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I know it's easier if you live near there. My friend lives in Anniston and several are being moved to shelters there and they are going to take people in. If you live in the area and your area takes in refugees (which is basically what they are), you may be able to do that through the shelters. Perhaps contact Houston as they are taking in a great deal of people from New Orleans.

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Sue -- Firefighter mom -- Still Rabid UW Dawg Fan!

(to reply send to medlawtrans@xxxxxxxxxxx)

"Neal" <nbrown12@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:VlednUymOddgxYveRVn-1Q@xxxxxxxxxxx

> I would suggest contacting some of the church groups, Catholic,

> Methodist, Baptist, or any of the other ones listed below.

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> Hope you can help someone!

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> Neal

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> sailor wrote:

>> Are you aware of any group or agency to work with that we might contact

>> to offer to take a family in our house?

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>> CindyB wrote:

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>>>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

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>>>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
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>>>Mennonite Disaster Service
>>>717-859-2210
>>>
>>>Nazarene Disaster Response
>>>888-256-5886
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>>>Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
>>>800-872-3283
>>>
>>>Salvation Army
>>>1-800-SAL-ARMY (725-2769)
>>>
>>>Southern Baptist Convention --- Disaster Relief
>>>1-800-462-8657, ext. 6440
>>>
>>>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

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> >>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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