



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.

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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Housing Inventory for Katrina Evacuees

The Community Development Advocates of Detroit (CDAD) is compiling an inventory of housing that will be available for Hurricane Evacuees. The list is comprised of low-income rental properties, as well as housing that is available through local community development organizations. It includes contact information for individual properties.

The list is still a work in progress, and more entries are expected to be added in the coming days. For more information about the list, you can call 313-964- 4910 or e-mail info@cdadonline.org.

[To view the list, click here.](#)



Helpful Tips for Hurricane Evacuees Wishing to Obtain a Michigan Driver's License or Identification Card

As the requirements are different in every state, Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land felt it important to clearly outline what is necessary to obtain a Michigan driver's license or identification card. It is her hope that this will ease the process for our southern friends. Individuals moving to Michigan can ensure a smoother transition if they make an effort to obtain proper documentation as much in advance as possible.

[Click here to download a copy of the guidelines.](#)



Intake Center to be Established in Wayne County

Officials in the city of Detroit and Wayne County are working to open an intake center for hurricane evacuees currently staying in the county. The center, which is to be located at Detroit City Airport, is scheduled to open on Monday, September 12th and operate from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. It will remain open from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Further details about the intake center will be disclosed at a press conference with city and county officials on Monday morning.

Evacuees in Oakland and Macomb county are encouraged to register with the Red Cross. You can call the Oakland County service center in Bloomfield Hills at (248) 322-2500 or the Macomb County service center in Warren at (586) 756-7600.



Southeast Michigan Hurricane Katrina Relief Website

During a meeting with local government and service provider organizations, a need was determined for a web site that could organize information about relief efforts in the area, and make it available to evacuees, other service providers and individuals interested in contributing to the relief effort.

The Southeast Michigan Hurricane Katrina Relief website gives service providers an online form to add their relief information into a searchable database. Information is verified by United Way Tel- Help staff for accuracy and then automatically uploaded to the website. This automation allows for the dissemination of real-time information in a quick and efficient

manner.

- Service providers: [Add your organization's information to the website.](#)
- Individuals: [Find out how you can help in regional relief efforts.](#)
- Evacuees: [Search for services and general information.](#)

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- [UW Metro Detroit Katrina Relief Website](#)

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