



## C. A. L. R. T. Mission Statement

Chapman Area Long-Term Recovery Team will strive to provide spiritual, emotional and physical resources to those affected by the June 11, 2008 tornado.

CHAPMAN AREA LONG-TERM RECOVERY TEAM

meeting unmet needs  
**C.A.L.R.T.**

### C. A. L. R. T. would like you to meet

Rafael Chavez-Reyes our direct connection to meeting unmet needs in the Chapman area. The role that he is filling for C.A.L.R.T. is that of a case manager. Our goal for your contact with Rafael is for needs to be identified and then brought to C.A.L.R.T. for review of resources that can meet those needs. Our next C.A.L.R.T. meeting will be on October 8, 2008 at 10 a.m. at the Shamrock Café, we welcome you to contact any of our members to be introduced to Rafael. **He will be in Chapman on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and by phone M-F 785-452-0710.**

### SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army is still providing financial assistance to those affected by the tornado of June 11, 2008. Please call **Deb Folkerts at 620-388-4684** to inquire about assistance with household items, building materials, appliances and furniture.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Teresa Hernandez** will be providing counseling services for adults and children. **She will be available in Chapman on Wednesday mornings** and can be reached at 785-317-7502.

### USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

USDA Rural Development will continue to provide important long-term recovery assistance with **Agency staff present in Chapman** at Astra Bank on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Additional information can be obtained by calling 785-776-7582 (extension #4). Individuals may also call the Agency's state headquarters at 785-271-2700 or log onto the state's USDA Rural Development website at: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/ks](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ks).

## LESSONS LEARNED

### from our Greensburg partner

Sign up with the various agencies and C.A.L.R.T. even if you don't think you'll need any help - you may be wrong and it's better to be in the system early rather than trying to catch-up later. Some agencies have deadlines, be sure to get signed up before they pass.

· Don't worry about asking for help - we all need some at points in our lives.

· Don't worry about applying for help with the agencies, it's our tax dollars coming back to us.

· Get some help when filling out all the various forms and making applications with various agencies.

°The forms are difficult to understand on a good day; after you've experienced a disaster, they are even more difficult.

°Ask lots of questions of the agency reps. - don't leave wondering anything.

°Be sure to fully understand the form questions. For example, when the form asks for an income estimate, is it pre or post storm? These answers can make a big difference in getting your application approved.

°Don't assume one agency is asking the same question for the same reason as another agency - actually, don't assume anything.

**Don't lose heart, everything takes longer than you think it will.**

### UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church can provide assistance with the purchase of furniture, appliances, building supplies and household items for June 11, 2008 tornado survivors. Please contact **Pastor Ken Trickle 785-922-6563.**

- M** Pastor Ken Trickle, United Methodist Church
- E** Amy Truhe, Parish Minister, Scherer Memorial Lutheran Church
- M** Marita Campbell, Parish Life Coordinator, St. Michael's Catholic Church
- B** Millie Fink and Joan Taylor, C.A.L.R.T. Volunteer Coordinators
- E** Pastor Bob Frasier, Abilene Area Ministerial Association
- R** Sandy Hendrickson and Warren Cico, United Methodist Disaster Response
- S** Dan Glamann, Lutheran Disaster Response
- Karen Hauser, Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc.
- Ken Stout, American Red Cross
- Deb Folkerts, Salvation Army
- Katie Allen, United Way of Dickinson County
- Elda Reeder, USDA Rural Development

**C. A. L. R. T. newsletter:** created to serve as a voice for information and resources that will benefit Chapman area residents.

## VOLUNTEER

The Volunteer Center, located at the Chapman Community Center/ Senior Center at 439 Marshall Street, under the direction of C.A.L.R.T. coordinators Millie Fink and Joan Taylor, continues to receive calls from volunteers seeking to come to Chapman to help people affected by the June 11, 2008 tornado.

We are asking for help from volunteers with experience in sheet rocking, carpentry, shingling and flooring.

We are again appealing to those in need of assistance with tree/debris clean-up, fields that need to be walked, and small demolition jobs, to contact the Volunteer Center as we do have a list of people who are available to help. Volunteers will not be asked to help contractors.

The Volunteer Center staff welcomes those affected by the June 11, 2008 tornado to request help and will assign tasks to individuals and groups volunteering in Chapman. **The Volunteer Center is open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Saturday. To reach a worker during those hours call 785-819-2788, after hours a message can be left.**

If a Chapman area citizen is in need of assistance with a task, a Homeowner's Release of Liability and request describing the work to be done will need to be completed. The volunteer also signs a Release of Liability before coming onto the property to do the requested work. Although not every request for help can be filled, all requests will be considered as volunteers become available.

The Lost and Found items recovered after the tornado will be removed from the Senior Center on **October 1** and disposed of or given away. The list of Lost and Found items can be viewed at the Volunteer Center.

If you are interested in receiving assistance due to the June 11, 2008 tornado, volunteering, or helping operate the Volunteer Center please call or stop by, and the volunteer on duty will be happy to assist.

## SPREAD THE WORD

C.A.L.R.T. has set up a fund to meet the unmet needs of individuals affected by the June 11, 2008 tornado. Funds will be distributed through C.A.L.R.T. **Filling out an intake form with C.A.L.R.T.'s case manager (785-452-0710) will identify the need** and then C.A.L.R.T.'s members will match resources to the need if possible. Donations can be made payable to C.A.L.R.T. at PO Box 108, Chapman, KS 67431.

## RESOURCE LIST

City of Chapman - 785-922-6582  
[www.cityofchapman.org](http://www.cityofchapman.org)

Kansas Gas Service - 888-482-4950

USD 473  
413 Marshall  
Chapman, KS 67431  
785-922-6521  
<http://usd473.net/USD473-Chapman/We-Are-Back.html>

<http://rebuildchapman.com/>

## RECOVERY ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross - Ken Stout  
785-263-2341 or 866-723-3892

Catholic Charities - Teresa Hernandez  
785-317-7502

Central Kansas Mental Health Center - Pat Kinnaird  
800-794-8281

Emergency (day ) 800-794-8281  
Emergency (night) 866-823-6380

Salvation Army - Deb Folkerts  
620-388-4684

USDA Rural Development - Elda Reeder  
785-776-7582 extension 4

United Methodist Church - Ken Trickle  
785-922-6563

WHAT: **BENEFIT CONCERT**

WHEN: **OCTOBER 25, 2008  
7:00 P.M.**

WHERE: **EMMAUEL CHURCH  
14TH AND VINE  
ABILENE, KS**

The Emmauelaires are hosting as well as performing in a benefit concert to raise funds for Chapman area people affected by the June 11, 2008 tornado. Several groups will perform and survival stories will be shared. There is no charge to attend the concert. A free will offering will be taken with donations going to C.A.L.R.T., contributions are tax deductible. For further information concerning this event contact Dan Razak 785-263-1209.

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