

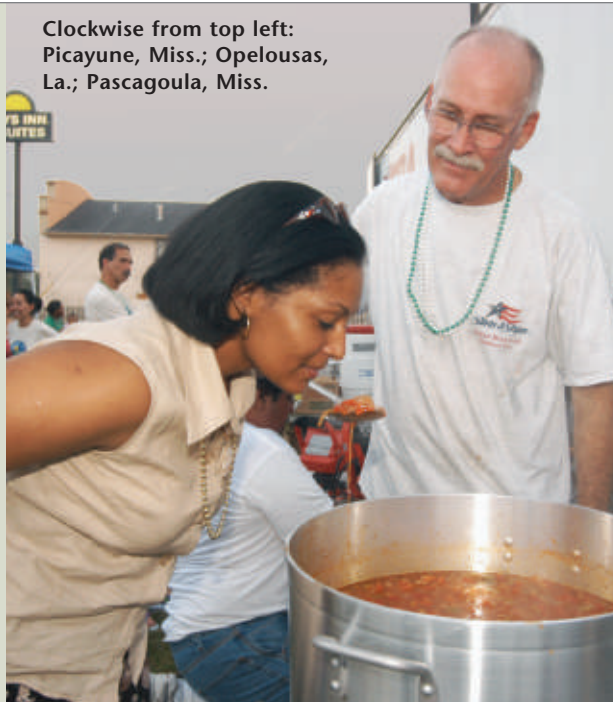


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## 2006 NATIONAL MAIN STREETS CONFERENCE UPDATE

The National Trust Main Street Center is committed to keeping its 2006 National Main Streets Conference in New Orleans next year, co-hosted with its local partner, Louisiana Main Street program. With that in mind, we are working to find a new set of dates that will not coincide with relief agencies' use of our host hotel. We are looking forward to being in New Orleans next year, where we will discuss its revitalization as a community and provide special programming about the preservation of historic resources in times of crisis. We will announce the new dates on our website (at [www.mainstreet.org](http://www.mainstreet.org)), list-serve and in *Main Street News* as soon they are confirmed.

# REACHING OUT:

## Main Street Network Mobilizes to Assist Katrina Victims

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina slammed into the Gulf Coast, spreading destruction over 90,000 square miles and displacing more than a million people. Estimated damage from the Category Four storm is \$200 billion and rising, making it not only the most destructive but also the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history.

The National Trust moved swiftly and decisively to respond to this disaster, with efforts ranging from creation of a National Trust Hurricane Katrina Recovery Fund to the assembly of survey teams to assess damage to historic resources. Calling the disaster "one of the greatest human tragedies in the nation's history," National Trust President Richard Moe noted that it could also be "the greatest cultural catastrophe America has ever experienced. Rebuilding is essential, but it must acknowledge the historic character of one of the nation's most distinctive regions." (For a full description of the National Trust's response to Katrina, see page 9.)

As planning for the rebuilding effort began, the National Trust's statewide and local Main Street partners reached out, individually and together, to offer assistance and comfort to communities ravaged by this disaster. (For a complete list of the condition and needs of affected Main Street communities in Louisiana and Mississippi, see pages 5-7 and check out our website, [www.mainstreet.org](http://www.mainstreet.org) for continuing updates.)

"The devastation we have faced over the previous couple of weeks has been overwhelming," said Louisiana Main Street State Coordinator Phil Boggan. "But one of the biggest bright spots through all of this is the massive display of support we have been receiving from Main Street communities throughout the country."

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Hurricane damage in the downtown and on the outskirts of Picayune, Miss.

## ADOPT A MAIN STREET

When Hurricane Katrina wreaked havoc along the Gulf Coast, Nebraska Lied Main Street Director J.L. Schmidt knew that communities in Mississippi would be hard hit. Schmidt bounced an idea off his board and got feedback from local Main Street managers on a plan to adopt the Mississippi state Main Street program.

“Bob Wilson, Director of Program Services for the Mississippi Main Street Association, visited Nebraska a year ago and did training for our board and our managers, so there was an immediate familiarity,” Schmidt said. “It just seemed the natural and the right thing to do.”

