

FEMA information on donations



Are you looking to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina?

Voluntary organizations are seeking cash donations to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina in Gulf Coast states. **Volunteers should not report directly to the affected areas unless directed by a voluntary agency.** Self-dispatched volunteers can put themselves and others in harm's way and hamper rescue efforts.

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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The following organizations are
excepting **monetary donations** to help
the victims of Hurricane Katrina:

American Red Cross

1-800-HELP NOW (435-7669) English,
1-800-257-7575 Spanish

Operation Blessing

1-800-436-6348

America's Second Harvest

1-800-344-8070



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The following organizations are excepting **volunteer hours and monetary donations** to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina:

Adventist Community Services

1-800-381-7171

Catholic Charities, USA

1-800-919-9338

Christian Disaster Response

941-956-5183 or 941-551-9554

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee

1-800-848-5818

Church World Service

1-800-297-1516

Convoy of Hope

417-823-8998

Lutheran Disaster Response

800-638-3522



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Mennonite Disaster Service

717-859-2210

Nazarene Disaster Response

888-256-5886

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



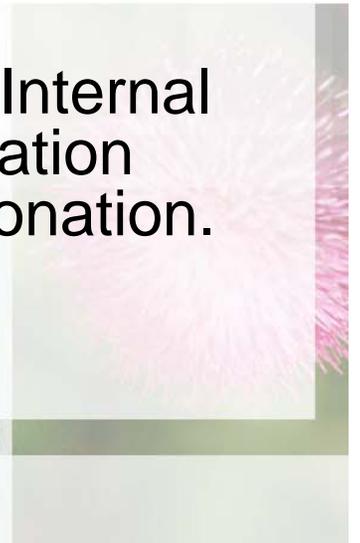
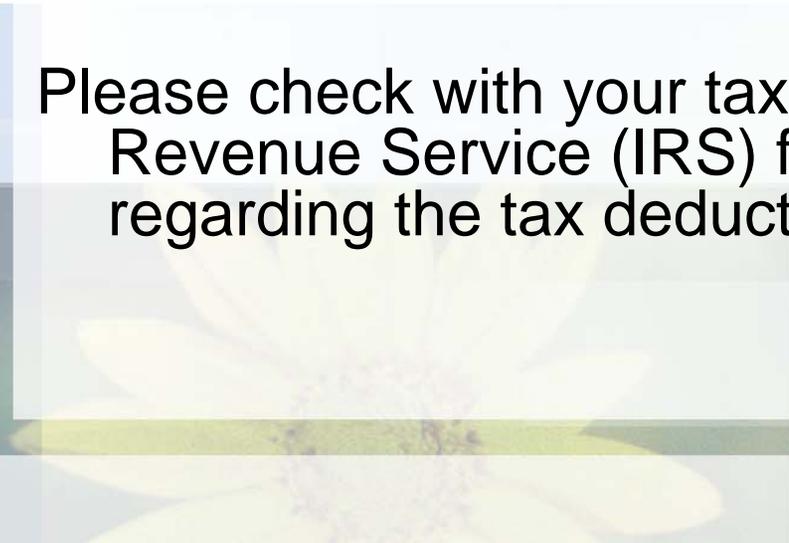
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For further information: visit the website for the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD).

This list of organizations is provided by the National Organization of Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster. Please email EST-DONATA@dhs.gov if you are interested in having your organization added to the list.

Please check with your tax advisor or the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for more information regarding the tax deductibility of your donation.



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