

Where to go for Disaster Relief

Where can I get disaster relief and evacuee assistance?

Greater Houston Area Chapter of the American Red Cross

(877) 500-8645

www.redcross.org/tx/houston

Local offices of the **Red Cross** and their business numbers are:

Texas City Office

9300 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway
Texas City, Texas 77591
(409) 945-7200

Galveston Office

4700 Broadway Suite E104
Galveston, Texas 77551
(409) 750-9172

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Disaster Response

www.catholiccharities.org

Local offices of **Catholic Charities** are:

Texas City Office- Beacon of Hope Center

712 5th Avenue North
Texas City, TX 77590
(409) 948-0405

Galveston Office

4700 Broadway Suite F-130
Galveston, Texas 77550
(409) 762-2064

Local offices of **The Salvation Army**

www.salvationarmytexas.org

Salvation Army — Texas City office

4210 Texas Avenue
Texas City, TX 77591
(409) 935-1190

Galveston Office

601 51st St
Galveston, TX 77550
(409) 763-1691

Services: "Basic needs (meals and food pantry, rent assistance, utility assistance, transportation assistance), housing (emergency and transitional), emergency disaster services (food, counseling, shelter, donated goods, clean up and reconstruction, financial assistance, and volunteer services), youth services, and senior services." (from website)

Dial **2-1-1** (211texas.org) to find local community resources and services such as rent and utility assistance, food, emergency shelters, where to get employment help, medical and mental health assistance, help with transportation, and trained suicide intervention counseling. You can also get information on affordable child care, information about caring for an aging relative, or help recovering from a disaster.

Apply for federal disaster assistance online at <http://www.disasterassistance.gov/>. For immediate disaster assistance from **FEMA**, call (800) 621-3362 or (800) 462-7585 (TTY). FEMA's website is <https://www.fema.gov/>.

Who provides food bank/pantry services?

The Galveston County Food Bank / Gleanings from the Harvest

www.galvestoncountyfoodbank.org

624 4th Avenue North
Texas City, TX 77590
(409) 945-4232

Services provided: Client Choice Food Mart, mobile food distribution, and homebound nutritional pack program.



United Way Service Center of the Bay Area (Centralized Intake)

1300A Bay Area Blvd.
Houston, TX 77508
(866) 649-5862

M.I. Lewis Social Service Center

www.milewisctr.org

215 FM 517 E

Dickinson, TX 77539

(281) 534-2043

Offers assistance for residents within the Dickinson ISD (Dickinson, Bacliff, and San Leon) boundaries. Services include emergency financial assistance, food fairs, food pantry, referrals, senior delivery, school supplies, and Thanksgiving baskets. You will need to show proof of residence.

Catholic Charities — Basic Needs Texas City Office

www.catholiccharities.org

Beacon of Hope Center

712 5th Avenue North

Texas City, TX 77590

(409) 948-0405

They offer "food pantry, employment assistance, financial assistance, shelter, individual and group counseling, transportation assistance, disaster recovery, AIDS ministry, pregnancy services, refugee resettlement, senior services, and immigration legal services."

La Marque Aid & Guidance

www.lamarqueaid.com/

320 Laurel Street

La Marque, TX 77568

(409) 938-7852

"Provides basic needs assistance (rent assistance, utility assistance, food) to qualified individuals. La Marque Aid & Guidance also operates a thrift store where they accept gently-used items for resale." You must have lived within the La Marque ISD community for at least six months and meet their poverty guidelines.

The Jesse Tree — Texas City

www.jesstree.net

White Building Behind Mainland Medical Center

6801 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway

Texas City, TX 77591

(409) 762-2233

The website has an application to print and fill out, as well as a list of Food Fair sites and dates; Food Fairs are usually open from 8-10 a.m. Other services the Jesse Tree offers include nutrition and health-related programs, and there is a class schedule provided.

Susan's Market

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/United-Faith-AllianceSusans-Market/356363267724818>

2000 Texas Ave Suite 601 (The Family Community Center)

Texas City, TX 77590

(409) 643-8240 (Mainland Children's Partnership)

Susan's Market is a program of Mainland Children's Partnership to provide 'more than food' to those in our community that need help in becoming financially self-supporting." The market plans to offer not just food, but also services like counseling, help accessing medical care, and other services. These services are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Suite 601.

Cross Pointe Community Church Food Pantry

www.crosspointechurch.com/carepointe/page_foodpantry.htm

722 3rd Ave. N.

Texas City, TX 77590

(409) 526-7444

Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon. "The Cross Pointe Food Pantry provides non-perishable food supplies to those in need in our immediate area. With the difficult economic conditions we're currently experiencing, this ministry is called upon by individuals and families from all walks of life to provide needed food items that have become beyond many people's daily means."

