

seeing about forty (40) people per day, so it will remain open as well. Once the daily average begins to dwindle, we will be able to question whether that resource still needs to be there or not.

- Another issue that we have been working through is staff has been tracking on social media where people are living in tents and asking for donations. We have a FEMA Strike Team in the field that can go visit those places to make sure that people have applied for benefits and that they understand how to do that. There is still plenty of help here as we continue our long term recovery.

- Approximately thirty (30) families/individuals have been supported by GEMA's Hearts of Georgia Campaign. This is a program that provides hotel accommodations for those impacted by the hurricane. The Red Cross and other nonprofits can also help.

- Lowndes County Fire Rescue's graduation for the newest Recruit Class 24-02 is scheduled for Friday, January 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the Lowndes County Historic Courthouse.

- Lowndes County Offices will be closed Monday, January 20th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

**CITIZENS WISHING TO BE HEARD** - There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chairman Marshall gave a special thanks to Samaritan's Purse for their continued service to our community, especially the elderly and widows. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Commissioner Wisenbaker. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 5:54 p.m.