Contacting Relief Organizations

Federal officials advise people wanting to help not to head to the affected area unless directed by an agency. Instead, people are being urged to make cash contributions to organizations. **FEMA Charity tips**: [www.fema.gov/rrr/help2.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/rrr/help2.shtm)

San Diego Relief Organizations

**San Diego Red Cross**: (858) 309-1200 or [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

*For Spanish speakers:* (800) 257-7575 or [www.cruzojaamericana.org](http://www.cruzojaamericana.org)

**International Relief Teams**: 3547 Camino del Rio South, Suite C, San Diego, CA 92108 or [www.irteams.org](http://www.irteams.org)

National & Louisiana Relief Organizations

**America's Second Harvest**: 800-344-8070.

**Adventist Community Services**: 800-381-7171.

**Catholic Charities**: 800-919-9338 or [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)

**Christian Disaster Response**: 941-956-5183 or 941-551-9554.

**Christian Reformed World Relief Committee**: 800-848-5818.

**Church World Service**: 800-297-1516.

**Convoy of Hope**: 417-823-8998.

**Episcopal Relief & Development**: 1-800-334-7626 or [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org)

**Humane Society of the United States**: 1-800-HUMANE-1 or [www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org) or e-mail: disaster@hsus.org

**Islamic Circle of North American Relief (ICNA)**: [www.icna.org](http://www.icna.org)

**Islamic Relief**: [www.irw.org/katrina](http://www.irw.org/katrina)

**Louisiana Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**: [www.la-spca.org](http://www.la-spca.org)

**Lutheran Disaster Response**: 800-638-3522.

**Mennonite Disaster Service**: 717-859-2210.
Nazarene Disaster Response: 888-256-5886.

National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster: www.nvoad.org

Operation Blessing: 800-436-6348.

Operation USA: 1-800-678-7255 or www.opusa.org

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance: 800-872-3283.

Red Cross: 1-800-HELP-NOW or www.redcross.org

Salvation Army: 1-800-SAL ARMY or www.salvationarmyusa.org

Southern Baptist Convention - Disaster Relief: 800-462-8657, ext. 6440.

United Jewish Communities: www.ujc.org

United Methodist Committee on Relief: 1-800-554-8583 or gbgm-umc.org/umcor/emergency/hurricanes/2005/

Internet Resources:

Nola.com (The Times-Picayune's affiliated web site): www.nola.com

Sun Herald (Biloxi and the Mississippi coast news source): www.sunherald.com

WWL-TV (New Orleans television station): www.wwltv.com

National Hurricane Center: www.nhc.noaa.gov

National Weather Service: iwin.nws.noaa.gov/iwin/graphicsversion/bigmain.html

Hydrologic Information Center (river flooding): www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/hic/index.html


City of New Orleans: www.cityofno.com/portal.aspx

Louisiana Governor's Office: www.gov.state.la.us