

Hurricanes Katrina And Rita The Photographic Story

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Disaster Relief: Prevention Is the Key to Minimizing Fraud, Waste, and Abuse in Recovery Efforts

As a result of widespread public interest in the fed. response to hurricanes Katrina & Rita, an audit was conducted of the Individuals & Households Program (IHP). FEMA provided \$2,000 in IHP payments to affected households via its Expedited Assistance (EA) program. Victims who received EA may qualify for up to \$26,200 in IHP assistance. As of 12/05, IHP payments totaled \$5.4 billion, with \$2.3 billion provided in the form of EA. These payments were made via checks, electronic fund transfers, & a small no. of debit cards. This report provides the results to date related to whether controls are in place & operating effectively: to limit EA to qualified applicants, & that there weren't duplicate EA payments. Charts & tables.

Housing options in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita: hearing before the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity of the Committee on Financial Services, U.S. House of Representatives, One Hundred Ninth Congress, first session, December 8, 2005.

The impact of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on the National Wildlife Refuge System : oversight hearing before the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans of the Committee on Resources, U.S. House of Representatives, One Hundred Ninth Congress, second session, Thursday, March 16, 2006.

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Disaster Relief: Continued Findings of Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Presents photographs depicting the destructive impact of two deadly hurricanes on the Gulf Coast,

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especially on the people of New Orleans and the attempts of residents to cope with the disasters.

[*Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma*](#)

[*Hurricanes Katrina & Rita: Federal Actions Could Enhance Preparedness of Certain State-Administered Federal Support Programs*](#)

[*How One Church Survived Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*](#)

[*Unprecedented Challenges Exposed the Individuals and Households Program to Fraud and Abuse, Actions Needed to Reduce Such Problems in Future*](#)

[*Eyes of the Storm*](#)

[*Using Mitigation to Rebuild a Safer Gulf Coast*](#)

[*Federal Actions Could Enhance Preparedness of Certain State-Administered Federal Support Programs*](#)

[*God in the Raging Waters*](#)

[*Stories of Love and Service Following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*](#)

[*Hurricanes Katrina & Rita: Unprecedented Challenges Exposed the Individuals & Household Program to Fraud & Abuses; Actions Needed to Reduce Such Problems in the Future*](#)

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita caused enormous damage and loss of life in the Gulf Coast region in late summer and fall of 2005. Lutherans living in the region and church buildings near the destruction were hit with great losses. The crisis called forth an outpouring of aid and service that continues even today. The book tells the story of how the

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Lutheran church and its people have responded to the suffering of those most affected by the storms. Following Jesus' admonition to love and serve those in need, the church has worked in partnership with synods and congregations to bring hope and healing to many in the region. Included are powerful firsthand accounts, insightful theological reflections, questions for group use. A portion of the proceeds of each book will be donated to the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod Disaster Relief Fund.

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita: Preliminary Observations on Contracting for Response and Recovery Efforts
Public health officials have the traditional responsibilities of protecting the food supply, safeguarding against communicable disease, and ensuring safe and healthful conditions for the population. Beyond this, public health today is challenged in a way that it has never been before. Starting with the 9/11 terrorist attacks, public health officers have had to spend

significant amounts of time addressing the threat of terrorism to human health. Hurricane Katrina was an unprecedented disaster for the United States. During the first weeks, the enormity of the event and the sheer response needs for public health became apparent. The tragic loss of human life overshadowed the ongoing social and economic disruption in a region that was already economically depressed. Hurricane Katrina reemphasized to the public and to policy makers the importance of addressing long-term needs after a disaster. On October 20, 2005, the Institute of Medicine's Roundtable on Environmental Health Sciences, Research, and Medicine held a workshop which convened members of the scientific community to highlight the status of the recovery effort, consider the ongoing challenges in the midst of a disaster, and facilitate scientific dialogue about the impacts of Hurricane Katrina on people's health. Environmental Public Health Impacts of Disasters: Hurricane Katrina is the summary of this workshop. This report will inform the

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public health, first responder, and scientific communities on how the affected community can be helped in both the midterm and the near future. In addition, the report can provide guidance on how to use the information gathered about environmental health during a disaster to prepare for future events.

Although the impact of Hurricane Katrina has certainly been felt in political, economic, and social terms, the impacts on and of the media have largely been ignored. This book tells the stories of the reporters, newspapers, and broadcast stations most affected by Katrina and details their struggles to cover the aftermath.

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita: what will be the long term effect on the federal budget?: hearing before the Committee on the Budget, House of Representatives, One Hundred Tenth Congress, first session, hearing held in Washington, DC, August 2, 2007.

