

**Organizations who have let us know their special needs for Katrina evacuees are listed alphabetically by county and then by city. Many areas are using the media to share their needs, so check your local papers and news stations for additional information.**

## **NATIONWIDE/STATEWIDE**

### **American Red Cross**

Nearly 74,000 Red Cross workers from all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands have responded to Katrina. Since Hurricane Katrina made landfall, the Red Cross has housed more than 207,000 survivors providing nearly 1.94 million overnight stays in 790 shelters in 24 states and the District of Columbia. The Red Cross, in coordination with the Southern Baptist Convention, has served more than 7.6 million hot meals and more than 6.6 million snacks to survivors of Hurricane Katrina. To donate online visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). To donate by phone, English-speaking citizens call 800-HELP-NOW (800-435-7669) and Spanish-speaking citizens call 800-257-7575. For a TDD operator, call 800-220-4095.

### **Salvation Army**

The Salvation Army is meeting the immediate needs of at least 500,000 Hurricane Katrina survivors by providing food, shelter, water and ice. Monetary donations Only monetary donations – can be made at [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org) or by calling 1-800-SAL-Army or at local Wal-Mart and SAM'S Club stores.

## **INGHAM COUNTY**

### **Lansing**

**Transitional Housing** - St. Vincent Catholic Charities has been designated as Lansing's lead agency to organize the transitional housing and other resources that will be needed by Katrina evacuees. (St. Vincent operates Refugee Services and therefore has expertise in receiving and placing people coming into the Lansing community.) St. Vincent will also be the key contact point for people or organizations that wish to donate or provide housing, jobs, furniture and other household items. St. Vincent's number is (517) 323-4734.

**Adopt-a-Family** - The second key element to receiving families into Lansing is to identify people and/or groups who will serve in an adopt-a-family capacity for evacuees being placed in Lansing housing units. If you are interested or for more information, contact the Central United Methodist Church at (517) 485-9477.

**Buy a Bed or Crib** - If you are interested in buying a bed or crib for an evacuee, please contact St. Vincent Catholic Charities at (517) 323-4734. A twin bed costs \$125 with a frame. A double bed costs \$145 with a frame.

**Volunteers** - People who wish to volunteer as mentors for the children or in other capacities, contact either Central United Methodist Church at (517) 485-9477 or St. Stephens Church at (517) 484-2180.

## WAYNE COUNTY

### **Downriver**

The Guidance Center and Summit Academy Schools are partnering to assist ten Hurricane Katrina evacuee families. These families are being relocated to the Downriver area. Half of the families will be located in Trenton and the other half in Gibraltar. The families will be housed in apartments for six months rent-free, and utilities and food will also be provided.

**THE NEED:** Meijer, Kroger, Food Town, and Target Gift Cards or cash donations are needed to support the housing and food costs. (Checks may be made payable to Summit Academy. Please put "From The Dome To A Home" in memo line).

### **WHERE TO SEND:**

Gift cards and checks can be dropped off at:

Summit Academy  
30100 Olmstead Rd.  
Flat Rock, MI 48134  
(734) 379-6810

Gift cards and checks can be mailed to:

Summit Academy  
From The Dome To A Home  
P.O. Box 310  
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### **Hunger Action Coalition of Michigan**

The Hunger Action Coalition of Michigan is supporting facilities where Katrina evacuees are located.

**THE NEED:** They are accepting financial contributions; non-perishable food including baby food and formula, diapers (all sizes); clean coats, hats & gloves; personal items for women and men; new underwear, boots and school supplies for children; new and slightly used sheets (all bed sizes), pillows and pillow cases. People can also volunteer. Financial contributions can be made on line at [www.hacmichigan.org](http://www.hacmichigan.org).

**TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:**

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