



**American
Red Cross**

September 11 Recovery Program

RESOURCES FOR 9/11 RESCUE AND RECOVERY WORKERS

The American Red Cross has awarded September 11 recovery grants from the Liberty Disaster Relief Fund to more than 100 non profit organizations in eight states and the District of Columbia. These grants support a variety of programs through 2007 for the people who were most seriously affected by the terrorist attacks in the communities where they live and work. A complete *9/11 Service Guide* is available at www.redcross.org/september11/help. Many of the programs, including those listed below, serve rescue and recovery workers.

9/11 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Program

If you or your family members are experiencing feelings of stress, anxiety or depression related to your work at the World Trade Center site, assistance is available. Call to talk with someone about your issues, services that might help you, and whether financial assistance is available to help you pay for treatment. The program also can help you find mental health treatment where you live. For more information, please call 1-800-LIFENET or visit www.9-11MentalHealth.org. Please take note of the deadlines listed below.

Enrollment Deadline: **January 2, 2007**

Last Date Services Are Covered: **December 31, 2007**

Last Day To File Claims: **March 31, 2008**

Health Screening and Treatment

Some rescue, recovery and clean-up workers who were present at the World Trade Center site have concerns about their health. Call one of the following programs if you have questions about health screening or treatment available to you:

If you are an active or retired FDNY firefighter, fire officer, EMS (EMTs, paramedics and officers), call:

FDNY Bureau of Health Services

1-718-965-1858

If you live on Long Island, call:

Long Island Occupational and Environmental Health Center

1-631-444-6436

If you live elsewhere in New York, call:

World Trade Center Health Effects Treatment Program at Mount Sinai School of Medicine

1-888-702-0630

New York City only:

Bellevue Hospital World Trade Center Health Treatment Program

1-212-562-1720

If you live in New Jersey, call:

World Trade Center Medical Monitoring Program in New Jersey

1-732-445-0123, ext. 600

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If you live outside the greater New York area, call:
Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics
1-888-347-2632

Financial Assistance

The Red Cross has provided grant support to three “roundtables” listed below that offer direct financial assistance to people with 9/11-related financial need. Assistance from a roundtable can help you meet basic needs by providing cash assistance in emergencies and helping you to develop a long-term recovery plan.

To apply for assistance from a 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable, you must be working with a case manager who can present an application on your behalf.

If you live in New York City, contact one of the following agencies and tell them that you are seeking assistance from the New York City 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable:

Committee for Hispanic Children and Families
212-206-1090 (*Latino/Hispanic clients only*)
www.chcfinc.org

Council of Jewish Organizations of Flatbush
718-627-5073
www.cojoflatbush.org

Filipino American Human Services Inc (FAHSI)
718-883-1295
www.fahsi.org

Hamilton Madison House
212-571-2823 (*Specializing in serving the Chinese community*)
www.hmhonline.org

Islamic Circle of North America – Relief
718-523-5100 (*Special needs cases*)
www.reliefonline.org

St. Mark’s UNITAS Institute for Mental Health
212-982-3470 (*Specializes in Polish and Latino clients*)

Lutheran Social Services of New York
Project LIFE (New Life Center) 212-265-2070/1826

World Trade Center Permanency Project
212-475-0222 (*Specializes in cases of uniformed personnel, especially FDNY workers*)
www.coac.org

Case managers at the organizations listed above have been trained to help you apply for assistance from the New York City 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable which is administered by **New York Disaster Interfaith Services** (NYDIS). Please note that capacity might be limited so there may be a waiting period to serve new clients.

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You also can submit online referral requests for case workers by visiting www.nydis.org/unmetneeds/7.php. or contact Cindy Katz at NYDIS (212.669.6109 or ckatz@nydis.org).

If you live on Long Island, contact:

Long Island Unmet Needs Roundtable
Health and Welfare Council of Long Island
516-483-1110 ext. 423
goshea@hwcli.com
www.hwcli.com

If you live in New Jersey, contact:

New Jersey Unmet Needs Roundtable
NJ Interfaith Partnership for Disaster Recovery
908-355-0064
888-806-2800
njipdr@netzero.com
www.nji-disasterrecovery.org

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