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NCADV News & Updates

Dear Members & Supporters:

NCADV has created a place on our website for domestic violence programs to post that have beds and can take families fleeing batterers and the destruction of Hurricane Katrina. If your program can accommodate survivors of domestic violence and would like the programs in LA, MS and AL to know of those additional resources, please go to our website at www.ncadv.org and click on the section under take action on our home page. The demand for services in the areas immediately surrounding the disaster area have already overwhelmed programs in those three states.

We are also setting up an Emergency Relief Fund for donations and will be assisting survivors and programs with those donations as needs continue to rise.

This scope of this disaster has not begun to be determined. The loss of life and loss of programs in the Gulf Coast area will impact domestic violence victims for a long time. We have no idea how many staff, volunteers or board members of those programs have also been lost. If you can offer assistance by providing emergency shelter, transitional housing or donations please join NCADV in responding to this enormous tragedy.