



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

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### *Evacuee Hotel Program Extended (from the Washington Post)*

More than 400,000 people left homeless by Hurricane Katrina will remain in hotel rooms beyond the Oct. 15 deadline set for their relocation, the Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency said yesterday, extending a program that is costing an estimated \$8.3 million a day.

Click [here](#) to read more.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/10/04/AR2005100401813.html>

## ***Katrina Bankruptcy Filers to Get Leeway (from The Associated Press)***

People filing for bankruptcy who were affected by Hurricane Katrina will get some leeway in meeting requirements of a strict new law.

Click [here](#) to read more.

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/business/AP-Bankruptcy-Katrina-Leeway.html>

## ***Metro Detroit Katrina Response Meeting set for October 11***

As a follow-up to the September 7 Katrina Relief meeting at the Ramada Inn, a community-wide meeting will be held on October 11 from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the Southfield Public Library located at 26300 Evergreen Road. Visit <http://www.sfldlib.org/general/geninfo.html> for a map and directions to the library.

Representatives of the Red Cross, Michigan Department of Human Services, FEMA, City of Southfield and United Way will update community stakeholders on regional relief efforts that have been undertaken to date, and to discuss how coordination of response efforts can be strengthened in the future.

Refreshments will be served beginning at 8:00 a.m. with the meeting starting in the library auditorium promptly at 8:30. No food or drink will be allowed in the auditorium.

Call Norma Mills at (313) 226-9481 or [click here](#) to register.

<http://www.uwsem.org/katrina/1011reg.html>

## ***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 download the application.

<http://www.uwsem.org/katrina/listserv/HurricaneKatrinaResponseFundApplication.pdf>

## Quick Links

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

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