



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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FEMA extends disaster aid deadline

The State of Louisiana and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced today the deadline to apply for disaster aid for damages stemming from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita is being extended to Jan. 11, 2006.

[Visit here to read more.](#)

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=19744>



DHS Katrina update

Michigan Department of Human Services Deputy Director Jim Nye issued a memo to county offices that includes updated information on Electronic Benefits Transfers (EBT), State Emergency Relief (SER) and the Food Assistance Program (FAP).

[Visit here to read more.](#)

http://www.uwsem.org/katrina/listserv/DHS_Katrina_Update.pdf



"Working Together" Job Expo set for October 28

Working Together: the Southeast Michigan Employment, Training & Family Resource Expo was announced last week 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.

[Visit here to learn more about *Working Together*.](#)

http://www.uwsem.org/katrina/listserv/EXPO_flyer_general.pdf



Oct. 11 Katrina Response meeting summary

Regional leaders convened at the Southfield Public Library to discuss metro Detroit's response to Hurricane Katrina and establish next steps that need to be undertaken in the short- and long-term.

A panel of representatives from the American Red Cross, city of Southfield, Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division, Michigan Department of Human Services, The Salvation Army and United Way discussed efforts to date and fielded questions from those in attendance.

[Visit here to read a detailed summary of the meeting.](#)

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>

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](#)
- [United Way TelHelp/2-1-1 Resource Listing - Daily Update](#)
- [City Airport Intake Chart](#)

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