

Volunteer Resources **(State-Wide & By Town)**

VERMONT/TRO REGION-WIDE

Vermont Wide – Donation/Volunteer Information

- List of places that need resources and assistance (you can find volunteer opportunities in many TRO towns here): <http://vtresponse.wordpress.com/>
- To donate or volunteer for storm recovery call 1-800-VERMONT (800-837-6668)
- Twitter: follow #vtresponse for volunteering opportunities
- Red Cross: Volunteer Information & Application at http://www.redcrossvtnhuv.org/general_calltoaction.asp?CTA=2&SN=8084&OP=8085&SUOP=8088&IDCapitulo=44W8UXGL8L. For more information, contact Tim Stetson at (802) 660-9130 ext. 110.
- White River Partnership has listed many resources for the White River Watershed area: <http://www.whiteriverpartnership.org/index.php/news/irene-updates>

Bethel

Bethel's Irene Recovery Website (via Facebook):

- Website: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Town-of-Bethel-Vermont/152244938197111>.
- Contact Info (as listed on website): (802) 234-9340 OR 134 South Main Street, Bethel, VT 05032

Braintree

Braintree's facebook webpage to coordinate flood relief:

- Website: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Braintree-Vermont-Hurricane-Irene/204024649659706#!/pages/Braintree-Vermont-Hurricane-Irene/204024649659706?sk=wall>

Hartford

Town of Hartford's Website – Irene Volunteering & News/Updates:

- General Website: <http://www.hartford-vt.org/content/Hurricane%20Irene%20Volunteers/>
- Hartford's Volunteer Form: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9KRS7LQ> *Fill out this form and someone should get back to you in terms of how you can help.

Volunteer Request Posted on VT Response Website:

- Help Needed through Sept. 16, 2011: “We are banding together to form a support network for Mel and Damaris as they rebuild Taste of Africa. Taste of Africa had recently expanded their kitchen to accommodate a huge new contract to deliver their delicious food to West Point, and to universities and hospitals around New England. The flood happened days after completing expensive new electrical work on the new space, which was gorgeous and is now in ruins. They found a new space: 43 Bridge Street, White River Junction, VT. **They will be working to do 2 months of construction in 6 days! Any willing hands are needed and deeply appreciated. 802.272.5950.**”

Pittsfield

Pittsfield Hurricane Relief

- Website: <http://www.pittsfieldhurricanerelief.org/>
- Summary: News/Photos and Donation webpage for a Hurricane Relief Fund: **Pittsfield Federated Church Hurricane Relief Fund**

Summary of Fund: Donations will go toward hurricane relief efforts in town. Howard will direct the fund, and publish exactly where/how money is spent. Send donations to:

- Pittsfield Federated Church Hurricane Relief Fund, P.O. Box 623 Pittsfield, VT 05762
- Or, make a donation online via paypal (click on paypal icon, bottom right side of webpage): <http://www.pittsfieldhurricanerelief.org/about-phr.html>
- Contact: Pastor Howard Gunter by [email \(howardgunter1@myfairpoint.net\)](mailto:howardgunter1@myfairpoint.net) or phone 802-746-8698. Howard is in charge of the fund, could also probably provide information about volunteer opportunities.

Plymouth

Plymouth's Irene Recovery Efforts

- Website: <http://www.plymouthrecoverynews.com/>
- Summary: Includes updates on roads, utility news, safe drinking water information, important deadlines for FEMA, and more. Also, check out the...
 - **HELP NEEDED section:** <http://www.plymouthrecoverynews.com/help-needed/>
 - **HELP OFFERED section:** <http://www.plymouthrecoverynews.com/help-offered/>
 - **Recovery Leadership Team sections:** (names & bios coming soon) <http://www.plymouthrecoverynews.com/leader-team/>
 - **CONTACT:** Instructed to call town clerk at 802.672.3655, or submit questions/comments/posts on website at <http://www.plymouthrecoverynews.com/>

Rochester

Relief for Rochester

- Website: <http://www.rochestervermont.org/>

- Summary: This is Rochester's main Irene relief website. It is very comprehensive, includes updates, news, VOLUNTEER links, and more.

Volunteer Request Posted on VT Response Website:

- "The town of Rochester is in need of ongoing assistance with cleanup. Please call Cynthia Ryan @ 802-767-9100 or Helene Massimins @ 802-291-0725 before going for more information. Suitable for volunteers over the age of 18 only." (Information was posted on the VT Response forum 9/11/2011 – it's current.)

Royalton

Revive Royalton

- Website: <http://operationreviveroyalton.com/>
- Summary: Includes a blog, resources available/needed page, donation link, and more.
- Contact: None listed via website. However, please contact major volunteers in recovery efforts throughout Royalton...

