

From Where I Sit . . .

Broad Street Church of Christ Disaster Relief for Victims of Hurricane Katrina



The Broad Street Church of Christ in Scottsboro is sponsoring a drive to fill and deliver a 48 foot 18-wheeler with survival kits for victims of Hurricane Katrina in the Southern Louisiana, Southern Mississippi regions hit the hardest by Hurricane Katrina. Local truck driver, Ronnie Shirah and his wife Pattie visited our services Sunday and offered their rig and their services to deliver these supplies. Initially we had targeted Baton Rouge and the Goodwood Blvd. Church of Christ as a place to work from, however ground logistics are shifting and presently many evacuees are being sent out of Baton Rouge to shelters around the country.

Mean-while, many communities that were hit the hardest are slow to receive relief aid due to high water, downed trees and power lines. As communities become accessible to our truck, we can very easily shift our target to the area of greatest need.



The Broad Street church collected over \$9100 in special offerings Sunday plus an additional \$1000 from the South Commerce St. Church in Summerville, Georgia to help in other ways as the elders see specific needs that we can meet. Contributions will still be coming in over the next few weeks. You can be a part of sending relief to our neighbors to the south by bringing your donations of non-perishable food items, bottled water and personal hygiene items to the covered drive behind the Broad Street church building. These items will be unloaded and packaged into family size boxes for shipping. The church is located at 613 S. Broad St. In Scottsboro.

The drive will continue until the truck is filled. Cash donations are also being accepted for special needs of hurricane victims. All work is by volunteers and all proceeds will go directly to victims aid. Call the church office at 574-2489 for more information.

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