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ONE DOLLAR, ONE PERSON CAMPAIGN FOR DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE



In the wake of the devastation brought upon the Gulf Coast by Hurricane Katrina, the Brooklyn College Disaster Relief Fund has begun fund-raising efforts. The Give-A-Dollar campaign is designed to raise \$7,500 or more to help victims of the hurricane by getting a pledge of a dollar or more from as many people as possible. Cash donations can be deposited in Central Depository in room 314 of the Student Center. Checks should be made payable to:

BC DISASTER RELIEF FUND

IN MEMO FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

or to

AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER RELIEF FUND

IN MEMO: FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

All proceeds will be donated to the AMERICAN RED CROSS. Your financial gift to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund will help the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The Disaster Relief Fund enables the Red Cross to provide shelter, food, counseling and other assistance to those in need. For more information about the American Red Cross, please call 1-800-HELP-NOW or visit www.redcross.org

Special Assistant to the Dean for Student Life, Dave Bryan, is coordinating relief efforts at Brooklyn College. Contact him at (718) 951-5352 or email

Studentlife@Brooklyn.cuny.edu for more information.



**EVERY DOLLAR GIVEN WILL GO TO
DISASTER RELIEF**



JOIN THE EFFORT IN ANY WAY YOU CAN!

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WHAT'S BEEN DONE SO FAR FOR DISASTER RELIEF...AND WHAT STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE

At this writing over \$1,200 have been raised by the Brooklyn College Disaster Relief Fund, the goal is \$7,500 in honor of Brooklyn College's 75th Anniversary. All proceeds will be donated to the American Red Cross. To increase awareness of the Disaster Fund Drive across campus, posters have been put up on the bulletin boards and notices were televised on BCNN (the Brooklyn College News Network).

Student groups and organizations have also become involved. BC Students for Global Justice, Black Students Union, Latin Women, Student Forensics and SEEDS of Hope raised funds at the Club Fair on September 9th, 2005 on the Quad. SEEDS of Hope is providing green ribbons (which have been chosen as the Brooklyn College Disaster Relief Fund's symbol of the effort) to contributors to wear, and to help spread the word. A general meeting held on September 15, 2005 in Boylan Hall took place to inform students about Brooklyn College's efforts for Hurricane Katrina Relief and was attended by many who were eager and willing to help in any way they could.

The raising of money is not the only thing that has resulted from the Disaster Relief Fund's efforts. Families and individuals from across Brooklyn have offered food, clothing and other material objects to victims in need and the college has heard from many local homeowners who are willing to put up BC students who have been directly affected by the tragedy of Hurricane Katrina. The Brooklyn College Theater Department has also offered support during their opening night performance of *Marivaux's The Game of Love and Chance*, on October 30, 2005.

In addition, The American Red Cross of Greater New York will have training programs at the Student Center, starting on September 23rd 2005, for hurricane relief volunteers. All volunteers will go through a five-week program on every Friday of the week (September 23rd, September 30th, October 7th, October 14th and October 25th) from 9am to 5pm. Each training day is expected to have 5-6 staff facilitators and anywhere from 175-200 trainees. Students who wish further information should inquire at the Office of the Executive Director at the Student Center on Campus Road.

The Disaster Relief effort is far from over. There is still a long way to go to reach our goal of \$7,500. Every little bit helps. To that end, students and others are encouraged to give at least \$1 to the fund. One dollar, one person. The Brooklyn College Disaster Relief Fund also encourages cash donations as it is an easier and more effective means of instant relief to victims than material goods. Everyone is encouraged to do their part, no matter how small. It doesn't take much, but for the victims of Hurricane Katrina it could mean a lot.

SEEDS of Hope and other student groups fundraising on campus



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