# Business Roundtable's "Response to Disaster": Resource Guide

Ongoing

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## DC

### Business Roundtable's "Partnership For Disaster Response"

Info/Hotline

Business Association

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**Fee** Yes
**Service** Temporary

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On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina made landfall as a Category 5 hurricane, the sixth–strongest storm ever recorded in the Atlantic basin. The official death toll was more than 1,700, with more than 1 million people displaced. The hurricane caused significant damage to the coastal regions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama and is considered the most destructive and costliest natural disaster in the history of the United States.

Business Roundtable immediately activated Partnership for Disaster Response, urging member companies to contribute to the relief effort and facilitating communications about critical on–the–ground needs. The Partnership was in daily contact with the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Commerce, Department of Labor and other organizations, and helped match their needs with member companies? resources.

see table to see what companies donated millions...and to what causes:
http://www.respondtodisaster.com/mambo/media/hurricane_katrina_3.6.1.doc

Disaster Relief Documentation Library:
Roles: http://respondtodisaster.com/mambo/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=11&Itemid=47

Note: Perspective of smaller relief sites in "business model" item below. While this group's "solution" seems great in that it appears to get more relief supplies into the the delivery system, it does not appear to address the issues of getting supplies to the large number of smaller, unaffiliated relief sites. See more detailed notes in the "business model" item below.

**Services offered:** Documentation, Disaster Preparedness, Businesses; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Businesses; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; New "Business" Models; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian
**Campaigns:** Business Roundtable's "Response to Disaster"

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## TX

### AidMatrix

Info/Hotline · Open

Foundation

11701 Luna Road, Dallas, TX 75234

**Phone** 469–357–3185
**Web** www.aidmatrix.org
**Fee** Yes
**Service** Temporary

Donations accepted: Any product or service, such as medical aid, food, construction materials, or technology services.

**Services offered:** Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; Disaster Tech Planning Groups; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Management Advice; Information Resource, Tech; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Food Production/ Distribution; New "business" models, Government; Online Donations Offer Registry; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Tech, Computer Consulting Service; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; Aidmatrix; Business Roundtable's "Response to Disaster"; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; FedEx; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
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## Worldwide

### Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)

Info/Hotline · Open

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146 Koenig Road; Bernville, PA, 19506
**Phone** 610–488–8303
**Web** www.pqmd.org
**Fee** Yes
**Service** Temporary

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Donations accepted:

Pharmaceuticals and Medical Equipment.
PQMD member organizations also accept medical product donations:

Americares – www.americares.org
Catholic Medical Mission Board – www.cmmb.org
Direct Relief International – www.directrelief.org
Heart to Heart International – www.hearttoheart.org
Interchurch Medical Assistance, inc. – www.interchurch.org
International Aid – www.internationalaid.org
Map International – www.map.org
Mercy Ships – www.mercyships.org
Northwest Medical Teams International – www.nwmedicalteams.org
Project Hope – www.projhope.org
US Fund for Unicef – www.unicefusa.org
World Vision – www.worldvision.org

Donations Management Guidelines/Standards:
http://www.pqmd.org/guidelines.html

**Services offered:** Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian
**Campaigns:** AmeriCares; Business Roundtable's "Response to Disaster"; Catholic Medical Mission Board; Direct Relief International; Heart to Heart International; International Aid; MAP International; Mercy Ships; NW Medical Teams International; Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD); Project Hope; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International

Childrens Emergency Fund); World Vision
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