It took a couple of days, but Schmidt finally made e-mail contact with Wilson who responded that a tree had fallen on his house and demolished his car and that he had no electricity at home or at the office. He

was able, however, to provide Schmidt with a list of affected Mississippi communities.

Using that list, Beatrice, Nebraska, immediately adopted one of the storm-stricken towns. Main Street Manager Renee Foster had been approached by city officials soon after the disaster; they wanted to help and were looking for a way to make an immediate impact.

Foster and her city officials looked over the list and chose Picayune, Mississippi, because of its Main Street affiliation, size, and demographics. “We felt we could best help and make a positive difference in a similar community,” said Foster. “We tried to contact them, but it took several days before we could reach Reba Beebe, the Main Street Picayune director.”

Beatrice’s commitment is intended to be a long-term relief and support program, said Foster. “We surveyed our resources and determined we were capable of sending immediate support – but more

importantly, longer term support – to assure that Picayune has the resources to rebuild its community. Our goal and theirs is to keep their community as intact as possible. That includes rebuilding infrastructure but also supporting the citizens so they can remain in their community and rebuild.”

Main Street Beatrice coordinated sending firefighters and law enforcement officers to Picayune within a week of the hurricane to support and relieve local officials, some of whom had not even seen their homes and families since the storm struck.

Foster and Beebe are coordinating support mechanisms for both communities, matching schools with schools, writing an elementary education curriculum to include pen pals, increasing computer skills through communication, and trading the histories and geography of the communities. They have also matched up the two communities’ hospitals, churches, social organizations, service clubs, and youth groups.

A team of mental health professionals was also preparing to travel to Picayune to provide services to disaster workers. The City of Beatrice has offered street workers, electric linemen, equipment, and other resources to be sent as needed and determined by Picayune Main Street.

“This is not a project for the meek,” emphasized Foster at the recent Nebraska Lied Main Street Fall Conference. In the first two weeks of the project, the two Main Street directors spent at least 40 hours a week working together as time and telephone connections allowed, in addition to their regular duties.

“I can’t begin to express the respect and admiration I have for Reba Beebe at a time when her family was scattered all over the South, she had no electricity, and her community was literally destroyed,” said Foster. “She is a tremendous source of strength and is doing whatever it takes to help her community and Main Street

district, all the while keeping her sense of humor.”

Nebraska’s 11 Main Street programs are collecting funds in their communities to support the Mississippi Main Street program as a whole, Schmidt said. “We passed the hat (a new, empty paint can) at our annual banquet on September 9, and collected \$539 to begin the fund drive. We’ll work with Wilson and his staff to determine how to best use all the money we collect to benefit the hurricane-stricken Main Streets,” he said.

## A SMALL WORLD

Rebecca Davis, Main Street manager in Pascagoula, Mississippi, has been operating out of a trailer, one of five that now serve as city hall. Every business in the Main Street district was damaged by Katrina. Buildings located more than a mile from the beach, including two that had recently been renovated, were saturated by flood waters that rose six feet and higher. Churches and homes that are still habitable are filled with evacuees. But Pascagoula, like so many other communities, has

received an outpouring of help.

“Manhattan Beach, California, is assisting. A company from Florida is feeding everyone a hot meal, and Walla Walla, Washington, has adopted Pascagoula and will be sending supplies and support in the future. It truly is a small world,” said Davis.

Walla Walla’s adopt-a-main-street effort is being led by Kyle Mussman, general manager of the Marcus Whitman Hotel and Conference Center. “We wanted to find a community of similar size,” said Mussman. “It’s something we can get our arms around for our size community – help it be home again.”

Mussman and Timothy Bishop, executive director of the Downtown Walla Walla Foundation, are part of an informal coalition that plans to meet weekly and make the “adoption” a one-to-two-year commitment. Assistance efforts could range from food drives and family sponsorships to bake sales and car washes, anything Walla Walla can do to help rebuild the historic Mississippi community. Kirkland, Washington, Walla Walla’s sister city has also

joined the effort.

