



## 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](mailto:crisis.response@uwsem.org).**

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### *Evacuee center to open in Pontiac*

A hurricane reception and assessment center, originally set to open adjacent to the Pontiac Silverdome this week, has been rescheduled to open next week at the Welcome Missionary Baptist Church in Pontiac. People looking to donate specific items or volunteer time can do so at the Silverdome site starting next week as well. More information about the center and

donation drop-off site will be forthcoming later this week.



## *Plan set for Michigan schools to "adopt" Gulf Coast schools*

Gulf Coast public schools devastated by Hurricane Katrina can be "adopted" by students and staff of Michigan schools under a system set up by the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB).

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



## *School supply drive to help young evacuees*

United Way for Southeastern Michigan and For The Kids Foundation are leading a drive to collect [school supplies and personal care items](#) for young hurricane survivors now living in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

[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.](#)



**FYI**

All non-profit agencies that intend to seek some form of reimbursement from FEMA must contract with a municipality by no later than October 7, 2005 (which is within 30 days of the disaster). This would include city, county or state departments and agencies. Additionally, the state Emergency Operations Center must sanction all efforts to transport evacuees across state lines (from Louisiana, Mississippi or Alabama to Michigan) for reimbursement eligibility.

## *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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