



CITY OF SAN DIEGO
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***HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF EFFORTS AND WEEKLY UPDATE
SEPTEMBER 27, 2005***

Currently, over 800 families and 1,700 individuals have relocated to San Diego from the Hurricane Katrina ravaged areas. Many of you have given your time, energy and resources to helping the evacuees stabilize their lives here in San Diego. You are all to be commended. I also commend Dr. Rodney Hood and the Care View Medical Group for developing and initiating an agreement with over 30 physicians and several hospitals to provide medical assistance and procedures for free and in some instances at significantly reduced rates, to the evacuees. Wal Mart is also commended for their outstanding financial and merchandise donations to assist Hurricane Katrina evacuees.

The Family Assistance Center at 4579 Mission Gorge Place remains the primary place in San Diego for evacuees to access the many services they need and register for future benefits they will receive from FEMA. The hours are now Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Red Cross's Disaster Action Teams will address any emergencies arising during the time the Center is closed. Job Fairs were held at the Center on September 16th and 23rd respectively. At least 20 companies were on hand to offer jobs and access the skills of evacuees. Many were offered jobs.

The Hurricane Katrina Unmet Needs Committee will have an organizing and information meeting at 10:00am Monday, October 3, 2005 at the San Diego Urban League board room, 720 Gateway Center Drive. This meeting is open to decision making representatives from various organizations and agencies that have the authority to authorize and commit resources and assistance expeditiously with minimum delay. The committee's membership is also open to agencies/organizations that have raised funds to assist Hurricane Katrina evacuees who are currently residing in San Diego.

I am pleased to invite all of you to join me in attending the **1st Annual Filipino Heritage Festival and Barrio Fiesta. The Festival will be held on Saturday October 1, 2005 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Paradise Valley Road between Woodman Street and Gilmartin Drive.** The Festival will include 3 performance stages, cultural and health Pavilion, children's activity center, food and vendor booths. A good time will be had by all.

I am also inviting you all to join me at 4:00 pm Sunday, October 2, 2005 for a fundraising event benefiting the Charles L. Lewis III Foundation. The event will feature live jazz performances and a buffet dinner. **The Charles L. Lewis III Foundation** is a living legacy and tribute to the late San Diego City Councilman, Charles L. Lewis III. The event will be held at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel, One Market Place San Diego, CA 92101

The Charles L. Lewis III Foundation's mission is to help enhance the lives and opportunities of San Diego residents through education, grant giving, mentorship, and economic prosperity. Thank you in advance for your support.

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