Lighthouse Christian Ministries

www.lighthousecm.org

800 Grand Avenue

Bacliff, TX 77518

(281) 339-3033

"Services provided: food ministries (pantry, food fairs, and other food programs), benevolence ministries (helps pay rent of utilities for families in crisis), educational services, medical ministries, and a recovery program." They also have a Resale Shop.

Hitchcock Family Welfare & The Sunshine Shop

<http://hitchcockfamilywelfare.com/>

6915 2nd Street

Hitchcock, TX 77563

(409) 986-5632

They offer limited emergency financial help for food, rent and utilities, and also assist families by referring them to the proper agencies. They also have the Sunshine Shop. There are links on the website to open and print the proper documentation for each visit.

Turning Point Ministry of Hope Center

<http://www.turningpointofgalvestoncares.com/ministries/>

4124 Broadway

Galveston, TX 77550

(409) 497-2138

"The food pantry will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every third Saturday of the month. Offerings include backpacks of food to students, mobile food distribution centers, delivering food to homebound people, and partnering with groups like St. Vincent's House. The clients will have a choice of food to pick from, to fit their own dietary needs."

Christus Our Daily Bread

<http://www.christusfoundation.org/programs/christus-daily-bread/>

2420 Winnie

Galveston, TX 77550

(409) 765-6971

"Christus Our Daily Bread provides support services to homeless men, women, and children. While upholding the dignity of each person, staff members give guidance and structure to help break the cycle of homelessness."

Where can I get free internet access and charging stations?

Libraries typically offer Internet access, printing, and some computer assistance. Most libraries also offer places to charge your cell phones, tablets, and laptops.

The public libraries in Galveston County:

Moore Memorial Public Library

www.texascity-library.org

1701 9th Avenue North

Texas City, TX 77590

(409) 643-5977

Dickinson Public Library

www.dickinsonpubliclibrary.org

4411 Highway 3

Dickinson, TX 77539

(281) 534-3812

Friendswood Public Library

www.friendswood.lib.tx.us

416 S. Friendswood Drive

Friendswood, TX 77546

(281) 482-7135

Genevieve Miller Hitchcock Public Library

www.hitchcockpubliclibrary.org

8005 Barry Ave

Hitchcock, TX 77563

(409) 986-7814

Helen Hall Public Library

www.leaguecitylibrary.org

100 West Walker

League City, TX 77573

(281) 554-1111

La Marque Public Library

www.lamarquelibary.org

1111 Bayou Road

La Marque, TX 77568

(409) 938-9200

Mae S. Bruce Public Librarywww.maebrucelibrary.org

13302 6th St.
 Santa Fe, TX 77510
 (409) 925-5540

Rosenberg Librarywww.rosenberg-library.org

2310 Sealy St.
 Galveston, TX 77550
 (409) 763-8854

Where can I go for medical needs?

Coastal Health & Wellnesswww.coastalhw.org

(409) 938-2234 or (281) 309-0255

Texas City Location

9850-C Emmett F. Lowry Expressway
 Texas City, TX 77591

Galveston Location

Island Community Center
 4700 Broadway F100
 Galveston, TX 77551

Provides primary care, counselling and dental services for Galveston County residents with or without insurance.

St. Vincent's House Clinicwww.stvsc.org/

2817 Post Office St.
 Galveston, TX 77550
 (409) 763-8521

Call for appointments, as walk-ins are limited.

"In partnership with the University of Texas Medical Branch, St. Vincent's House offers free primary care to those men, women and children who might otherwise go without medical care or treatment; the indigent, transient (homeless), under and/or uninsured members of our community. Services offered include: Routine physical/sports exams, pediatric services and immunizations, women's wellness check-ups, mammograms and bone density analysis, HIV Testing, vision screenings, diabetes health maintenance and counseling, and prescription assistance."

Christus St. John Point of Light Clinicwww.christusfoundation.org/programs/christus-point-light-clinic/patient-information/

3828 Hughes Court, Suite 207
 Dickinson, TX 77539
 (713) 803-1830

Services: Family medicine, flu, pneumonia and tetanus vaccinations, pediatrics (two years of age and older), well and sick visits, well adult exam, respiratory and urinary tract infections, minor injuries, screening and care for diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and other chronic illness.

Teen Health Centerswww.teenhealthinc.org

(409) 766-5713 for mental health assistance and (409) 766-5750 for medical service questions

Texas City Teen Health Center

1805 13th Ave N
 Texas City, TX 77590
 (409) 916-0720

Central Middle School Teen Health Center

3014 Sealy Ave
 Galveston, TX 77550
 (409)761-6216

Crosby Middle School

6629 FM 2004
 Hitchcock, TX 77563
 (409) 316-6556

**Tor Teen Health Center,
Ball High School**

4115 Avenue O, Room 1014
 Galveston, TX 77550
 (409) 766-5750

Austin/Crenshaw Teen Health Center

Austin Magnet School

1514 Ave N 1/2

Galveston, TX 77550

(409) 761-3516

Anyone through age 21 can visit these clinics, but if you are under 18, you need a consent form signed by a parent or guardian. "Our Medical Services include: examination, diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illness, immunizations, well-child exams, well-woman exams, treatment of minor injuries, physical exams including work, and sport physicals. Our mental health services include care for: depression, school problems (LD and ADHD), family problems, anxiety, grief counseling, and stress management. Appointments are preferred."

