

## Cobb County Flood Assistance September 20, 2009

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### Flood Victims Assistance

#### **How to Get Help: American Red Cross**

To get help, please call: Disaster Services Individuals and families affected by natural and man-made disasters in the metro Atlanta area 1-866-RCHELPS (1-866-724-3577) or 404 575-3730

Website: [www.atlantaredcross.org](http://www.atlantaredcross.org)

### Cobb Shelter

Cobb County Civic Center  
548 South Marietta Pkwy SE  
Marietta, GA 30060

The Red Cross has opened a shelter in Cobb County for those displaced by flooding. The shelter is located at 548 S. Marietta Pkwy SE Marietta, GA. For more information on the shelter, please contact the Red Cross at 404-876-3302.

The Centers for Disease Control- has tips for re-entering a flooded home at [www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/mold/reenter.asp](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/mold/reenter.asp)

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has safety tips at [www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/fema/flood.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/fema/flood.html)

Georgia Emergency Management [www.gema.state.ga.us](http://www.gema.state.ga.us) – call in Cobb County 770 499-4567 and in Smyrna 770 319-2511

Cobb Emergency Management [www.ema.cobbcounty.org](http://www.ema.cobbcounty.org) phone 770 499-4567 or email: [ema.cobbcounty.org](mailto:ema.cobbcounty.org)

Telephone assistance: dial 211

### Volunteer Assistance

#### Volunteer

Volunteers are needed in Cobb and surrounding counties. If you would like to speak with someone in Volunteer Services, call 404-575-3730, option 4; or to send an e-mail, [volunteering@arcatl.org](mailto:volunteering@arcatl.org)

**Assemble Cleaning buckets (formerly called Flood Buckets):** Bedding kits; Health Kits; School kits. Please review the contents by going to the web: <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected>. On the right is a link called "Send Relief Supplies." The page shows how to build all the kits. Contact Mike Yoder, Chairman, Disaster Response at [yoderjm@yahoo.com](mailto:yoderjm@yahoo.com) who will help with distribution.

### Tools to Aid Recovery

Atlanta Community ToolBank will waive all handling fees for projects directly related to flood recovery efforts. This offer will be active September 25-October 15, 2009. Please note, 48 hours notice on all tool requests and confirmed pick-up and return appointments are still required.

**Current Members:** \*Submit the standard on-line Tool Request Form List Your Agency Name-Flood Recovery

**Non-ToolBank Members:** \*Contact Gina Chaves, Communications & Outreach Director (404.880.0054 x11 or [gina@toolbank.org](mailto:gina@toolbank.org)) to renew or set-up your ToolBank membership.

Atlanta Community ToolBank

phone: 404-880-0054

[www.atlanta.toolbank.org](http://www.atlanta.toolbank.org)

### Web-based resources- Need help or can give help

[www.raisinghelp.org](http://www.raisinghelp.org) - A portal to connect Cobb Collaborative members with local businesses. Donations, supplies or volunteer effort can be shared direct from business to non-profit agency.

[www.unitedwavatlanta.org/211](http://www.unitedwavatlanta.org/211) - Give help or get help- community resources and services in Metro Atlanta area

[www.atlantadaybook.com](http://www.atlantadaybook.com) – flood related public service announcements and recovery effort information. Announcements can be submitted at no charge. Questions: call Karla at 770 671-0213

### **Special Projects**

#### **Contributions for Clarkdale Elementary**

The Cobb Schools Foundation is pleased to be able to assist in the relief efforts for Clarkdale Elementary. Thank you for helping our schools! The following types of donations are being accepted:

#### **Monetary Donations & Gift Cards**

On-line contributions can be made at Cobb Schools Foundation – [www.cobbschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.cobbschoolsfoundation.org)

Click on “Donate” and choose “Clarkdale Emergency Relief” on the drop down.

Or the direct link to donate: <https://ssl.4goodcause.com/cobb/donation1.aspx?id=1&fundid=69>

**Gift cards from the following: Target, WalMart, Barnes & Noble, Staples & Office Max.**

**Gift Cards, Cash & Checks can be mailed to:**

**Cobb Schools Foundation  
Attn: Flood Relief  
514 Glover Street  
Marietta, GA 30060**

*Monetary donations can also be made at any Credit Union of Georgia branch location.*

#### **Donations of School/Books/Office/Instructional Teacher Supplies**

***School/office/teacher supplies can be taken to your local Cobb County School. The warehouse staff will be picking up the donations and taking them to the CCSD warehouse in Kennesaw. \*\****

**\*\*Please be sure to label all contributions by grade level and donor information.**

Donations can also be taken to the warehouse from 10 – 3pm

Cobb County School District Warehouse  
Attn: Flood Relief  
6975 Cobb International Drive  
Kennesaw, GA 30152

**\*\* Please note – All school furniture contributions will be coordinated through the principals and warehouse.**

#### **Donations of clothing other household goods**

Clothing and household goods can be donated to MUST Ministries. The donation center is located in Marietta, GA:

1210 B Kennestone Circle  
Mailing Address:  
PO Box 1717  
Marietta, GA 30060  
678-581-8090 Please visit: [www.mustministries.org](http://www.mustministries.org)

Families needing clothing & food assistance can be serviced at the MUST Ministries Smyrna location.

MUST Smyrna  
460 Pat Mell Road  
Mailing Address:  
PO Box 248  
Smyrna, GA 30080  
770-436-9514  
770-438-0496 (fax)

**For more information, please contact Cobb Schools Foundation:  
Sheri Brante, Executive Director, 770-426-3390 or [sheri.brante@cobbk12.org](mailto:sheri.brante@cobbk12.org)  
Linda Hoynes, Education Director, 770-514-3875 or [Linda.hoynes@cobbk12.org](mailto:Linda.hoynes@cobbk12.org)**

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## **Disaster Relief**

### **How do I get HELP?**

Contact Samaritan's Purse by phone 678-202-5974 or by email at [disasterresponse3@samaritan.org](mailto:disasterresponse3@samaritan.org)

### **Where can I STAY?**

Contact the Red Cross 404-876-3302

### **Where can I get FOOD?**

Contact Warehouse of Hope by phone at 770-489-0509

### **Where can I get WATER, BLANKETS, AND SHOES?**

You can pick these up at West Ridge Church between the hours of 10:00am to 7:00pm.

### **Where can I GIVE?**

Our local non-profit that includes multiple churches from NW Atlanta is set up and ready to receive financial donations. Visit [www.engageatlanta.com](http://www.engageatlanta.com)

### **How can I DONATE?**

We are accepting donations of **CLOTHING** at West Ridge Church between the hours of 10:00am and 7:00pm. If you have household items you would like to donate, please email [brittneyf@westridge.com](mailto:brittneyf@westridge.com).

### **How can I SERVE?**

Contact Samaritan's Purse by phone at 678-202-5974 or by email at [disasterresponse3@samaritan.org](mailto:disasterresponse3@samaritan.org)

### **How can my church help?**

Contact Paul Richardson by phone at 770-222-2125 ext. 308