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Resources to support relief & recovery efforts to areas affected by Hurricane Katrina

Donations

If you would like to contribute to helping residents in the Gulf Coast States to recover and rebuild from the hurricane's devastating effects, please consider that the most valuable asset you can give right now is a **cash donation**:

[American Red Cross](#)

800-HELP NOW (435-7669) for English
or 800-257-7575 for Spanish

[America's Second Harvest](#)

800-344-8070

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to support the relief and recovery efforts, contact the Bay Area Chapter of the Red Cross at 415-427-8052. Volunteers are needed for immediate deployment to Louisiana as well as locally to support call centers and other Red Cross resources.

Missing Persons

[Family Links Registry](#): The American Red Cross, with support of the worldwide Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, has launched a website to assist family members who are seeking news about loved ones living in the path of Hurricane Katrina. At this site you can register yourself, a missing relative or view the existing list of registrants.

[Blog links](#): MSNBC lists web blogs for Katrina survivors and families.

Search & Rescue

[The US Coast Guard](#) has set up emergency phone lines to assist trapped hurricane victims in Louisiana and Mississippi who may be able to contact out-of-state phone numbers even though phone lines are down locally. These requests should go immediately to the US Coast Guard's Rescue Line at 800-323-7233. This number is to assist trapped victims only.

Preparedness and Additional Information

www.72hours.org - easy to follow personal preparedness information

[Governor's Office of Emergency Services](#)

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