



## HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

The following is a listing of telephone numbers and websites that will be useful to Ohioans interested in helping out the victims of Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana and Mississippi:

- To make monetary donations, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-HELP-NOW
- Ohioans wishing to donate housing to evacuees resettling in Ohio can call the federal department of Housing and Urban Development at 1-866-641-8102
- People wishing to donate temporary housing, vehicles or construction equipment, call 1-800-440-6728
- Contractors who would like to work for FEMA during the period recovery and rebuilding can register at 1-202-646-4006
- Private medical providers can register with the federal department of Health and Human Services to become temporary non-paid federal employees through the HHS website, <https://volunteer.hhs.gov>
- To list resources on a national registry, visit [www.swern.gov](http://www.swern.gov)

Phone numbers have been set up to help locate friends and family members in Louisiana and Mississippi, including:

- Hurricane Katrina Friends and Family Locator Assistance Hotline: 1-877-206-7500
- Louisiana State Police: 1-800-469-4828
- American Red Cross Family Links Hotline: 1-877-LOVED-1S (1-877-568-3317)

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