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Presidential Communiqué

To: 100 Membership
 From: Al Dotson, Jr.
 Subject: ReBuild Hope Now

As promised, the ReBuild Hope Now Campaign information is below. Please note that the 100 is a community partner in these efforts.

ReBuild Hope NOW Campaign

A coalition of national civic and community-based organizations Working Together to Help Provide Emergency Disaster Relief and Support to the Victims of Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Coast...AL...LA.....MS

ACTION ALERT!

CONVENING ORGANIZATIONS:

black Leadership Forum

National Coalition on Black Civic Participation

September 6, 2005

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- 100 Black Men of America
- AFL-CIO
- AL Coalition on Black Civic Participation
- American Federation of Teachers
- Black Youth Vote
- BCHLE
- Blacks in Government
- Coalition of 100 Black Women
- Congressional Black Caucus
- Foundation
- The Dewey Square Group
- Dogonvillage.com
- GA Coalition for the People's Agenda
- Hip Hop Caucus
- Int'l Association of Black Firefighters
- Louisiana Unity Coalition
- NAACP
- NAFEO
- National Black Caucus of State Legislators
- National Conference of Black Mayors
- National Council of Negro Women
- National Education Association
- National Pan-Hellenic Council
- National Urban League
- Operation Hope
- Polcamp
- Rainbow PUSH Coalition
- Black Church Initiative, RCRC
- SCLC
- SCLC W.O.M.E.N.
- SEIU

NUMBER ONE ACTION YOU CAN TAKE NOW TO HELP OUR PEOPLE!

Send Supplies.....Send Supplies.....Send Supplies

The most urgent requests the National Coalition and BLF are receiving is the critical need for supplies and personal items. Many children will be needing school supplies and clothing as they adjust to attending school in unfamiliar communities. Items requested include:

AAA Batteries	Charcoal
Antacids (Tums, etc.)	Tarps
Baby Food and Baby Formula	Shirts (XL, XXL and XXXL)
Children's Clothing	Shaving Cream
Sanitary napkins, Depends, etc.	Water, Juices
Flash lights	Toilet tissue
Flip Flops	Sheets, blankets, towels
Ladies Bra's, underwear	Paper plates, cups, etc.
Bug Repellent	Toothpaste, toothbrushes
Sweat pants (all sizes)	Generators, grill, charcoal
Diapers	Eye glass repair kits
High chairs, folding chairs	Nonperishable foods – MRE's (Meals Ready to Eat)

Additional items requested include:

- Pre-paid cell phones, phone cards
- Gift cards for CVS, Walgreens, Eckerd's, Wal-Mart, Kmart
- Cleaning supplies, such as bleach, Top Job, Mr. Clean
- Single serving snacks such as Pop-tarts and cereal bars
- Any single serving foods that don't require refrigeration
- Please consider donating hotel points for families that might be staying in national chain hotels and are running out of time, money, resources.

ADOPT-A-CITY TODAY

The National Conference of Black Mayor's is requesting that organizations adopt a city or town to provide immediate support. Please contact Vanessa Williams, Executive Director, NCBM to

The Links
UniverSoul Circus
Washington Linkage Group
William J. Clinton Foundation

Join the ReBuild Hope
NOW Campaign Today!
(202) 659-4929

adopt a city or town at (404) 765-6444. To make a financial contribution visit ww.ncbm.org.

PARTNER WITH LOCAL CHURCHES IN YOUR AREA

To assist churches who are providing disaster relief, please contact the *Black Church Initiative*, La Iniciativa Latina, Women of Color Partnership, RCRC, at (202) 628-7700. www.bci-rcrc.org.

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter”
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

TO SUPPORT THE REBUILD HOPE NOW CAMPAIGN CALL:

National Coalition on Black Civic Participation (NCBCP)
1900 L Street, NW
Suite #700
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 659-4929
Contact(s):
Melanie L. Campbell
Executive Director & CEO
Kevin Parker
Chief Operations Officer

Black Leadership Forum (BLF)
900 Seventeenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 689-1965
Contact:
Joe Leonard, Ph.D.
Executive Director

www.ReBuildHopeNow.net
(Site will launch by 9.12.05)

STATE CONTACTS FOR REBUILD HOPE NOW CAMPAIGN:

ALABAMA
Alabama Coalition on Black Civic Participation/Black Youth Vote
Latosha Brown
(866) 922-8683

