Disaster Response Training
The Director of Disaster Response/Special Initiatives provides formal training periodically for the Disaster Response Program. The training is available for employees and volunteers who work or would like to work in the Disaster Response Program.

Volunteers
The Disaster Response Program depends on volunteers to assist with relief and recovery efforts. Volunteer positions available include:

- Case Aids
- Language Interpreters
- Greeters
- Phone Assistants
- Data Entry

Since a disaster can occur at any time, it is Catholic Charities’ desire to recruit and train volunteers year-round in order to have trained volunteers available when needed.

For information about volunteering for the Disaster Response Programs, you may contact Ali Duffel, Volunteer Coordinator, at 835-7118, Ext. 32.

Programs of Catholic Charities

Mailing Address for ALL programs:
P.O. Box 829, Beaumont, TX 77704-0829

(Physical addresses are listed below.)

Child Care Contractor Services
304 Pearl Street, Beaumont, TX
(409) 835-1411 or 1-800-253-1411

CCCS Port Arthur Satellite Office
3901 Twin City Hwy, Port Arthur, TX
(409) 962-1236 Ext. 278 & 279

Counseling Services
2780 Eastex Frwy, Beaumont, TX
(409) 835-7118 Ext. 18 OR
2006 Nall Street, Port Neches, TX
(409) 724-0281

Disaster Response/Special Initiatives
2780 Eastex Frwy, Beaumont, TX
(409) 835-7118 Ext. 26

Elijah’s Place
2780 Eastex Frwy, Beaumont, TX
(409) 835-7118 Ext.19

Hospitality Center
3959 Gulfway Dr., Port Arthur, TX
(409) 982-4842

Immigration Services
2780 Eastex Frwy, Beaumont, TX
(409) 835-7118 Ext. 30

Parish Social Ministry
2780 Eastex Frwy, Beaumont, TX
(409) 835-7118 Ext. 15

Catholic Charities provides services to individuals regardless of their religious beliefs.
Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas’ Disaster Response Program strives to meet the needs of our nine county service area to assist with mitigation, preparation, relief and recovery efforts in response to and anticipation of disasters, as well as to coordinate these efforts with other organizations throughout the communities. It is our mission to provide services impartially, without regard to race, gender or religious affiliation, and to focus our efforts on individuals considered most vulnerable in times of disaster, including the elderly, disabled and single-parent households.

DISASTER RELIEF
Catholic Charities performs as second-line responders by coordinating and collaborating with first-line responders such as the Salvation Army, American Red Cross and Emergency Management. Disaster Relief is provided in the form of gift card or voucher assistance through the Gift Card Program. Relief efforts focus on individuals’ emergency needs in the immediate aftermath of a disaster.

DISASTER RECOVERY
Catholic Charities provides Disaster Recovery Case Management to assist individuals affected by a disaster in developing and implementing a Disaster Recovery Plan and with accessing resources in the community. In addition, Catholic Charities may implement the Recovery Stage of the Gift Card Program to assist individuals with meeting the final needs of their Disaster Recovery Plan.

Preparation & Mitigation
Catholic Charities works collaboratively with other community organizations and government entities year-round to develop effective mechanisms to respond in a coordinated effort in the event of a disaster. In addition, these organizations work collectively to provide information and resources to the community to assist with disaster preparation and mitigation efforts.

Special Initiatives
Catholic Charities’ Special Initiatives program continuously seeks ways and means to further the work and mission of Catholic Charities by addressing issues relating to:

- Family Strengthening
- Housing Counseling
- Diversity and Racial Equality
- Financial Self-Sufficiency

“It is in the shelter of each other that we live.”
Author Unknown