

Power of Hope Fund Disburses \$4.2 Million in Hurricane Recovery Aid

The Forces of Nature Are No Match For the Power of Hope



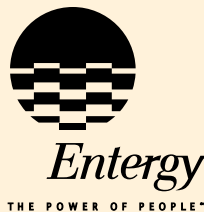
Entergy Corporation launched the **Power of Hope Fund** just two days after Katrina made landfall. At that time, no one knew the full extent of the devastation our communities would suffer. And certainly none of us anticipated the overwhelming response the fund would receive.

Entergy seeded the fund with an initial contribution of \$1 million. When Hurricane Rita

hit just a few weeks later and the fund was flooded with thousands of additional requests for aid, Entergy donated an additional \$600,000 for a total commitment of \$1.6 million. But the bulk of the funds was donated by generous and caring individuals.

The purpose of this communication is to once again thank those donors and let them know that their contributions are helping thousands of families rebuild their lives and make a fresh start.

Thanks to you, the forces of nature are no match for the **POWER OF HOPE**.



Power of Hope: Facts at a Glance

Donation Summary

Total Funds Raised	\$4,261,000
Number of Donors	1,544
Average Donation	\$2,759

Grant Summary

Individual & Family Grants Awarded	4,057
Total Individual Grants	\$3,642,500
Average Grant	\$898

Organizational Grants Awarded	67
Total Organizational Grants	\$618,500

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Power of Hope Fund Partners:

The Power of Hope Fund would not have been possible without the support and commitment of the Foundation for the Mid South and Enterprise Corporation of the Delta. These organizations took on the task of administering the fund. Both organizations agreed to waive their administrative fees, in order to allow 100 percent of all donations to be used for direct aid to hurricane victims.

Foundation for the Mid South

The Foundation for the Mid South processed all grant requests and applications, including verifying, reviewing and ranking approximately 30,000 applications.

The Foundation for the Mid South is a not-for-profit, regional development foundation that invests in people and strategies that build philanthropy and promote racial, social, and economic equity in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Operating since 1989, the total impact of the Foundation's work is estimated at \$150 million in new resources for the region.

Enterprise Corporation of the Delta

The Enterprise Corporation of the Delta issued ATM cards to all individual grant recipients through its affiliate, Hope Community Credit Union. Because hurricane victims were disproportionately low income, many did not have banking or checking accounts. The use of debit cards enabled grant recipients to avoid paying high check-cashing fees. In addition, grant recipients will also have access to financial education and planning tools that are provided by the credit union to help its members attain financial stability.

Since 1994, HOPE and its sponsor, the Enterprise Corporation of the Delta, have generated more than \$200 million in financing for entrepreneurs, homebuyers and community development projects, benefiting more than 20,000 residents across the Mid South.

ORGANIZATIONAL GRANTS

ARKANSAS

St. Francis House, Inc.
Food, clothing, gas stipends

East Arkansas Enterprise Community
Job training/placement assistance for evacuees

LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge General Medical Center Foundation
Blood pressure machines for oncology and cancer treatment transportation for indigent hurricane victims now located in Baton Rouge area

Big Buddy Program
Uniforms, supplies for 700 displaced students

Building Healthy Communities
Healthcare services for evacuees

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans
Housing assistance for hurricane evacuees

Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge
Transportation loans for hurricane victims

Friends of WWOZ, Inc.
State public forums and programs designed to help musicians return to New Orleans and preserve the cultural continuity of New Orleans' musical heritage

New Orleans Council on Aging
Transportation for senior returnees

New Orleans Resources for Independent Living, Inc.
Documentary on hurricane Katrina

St. Anthony & ICM Katrina Relief Center
Case management, food, supplies

The Chamber Southwest Louisiana Foundation
Grants to help small businesses re-open

American Red Cross, Southeast Louisiana Chapter
Masters of Disaster curriculum to help children deal with emotional/mental issues caused by Katrina/Rita

Gretna Economic Development Assoc.
Housing for critical workers

Hope Center, Inc.
Food, counseling, transportation assistance

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services
Free disaster-related legal assistance for low-income people

Waymaker Ministries
Transitional housing for critical workers — teacher, fire, police

St. Martin, Iberia, Lafayette Community Action Agency (SMILE)
Housing for evacuees who have relocated to the Agency's tri-parish region, which includes St. Martin, Iberia and Lafayette

The Family Tree Information Education Counseling
Hurricane recovery car loans

Families Helping Families of SWLA
Housing assistance for hurricane evacuees who have special needs children

Family and Youth Counseling Agency
Counseling and mental health services

Southwest Louisiana AIDS Council
Food, clothing, transportation for evacuees with AIDS

St. Charles Catholic High School
Supplies and tuition for displaced students

First Baptist Church of Luling
Food, supplies, case management

Archbishop Shaw High School
Educating 275 displaced students

Extensions of Life Foundation
Mental health counseling and services for hurricane victims

Archbishop Rummel High School
Tuition assistance for displaced students

Volunteers of America Greater New Orleans
Case management and supported housing services

Primary Health Services Center
Mobile medical unit for hurricane victims

Akula Foundation
Hospice services for terminally ill patients whose homes were destroyed and who are seeking to return to their home communities

All Congregations Act Together
Advocacy training for hurricane victims

Bethel Total Community Service Corp.
Housing for hurricane victims

Desire Street Ministries
Shelter, education of displaced students

Humanitas
Assistance with household moving and storage needs and finding permanent affordable housing

MSAADA
Case management for elderly evacuees

Neighborhood Development Foundation
Financial counseling/housing assistance and case management for evacuees

Parkway Partners
Shelter and food for out-of-town volunteers; tools, seeds, soil, etc.

