



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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Hurricane evacuees may need to check on FEMA assistance application

If evacuees from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita applied for federal assistance more than two weeks ago and have not yet heard back from the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), they may need to check on the status of their applications.

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

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=19508>



Information for small, local and minority-owned businesses looking for Katrina-related contracts

FEMA says that businesses account for 72 percent of contract dollars for Katrina recovery efforts, and it has posted links where small, local and minority-owned businesses can visit for more information on government contracting opportunities.

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

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=19518>



Survey: Metro Detroit Response to Katrina

The information gathered in this survey is being collected and compiled to document community opinion related to Michigan and Metro Detroit's public officials and entities response to hurricane Katrina. The responses will be submitted in an aggregate format to elected officials, emergency management leaders, FEMA, and participants who completed this survey. You will not be identified individually, but your responses will be aggregated and compared with others and will represent many that were not asked to complete this survey.

[Click here to start the survey.](#)

<http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB224PCKFU2BQ>



Metro Detroit Hurricane Response Meeting is tomorrow, 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>



Briefly

The Red Cross has helped 1,907 hurricane evacuees arriving in southeast Michigan who are receiving assistance for food, clothing, temporary shelter, prescription medications, infant supplies, and hygiene items, based on individual need.

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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