Family Service Center of Galveston County

www.fsc-galveston.org

Galveston clinic

2200 Market Street, Suite 600

Galveston, TX 77550

(409) 762-8636

Dickinson clinic

2401 Termini Street, Suite C

Dickinson, TX 77539

(281) 576-6366

Family Service Center provides mental health services to individuals and families who have been affected by problems in living as well, as well as traumatic life events, that impact their ability to function as responsible and fully-functioning individuals, employees, parents, youth and community residents.

Gulf Coast Center

www.gulfcoastcenter.org

Adult Mental Health Services: (800) 643-0967

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services: (877) 226-8780

Mental Retardation Services: (888) 839-3229

24-hour Crisis Hotline: (866) 729-3848

Prevention and Addiction Recovery Services: (409) 944-4440 or (281) 388-1006

Services include: Adult mental health; child and adolescent mental health; intellectual and development disabilities; substance abuse recovery; hurricane crisis and recovery.

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services — Texas City location

www.dads.state.tx.us/services/listofservices.html

(713) 692-1635 The Intake Office is located in Houston, but you can receive assistance locally.

In-home health care services, emergency response services, home delivered meal services.

Stark Diabetes Center / Stark Diabetes Outreach Program

www.utmbhealth.com/oth/Page.asp?PageID=OTH000943

UTMB Health Primary Care Pavilion

400 Harborside Drive, Suite 100

Galveston, Texas 77550

(409) 772-0700

UTMB Multispecialty Center

2660 Gulf Freeway South, Suite 9

League City, TX 77573

(832) 505-2300

Friendswood Medical Specialties

121 W. Parkwood

Friendswood, TX 77546

(281) 482-0303

Endocrinology services: diabetes, lipids, metabolic syndrome, adrenal disorders, thyroid disease, hormone therapy.

What are some other community and social service groups?

United Way Galveston County Mainland

www.uwgcm.org

922 14th Street N, Suite 101
Texas City, TX 77590
(409) 948-4211

The United Way provides financial support to local agencies that serve the community, such as those that provide emergency assistance.

Workforce Solutions — Texas City location

wrksolutions.com/jobs/careeroffices/texascity.aspx

3549 Palmer Highway
Texas City, TX 77590
(409) 949-9055 or (888) 469-5627

Workforce Solutions offers job referrals and listings and résumé assistance as well as access to the internet, copiers, FAX machines, telephone, computers and a resource library. It also educates people on computer use, career planning, career planning and provides information on community resources and child care.

How can I change my address to begin receiving mail?

The **Texas City Post Office** is located at 2002 11th Ave N, Texas City, TX 77590. The phone number is (409) 948-1578. An evacuee can go to any local post office to fill out a change of address form, even for temporary situations, and get his/her mail forwarded to a new address. Addresses can also be changed on the USPS website, www.usps.com.

Some other helpful phone numbers

Crisis Hotline of Galveston County

<https://crisishotline.org/>

(409) 741-8255

Counselors are there 24/7 to handle any crisis you may have. This is a branch of the Crisis Intervention of Houston.

(713) 468-5463 Crisis Intervention of Houston

(713) 526-8088 Spanish; Crisis Intervention of Houston

Dedicated and trained counselors answer each call and both the caller and volunteers are anonymous, with one person helping another in a moment of need. Along with phone counseling, we offer numerous programs and services including 'Survivors of Suicide' support groups, a teen internet chat service, a youth outreach program to prevent bullying and peer harassment, a collaboration with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, and on-site crisis response teams.

Southeast Texas Poison Center

www.utmbhealth.com/oth/Page.asp?PageID=OTH001144

301 University Blvd.
3.122 Trauma Building
Galveston, TX 77555
(800) 222-1222
(409) 772-3307 office

(832) 876-8823 mobile

"The Southeast Texas Poison Center is located at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) in Galveston, TX. It is one of a network of six regional centers established by the Texas Legislature to provide 24-hour poison prevention and emergency treatment information to Texas residents and healthcare providers. Specially trained physicians, pharmacists, and nurses who are experts in the field of clinical toxicology have access to a comprehensive database of thousands of substances, both pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical, that they can reference as they manage each exposure.

You may reach these experts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by dialing 1-800-222-1222. Visit the [Texas Poison Center Network](#) for general poison-related information including all kinds of tox topics and information including free materials. Make sure you check out our Kids' Corner, where children can enjoy games and a virtual field trip."