



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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A variety of services available are to evacuees in southeast Michigan

The Jewish Community Center is offering recreation and fitness membership, free of charge, to all evacuees staying in southeast Michigan. There are two recreational facilities, which are located in Oak Park and West Bloomfield. Families and individuals are able to use amenities including swimming pools, tracks, and fitness equipment during their

stay in the area. **For more information, call (248) 432- 5580.**

POH Children's Clinic is offering free-of-charge medical exams for victims of Hurricane Katrina from birth to age 18, as well as offering assistance in obtaining Medicaid benefits. For more information, call 248- 338-5000.

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County can provide evacuees with case management services, as well as helping Katrina victims with counseling and grief support. For more information, call (248) 333-3700.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter can provide relief assistance for hurricane evacuees with MS and their families. For more information, call (248) 350-0020.



Immunization status of daycare- and school-aged children

As you know, many families have been displaced from southern states as a consequence of Hurricane Katrina. Some of these families are moving to Michigan, bringing with them daycare- and school- aged students. As you can anticipate, many of the families will lack the most basic necessities, including important documentation, such as immunization records.

[Click here to read more from the Michigan Department of Community Health.](#)



Hurricane Evacuees Staying in Metro Detroit - First Steps

Evacuees currently in metro Detroit are advised to follow these three steps before contacting other agencies.

[Click here for complete instructions.](#)

Quick Links

- [UW Metro Detroit Katrina Relief Website](#)
- [United Way TelHelp/2-1-1 Resource Listing - Daily Update](#)

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