

DISTRICT ELEVEN needs your helping hand!

The devastation to lives and homes that Hurricane Katrina created has been unfathomable. **PROJECT: SCHOOL BRIGADE** is designed to provide basic school supplies to the children who have been displaced by this natural disaster.

Many cities have come forward and opened their doors to the survivors. The children who have been relocated will be starting school with no supplies. What we propose is to gather up your members (and funds), go to Staples or Office Depot and purchase school supplies for these children. (A list of ideas follows.) Both Staples and Office Depot will deliver free of charge for any purchases over \$50.00. Addresses and web links of where to send the supplies are found at the end of this note. We will be adding school district addresses as they come in.

Our pledge as Altrusans is to dedicate our talents and expertise to the betterment of our community. In times like this, our community borders expand to all the communities involved with the aftermath of Katrina. *Make a Difference Day* has come early for all of us. And together, we CAN and WILL make a difference.

Denice Gilb, District Director, is spearheading this District wide project. You can reach her at DeniceAltrusa@aol.com, or Governor Beau at AltrusaBabes@yahoo.com with any questions or suggestions. And please, do let Denice know what your club has done. What a wonderful feeling it would be to know that **every District Eleven club** has come to the aid of our fellow citizens.

SUPPLY WISH LIST

Manila paper	Music notebook, six staves
Construction paper, assorted colors	Graph paper tablet
Crayons	Ball-point pen, blue or black, med point
White glue	Folders
Scissors, semi-pointed, good quality	Loose leaf paper
Writing pencils, No. 2 lead	Protractor
Yellow or colored highlighters	Compass
Pencil tablet	Binders
Writing tablet (not newsprint)	Backpacks (schoolbags)
Composition book (not newsprint)	Lunch boxes
Water soluble markers, 8 colors	Art supplies
Rulers, plastic with English and metric	Books, Computer Program

SCHOOL DISTRICT ADDRESSES AND CONTACTS

Education Service Center 20
1314 Hines
San Antonio, TX 78208

ATTN; Richard Alvarado

Phone: 210-370-5602

EBRPSS Warehouse & Transportation Facility
6013 Choctaw Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
(Please specify the items as a donation for Katrina evacuees.)

Monetary Donations:

Checks may be made payable to the East Baton Rouge Parish School System and mailed to the attention of

Catherine Fletcher

Chief Business Operations Officer

P.O. Box 2950

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

(Please specify donation is to be used for "EBR's Greatest Need.") 225 922-5650

This web site will give you names, addresses, and supplies needed at various schools:

<http://hurricanehelpforschools.gov/schools/index.html>