



MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Tornado Relief Volunteer Registration

PEARL- Mississippi Commission Volunteer Services' Volunteer Reception Center is now located at the National Guard Armory at 2201 Gordon Avenue in Yazoo City.

Visit the volunteer reception center desk or call 1.888.353.1793 to volunteer your assistance to tornado affected areas in Yazoo County or to request volunteer and/or AmeriCorps cleanup/debris removal assistance. The donation and distribution center located at Volunteer City is now being handled by local organizations. For donation and distribution services, including product mass distribution, call 1.888.353.1793. Volunteer and AmeriCorps services are provided at no charge to tornado-affected residents.

The volunteer reception center serving Choctaw County is located at the Mill Springs Missionary Baptist Church at 620 Stuart-Weir Road in McCool. This is also a donation and distribution center for tornado-affected residents. Residents may request volunteer and AmeriCorps assistance at the volunteer reception center.

The volunteer reception center serving Attala and Choctaw Counties is located at the Ebenezer Volunteer Fire Department at the intersection of HWY 14 and Ebenezer Road in Ebenezer. The Red Cross is also coordinating a donation and distribution center for tornado-affected residents at this location. Residents may request volunteer and AmeriCorps assistance at the volunteer reception center.

MCVS is coordinating the activities of volunteers and national service members coming into the community. There is an immediate need for volunteers with tree removal equipment. Volunteers may report to the volunteer center or visit www.volunteermississippi.org to register. Volunteers must report to the volunteer center for work assignments. Registered volunteers will be contacted as additional assistance is needed.

You may also donate financial support, product donations, or volunteer your skills and time via the [National Donations Management Network - Mississippi](#).

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As of May 3, MCVS had placed more than 800 volunteers in to Yazoo, Holmes, Attala and Choctaw counties and filled more than 150 work orders.

For more information, contact the State Emergency Joint Information Center at 866-519-MEMA (6362), or visit us online at www.msema.org. You can also follow us on Twitter and Facebook using the keyword MSEMA.

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