



**American Red Cross**

*Together, we can save a life*

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Dear Friend of the Red Cross,

*Your generous assistance will make all the difference to a victim of disaster.*

Thank you for your gift of \$1,000.00 on September 12, 2005, to the American Red Cross in support of the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. The Disaster Relief Fund allows the Red Cross to assist the victims of all types of disasters, including those from the more than 70,000 small- and large-scale disasters during the last calendar year. More importantly, this fund gives the Red Cross and its volunteers the capacity to act immediately, BEFORE donations are made – when help is needed the most. If you would like to learn more about the Disaster Relief Fund or how your generous contribution will be used, please call 1-800-797-8022.

Right now, the Disaster Relief Fund is allowing for our immediate response to Hurricane Katrina, a devastating storm that ripped apart lives and left tens of thousands homeless. At its peak, it was one of the fiercest hurricanes in recorded history and measured about 460 miles wide – the distance from New Orleans to Atlanta. Even after its passing, the danger remains. Flooded roads, downed power lines, and debris, are all major hazards. Unsafe or unsanitary conditions for desperate evacuees also pose a rising threat. The recovery efforts will challenge even the most patient, and the Red Cross is working to bring communities back together as quickly as possible.

The American Red Cross is actively assisting the victims of Hurricane Katrina, as well the victims of Hurricanes Dennis and Emily, which made U.S. landfall earlier this year. For Hurricane Katrina, the American Red Cross launched the largest mobilization of resources for a single natural disaster, involving thousands of trained disaster relief workers, tons of relief supplies and shoulders to lean on. The 2005 Hurricane season isn't over. We will be there for those affected by future storms.

Our highest priority will always be to those facing challenges from natural or man-made disasters. Your contribution to the Disaster Relief Fund helps make the lives of those we assist a little easier. Thank you for your support of the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross.

Kind regards,

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