



A United Way of Brazoria County Community Collaboration

Minutes

Brazoria County Long-Term Recovery (BCL-TRC) Monthly Meeting

October 4, 2018

4:00 **Welcome** UWBC Conference Room

4:00 - 4:03 **Review 2018 August Minutes**

Motioned by Achalesh
2nd by Dodie Armstrong

4:03 - 4:06 **SBP Update**

Amy Cornforth
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AmeriCorps NCCC Application

To Help with rebuild for recovery team to arrive Nov. 10 and depart on Dec. 18. They will be stationed at 1st Baptist Church of Brazoria

Christian Aid Ministries Partnership

Skilled Amish volunteers from Ohio to help with both new construction and repairs to homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey starting in Jan. 2019-Apr. 2019 Households identified for repairs or rebuild by Christian Aid Ministries NEED to be submitted to a BC-LTRC Case Manager for review and process of all required paperwork. The group will be stationed at the Baptist Church located in Wild Peach. DCM's are to reach out to a BC-LTRC Case Manager with any referrals for the program.

Amy will be liaison for both organizations.

Change since last meeting Gloria Luna will be liaison for both organizations

BCL-TRC Sub-Committee Reports

4:06 - 4:11 **Executive Committee Report**

Chair: Gloria Luna
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Builders without Borders bunkhouse update

Approved by Exec. Committee. MOU has been drawn up and approved. Construction will start ASAP.

Co-Chairs:
Glenn LaMont
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Dodie Armstrong
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4:11 – 4:12 **Donations Committee Report**

Chair: -----

Gloria Luna & Glenn LaMont are looking for a replacement through the Seventh Day Adventist Church and/if not locate another partner that could fill this void.

4:12 – 4:14 **Communications Committee Report**

Chair: Sharon Trower
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David will begin promoting the website launch.
www.brazoriacountyrecovers.org

David Castillo
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4:14 – 4:19 **Case Management Committee Report**

Chair: Brenda George
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34 cases are in the process of being transferred to Disaster Hope Recovery and 16 cases to Catholic Charities for further follow up.

3-4 Cases are still coming in weekly.

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4:19 – 4:21 **Unmet Committee Report**

Chair: Kristina Booth
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3 cases to be presented on 10/10/18.

American Red Cross & Salvation Army to provide assistance.

Gloria Luna reminds that all paperwork to have names redacted and to use only CAN #'s to identify.

Change since last meeting Kristina Booth is now requiring that all Unmet Needs cases be typed up and not handwritten

4:21 – 4:24 **Construction Committee Report**

Chair: Robert Willis
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Currently still working on a veteran's home in Wild Peach, TX

The BC-LTRC tool trailer has been purchased and is being used on-site (A second tool trailer is in the works and should be available for the SBP Group to utilize by Jan.-Feb. 2019)

Builders without Borders is working with Florida volunteers to demolish a home in Alvin, TX

SBP-BCL-TR / Samaritan's Purse – Goal is to have 18 builds by the end of the year.

Roof repair in Richwood, TX scheduled for October 5.

SBP is currently recruiting volunteer groups to assist with home repairs in West Columbia & Brookside Village

- Brookside Village – Oct. 20
- West Columbia – Nov. 5-9

4:24 – 4:27 **Volunteer Committee Report**

Project Leads needed - SBP will have another hiring opportunity in Oct. 2018.

SBP will be recruiting volunteers at events such as the Farmers Market, Brazoria County Fair, etc.

Mosaic in Action (Debbie Allensworth)

- Funds for Appliances & More (Deadline – Dec. 31) – Acquired an additional \$80,000. Approved 19 homes in one day. Budget is expected to double from 2019 if funds are exhausted.
- Currently looking for a furniture source.
- College Build set for 2nd week of January 2019 as well as spring break.

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Red Cross Reportables

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As of Oct. 1, 2018, American Red Cross has dispersed: **See figure 1: Map (on next page)**

Type of Assistance	Number of Households	Total
Accelerated	1,640	\$3,280,000.00
Direct	155	\$310,000.00
Complex	49	\$220,500.00
Total	1,795	\$3,810,500.00

The updated CAN assignments as of 10/1/2018 are below:

<u>Agency</u>	<u># of Cases</u>
United Way of Brazoria County	513
United Way of Great Houston	2
Boat People SOS - Houston	1
Alliance for Multicultural Services	22
Baker Ripley	14
BCFS / / United Way of Brazoria County	9
BCFS	101
Catholic Charities	90
Chinese Community Center	1
Easter Seals of Greater Houston	2
Helping Hand to the Community	1
Hope Disaster Recovery	3
Home Sweet Home Community Redevelopment Corporation	2
Homeland Preparedness Project / United Way of Brazoria County	3
Homeland Preparedness Project	54
Jewish Family Service / United Way of Brazoria County	1
Jewish Family Service	2
Launch Point CDC Incorporated	1
Mosaic in Action	4
SEWA International / United Way of Brazoria County	1
SEWA International / Alliance for Multicultural Services	1

SEWA International	49
Texas Conference of UMCOR / United Way of Brazoria County	2
Texas Conference of UMCOR	11
Unassigned	1,530
Total in Brazoria County	2,420

Debbie Allensworth requested contact info for the Unassigned 1,530 to follow up.

Gloria Luna urges for a Red Cross to continue CAN/DART training session on UWBC premises.

4:30 – 4:45 **Sewa International**

- 11 – Homes Have been built.
- 3 – Currently in build process.
- 1 – Washer in dryer to be delivered
- 5-6 – Houses scheduled to be built in Jan-Feb of 2019

Rashmi Singh
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4:45-4:55 **Announcements**

The Alliance (Rosharon, TX) – A bi-lingual Catholic Church Partnership welcomes their help.

5:00 **Adjourn**

Upcoming dates:

- Next monthly BCL-TRC meeting
Thursday, November 1st (4:00 PM – 5:00 PM)

There will be no BCL-TRC Meeting in December 2018 or January 2019.

Gloria Luna proposes that the BCL-TRC Meeting to be bi-monthly starting in February of 2019.