The coalition has already formed a nonprofit organization, Washington KARES, which stands for Katrina Aid Relief Efforts, and held its first fund raiser at one of the community’s wine maker banquets. *(For more information about Washington KARES, visit [www.washingtonkares.org](http://www.washingtonkares.org).)*

“We auctioned off five magnums, one from each winery,” said Mussman. The wine, along with several other items, including a handcrafted bowl and a luxury hotel suite for a festival weekend, brought in \$9,000 to get the ball rolling.

“There are immediate life issues – food, water, shelter,” said Bishop, “but as you really start to rebuild these towns, downtown, in many cases, is the heart of the community. If there’s a role we can play, we’re certainly glad to.”

And Davis is glad for the support: “Sometimes when you know somebody’s there for you – whether they do anything or not, you know they care.”

## CLOSE TO HOME

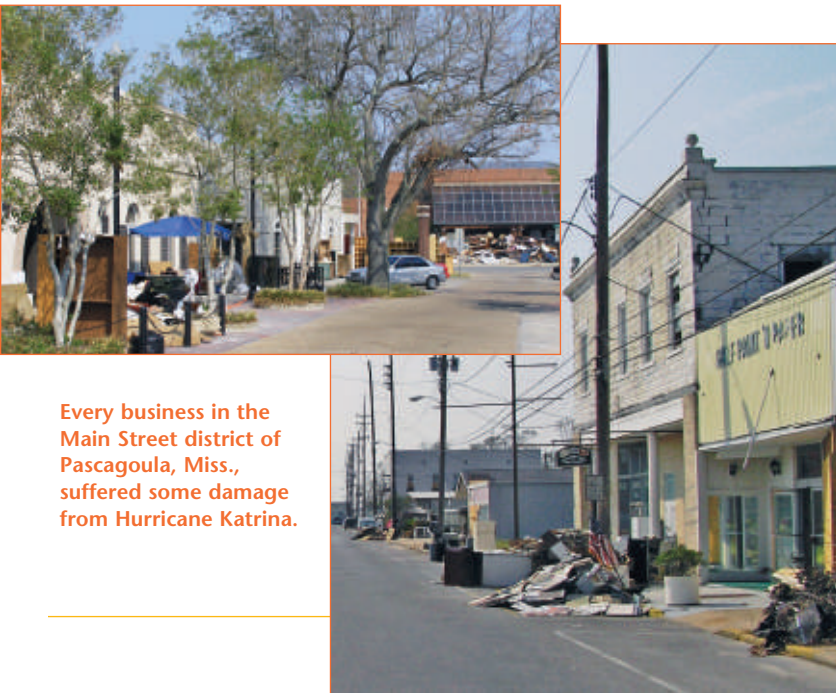
Carola Hartley is the Main Street manager in Nicholasville, Kentucky. She is

## HOW TO HELP

### Tips for Organizing a Relief Effort

If your community is interested in helping a town affected by Hurricane Katrina, Timothy Bishop offers these tips, based on Walla Walla’s experience with Pascagoula:

- Identify a local contact and coordinate relief efforts based on identified needs to avoid sending things that can’t be used at the time but may be needed later.
- Think basics – food, water, cleaning supplies, first aid/hygiene, pet food/supplies etc.
- Remember that those in affected communities are already stretched thin and anything you can do to make receiving aid easier, such as making sure that items are presorted and shipped on pallets for easier unloading and distribution, will be greatly appreciated.
- Storing food and other supplies is difficult since many residents have been displaced. Consider packing aid in plastic bins that can be taped shut for shipping and reused as needed locally.
- If you have businesses that want to donate, it may be easier and faster to work with their providers to purchase and ship aid directly from a supplier’s regional warehouse.
- Tap into existing civic and faith-based networks. Just as Main Street programs are connecting with one another, consider involving local churches, Rotary Clubs, or other civic organizations that may have an affiliation with a local group in the community you want to help. Many of these groups are already doing incredible work as first responders and have the infrastructure to help distribute aid at the local level.



Every business in the Main Street district of Pascagoula, Miss., suffered some damage from Hurricane Katrina.