St. Joan of Arc School
Tuition assistance for displaced students

Turning Point Partners
Provide STAR trauma recovery training for 13 facilitators

ORGANIZATIONAL GRANTS

Opelousas Family Worship Center
Food, housing, supplies

St. Landry - Evangeline United Way
Deposits for evacuees' leases

The Center for Families
Direct counseling services to individuals significantly affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training (VIET)
Food, crisis/financial counseling, afterschool services for Vietnamese hurricane survivors

Acadia Council on Aging
Housing/rental assistance for displaced senior citizens

MISSISSIPPI

Plum Street Soup Kitchen
Case management services

Jackson Medical Mall Foundation
Housing and home repair

Jackson Metro Housing Partnership
Housing/home repair for hurricane victims

Rose of Sharon Church of God in Christ
Childcare, placement for displaced families

The Living Word Baptist Church, Inc.
Housing assistance for evacuees

I.P. Hunt Foundation
Computer network for displaced job seekers and small employers

Living Word Christian Center, Inc.
Food, supplies, case management

REJOICE, Inc.
Housing and home repair

Southwest Mississippi Christian Outreach Ministries
Housing assistance/food for evacuees

Children's Defense Fund
After-care and tutoring for displaced children

Mendenhall Ministries
Home repair/job training for displaced individuals

TEXAS

Lutheran Social Services of the South
Housing/home repair for hurricane survivors

Texas Legal Services Center
Free disaster-related legal assistance for low-income people

Boys Haven of America
Group housing for displaced youth

Buckner Children and Family Services
Housing, counseling to evacuees

Communities In Schools Southeast Texas, Inc.
Clothing, food, housing, school supplies for displaced students

Housing Opportunities of Texas Inc.
Repairs to multi-family housing units for evacuees

Val Verde Baptist Church
Housing for hurricane victims

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School
Tuition, supplies for displaced students

Faith Temple Evangelistic Center
Provide shelter, food pantry, job search for displaced individuals

Deep East Texas Council of Governments
Home repairs and debris removal

Triangle AIDS Network
Cleanup and repair assistance for indigent families



Power of Hope Fund Summary

Entergy Corp Donation	\$1,618,500		
Other Contributions	\$2,642,500		
Total Funds Raised	\$4,261,000		
	1st Round	2nd Round	Total
Applications Received	3,631	26,000	29,631
Applications Eligible	2,984	18,500	21,484
Applications Funded	2,259	1,788	4,057
Average Grant	\$819	\$997	\$898
Individual Grants	\$1,849,000	\$1,793,500	\$3,642,500
Organizational Grants			\$618,500
Total Grants			\$4,261,000

Power of Hope Individual Grants by Area

	1st Round	2nd Round	Total
Number of Grants Awarded			
New Orleans	905	918	1,823
Louisiana (excl. New Orleans)	987	559	1,546
Texas	353	311	664
Mississippi	14	10	24
Total	2,259	1,798	4,057

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"We can do no great things, only small things with great love." — Mother Teresa

I just want to take a moment to THANK Entergy and their *Power Of Hope* program. I was so excited when I received my grant acceptance through the mail. I lost my entire home due to Hurricane Rita and I am still living with family and friends but just knowing there are people out there who are willing to help makes everything seem like it will work out right. I have had a terrible bout with my insurance company and I am now dealing with my sixth adjuster. My policy will not even make a dent in what I have lost but I know I am a fighter like most Texans.

When I read that I had received a \$500 grant I could not believe it. I will hopefully be able to get a bed with this money and one day soon move back to my own home. I am so thankful for the kindness and generosity that I have been given. Walking back into my home with the second floor having no ceiling left and everything inside ruined, it seemed hopeless. I am an elementary teacher and I have tried to stress to my children at school to do for others and you will always receive more than you give.

I truly from the bottom of my heart want to thank everyone involved with providing this grant. This money will be put to good use and I will hopefully get my life back soon. Thank you so very much and I will hopefully be an ENTERGY customer again soon.

Tammy Stansbury
Beaumont, Texas
Hurricane Rita-left homeless

I wanted to write you and let you know we received our letter today. The grant is enough for us to buy a new refrigerator when we get into our home. I don't have to worry about trying to put money on the side for that, I can concentrate on other household items.

Thank you so much for your kindness and for answering my e-mails. Your organization is doing a wonderful thing, I wanted to be sure and thank all of you again for my family and for all the people you are helping.

Thanks again,

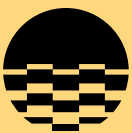
Esther and Kirk Gundorf
Mandeville, Louisiana

I received my Power of Hope debit card in the mail two days ago and didn't know who to thank. I am extremely grateful for everything that Entergy has done to help us get back on our feet.

Please express our thanks to the appropriate parties for us. It's deeply appreciated by my husband and myself.

Patsy Brown
New Orleans, Louisiana

We received many nice letters from Power of Hope recipients. Samples of those letters are printed here.



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