in Times of Disaster

[www.texasresponds.org](http://www.texasresponds.org)

On-line portal for

- Cash donations
- Bulk donations
- Volunteer registries
  - Medical volunteers
  - General volunteers

# American Red Cross

Volunteers still needed for Mon - Fri shifts of  
6 a.m. – noon, noon – 6 p.m., 6 p.m. to midnight,  
and midnight to 6 a.m.

1. Visit [www.centex.redcross.org](http://www.centex.redcross.org) to complete a volunteer application and to request a background check.
2. Report to the Volunteer Resource Center

Or, go directly to... Volunteer Resource Center  
Northwest Hills Rec. Center  
2913 Northland Drive



# Donate to American Red Cross

on-line: [www.centex.redcross.org](http://www.centex.redcross.org)

mail:

American Red Cross Central Texas  
2218 Pershing Drive  
Austin TX 78723



# 2-1-1 Needs Volunteers

- 2-1-1 is the key link between evacuees and resources
- Volunteers needed all week for 3 shifts:
  - 9 a.m. – noon
  - 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
  - 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Sign up for a shift at [www.handsoncentraltexas.org](http://www.handsoncentraltexas.org)

# Capital Area Food Bank

## Needed items:

- Bottled water
- Granola, canned meats, peanut butter
- Toiletry items
- Diapers (esp. larger sizes)
- Dog food

# Capital Area Food Bank

Every \$5 donated provides \$20 worth of nutritious food.

Donate on-line: [www.austinfoodbank.org](http://www.austinfoodbank.org)

Mail: Capital Area Food Bank  
8201 S. Congress Ave.  
Austin, TX 78745



# Capital Area Food Bank

Deliver Donations to:

- Capital Area Food Bank  
8201 S. Congress Avenue (between  
William Cannon & Slaughter Lane)  
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- H-E-B on Parmer  
Wednesday, Sept. 17  
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

# Resources for Evacuees

- FEMA Assistance  
1-800-621-FEMA (3362)  
TTY 1-800-462-7585  
[www.fema.gov/assistance/index.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/assistance/index.shtm)
- Call 2-1-1 or visit [www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org)
- Emergency Operations Center 974-1110
- Catholic Charities - 651-6100
- Capital Metro – free rides, maps for shelter evacuees

# Resources for Evacuees

- Disaster unemployment insurance  
(800) 939-6631  
[www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org)
- Lonestar card and Medicaid benefits
  - TX Health and Human Services  
Commission [www.hhsc.tx.us](http://www.hhsc.tx.us)
- Two-months emergency Food Stamp benefit - call 2-1-1