# REACHING OUT

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also a native of Opelousas, Louisiana, so when Katrina struck, her thoughts immediately turned to home.

"I was the Main Street manager in Opelousas for many years," said Hartley. "The population of the town doubled overnight in the aftermath of Katrina. And the parish school system had more than a thousand additional students to handle. They needed help."

And help they got as Hartley reached out to Main Street programs across Kentucky. In addition to organizing a relief effort locally in Nicholasville and Jessamine County, Hartley sent out an e-mail to all of the Kentucky Main Street communities. "The result was amazing," she said. "They all had their own drives. Some of them sent the supplies they collected to different places along the Gulf Coast or sent the money they raised to different organizations. Other communities collected items and sent them to us to send to Opelousas and also to Moss Point, Mississippi."

Mike Mills, the Main Street manager in Greensburg, Kentucky, sent Hartley's request to principals of all the local schools. They, in turn, sent the information home with their students. "I was very pleased with the response," said Mills. "In three days, we collected a large load of the items being requested."

Springfield, Kentucky, also responded to Hartley's call. Nell Haydon of Springfield Main Street Renaissance helped bring together a broad coalition of partnerships, including local churches that collected truckloads of bottled water, paper products, toys, and clothing. The

**Clockwise from top: (1) Volunteers from Nicholasville, Ky., unload supplies at the distribution center in Opelousas, La. (2) Students from Greensburg, Ky., load supplies for hurricane victims (3) Nicholasville Main Street Director Carola Hartley presents a young evacuee with Mardi Gras beads outside a motel in Opelousas.**



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county recycling center opened its doors to volunteers who collected, sorted, and loaded the donated items. Springfield gathered enough items to send two full tractor trailers of relief supplies to Opelousas and to Moss Point, Mississippi.

In the first week and a half after the storm, Hartley collected enough items to fill eight semi-trucks. "It's really wonderful to see people so willing to get involved and help," said Hartley. "I knew I could count on our Main Street managers."

She also organized a fundraising effort, Kentucky Katrina Relief, for those who wanted to make monetary donations. To date, the fund has received almost \$20,000 in donations to purchase needed supplies for communities in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Nearly \$3,000 of the donated funds went directly to help kidney patients who required dialysis. "I worked with Don Menard, president of the St.

Landry Parish government," explained Hartley. "About 60 of these patients were sent from New Orleans to Opelousas and St. Landry Parish. They needed money to purchase medicine and supplies to keep them going. The hospitals were full and could not handle this so we sent money from our Kentucky Katrina Relief Fund for that purpose.

Not content simply to send supplies, Hartley also organized a team of volunteers to provide hands-on assistance in Opelousas. "Volunteers in the parish were exhausted," said Hartley. "They needed a rest and we gave them that."

Hartley's group spent a week working at the distribution center in Opelousas where displaced people came for supplies. "We helped them get their supplies, helped sort the supplies, stock the tables, and unload trucks," said Hartley.

"We also teamed up with a group from Jacksonville,

Florida," she continued. "Their group brought a mobile kitchen and cooked three meals every day to serve all the displaced people living in the hotels and motels in Opelousas. We helped them with the evening meal after completing our day's work at the distribution center."

"I can't tell you how much we gained from working with these beautiful people from the New Orleans area," concluded Hartley. "They have lost everything, but they were so grateful and appreciated everything that was being done to help. It was just amazing!"

## AN OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT

The relief effort in response to Hurricane Katrina continues to grow as Main Street communities across the nation organize and reach out to towns and cities along the

# GULF COAST MAIN STREET PROGRAMS

Gulf Coast. From Shelby, North Carolina, which adopted Laurel, Mississippi, only a few days after the storm, to Monticello, Illinois, which just adopted its sister city, Monticello, Mississippi, cities and towns are offering their support through money, supplies, and volunteers.

"The outpouring of help and offers of assistance from across the country have been so gratifying," said Bob Wilson. "The attitudes and determination that exist in the towns affected are totally unbelievable. We know that each of these towns will be back, and they will flourish. We'll hear jazz in the Quarter of New Orleans and blues along the Coast in Mississippi before long."

