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Are you aware of any group or agency to work with that we might contact to offer to take a family in our house?

CindyB wrote:

- > This is from the FEMA web site:
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- > <http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=18473>
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- > WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Voluntary organizations are seeking cash donations
- > to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina in Gulf Coast states, according
- > to Michael D. Brown, Under Secretary of Homeland Security for
- > Emergency Preparedness and Response. But, volunteers should not report
- > directly to the affected areas unless directed by a voluntary agency.
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- > "Cash donations are especially helpful to victims," Brown said. "They
- > allow volunteer agencies to issue cash vouchers to victims so they can
- > meet their needs. Cash donations also allow agencies to avoid the
- > labor-intensive need to store, sort, pack and distribute donated
- > goods. Donated money prevents, too, the prohibitive cost of air or sea
- > transportation that donated goods require."
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- > Volunteer agencies provide a wide variety of services after disasters,
- > such as clean up, childcare, housing repair, crisis counseling,
- > sheltering and food.
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- > "We're grateful for the outpouring of support already," Brown said.
- > "But it's important that volunteer response is coordinated by the
- > professionals who can direct volunteers with the appropriate skills to
- > the hardest-hit areas where they are needed most. Self-dispatched
- > volunteers and especially sightseers can put themselves and others in
- > harm's way and hamper rescue efforts."
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- > Here is a list of phone numbers set up solely for cash donations
- > and/or volunteers.
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- > Donate cash to:
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- > American Red Cross
- > 1-800-HELP NOW (435-7669) English,
- > 1-800-257-7575 Spanish;
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- > Operation Blessing
- > 1-800-436-6348
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- > America's Second Harvest
- > 1-800-344-8070
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- > Donate Cash to and Volunteer with:
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- > Adventist Community Services
- > 1-800-381-7171
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- > Catholic Charities, USA
- > 1-800-919-9338
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- > Christian Disaster Response
- > 941-956-5183 or 941-551-9554
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- > Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
- > 1-800-848-5818
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- > Church World Service
- > 1-800-297-1516
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- > Convoy of Hope
- > 417-823-8998
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- > Corporation for National and Community Service Disaster Relief Fund
- > (202) 606-6718
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- > Lutheran Disaster Response
- > 800-638-3522
- >
- > Mennonite Disaster Service
- > 717-859-2210
- >
- > Nazarene Disaster Response
- > 888-256-5886
- >
- > Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- > 800-872-3283
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- > Salvation Army
- > 1-800-SAL-ARMY (725-2769)
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- > Southern Baptist Convention -- Disaster Relief
- > 1-800-462-8657, ext. 6440
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- > United Methodist Committee on Relief
- > 1-800-554-8583
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- > For further information: visit the website for the National Voluntary
- > Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) at: <http://www.nvoad.org/>.
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- > This list of organizations is provided by the National Organization of
- > Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster. Please email EST-DONATA@xxxxxxx
- > if you are interested in having your organization added to the list.
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- > Please check with your tax advisor or the Internal Revenue Service
- > (IRS) for more information regarding the tax deductibility of your
- > donation.
- > The listing of or omission of an institution or organization on this
- > Web site does not refer to programmatic capability nor does it confer
- > any official status, approval, or endorsement of the institution or
- > organization itself. This listing does not purport to be a listing of
- > all organizations that are providing relief in the affected area.
- > Additionally, there may be organizations providing relief in the
- > affected area that are not accepting donations at this time. It is not
- > the purpose of this Web site to make, or enable to be made, any
- > representation to the public concerning the organizations listed. This
- > listing is for informational purposes only. Any contributions you
- > choose to make from links on this Web site are at your sole
- > discretion.
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- > FEMA prepares the nation for all hazards and manages federal response
- > and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also
- > initiates mitigation activities, trains first responders, works with
- > state and local emergency managers, and manages the National Flood
- > Insurance Program and the U.S. Fire Administration. FEMA became part
- > of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2003.

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- ◆ ***Re: For those who want to help out victims of Katrina***
 ◇ *From: Neal*

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