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Celebrating 10 years of fighting housing discrimination

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Introduction

Good afternoon, my name is James Perry, I am executive director of the Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center (FHAC). Chairman Ney, Ranking Member Waters, and members of the Committee, I would like to thank you for inviting me to speak with you today about fair housing issues facing New Orleans.

FHAC is an 11-year-old private, non-profit civil rights organization established to eradicate housing discrimination throughout the greater New Orleans area. FHAC promotes fair competition and equal opportunity in rental, sales, home lending, and provision of housinginsurance. FHAC is dedicated to fighting housing discrimination not only because it is illegal, but also because it is a divisive force that perpetuates poverty, segregation, ignorance, fear, and hatred.

FHAC is the only full service fair housing center in the state of Louisiana. This means that we are the only group in the state of Louisiana that does both enforcement and outreach about housing discrimination laws.

Status of fair housing in Louisiana

On January 13th, I was privileged to address this subcommittee in New Orleans, Louisiana. At that hearing I gave an overview of some of the many cases and typical fair housing cases that have been considered by our agency in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Today I will give a similar overview and discuss our Internet advertising cases in more detail.

Since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, FHAC has received a record number of calls about discriminatory treatment in housing. Complainants and independent investigation have uncovered the following:

- Some landlords have represented to black home seekers that vacant livable units were unavailable or unlivable white advising white home seekers that the units were available and livable;
- Black home seekers have been charged more rent and higher deposits than their White counterparts;
- Rental agents have failed to return messages to African-American home seekers while returning the calls of their white counterparts;
- Rental agents offered special inducements like lower security deposits to white home seekers, while refusing to offer the same

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR James Perry to their black counterparts;

- People with mobility impairments have complained that there are few accessible housing units available;
- In December, we were forced to file a lawsuit against the City of Denham Springs after the city applied its zoning code in a manner that discriminated against a group home for displaced New Orleanians with mental disabilities. At the public hearing on the issue, neighbors made numerous statements indicating that their resistance to the group home was based upon false stereotypes and misconceptions about people with mental disabilities.
- Additionally, we filed a complaint against the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) after learning that the few available public housing units in the City located at the redeveloped St. Thomas housing project were actually being leased to the housing authority's employees, rather than to returning mostly African-American St. Thomas residents. This is despite a conciliation agreement between the HUD, HANO, and former St. Thomas residents requiring that a preference be given to former residents of the development.
- A huge issue is the not in my backyard sentiment, or "NIMBYism," espoused by many people in and around New Orleans. One St. Rose resident remarked: "My concern was strangers coming into my neighborhood that I knew nothing about... I don't want my neighborhood ruined because theirs is." NIMBYism has prevented FEMA from locating thousands of trailers on sites in and around the city of New Orleans. That is, thousands of displaced New Orleanians can't come home because some people say simply: not in my backyard. Our office is closely monitoring the issue.

These examples alone indicate that housing discrimination is a huge problem in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The issue is further pressed by the fact that FHAC is the single organization with the sole goal of assisting members of all protected classes in the entire state of Louisiana. That said, our organization has struggled to meet the need. Our entire staff evacuated because of the hurricane and every single staff member's home was made unlivable by the storm. Additionally, we were not funded by HUD's fair housing initiatives program, a program that has been the base of our funding for most our 11 year existence.

Our survival is due to the tenacity of the remaining 2 people on staff (General Counsel, M. Lucia Blacksher and myself), program and financial support from the National Fair Housing Alliance, program and financial support from the Washington D.C. Equal rights Center, program support from the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights, and financial support from Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and numerous individual donors.

Internet Advertising Cases

While each one of the previously mentioned cases are important, perhaps the most concerning issue we have confronted since the hurricanes is the matter of discriminatory Internet advertising. In early December, I received information from an evacuee concerned about several advertisements she noticed on katrinahousing.org. In a matter of minutes, a print out of the ads was faxed to me. At first glance, I didn't believe them. When I conferred with Lucia Blacksher our staff attorney, she thought surely the ads must be a hoax. We read the ads together in awe:

- "I would love to house a single mom with one child, not racist but white only"
- "Not to sound racist but because we want to make things more understandable for our younger child we would like to house white children"
- "Provider would provide room and board for \$400, prefers 2 White females."

- "Prefer white Catholic family, children welcome;" and

- "Room available to single white mother with child or younger to middle aged white couple." We immediately sought to determine the authenticity of the advertisements. We logged onto katrinahousing.org and searched for housing in the state of Louisiana. Instantly 5 discriminatory advertisements popped up... "We are [a] white couple and prefer a white family due to the neighborhood we live in." I spent the better part of that day searching Katrinahousing.org and several other websites, only to find that the advertisements were not the exception, but rather, the norm.

