

2009 Hurricane Resource Information

- **Polk Emergency Shelter Map**
<http://www.polk-county.net/workarea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=8290&LangType=1033>
- **Polk Special Care Shelters**
 - Pre-registration preferred. Call 534-5600 or download a registration form at:
<http://www.polk-county.net/forms.aspx> then click on **Emergency Information**.
 - Lakeland Adult Daycare Center Polk County Health Dept. Specialty Care Unit
1200 Southern Ave., Lakeland, FL 1255 Brice Road, Bartow, FL
- **Weather Update Web Sites**
 - National Hurricane Center: www.nhc.noaa.gov
 - Central Florida Hurricane Center: <http://flhurricane.com/links.php>
 - National Weather Service, Tampa: www.srh.noaa.gov/tbw/html/tbw/
 - Tampa Bay Online: www.tbo.com/weather/hurricane
 - Hurricane Tracker: <http://hurricane.terrapin.com>
 - Weather Channel: <http://www.weather.com/newscenter/tropical>
 - Weather Underground: <http://www.wunderground.com/tropical>
 - Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey: http://www.nrlmry.navy.mil/tc_pages/tc_home.html
 - Intellicast: <http://www.intellicast.com/Storm/Hurricane/Track.aspx>
- **Preparedness**
 - Polk County Emergency Management: <http://www.polk-county.net/docs.aspx>
 - Click on **Emergency Information** and browse the numerous Polk Emergency Preparation documents
 - Florida Division of Emergency Management: www.floridadisaster.org
 - Red Cross: www.redcross.org
 - FEMA: www.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane/index.shtm
 - Hillsborough County:
http://www.tampagov.net/dept_Public_Works/information_resources/emergency_preparedness
 - Pinellas County: www.co.pinellas.fl.us/BCC/hurrprep.htm
 - Ready America: <http://www.ready.gov/america/index.html>
- **Volunteer Options**
 - FUMC 1st Team – Email aliceray529@aol.com or call 646-4654
 - Polk Citizens Information Line – 863-534-0321
 - Red Cross of Polk County - 863-294-5941 or email polkcofl@polkredcross.org
<http://polkcountyfl.redcross.org>
 - Florida Volunteer and Donations Hotline – 1-800-FL-HELP1 (1-800-354-3571)
 - Volunteer Florida - <http://www.volunteerflorida.org/emergencymgmt.html>
 - Volunteer Florida – How You Can Help:
<http://www.volunteerflorida.org/emergencymanagement/howyoucanhelp.html>
- **Disaster Response**
 - For up to date local evacuation information: 863-534-0321
 - Polk Current Emergencies, Shelter Activation Information, Damage Assessment, Road Closures and more: <http://www.polk-county.net/news.aspx>
 - Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (emergency communications when more traditional networks, such as telephones, are not operating): www.satern.org
 - FL UM Conference South Central District Coordinator: **Marvin Hammontree**
Email: marvirj@verizon.net, Phone: 813-659-1415, Cell: 813-317-3774
 - FL UM Conference Disaster Response Ministry: www.flumc2.org/page.asp?PKValue=1164