

**Tropical Storm Helene  
Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross  
Situation Report # 7 9/23/00**

The Capital Area Chapter's Emergency Operations Center remains active between the hours of 8:00AM and 8:00PM.

**Sheltering Information**

The following Shelter remains on standby due to the flooding of the Sopchoppy River:

**Wakulla County**

Sopchoppy School  
164 Yellow Jacket Road  
Sopchoppy Florida

**Damage Assessment**

Damage Assessment Teams have identified damage to 78 homes in Franklin, Leon and Wakulla Counties. Today Damage Assessment Teams concentrated their efforts in the Sopchoppy area of Wakulla County. A revised Detailed Damage Assessment Summary Sheet will be available tomorrow morning.

**Mass Care**

An additional 90 meals were served today to victims and emergency workers from two Mobile Feeding Vehicles from routes in the Wakulla County area. Two Mobile Feeding Vehicles will continue to run routes in Wakulla County providing snacks, meals and bottled water tomorrow. A total of 637 meals have been served to date during this Disaster Relief Operation.

**Family Services**

Four Family Services Outreach Teams will continue door to door operations in Wakulla Counties tomorrow. They will be working from the Mobile Community Disaster Education Classroom (MOCO) located at the River of Life Church in Sopchoppy.

As of Close of Business today 20 Emergency Financial Assistance cases have been opened and 49 Outreach Contacts have been made. A total of 43 Comfort Kits and 26 Clean-Up Kits have been distributed to Disaster Victims.

## **Staffing**

As of today 128 American Red Cross Disaster Services Volunteers have been assigned to this Disaster Relief Operation. These volunteers have supported all function areas, from Mass Care (Feeding & Sheltering), Damage Assessment, Logistics, Public Affairs, Government Liaison, Communications, Family Services, Disaster Health Services (Nursing) and Disaster Mental Health Services.

## **Information Management**

For the most current information and statistics on our activities related to Tropical Storm Helene please visit our web site at:

[www.tallytown.com/redcross](http://www.tallytown.com/redcross)