After only cursory research, we found illegal discriminatory housing ads littering five different websites purporting to assist Katrina and Rita evacuees: Katrinahousing.org, Katrinahome.com, Nolahousing.org, Dhronline.com and Relief.welcomewagon.com. I was further disappointed to find that one of the websites publishing discriminatory advertisements, Dhronline.org, is a FEMA sponsored website. As on January 13th, I have submitted to you again, 28 pages of demonstrating the nature and extent of the discriminatory advertisements. You will note that they discriminate against African-Americans, whites, Latinos, Asian-Americans, non-Christians, families with children and other protected groups (see Attached).

On December 23rd, with assistance from the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights and the Relman Law firm, we filed complaints against the five websites using the United States Division of Housing and Urban Development's administrative complaint process.

While none of the cases have settled, many of the sites of removed the discriminatory advertisements. Some have put forth some mechanism designed to limit or prevent such advertisements.

Our major concern in the cases, however, is that some of the respondent websites have purported that they have no liability for having carried the discriminatory advertisements. This is in spite of clear language from the federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 as amended in 1988, and subsequent case law upholding the Act's advertising provision. The applicable language states:

It shall be unlawful to make, print, or **publish**, or cause to be made, printed, or **published** any **notice**, **statement**, or **advertisement**, with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination.

Some respondents have raised the Communications Decency Act (CDA) as a defense to the claim.

In researching, the issue, I have found that it is not unique to discriminatory advertising for websites assisting Hurricane evacuees. Craigslist.com was sued only weeks ago by the Chicago Lawyer's Committee for publishing housing advertisements that discriminated against families with children. In 2003 The Justice Department negotiated a favorable settlement in a discriminatory advertising case against thesublet.com. The Fair Housing Council of San Fernando Valley and Fair Housing Council of San Diego are currently litigating against roommates.com. Further, there is a significant listing of complaints, which have been filed with HUD. In most of the cases, the website provider has sought to use the CDA as a stamp of approval for running ads that say no Blacks, no Latinos, or no kids etc.

The rise in these cases, likely comes because of the rise of the use of the internet in housing searches by consumers. According to American Home Guides, "the Internet has actually surpassed newspapers in the ability to bring home buyers to sales offices." In fact, American Home Guides estimates that "75 percent

of potential homebuyers first turn to the Internet for housing information." (http://www.americanhomeguides.com/membership/importance_of_adv.html).

So what exactly is the effect of the CDA? Well it does limit liability of Internet providers that publish *defamatory* or *obscene* speech because of the actions of another. However, the CDA is not meant to affect discriminatory housing advertisements because discriminatory advertising is distinctly different from defamation or obscenity. Never the less, to the extent that the Act has been or might be misinterpreted to bar fair housing claims, it must be made clear that the CDA does not allow Internet providers to publish discriminatory advertisements. I implore members of this committee and congress in general to amend the CDA and state clearly that nothing in the CDA limits the effect of the federal Fair Housing Act or any similar state fair housing law.

Members, if these same advertisements were placed in the Washington Post, New York Times or any newspaper in your respective jurisdictions, there would be no question of liability – legal or otherwise. The clear and unambiguous treatment of such print ads by the law has made discriminatory race and national origin advertising a rarity. Only occasionally, centers like ours must take action regarding ads that discriminate against families with children. But simply because these ads are on the Internet, housing websites think they can say: no blacks, no Latinos, Christians only or no kids. It's wrong and illegal. We need your leadership in bringing clarity to the issue.

I would ask the committee to note that there may be support for amending the CDA in the real estate sales industry. Some states have sought to self-police the issue. The Texas Real Estate Commission, for example, has decided that for their members, Internet advertising and statements will be held to the same or a similar standard as that of print advertising, thus banning discriminatory Internet advertising.

Members, crucial to the rebuilding process in Louisiana and Mississippi is that all evacuees must have proper and equal access to housing. After the Hurricanes, evacuees like me, were failed by our phones, print media and had little access to local radio and television. We exchanged information via Internet. Imagine how many evacuees after having their homes destroyed by one of the Hurricanes and running into numerous frustrations in dealing with local and federal government were failed yet again in their attempts to find basic housing just because of the color of their skin, just because they had a child, just because of their national origin or because of their religion. It is un-American.

Recommendations and Action Items

Members, in response to fair housing issues arising as a result of Hurricane Katrina, problems of housing discrimination generally and the general need for housing on the Gulf Coast, I submit the following recommendations.

