

Disaster Response Chronology – April Floods of 2007

April 2007

- Heavy rains lead to the Passaic River overflowing its banks. Several communities near the river in Passaic and Morris County experience flooding. Floods prompt declaration of a federal disaster area, FEMA disaster number, DR-1694
- CFCS identifies 32 individuals in need of disaster case management.
- Operation Helping Hands organizes 32 volunteers to travel to LA and assist in continuing Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

May 2007

- CFCS identifies 16 more individuals in need of disaster case management.
- May 16th 2007, CFCS works with VOAD partners through conference call to organize clean up for 15 identified households in Morris and Passaic County.
- Operation Helping Hands organizes 65 volunteers to travel to LA and assist in Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

June 2007

- CFCS continues outreach to residents of the diocese impacted by DR 1694. Has provided \$10,762.59 in direct aid to date.
- Operation Helping Hands organizes 15 volunteers to travel to LA and assist in Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

July 2007

- Operation Helping Hands organizes 3 volunteers to travel to LA and assist in Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

August 2007

- By August 2007, CFCS has identified a total of 54 clients in need of case management in response to DR 1694, and has provided \$52,547.63 of direct assistance to those in need.
- Operation Helping Hands organizes 10 volunteers to travel to LA and assist in Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

October 2007

- Operation Helping Hands organizes 20 volunteers to travel to LA and assist in Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

December 2007

- Operation Helping Hands has organized a total of 273 volunteers to travel to LA and assist in Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts in 2007.

January 2008

- In response to Flood needs created by DR-1694 in April 2007, CFCS has distributed \$20,260 in direct aid to those impacted by flooding.

- Operation Helping Hands organizes 50 volunteers to travel to LA and assist in Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.