GEORGIA
Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda
Dr. Joseph Lowery
Helen Butler
(404) 653-1199

100 Black Men of America
Duane Crawford
1-800-598-3411

LOUISIANA
NCBCP Louisiana Unity Coalition
Vincent Sylvain
(504) 232-3499

MISSISSIPPI
MS NAACP/Black Youth Vote
Derrick Johnson
(601) 624-7715

TEXAS
Houston Area Urban League/Houston Coalition for Black Civic Participation
Carmen Jenkins
(713) 393-8724

STATE DROP OFF LOCATIONS FOR SUPPLIES

The following are drop-off sites and locations that your organization can ship or deliver your donated supplies to. Many of these sites are poor minority communities that have requested donated supplies.

Please ACT TODAY....Too many of our people are still in need of the basic necessities to survive!

ALABAMA

Alabama Coalition on Black Civic Participation
423 South Hull Street
Suite #2G
Montgomery, AL 36104
Contact Person: Natasha Jennings
(866)922-8683

LOUISIANA

LA Legislative Black Caucus
1500 Main Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-3760

Center for Life, Inc.
121 St. Landry
Lafayette, LA 70501
(337) 296-4919

Lewis Temple AME Church
c/o Rev. Dr. Ricky Helton
272 Medgar Evers Street
Grambling, LA 71245

MISSISSIPPI

NAACP Emergency Command Center
Main Street Missionary Baptist Church
321 Main Street
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 432-8648 or (228) 432-8649

MS NAACP
1072 West Lynch Street
Jackson, MS 39213
(601) 353-6906

TEXAS

Houston
The Houston Food Bank
3811 Eastex Freeway
Houston, TX 77026

(713) 223-3700

HURRICANE KATRINA DISASTER RELIEF and RECOVERY FUNDS

DONATE TODAY

21st Century Foundation
Hurricane Katrina Recovery Fund
www.21cf.org
(212) 662-3700

BlackAmericaWeb.com Relief Fund
P. O. Box 803209
Dallas, TX 75380 - 3209
www.blackamericaweb.com

Chuck Espy Foundation
c/o Feed the Children
Checks payable to: Feed the Children
P. O. Box 1508
Clarksdale, MS 38614

The Center for Life, Inc.
121 St. Landry
Lafayette, LA 70501
Contact: Minister Pamela Robinson
(337) 296-4919

United Way of America
P. O. Box 630568
Baltimore, MD 21263-0568
www.UnitedWay.org

NAACP
www.naacp.org/disaster/contribute.php

National Conference of Black Mayors
www.ncbm.org

National Black State Legislators
www.nbcsl.org

AFL-CIO
www.aflcio.org

American Red Cross
www.redcross.org

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

September 8

ReBuild Hope NOW Campaign Disaster Relief Briefing

12 Noon – 2:30 pm

Hosted by American Federation of Teachers @ 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. Please RSVP your attendance by Wednesday, September 7 by calling (202) 659-4929 or e-mail nharvin@ncbcp.org. Lunch Provided.

RESOURCE GUIDE TO ASSIST EVACUEES OF HURRICANE KATRINA

WEBSITES TO SEARCH FOR LOVED ONES

www.GulfCoastNews.com

www.policamp.com (Contact Vincent Sylvain - The New Orleans Agenda)

www.RedCross.org – Visit the “Family Links Registry”

www.familylinks.icrc.org/katrina

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

www.hurricanehousing.org (A peer-to-peer housing service run by MoveOn)

FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Call to apply for assistance 1-800-821-FEMA

HBCU'S OPEN THEIR DOORS TO STUDENTS DISPLACED BY KATRINA

If you know of a college student that has been displaced by Hurricane Katrina and needs help getting into a college, please contact NAFEO (National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education) at www.nafeo.org.

Tuskegee University accepting students displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Interested students should contact the Office of the Registrar (314) 727-8505

PRO-BONO LEGAL ASSISTANCE

National Bar Association

www.nationalbar.org

American Bar Association

- For Louisiana residents: 1-800-310-7029
- For Mississippi residents: 1-866-255-4495
- For Alabama residents: 1-800-354-6154

VOLUNTEER LAW STUDENTS

AND LAWYERS NEEDED!!

If you have law students and lawyers in your organization that would like to volunteer to provide pro bono legal assistance, please sign up on

ABA's website: ABAnet.org/Katrina

Join The ReBuild Hope NOW Campaign Today!

Call (202) 659-4929