



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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"Working Together" Job Expo set for October 28

Working Together: the Southeast Michigan Employment, Training & Family Resource Expo was announced yesterday morning at the Hurricane Katrina response meeting in Southfield. The expo will be held on Friday, October 28 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

Working Together is aimed at channeling the energy behind local hurricane relief efforts into helping people in our own community who need jobs or have barriers to employment. Evacuees remaining in metro Detroit are also welcome to attend.

Working Together is a partnership of more than a dozen public, private and nonprofit organizations, and is set to be the largest workforce event of its kind in Michigan.

[Click here for more information about Working Together.](#)



Detroit News reports on October 11 Katrina meeting

More than 1,000 evacuees who have relocated to southeast Michigan should start thinking about more permanent housing, officials said at a meeting Tuesday of aid agencies.

Visit [here](#) to read the complete *Detroit News* article on the meeting.

<http://www.detnews.com/2005/oakland/0510/12/B03-345663.htm>



FEMA restricts evacuee data, citing privacy (from the Washington Post)

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is restricting the release of information on Hurricane Katrina evacuees, complicating efforts by families to find loved ones and by law enforcement officials searching for parolees and convicted sex offenders.

Visit [here](#) to read more.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/10/11/AR2005101101747.html>



FEMA announces hurricane recovery contracting strategy

Latest release from FEMA, which outlines a dual track competitive bidding strategy that will place a priority on local and small disadvantaged businesses for Gulf Region recovery work, as well as on the use of local and small businesses as subcontractors for national open competition contracts.

Visit [here](#) to read more.

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=19576>



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=WEB224PCKFU2BO>

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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