



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.

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As lawmakers ramp up their efforts to cut spending to pay for hurricane relief and rebuilding, they are finding that the total cost promises to be less than originally feared.

[Visit here to read more.](#)

<http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/wireStory?id=1192373>

Majority of Dead Katrina Victims Nameless (from AP/Washington Post)

More than a month after Hurricane Katrina, the vast majority of the nearly 1,000 dead in Louisiana lie anonymously in a morgue largely because authorities have released only a few dozen names, but also, perhaps, because many of the victims' families were scattered by the storm and are still picking up the pieces of their lives.

[Visit here to read more.](#)

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/10/07/AR2005100700384.html>

Metro Detroit Hurricane Response Meeting - Tue, Oct. 11, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

There will be a community-wide hurricane response meeting held on October 11 from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the Southfield Public Library located at 26300 Evergreen Road. This meeting will serve as a follow-up to the September 7 meeting at the Ramada Inn. (Visit <http://www.sfldlib.org/general/geninfo.html> for a map and directions to the Southfield Public Library.)

Representatives of the American 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 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

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

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