



## Holland Flood Relief Resources Updated 6-25-09

Good Samaritan Ministries in coordination with area churches, organizations and government agencies is helping to provide contact information to assist families affected by the recent flood. We are concentrating our efforts on the clean up phase.

Thank you for helping our community.

### RESOURCE CATEGORIES

#### **FAMILIES IN NEED**

**City of Holland** Families who have experienced flood damage and difficulty in cleaning up may contact 616-355-1335 or 616-355-1388 to receive assistance through a curbside pick up on June 27 beginning at 7:00 a.m. In addition coupons for one free disposal are available at City Hall. Residents must show proof of residency. Coupon is good for one pick-up truck load of debris or one trailer load of similar size to be disposed of at Chef/Westshore Recovery at 4376 60<sup>th</sup> Street.

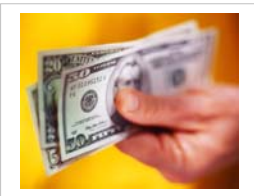


**The Clearinghouse** Families who have experienced flood damage and have no financial resources to clean up may contact Good Samaritan Ministries. Inquiries to The Clearinghouse will be addressed as all requests for emergency assistance are handled. Linking families with a local church is the first response.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

**Church Volunteers** Good Samaritan Ministries is coordinating with the City of Holland to provide church volunteers to help families remove debris and personal items from their homes in order for the City to begin a pick up service. If your church is interested in providing volunteer help contact Judy Van Dyke, Congregational Resource & Training Manager, [jvandyke@goodsamministries.com](mailto:jvandyke@goodsamministries.com) .

**Businesses/Service Groups** Good Samaritan Ministries will accept inquiries from other groups willing to serve and connect them with the City to assist residents affected by the flood and who are unable to help themselves. Contact Judy Van Dyke, Congregational Resource & Training Manager, [jvandyke@goodsamministries.com](mailto:jvandyke@goodsamministries.com) .



#### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

**Benevolence – Your Own Church** If you are motivated to share your concern for families affected by the flood and choose to make a financial contribution you are encouraged to contribute first to your own church benevolent fund. The Clearinghouse and other agencies partner with churches to provide financially for families in need.

**Financial Gifts – Local Churches** If you would like to support the faith community as they respond to the families suffering in the Holland/Zeeland area, you may contribute to Maplewood Reformed Church to support their neighborhood outreach. Send donations to Maplewood Reformed Church 133 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland, MI 49423. Contact Pastor Jason Semans, [jason\\_s@maplewoodchurch.org](mailto:jason_s@maplewoodchurch.org).

**Financial Gifts – Disaster Relief** If you choose to support local disaster relief efforts to provide emergency housing and supplies for families, you may contribute to American Red Cross – Ottawa County, 270 James Street, Holland, MI 49424.  
<http://www.ottawaredcross.org/>

## **CHURCHES**

**Churches wanting to serve** Church volunteers and groups interested in serving families and neighborhoods for clean up may contact Judy Van Dyke, Congregational Resource & Training Manager, [jvandyke@goodsamministries.com](mailto:jvandyke@goodsamministries.com) .

**Churches accepting inquiries for help** Churches who receive inquiries for emergency help, may connect with Good Sam's Clearinghouse. Contact Marjorie Rosario, Clearinghouse Director, [mrosario@goodsamministries.com](mailto:mrosario@goodsamministries.com) to partner with Good Sam and Clearinghouse volunteers to assess and meet family needs.

## **RESOURCES/LINKS**

**Ottawa County Emergency Management** Report damage to your local jurisdiction <http://www.co.ottawa.mi.us/flood061909.htm>

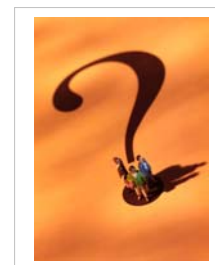
**City of Holland**  
<http://www.cityofholland.com/Brix?pageID=1>

**Park Township** (616) 399-4520 <http://www.parktownship.org/>

**Holland Township** (616) 396-2345 <http://www.hct.holland.mi.us/>

**City of Zeeland** 772-0870 <http://www.ci.zeeland.mi.us/>

**2-1-1** This United Way agency provides telephone numbers that connect callers to information about critical health and human services available in their community. Call 2-1-1 for help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more.  
<http://www.211.org/>



*This list was made possible by Good Samaritan Ministries' whose mission is building collaborations of faith-based organizations, nonprofits, government, and schools to meet pressing community needs. Good Samaritan Ministries' vision and 40 year history remains vital to our community to eliminate duplication of efforts, leverage financial resources and build cross-sector partnerships and to leverage the unique resources of all partners.*

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