



## 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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### *The Aftermath of Katrina: Helping the Children*

For all of the hurricane victims and evacuees there will be a long process of grieving, coping, struggling and overcoming challenges. The Houston-based ChildTrauma Academy has posted links to articles on their website aimed at assisting traumatized children and their families.

[Click here to read more.](#)



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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 this coming Monday at the Welcome Missionary Baptist Church in Pontiac. People looking to donate specific items or volunteer time can do so at the Silverdome site, which is scheduled to open for limited hours on Saturday.

**For more information about faith-based initiatives in Oakland County, contact the Welcome Missionary Baptist Church at (248) 335-8740.**



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## *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.](#)



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## *Medicaid Waiver expires at end of September*

Katrina evacuees should be advised that the Michigan Medicaid Waiver for non-disabled, income-eligible adults expires at the end of this month. All eligible hurricane survivors in the state need to sign up for the program by September 30. For more information, contact your local DHS office, or the Michigan Department of Community Health at (517) 373-3740.

### *Quick Links*

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

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