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How To Help DONATIONS ONLY

American Red Cross
800-HELP NOW (435-7669)

America's Second Harvest
800-344-8070

Operation Blessings
800-436-6348

United Way of the DuPage Area
www.uwdupage.org

DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

Adventist Services- 800-381-7171

B'nai B'rith International
888-388-4224

Catholic Charities 800-919-9338

Christian Disaster Response
941-956-5183

Christian Reformed World Relief
800-848-5818

Church World Service
800-297-1516

Convoy of Hope 417-823-8998

Feed the Children 800-525-7575

Lutheran Disaster Response
800-638-3522

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
800-872-3283

Salvation Army 800-SAL-ARMY

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
800-462-8657 ext.6440

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DuPage County Office of Homeland Security
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Non-Stop Relief In Aftermath of Hurricane - Thousands Rescued

The federal government is working around the clock to save lives, sustain the survivors, support continued recovery and maintain law enforcement to all affected areas in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Approximately, 23,000 lives have been saved, and more than 229,000 people have been housed in 679 shelters set-up across the region and the country. More than 40,000 National Guard and U.S. Coast Guard personnel have been deployed.

FEMA is working continuously to provide disaster relief to the victims. 6,000 responders are on site and have distributed 8.5 million meals and 15 million liters of water to those who have been left hungry and homeless from the disaster.

This afternoon, massive shipments of clothing will be distributed at the Houston Astrodome to the men, women and children housed there.

In addition, the U.S. Postal Service is reconnecting displaced and evacuated hurricane victims with their mail if they complete a change of address form on-line or at the nearest post office.

The American Red Cross' newly created Family Links Registry will aid evacuees seeking to inform family members of their location. Concerned friends and family can also view the list of those who have been displaced as well. Log-on to www.redcross.org or call LOVED-IS for more information. The Registry is being updated several times each day.

DuPage County Provides Assistance

DuPage County is providing assistance to the victims of Hurricane Katrina by deploying two, 14 person firefighter teams to relieve locals and assist in recovery efforts.

The County is also sending hoses, cots and a stockpile of MRE's (Meals Ready to Eat).

The Department of Community Services and the County Health Department are working with the Red Cross, Salvation Army and United Way to provide services to in-coming evacuees, including counseling, case assessment, healthcare services and school enrollment.

For more information go to <http://www.citizencorpsdupage.org>