- Federal, state and local government officials must strongly and publicly condemn housing discrimination and make fair housing a priority in appropriate program activities.
- Amend the Communications Decency Act to state clearly that it does not limit any claim arising under the federal Fair Housing Act or similar state fair housing statutes.
- Design and facilitate a right of residents to return to their homes and neighborhoods and contribute to the rebuilding process, consistent with the United Nations Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement.
- Facilitate the right to return of New Orleans residents by prohibiting discrimination on the basis of the use of a housing subsidy or voucher. Many families seeking to return may be forced to rely on housing vouchers to be able to afford housing in the private market.

Policies that excluded renters with housing subsidies were pervasive in the New Orleans housing market before Katrina and will inhibit the return of residents if allowed to continue.

- As all Gulf Coast cities, counties and parishes rebuild and create housing opportunities, per the guidelines of the CDBG program, each municipality and state should affirmatively further fair housing by making it a basic component of every program it institutes. The redevelopment of communities should be integrated in terms of race, national origin, and economic class. The municipalities and states should expressly be required to utilize a portion of the CDBG funds for education and enforcement of fair housing laws.
- Transfer the housing related components of the rebuilding process from FEMA and SBA to HUD.
- Local fair housing organizations in Louisiana and Mississippi should receive additional funding from HUD and other entities for their education and enforcement programs.
- All new development receiving federal money should be required to have a mixed-income component.
- HUD and FEMA should be pushed to immediately raise their respective fair market rent amounts to meet the needs of evacuees competing for housing in hurricane-affected areas where housing is most scarce.
- FEMA must make fair housing a component of the relief it is offering. Its trailer parks must not perpetuate residential segregation. Further, it should refrain from supporting websites the engage in illegal advertising. FEMA is not exempt from federal, state or local fair housing laws.
- The Red Cross, United Way, and other charitable organizations must ensure that their programs are administered without regard to race, religion, national origin, etc. These charities are not exempt from federal and local fair housing laws. The housing placement offered must not perpetuate segregation.
- HUD should fund a national enforcement testing project to uncover the nature and extent of housing discrimination against people displaced by the recent hurricanes and people rebuilding in the Gulf Coast region and to identify predatory lending and home repair scams.
- Support federal funding of emergency and long term housing needs consistent with the recommendations of the National Policy and Advocacy Council on Homelessness.
- FEMA should create an anti-displacement policy ensuring that it's efforts to create short-term housing do not result in evictions of other residents, resulting in the creation of new homeless populations.
- Support evacuees and advocates in their efforts to require FEMA to make it easier to apply for temporary housing assistance and to provide immediately more transitional.
- Renters should be able to return to those homes and resume their rental payments in accordance with their existing leases.
- Residents without leases, or those who are renewing their leases, should be protected from rental increases that exceed 10 percent of their previous rental amount.
- Make use of existing housing units in the private market before relying on mobile homes.
- Create an inventory of blighted, HUD and government owned properties located in neighborhoods that were not affected by flooding. Considering that non-flooded neighborhoods already have utilities and other infrastructure not yet available in flooded areas, plan and implement incentives for currently blighted properties to be placed in commerce.
- Look at strategies for acquisition of blighted properties to be renovated for workforce housing, affordable rental housing, and homeownership.
- Use the rebuilding effort as a means of creating wealth and building the assets of New Orleans residents through homeownership opportunities, training in the building trades, and small business

development.

- The Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) should immediately establish the right of every former HANO-assisted public housing or voucher resident to return to New Orleans to a unit that is affordable, and inform every displaced HANO-assisted tenant of this right.
- The physical condition of all public housing units should be determined: habitable, needs minor rehabilitation, needs more substantial rehabilitation, or must be demolished. This information must be made public immediately.
- HANO tenants should be permitted to have temporary guests and to temporarily overcrowd without penalty, especially for those guests without affordable housing who are disabled or seeking work.
- HANO should not demolish any structurally sound buildings in any publicly subsidized developments just for the purpose of facilitating redevelopment until this immediate housing crisis is resolved.
- If units were partially destroyed, allow tenants to decide whether to terminate the lease or to accept a transfer to another HANO property while the unit is being repaired. Make all repairs to public housing units that were only partially destroyed within 90 days.
- Provide Section 8 vouchers to public housing residents whose units were destroyed and assist them in locating alternative temporary housing while their units are being repaired.
- Implement a tracking system to ensure that HANO continues to communicate with public housing and voucher residents about the housing and moving resources available to them both in the short term and after any redevelopment activities are completed. Few residents will be able to take advantage of redevelopment if HANO has no way to contact them. This could include providing a means for HANO residents to ask questions of an ombudsperson, as well as to update their contact information and check their waiting list status, etc.
- Once buildings or developments are identified as uninhabitable, make non- negotiable the participation of former public housing residents in the planning and implementation of any redevelopment plans. Make training and employment of former public housing residents in redevelopment activities a condition of funding and contracting.
- Support the increase of voucher payments up to 150% of fair market rents or higher when necessary to assist lower income households to compete for scarce, more expensive housing. Residents on fixed incomes would have to spend nearly all of their income on rent to pay the difference between their voucher payments and the actual rental costs in the post-Katrina rental environment. Currently residents participating in the Katrina housing voucher program (KDHAP) are reportedly capped at 100% of the fair market rents set prior to Katrina. Even residents using vouchers prior to Katrina were able to request payments of 110% of fair market rents.
- Provide housing counseling assistance for families with vouchers who need help finding affordable housing near jobs, schools, and services.
- Oppose efforts to siphon off existing voucher funds to pay for redevelopment of public housing. Vouchers may be one of the few means to provide housing to public housing residents waiting for public housing units to be redeveloped.17
- Provide incentives to suburban jurisdictions that accept former New Orleans public housing residents using vouchers. Support the portability of voucher use between parishes.
- Prevent the exodus of landlords from the Section 8 programs by paying fair rental amounts to landlords whose properties are currently habitable.
- Create an inventory of low income tax credit properties, which are unable to deny housing to families on the basis of their use of a housing voucher.

