



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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FEMA plans to reimburse faith groups for aid (from the Washington Post)

The Federal Emergency Management Agency said that it will reimburse churches and other religious organizations that have opened their doors to provide shelter, food and supplies to survivors of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

[Click here to read the complete article.](#)



401(k) plans can be used for hurricane relief

The Treasury Department and IRS have announced that 401(k) plans and similar plans can be used to help evacuees affected by the recent hurricanes to access much needed money and move forward in the recovery process.

[Read more from the U.S. Department of Treasury.](#)



Michigan Offers Assistance to Companies Seeking Contracts for Post-Katrina Relief

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm today announced that the Michigan Economic Development Corporation will help Michigan companies seeking to win government contracts to provide products and services for Hurricane Katrina relief through its statewide network of 13 Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs).

[Click here to find out more.](#)



UWSEM offers relief fund to help evacuees

In an effort to help support the needs of evacuees in Metro Detroit, United Way for Southeastern Michigan will begin distribution of the Metro Detroit Hurricane Katrina Response Fund, which is a limited, last resort, one-time fund to help evacuees with utility costs, security deposits and transportation. All applications must be completed by a human service professional on behalf of clients.

[Click here to access application.](#)



Briefly

Today's Detroit News reports that FEMA's most recent count of Katrina survivors in Michigan to be 3,012, and that 1,100 of those survivors have registered for assistance through the state.

Quick Links

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

- [City Airport Intake Chart](#)

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