They were told that a hurricane was coming... They were told to pack for three days... They were told to evacuate

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the city... They thought they would return home... But in a single day, the destiny of one church was changed forever! Hurricane Katrina had already struck south Florida as a mild Category 1 hurricane, but after returning to the Gulf of Mexico and regaining strength, she was back! Only this time, she was predicted to be a dangerous Category 5 hurricane, and her next target was none other than New Orleans, Louisiana. For years, the city was warned that a storm like Katrina could eventually strike, but no one knew exactly when. Yet, in 2005, the time had finally arrived. Hurricane Katrina had her eye on the crescent city. As the city's residents scrambled to prepare for the worst, thousands hunkered down while countless others evacuated. But one eastern New Orleans church called Smoking for Jesus Ministry made plans to evacuate and weather the storm together! In a 40-car caravan of approximately 200 members, they began a journey that would mark one of the greatest modern-day deliverance stories of our time. This is a story of the utter devastation, tragedy, and losses surrounding

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Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. More importantly, though, this is a story of how this church experienced the hope of God's peace, love, provision, and faithfulness through the storms. And as they traveled together throughout the states of Louisiana and Texas, they had no earthly idea of the amazing promises of God that awaited them at the end of the journey. But first, they would need to survive! Mount Up! This is the story of How One Church Survived Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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Lessons from the U.S. Gulf Coast After Katrina and Rita

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita : what will be the long term effect on the federal budget? : hearing before the Committee on the Budget, House of Representatives, One Hundred Tenth Congress, first session, hearing held in Washington, DC, August 2, 2007.

This volume is a valuable resource for public policymakers, health care agencies, providers who plan for large-scale emergencies, academics teaching disaster relief courses, and professionals working in this field.

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita wreaked havoc on small businesses (SB) in the Gulf Coast, and much federal assistance has been provided to help these SB. This report described: (1) the amount of assistance provided to Gulf Coast SB through the SBA, HUD Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), and the EPA; (2) the extent to which Gulf Coast SB received fed. contract funds; and (3) the current state of and improvements in the region's economy. The report analyzed data on SBA and EDA loans and states' use of supplemental CDBG appropriations, data on prime and subcontracts awarded for hurricane recovery activities, and economic indicators both before and after the hurricanes. Charts and tables. This is a print on demand report.

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HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA: Contracting for Response and Recovery Efforts
GAO has undertaken a body of work to address federal, state, and local preparations for, response to, and recovery from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. This report provides a statement for the record by David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the U.S., of GAO's preliminary findings as of Feb. 1, 2006.

Housing options in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita : hearing before the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity of the Committee on Financial Services, U.S. House of Representatives, One Hundred Ninth Congress, first session, December 14, 2005.

[Natural Disasters and Public Health](#)

[Prevention Is the Key to Minimizing Fraud, Waste, and Abuse in Recovery Efforts](#)

[The Impact of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on the National Wildlife Refuge System](#)

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Hurricanes Katrina and Rita: Federal Actions Could Enhance Preparedness of Certain State-Administered Federal Support Programs

HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA: Provision of Charitable Assistance

A public health and environment reconnaissance team visited the Gulf Coast in October 2005. The team's efforts extended from New Orleans to the parishes north of Lake Pontchartrain to the Louisiana-Texas border. The primary study areas were Orleans, Jefferson, St. Tammany, Washington, Calcasieu, and Cameron parishes. The report provides information on the public health aspects of the site visit and reviews the environmental infrastructure observations. Infectious diseases accounted for 37% of the illnesses recorded. Skin or wound infections were diagnosed in 40% and acute respiratory infections in 32% of the infectious disease cases. Hurricanes disrupted drinking water service to five million people. Illustrations.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) continues to respond to Hurricanes Katrina & Rita. The author's previous work identified

suspected fraud, waste, & abuse resulting from control weaknesses associated with FEMA's Individuals & Households Program (HIP) & the Dept. of Homeland Security's (DHS) purchase card program. Congress asked for a follow-up on this previous work to determine whether potentially improper &/or fraudulent payments continued to be made. Kutz testified on the results of their audit & investigative efforts on Dec. 6, 2006. This report summarizes the results of his follow-up work. Includes recommendations. Charts & tables.

Explores how such disasters as Hurricane Katrina and the Gulf of Mexico oil spill have taught important lessons about post-disaster recovery, in a positive report that illuminates outstanding economic, environmental and social challenges. Original.

[Fema's Control Weaknesses Exposed the Government to Significant Fraud and Abuse](#)

[Preliminary Observations on Contracting for Response and Recovery Efforts](#)

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Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity of the Committee on Financial Services, U.S. House of Representatives, One Hundred Ninth Congress, Second Session, January 13, 2006

Resilience and Opportunity

Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity of the Committee on Financial Services, U.S. House of Representatives, One Hundred Ninth Congress, First Session, December 8, 2005

Mount Up!

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I examine academic performance and college going for public school students affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Students who are forced to switch schools due to the hurricanes experience sharp declines in test scores in the first year following the hurricane. However, by the second and third years after the disaster, Katrina evacuees displaced from Orleans Parish appear to benefit from the displacement, experiencing a .15 standard deviation improvement in scores. The test score gains are concentrated among students whose initial schools

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were in the lowest quintile of the test score distribution and among students who leave the New Orleans MSA. Katrina evacuees from suburban areas and Rita evacuees (from the Lake Charles area) eventually recover most of the ground lost during 05-06 but do not experience long term gains relative to their pre-Katrina test scores. High school age Orleans evacuees have higher college enrollment rates than their predecessors from the same high schools.

Meanwhile, Katrina evacuees from the suburbs experience a 3.5 percentage point drop in their rate of enrollment in four year colleges. Those evacuees do not to make up for the decline in the subsequent two years. Later cohorts of suburban New Orleans evacuees are unaffected. The results suggest that for students in the lowest performing schools, the long term gains to achievement from switching schools can more than offset even substantial costs of disruption.

[Oversight Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans of the Committee on Resources, U.S. House of Representatives, One Hundred Ninth Congress, Second Session, Thursday, March 16, 2006](#)

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