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DISASTER SERVICES UPDATE 6/13/12

If you would like to learn more about how you can assist communities affected by disaster visit www.serve.gov or <http://www.fema.gov/rebuild/recover/howtohelp.shtm>. If you would like to learn more about how to prepare your family and or community please visit www.ready.gov .

NEW DEPLOYMENTS

HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CA

Hoopa Tribal Conservation Corps

June 6th

Hoopa Tribal Conservation Corps is continuing its work in Humboldt County, assisting with the long term recovery by performing cultural restoration, environmental projects, and home renovations. These members will also be trained in the oncoming weeks for Wildland Firefighting, First Aid and CPR, SWIFT White Water Rescue and Lifeguarding classes.

BASTROP, TX

American Youth Works

June 6th

Two teams are assisting with long term recovery projects in Bastrop, TX. These teams are working with state and local parks management to provide soil stabilization and installing soil erosion prevention blankets. Additionally, these teams have just completed their fourth Civilian Conservation Corps-like bridge using reclaimed logs that survived the fire.

JOPLIN, MO

AmeriCorps St. Louis and AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest Region

June 6th

AmeriCorps St. Louis is assisting with home renovation as part of long term recovery from major flooding that affected areas in Missouri last spring and summer. A team is performing mold remediation and other home renovations. In Joplin, AmeriCorps St. Louis continues its unified operations through the AmeriCorps Recovery Center in coordination with AmeriCorps NCCC, the long term recovery committee and other partners. The Recovery Center has seen a recent spike in volunteer turnout this week with more than 300 volunteers this week and expectation that next week will have an even larger volunteer turn-out.

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NEW DISASTER EVENTS

For information on new disaster events, please visit FEMA's daily situation report at:

<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/reports/index.shtm>

FLORIDA FLOODING IN ESCAMBIA AND SANTA ROSA COUNTIES

June 9th – 10th

Severe flooding caused by excessive rainfall over the previous weekend has caused damage to homes and businesses in several cities. Volunteer Florida is reporting that at least 65 families in a low-income area have had a total loss of property. An additional 22 families at Naval Air Station Pensacola experienced similar losses.

Specific needs are still being identified, with cash to assist survivors with unmet disaster caused needs being a priority. Escambia is working on identifying partners willing to assist with relief operations by accepting and distributing in-kind resources. Volunteer Florida will pass along additional information on specific needs as they are identified. If your organization is in a position to support Escambia's effort, please contact Greg Strader at gstrader@bereadyalliance.org

More information is available here: [Pensacola's Second Rainiest Day Ever Sparks Flooding](#)

NEWS FROM STATE SERVICE COMMISSIONS

Alabama State Service Commission Gets New Name and a FEMA Site Visit

On May 24th Governor Robert Bentley signed an Executive Order changing the name of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives to Serve Alabama: The Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Volunteer Service, to better reflect the agency's role and to clearly state its mission. The Governor was joined by Serve Alabama's director, staff, commissioners and program partners as he signed Executive Order 30. As Serve Alabama, the agency better reflects the role as the state's partner with non-government volunteer and non-profit groups serving in Alabama communities. "Serve Alabama is a term that really reflects the actions of our fellow Alabamians," said Jon Mason, Director of Serve Alabama. "We serve each other in so many ways. This was very evident in the wake of last year's storms. Serve Alabama is here to be a state partner to the many groups that serve Alabamians every day. We also hope the name will encourage others to con-sider serving their community or neighbors in a new way."

MONDAY, APRIL 2 – THURSDAY, APRIL 5

National Service Disaster Brief

www.nationalservice.gov

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Serve Alabama hosted a site visit from FEMA for the Alabama Disaster Case Management Program. The two person FEMA team visited primary level providers in Decatur/Hackleburg (Community Action Programs of North Alabama, covering NW Alabama tornado survivors) and Birmingham (Alabama Rural Coalition for the Homeless, covering NE/Central Alabama). The FEMA team also spent time with the Serve Alabama staff reviewing process and procedure for the grant.

Upcoming Preparedness Events

*Community Preparedness Webinar Series
National Preparedness Month 2012
Tuesday, June 5th, 3:00 PM ET/Noon PT*

WEBINAR DETAILS:

Presenters for this webinar will include representatives from organizations including:
FEMA Individual and Community Preparedness Division

- The **Ready** Campaign
- Arizona Division of Emergency Management
- New York City Office of Emergency Management and Citizen Corps

DATE: Tuesday, June 5, 2012

TIME: 3:00 PM ET/Noon PT

Please note that we will be opening the webinar meeting room beginning at 2:30 p.m. EDT in anticipation of a large volume of participants. Please feel free to join the webinar at this time, while understanding that the official event will still begin at 3 p.m. EDT.

If you have not participated in a previous HSIN webinar and need to register, please click [here](#) in order to view this webinar.

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*6th Annual Delaware Family Emergency Preparedness Day
Saturday, September 22, 2012
Hosted by Kent County Department of Public Safety and
Delaware Citizen Corps*

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The 6th Annual Delaware Family Emergency Preparedness Day will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2012, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Delaware Agriculture Museum, Route 13 DuPont Highway in Dover.

This year's event, hosted by Kent County Department of Public Safety and Delaware Citizen Corps, will feature many exciting and interactive demonstrations, information booths and free training sessions aimed at helping Delawareans prepare for an emergency. There is no charge for booth or demonstration space. Small booths and table displays will be set up and large vehicle displays will be in the parking lot. Training rooms and rest room facilities will be inside the building.

For questions call 659-2243. **Please respond by July 20th.**

Resources

FEMA Corps, Powered by AmeriCorps

For more information on FEMA Corps, a new unit in the AmeriCorps NCCC program please visit: http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/choose/americorpsnccc_femacorps.asp

Volunteer Reception Centers by State:

Illinois

Harrisburg, IL: The VRC is being administered by Operation Blessing and can be reached at 618-294-9600. Operation Blessing has a page dedicated to the Illinois tornado with information on how to contribute: <http://tinyurl.com/OperationBlessingIL>