

HELPING HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUEES

If you have self-evacuated residents in your community, please have them contact the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Once in the Red Cross system, the residents will receive vouchers for food, clothing, medicine (if needed), and temporary housing. The Red Cross will ALSO help these residents get into the FEMA tele-registration system.

800 REFERRAL NUMBERS

FEMA Registration 1-800-621-FEMA or register online at www.fema.gov

FEMA Registration for Speech & Hearing Impaired 1-800-440-6728

Unemployment Insurance 1-866-4USADOL

Social Security Benefits 1-800-772-1213, or visit local Social Security office to get a paper check

HUD housing relocation 1-888-297-8685

NOTE: These telephone numbers are for Hurricane Katrina evacuees. Evacuees **MUST** state they live in Alabama, Louisiana, or Mississippi, and not say they are calling from Missouri or the call will be terminated.

SHELTER OPERATIONS IN MISSOURI

State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) is working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the cities of St. Louis and Kansas City for shelter accommodations for evacuees from the disaster areas or Texas. These accommodations at this time are not for self-evacuees, but for those evacuated by the government.

The American Red Cross in Missouri is working with individuals who self-evacuated and are seeking shelter in Missouri.