But the commitment to help the towns devastated by Hurricane Katrina must be ongoing. "The needs of these communities will be long-term, and they are very concerned that people will forget about them in a few weeks," said Wilson.

Kay Miller, Main Street manager of Biloxi, which lost 5,000 buildings to the storm and is trying to take care of 17,000 displaced citizens, echoed both Wilson's optimism and his concern: "We're getting better each day," she said. "Just don't forget about us."

*By Linda S. Glisson. Many thanks to Pam Briggs, J.L. Schmidt, Renee Foster, Timothy Bishop, Carola Hartley, Phil Boggan, and Bob Wilson for their contributions to this article.*

The National Trust Main Street Center is working with the statewide Main Street coordinating programs to gather information about damage to Main Street communities in the Gulf Coast states. Below is a list of communities, along with the status of their Main Street programs and contact information. If you or your community wishes to assist one of these Main Street programs by donating funds or by "adopting" the community, we encourage you to contact the program directly. Please check our website, [www.mainstreet.org](http://www.mainstreet.org), for continuing updates.

## STATUS OF MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITIES as of 9/21/05

Reported by Mississippi Main Street Association

### BILOXI

Main Street Biloxi  
710 Beach Blvd  
Biloxi, MS 39530

Kay Miller, Main Street director  
E-mail: [kmiller@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:kmiller@biloxi.ms.us)  
Status: The Main Street office is completely gone; Miller is working out of a trailer. The *Biloxi Sun Herald* noted that the town lost 20 percent of its buildings to Hurricane Katrina—5,014 of the city's 25,575 structures—and some of those still standing will need to be condemned. Most historic homes were destroyed. The only two historic structures not significantly damaged were The Lighthouse and the Saenger Theater. The town is trying to feed 17,000 displaced people. Main Street is desperately trying to help downtown businesses. Milwaukee has adopted Biloxi and has already sent \$8,000 in monetary relief. If supplies are sent, contact Miller, who will direct them to the Salvation Army warehouse; she requested that volunteers not try to come in unless they are emergency or construction personnel because there is no place to stay. Basic supplies are needed, not clothing.

These communities need help on a one-to-one level: while many towns were damaged by the hurricane, others are now dealing with thousands of evacuees and require assistance in taking care of these Americans where there is no Red Cross or FEMA assistance as of yet in their communities.

*Main Street News* will continue to report on the condition of the Gulf Coast communities and relief efforts to assist them. If your community is organizing a relief effort, please let us know by e-mailing [linda\\_glisson@nthp.org](mailto:linda_glisson@nthp.org).



Biloxi, Miss.

### COLUMBIA

Columbia Main Street, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1342  
Columbia, MS 39429  
E-mail: [mainst@cblink.com](mailto:mainst@cblink.com)

Judy Griffith,  
Main Street manager  
601-736-5034

Status: The town suffered heavy structural damage; working hard to get businesses up and running.

### HATTIESBURG

Hattiesburg Downtown Association  
723 Main Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39403

Bernice Linton, Main Street manager, and Linda McMurtry  
Status: The historic downtown suffered major structural damage. The biggest problem is the

loss of many buildings that could be used to house people and businesses. Lack of housing is acute as the population has increased by 10,000. The community is fine on the humanitarian front; its need will be restoration in the future.

### NATCHEZ

Natchez Downtown Development Association  
108 South Commerce  
Natchez, MS 39120  
E-mail: [downtown@natchez.org](mailto:downtown@natchez.org)

Tammi Gardner,  
Main Street manager  
601-442-2929  
Status: Natchez suffered some structural damage. The population has increased by about 5,000 as many New Orleans residents migrated to nearby Natchez.

## OCEAN SPRINGS

Ocean Springs Main Street  
1000 Washington Ave.  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Margaret Miller,**  
Main Street manager  
228-875-4424 (*chamber of commerce*) or 228-875-4236 (*city hall*)

**Status:** The town suffered severe damage from flooding due to the storm surge. The Main Street manager is currently living in a trailer provided by the chamber of commerce. The town is trying to go ahead with a special event in the downtown as a morale builder for the community.