Royalton – Major Volunteers

- Sarah Buxton at 802.233.0274 or sbuxton@gmail.com *Community member, working on volunteering for long-term, try her first!
- Peg Trombley *Also working for long-term, contact info unknown.
- Vermont Law School Students: Meredith Crafton at 206.280.7011 or merecrafton@gmail.com and Janssen Willhoit at 802.431.5118 jwillhoit@vermontlaw.edu
(Unclear if these VLS students are coordinating volunteer efforts at VLS. They should be able to point you in right direction, and are listed as student contacts on VLS press release.)
- Vermont Law School Volunteer Coordination E-mail for Irene Recovery: contributions@vermontlaw.edu—for students, staff and faculty to match volunteer needs and services.

Land Use Clinic at Vermont Law School

- Summary: FREE assistance for individuals filling out FEMA Applications.
- **Dates/Hours (STARTING SEPTEMBER 10th)** Starting Saturday, Sept. 10, the clinic will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Land Use Clinic, which is located on the top floor of the Vermont Law School's library on Chelsea Street, Royalton, VT. See website for campus map: <http://forms.vermontlaw.edu/extended/map.html>
- General Contact Info for Land Use Clinic: Beth Rodger at 802-831-1364 , email brodger@vermontlaw.edu
- **WHAT TO BRING:** Residents should bring their Social Security number, address, contact telephone number, insurance information, total household income, bank routing and account information (if they want FEMA funds directly deposited into their bank account) and a description of losses caused by the disaster.

The South Royalton Legal Clinic

- Summary: Civil legal assistance (for individuals).
- Hours: Regular business hours (Monday through Friday)
- Contact: 802.831.1028 for assistance.
- Address: 159 Chelsea Street, South Royalton.
- **WHAT TO BRING:** Residents should bring their Social Security number, address, contact telephone number, insurance information, total household income, bank routing and account information (if they want FEMA funds directly deposited into their bank account) and a description of losses caused by the disaster.

Sharon

- **Volunteer Contacts:** Betsy - 802-356-9898; Jenny 802-359-3858; Hillary 802-281-9670
- **7 Stars Center – Pick-Up/Drop-Off Supplies** (clothing, cleaning materials, etc.): OPEN Hours: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri: 3:00-8:00 Sat, Sun: 12:00-5:00. These hours are effective through Sept. 24th. Address: 7 Stars Center, Route 14 (Main Street), Sharon VT
- **Flood Recovery Activities (including volunteer coordination)** – you can contact the Sharon Town Office, call: 802-763-8268 ext. 4
- **Sharon, VT Volunteer Relief Effort’s facebook page:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sharon-VT-Volunteer-Relief-Effort/275716685787656>

Stockbridge

- **Volunteer Request Posted on VT Response Website:** “The town of Stockbridge is in need of ongoing help with cleanup. They are also in need of chainsaws, axes, and heavy equipment, as well as people to operate them. Please bring N-95 masks and tools (crowbars, etc.). Call Joanne @ 802-234-5301 before going for more information.” (Information was posted on 9/11/2011 – it’s current.)
- **Vermont Hurricane Stockbridge Stoneybrook Rd Rte 107 area – Facebook Page:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Vermont-Hurricane-Stockbridge-Stoneybrook-Rd-Rte-107-area/206869312705649>

Tunbridge

- **Volunteer Request Posted on VT Response Website:** “Joanne- Tunbridge- 802-889-9584 - I need some physical labor constructing a bridge that crosses the brook in my yard so I can drive to my house. I need planks & gravel & 24’ logs. Thank you.” (Posted 9/8/2011)

Woodstock

Woodstock Emergency Volunteer & Services Coordination Center/Disaster Relief Center:

- Organization: coordination of volunteers, housing needs, (giving & receiving) supplies, etc.; also SEVCA person on staff to offer basic needs (counseling); possibly FEMA official on-site (call them to ask first).
- Address: West Woodstock Fire Hall #2---it's located 2 miles west of the village on Route 4.
- Hours: Open 7 Days a Week, 10 AM to 4 PM
- Contact: "Call the Station at (802) 457-9093, or contact Bev Kinne at (802) 356-3556. If the Station number is busy, call dispatch at: (802) 457-2337."
(<http://www.vnews.com/irene/irenehelp.html>)

The Woodstock (VT) Area Flood Relief Fund

- Organization: Sustainable Woodstock
- Contact Info: Sally Miller (Executive Director), organization is also staffed with volunteers. Please contact Sustainable Woodstock via [e-mail](#) or phone (802-457-2911) or by stopping by the office at 32 Pleasant Street, Woodstock. Mail requests may be sent to PO Box 611, Woodstock VT 05091.

A Woodstock resident's blog/news updates

- Website: <http://woodstockearlyworm.wordpress.com/>