

Hurricane Katrina Disaster Assistance

SCAC Talk Listserve Response -- 9/8/05

County	Assistance Offered	Respondent
Aiken	Aiken County Council has not made any decision yet as to what it will do. Employees will probably be asked to help with the relief effort for storm victims relocated to Aiken County.	Joan Donnelly
Beaufort	We are discussing various forms of financial assistance. However, we are also keeping a close watch on the storms in the Atlantic.	Tom Henrikson
Berkeley	Berkeley County is offering assistance, but not financial.	Gloria Whitten
Georgetown	Georgetown County is discussing.	Beth Goodale
Hampton	Hampton County Council approved setting up an account where the public can make donations. The funds have been earmarked for Habitat for Humanity to assist in building homes.	Sabrena Posey Graham
Kershaw	Kershaw County has not made a financial donation directly but we are promoting local donation efforts among our employees. It appears that our county will be receiving evacuees very soon so we are uncertain at this point what county efforts will be required. The evacuees will be housed primarily at a local church.	Brenda Wilhite
Lancaster	Lancaster County Council approved \$5,000 to be sent to the local American Red Cross to be designated for the Hurricane victims. In addition, Council asked that employees have some kind of a fund raiser to raise additional funds for the Hurricane disaster victims.	Irene Plyler
Laurens	We are discussing this subject at the staff level now and we will make a recommendation to Council next week. I will advise of any decision.	Ernie Segars
McCormick	We have not given anything as of this date.	Sheree Bowick
Newberry	Newberry County gave \$10,000 for disaster assistance.	Ed Lominack
York	While I don't know that York County as a public agency has any plans to provide financial assistance for the relief effort, we are looking into the possibilities of inviting employees who want to make a voluntary donation (financial or otherwise) in the coming weeks. This effort will likely coincide with our annual United Way campaign for employees which has just gotten underway.	David Larson