## PASCAGOULA

Pascagoula Main Street  
City of Pascagoula  
603 Watts Avenue  
Pascagoula, MS 39568

**Rebecca Davis,**  
Main Street manager  
E-mail: rdavis@cityof-pascagoula.com

**Status:** City hall is operating out of five trailers. No computer, fax, or mail service yet, but mail service may begin soon. All of the businesses in the Main Street district were damaged to some extent, primarily by flooding. Churches and homes are full, hosting displaced families. Pascagoula has been adopted by Walla Walla and Kirkland, Washington.

## PICAYUNE

Picayune Main Street  
City of Picayune  
203 Goodyear Boulevard  
Picayune, MS 39466

**Reba Beebe,**  
Main Street manager  
**Status:** Office phones and fax are working. Beebe is trying to

accumulate information that will help her merchants. Despite sustaining heavy damage, Main Street merchants are trying to get back in business. Picayune is hosting many New Orleans evacuees. More than 600 new students have started classes in temporary buildings. Picayune has been adopted by Beatrice, Nebraska, led by Main Street Beatrice. Contact Reba Beebe before sending supplies so she can direct them to the right place. Three local banks are accepting monetary donations: Hancock Bank – North Branch (Freida Dobson, 601-799-0926); Bank Plus (Ina Legg, 601-749-3005, inalegg@bankplus.net); and First National Bank (Sue Bounds, 601-749-3277).

## VICKSBURG

Vicksburg Main Street  
City of Vicksburg  
701 Clay St.  
Vicksburg, MS 39183

**Rosalie Theobald,**  
Main Street manager  
601-634-4527

The city suffered some structural damage and has had an influx of several thousand new residents. A new building and renovation program was under way, and they are able to house many downtown.



Hurricane damage in Bay St. Louis, Miss.

## PASS CHRISTIAN - BAY ST. LOUIS - WAVELAND - GULFPORT

Bay St. Louis is a former Main Street community; Pass Christian, Waveland, and Gulfport had inquired about becoming Main Street towns. These four communities were the hardest hit by the hurricane. According to Bob Wilson, 80 to 90 percent of all structures – commercial and residential – were heavily damaged.

*The Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) is planning to open six or seven business assistance centers in the affected areas.*

## STATUS OF LOUISIANA MAIN STREET COMMUNITIES as of 9/14/2005

*Reported by the Louisiana Main Street Program*

Even if they did not face storm damage, all of the Louisiana Main Street communities are currently housing evacuees, many without the aid of the Red Cross or FEMA. The requests coming in from these communities are as varied as the towns themselves.



## ABBEVILLE

Abbeville Main Street  
P. O. Box 1170  
Abbeville, LA 70511-1170

**Charlene Beckett,** director  
337-898-4110  
**Status:** No given tally at this time  
**Current needs:** Anything would help.

## BOGALUSA

Bogalusa Main Street  
338 Columbia St.  
Bogalusa, LA 70427

**Larry Miller,** director  
985-732-4018  
**Status:** Bogalusa was the hardest hit of Louisiana's Main Street towns. It suffered severe property damage from downed trees, including building damage on Main Street. Electricity is still being restored to this area. There is minimal contact with the community.

## CLINTON

Clinton Main Street  
PO Box 8623  
Clinton LA 70722

**Carol Shirley,** director  
225-683-5241  
**Status:** Clinton has only begun a basic tally, but there are a substantial number of evacuees.  
**Current needs:** Nursing home needs staff. Almost any donations would help; many people are still sleeping in vehicles at this time.

## COLUMBIA

Columbia Main Street  
P.O. Box 10  
Columbia, LA 71418-0010

**Polly Harrellson,** director  
318-649-2138

Status: Approx. 200 evacuees  
Current needs: Nursing home clothes, undergarments, and nightgowns.

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**DENHAM SPRINGS**  
Denham Springs Main Street  
P. O. Box 1629  
Denham Springs, LA 70727

Donna Jennings, director  
225-667-8355  
Status: Approx. 275 evacuees  
Current needs: Anything would help.

