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Presidential Communiqué

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To: 100 Board of Directors

From: Al Dotson, Jr.

Subject: 100 Black Men Community Involvement Fund Needs Your Donations

I am urging all Presidents to forward this and all communications regarding *Katrina Relief Efforts* to each chapter member. It is a critical time in our nation's history and many citizens are looking to us, the men of the 100, for leadership and support.

The fund that we have established is the 100 Black Men Community Involvement Fund. It has been set up for a week. Many chapters are doing outstanding work towards aiding the survivors. A tremendous amount of support has been delivered over the past week through our membership, and chapters are collecting funds to support both local and national efforts. An update on those efforts will be sent to you tomorrow.

I am aware that many members are interested in making monetary contributions, with the assurance that the funds will support our members, our mentees and citizens from our communities. That is why the 100 Black Men Community Involvement Fund was established. We absolutely will be able to direct these funds.

In addition to communicating to your members, make sure that your community partners are aware of our fund, and the continuing efforts of the 100 to raise money. The lives of these Americans, some of which are 100 members, have been interrupted in ways that many of us can only imagine. Your donations are needed now. All major credit cards are accepted. Click the link below and make your donation today. I thank you for your leadership!

www.100blackmen.kintera.org

A 100 Katrina Relief page will be set up on our website by Thursday, 9/15/05. Please check for updates on how the men of the 100 are providing support around the country.

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