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#### ACCEPTING MONEY

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

America's Second Harvest  
800-344-8070

United Way of the DuPage Area  
[www.uwdupage.org](http://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

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

United Methodist Relief Committee  
800-554-8583

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DuPage County Office of Homeland Security  
& Emergency Management

## Do Not Self Dispatch to Louisiana September 16 - National Day of Prayer

FEMA officials are asking that only those volunteers asked to deploy by a volunteer organization or an emergency management agency should attempt to travel in support of disaster relief. Volunteers who self-dispatch can put themselves and others in harm's way and can even impede rescue and recovery efforts.

President Bush has declared September 16, 2005 as a national day of prayer and remembrance to honor the victims and survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

To date, federal support to state and local officials has yielded the following results:

- 49,800 lives have been saved
- 71,100 federal personnel have been deployed
- 23.3 MRE (meals) provided
- 58.8 million liters of water distributed
- 1.7 million pounds of ice on site
- 32 tons of first aid supplies utilized
- Over 600 buses deployed to transport evacuees

## DuPage Health Department Visits Libraries to Promote Preparedness

Learn more about your family's emergency preparedness with the DuPage County Department of Health at local libraries. The Health Department is reaching out to ask residents to "Plan, Prepare, Practice and Protect" by taking steps to ready themselves for an emergency. Officials will answer questions and hand out information during September. Learn how to assemble Emergency Supply Kits for your

family and your pets and make an Emergency Communications Card. Visit public libraries to learn more in these towns:

- Bloomingdale 9/17 10am – 2pm
- Wood Dale 9/19 10am – 8pm
- Lisle 9/20 10am – 7pm
- Warrenville 9/21 11am – 7pm
- Winfield 9/26 10am – 7pm

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