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**EUNICE**  
Eunice Main Street  
P.O. Box 1106  
Eunice, LA 70535

Joan McManus, director  
337-457-7389  
Status: Approx. 3,500 evacuees  
Current needs: School uniforms, sheets, towels, underwear, personal hygiene items of every variety.

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**FRANKLIN**  
Franklin Main Street  
619 Second Street  
Franklin, LA 70538

Michael W. Domingue, director  
337-828-6326  
Status: Approx. 700 evacuees  
Current needs: Pillows, blankets, air mattresses, money (for home goods like cookware), school uniforms.

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**HOUMA**  
Houma Main Street  
P.O. Box 2768  
Houma, LA 70361-2768

Ann Picou, director  
(985) 873-6408  
Status: Approx. 2,500 evacuees  
Current needs: Anything would help.

**MINDEN**  
Minden Main Street  
520 Broadway  
Minden, LA 71055

Judy Talley, director  
318-371-4258  
Status: Approx. 2,500 evacuees  
Current needs: Large plastic storage containers.  
An account has been established at a local bank, which will accept monetary contributions. Checks should be made payable to NWLA Hurricane Relief Headquarters and mailed to them in care of Minden Building & Loan, 415 Main Street, Minden, LA 71055. NWLA's account number at Minden Building & Loan is #56901. Wiring information for cash transfers: To: FNBB, BRLA. Route: ABA # 065403370. Credit to MBL-311170166 with final credit to 56901/NWLA Hurricane Relief Hdqtrs.

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**MORGAN CITY**  
Morgan City Main Street  
P.O. Box 1218  
Morgan City, LA 70381-1218

Steve Morrell, director  
985-380-4643  
Status: No official tally given.  
Current needs: Unknown.

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**NATCHITOCHES**  
Main Street Manager  
P.O. Box 37  
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Courtney Hornsby, director  
(318) 357-3823  
Status: Approx. 2,000 evacuees  
Current needs: Food, money (for home goods), medical supplies, baby products.

**NEW IBERIA**  
New Iberia Main Street  
457 East Main Street  
Room 412  
New Iberia, LA 70560-3700

Jane Braud, director  
337-369-2330  
Status: Approx. 10,000 evacuees  
Current needs: Food, personal hygiene items, diapers, sheets, school supplies, duffel bags (most evacuated with their possessions in garbage bags and grocery sacks).

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**OPELOUSAS**  
Opelousas Main Street  
729 W. Cherry St  
Opelousas, LA 70570

Lou Rom, director  
337-948-9035  
Status: Approx. 3,300 evacuees  
Current needs: Can use almost anything.

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**ST. FRANCISVILLE**  
St. Francisville Main Street  
P.O. Drawer 400  
St. Francisville, LA 70775-0400

Laurie Walsh, director  
225-635-3873  
Status: No tally given because evacuees are being housed in many small church shelters instead of an official Red Cross shelter.  
Current needs: Anything would help.

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**ST. MARTINVILLE**  
St. Martinville Main Street  
P.O. Box 379  
St. Martinville, LA 70582

Danielle Fontenette, director  
337-394-2250  
Status: Approx. 2,500 evacuees, but people are beginning to move into town from Lafayette, so this number will escalate.

Current needs: Furniture of every type, money (for home goods), bedding

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**WINNSBORO**  
Winnsboro Main Street  
P.O. Box 69  
Winnsboro, LA 71295  
Kay Lafrance, director  
318-435-3781

Status: The number of evacuees is difficult to gauge given scattered nature of emergency shelters.

Current needs: Refrigeration units and freezers, money (for home goods). \*Winnsboro is currently caring for a large number of special needs evacuees; call for specific needs.

Monetary donations can also be made to the Louisiana Main Street Managers Association (LMMA) to purchase personal hygiene items, clothing, school supplies, baby items, and food and to allocate funds for emergency repairs. The executive officers of LMMA will work together to supply the individual Main Street communities with the varied range of goods as needed. Monetary donations can be mailed to:  
LMMA Hurricane Relief  
C/O Charlene Beckett  
Abbeville Main Street  
P. O. Box 1170  
Abbeville, LA 70511-1170