



Dear Volunteer Community,

In the wake of Hurricane Francine, our hearts go out to the communities affected by the storm's devastation. During this critical time, the resilience of Louisiana shines brightest through the power of neighbors helping neighbors. Whether you've volunteered with us before or this is your first time, your willingness to offer your time and talents is truly inspiring.

At Volunteer Louisiana, we are working closely with local organizations and emergency response teams to coordinate relief efforts and provide much-needed support to those impacted. Your involvement is key to helping families rebuild their lives and restoring the strength of our communities.

In this newsletter, you'll find opportunities to get involved, and updates on ongoing relief projects. Together, we can make a difference and offer hope where it's needed most.

Thank you for standing with Louisiana in this time of need. We are stronger together.

Warm regards,  
The Volunteer Louisiana Team



## Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank

The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank is shoring up supplies in case of need in the 11 parishes they serve in southeast Louisiana.

The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank services Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana parishes.

Located at 10600 S. Choctaw Drive, Baton Rouge, the food bank is need of volunteers to support the regional area. Volunteers are asked to register in advance at [brfoodbank.org](http://brfoodbank.org) (or download the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank app)

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)



## Mercy Chefs

Volunteers needed in Houma Louisiana to help prepare and package hot meals to those affected by Hurricane Francine. Asking for all volunteers to be 10 years and older.

Multiple Shifts available, click the button below for more information

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## Operation BBQ Relief

Operation BBQ Relief has deployed to Houma, La. in response to Hurricane Francine. You can help! We need volunteers!

Register to volunteer by clicking the button below.

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## NECHAMA Jewish Response to Disaster

Please join NECHAMA's efforts to bring aid to those affected by Hurricane Francine. We greatly appreciate your support, whether you would like to donate, volunteer, or spread the word about NECHAMA's response.

Sign up now to volunteer:



## Second Harvest Food Bank

Second Harvest Food Bank is mobilizing to provide critical food assistance to our neighbors in South Louisiana. They urgently need your help to meet the growing demand for meals in the coming days.

Starting on September 12, they are offering the following volunteer opportunities at our facility location 700 Edwards Avenue, Harahan, LA 70123

### [The Reily Foods Kitchen](#)

Volunteers are urgently needed to prep and plate meals for families impacted by the storm.

*Tuesday-Friday:*

- 8:30 AM - 11:15 AM
- 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM
- 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM

### [Food Sorting and Packing](#)

Help sort and pack meals for families in need. Evening and Saturday shifts are now available:

*Tuesday - Friday:*

- 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
- 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM
- 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

*Saturday:*

- 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

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## Broadmoor Community Church

Broadmoor Community Church Cooling Center is seeking volunteers to aid in Francine relief efforts.

Shifts Available:

Thursday, Sept 12: 7am-12pm or 12pm-5pm

Friday, Sept 13: 7am-12pm or 12pm-5pm

Contact Natori (504)233-2213 for more information.

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## Community Lighthouses

As of 12pm Thursday, 330,000 Louisiana households are out of power from Hurricane Francine.

Below is a list and map of Together Louisiana's Community Lighthouses which are open today -- solar + battery storage microgrids, which can operate even when the grid goes down.

Here's the list of open Lighthouses, with the time they opened or will open:

### Community Lighthouses Open on Thursday, September 12th, 2024:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church: 9am Thursday  
1823 Washington Ave New Orleans LA 70113

Broadmoor Community Church: 9am Thursday  
2021 S Dupre St New Orleans LA 70125

Community Church Unitarian Universalist: 9am Thursday  
6690 Fleur De Lis Dr. New Orleans LA 70124

First Grace UMC: 9am Thursday  
3401 Canal St New Orleans LA 70119

Trinity Community Center: 11am Thursday  
3908 Joliet St New Orleans LA 70118

Household of Faith: 12pm Thursday  
9300 I-10 Service Rd New Orleans LA 70127

The City of Love: 12pm Thursday  
3810 Leonidas St New Orleans LA 70118

Cornerstone UMC: 1pm Thursday  
5276 Bullard Ave New Orleans LA 70128

The City of Love: 9:30am Thursday  
3908 Joliet St New Orleans LA 70118

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