



Hurricane Katrina Relief Listserv

Working in Partnership Regionally to Best Serve Hurricane Katrina Evacuees

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The Hurricane Katrina Listserv is a vehicle by which people and organizations looking to provide evacuee relief can post and receive breaking news and information, as well as ask questions that will be made available to a number of public, private and non-profit organizations working to provide aid to evacuees.

Over the next few weeks, we expect information on the listserv, which will also include appropriate attachments and web links, to be sent out daily. Should there be pressing or critical information, it will be distributed immediately.

If you're sending out press releases, have breaking news or other information, or would like to post a question, please forward to them to crisis.response@uwsem.org.

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Wednesday, September 7th Meeting Notes

More than 100 representatives from over 60 non-profit, faith-based, state and local government agencies met at the Ramada Inn, Southfield, to discuss ways of coordinating relief efforts on behalf of those evacuated to southeast Michigan in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The meeting, convened by the United Way for Southeastern Michigan and chaired by the organization's CEO, Michael Brennan, explored the challenges facing not only the evacuees themselves, but the people and organizations trying to help.

[Click here to read a summary of this meeting.](#)



Hurricane Katrina Resources

United Way's Tel-Help/2-1-1 department has compiled a list of Hurricane Katrina resources, including information for donors, volunteers and evacuees.

This information will also be housed on the United Way - 2-1-1 Hurricane Katrina Relief website. The website address will be katrina.uwsem.org and will be available the afternoon of Friday, September 9th. Once the site is live you will be able to add your organization's contact information to the database of relief resources.

[Click here to view the resource list.](#)



Chicago Coordinates Aid Efforts for Katrina Evacuees

From NPR's Morning Edition, September 8, 2005: In Chicago, Mayor Richard Daley works with churches and other city officials to make room for survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

[Click here to listen to the report.](#)

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