- Assist the right to return of the City's workforce by supporting proper notice with regard to eviction proceedings. Proper notice must consist of a minimum of notice by mail. Tacking notice should be the notice of absolute last resort.
- Extend the mortgage forbearance period, provision of design and technical assistance to homeowners, and provision of financial assistance to homeowners to facilitate their right to return.

Respectfully submitted,

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James H. Perry Executive Director

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Advertisements found on Katrinahousing.org

Race

1 Name: (Private Email) City: athens, AL, 35611 Phone: (Private Email) Email: tielkingt@bellsouth.net # of People that can be Accommodated: 4 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: Array Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: we would prefer a white couple with a child or two . preferable age of adults-25-37

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Name: City: jasper, AL, 35504 Phone: 205-221-3223 Email: hletitiaselina@yahoo.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Mobile Home

Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: i would love to house a single mom with one child, not racist but white only.

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Name: City: Lester, AL, 35647 Phone: 256-233-8596 Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: We would could house 1 or 2 children school age (at least kindergarten) and not to sound raciest because we are not be to make things more understandable for our younger child we would like to house white children.

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Name: (Private Email) City: casa grande, AZ, 85222 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Individual Housing
Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO
Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO
Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: 4-8 weeks

Comments: Single white female only. Will assist wife with 3100 sq ft home. Very light help since she works nights. I have no way of transporting person othe than to pick up at airport.

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Name: City: sacramento, CA, 95815 Phone: 9165290945 Email: NO@NO.COM # of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: \$400.00 Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: PROVIDER WOULD PROVIDE ROOM AND BOARD FOR \$400 LISTED ABOVE, PREFERS 2 WHITE FEMALES FOR ADULTS FOR CHILDREN OR OLDER CHILDREN THE RACE AND SEX DOESN'T MATTER. PROVIDER HAS A DOG THAT IS VERY PROTECTIVE. TEPORARILY WOULD HAVE TO SLEEP ON MATRESS ON FLOOR IN GARAGE OR ON A HIDE-A BED UNTIL PROVIDER MADE A ROOM AVAILABLE. PROVIDER HAS 1 ROOM AVAILABLE WITH 1 QUEEN SIZE BED, SMOKERS OK BUT ONLY OUTSIDE. PROVIDER HAS MS AND WOULD PREFER SOMEONE WITH MS. PROVIDER IS ON MEDICATION THAT WOULD NEED TO BE REFRIDGERATED.

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Name: (Private Email) City: East Windsor, CT, 06088 Phone: (Private Email) Email: lotguy@webtv.net # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends Comments: I'm a single male in my mid 50's and have helped many young guys get a fresh start on life and identify with males better I could help a legal age teen up to 25 years old male who may not have anything to look forward to at the present time. There aren't many black residents in my location, so a young white man may find it easier to adapt to our town of about 12,000 There is a possibility of a job where I've worked for the past 13 1/2 years at an airport parking facility, or would be happy to help a little financially for assistance with my two dogs and chores around the house. I do not smoke, have never done drugs and have a drink once or twice a year. Sincerely, F. R. Cormier

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Name: (Private Email) City: Casselbery,, FL, 32707 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Shared housing
Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES
Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO
Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: Ours is a home with two adults in it. We can assist a mother and baby. We cannot supply transportation, as we only have one car and need it ourselves. As a white couple, we would be looking for a white mother and baby.

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Name: (Private Email) City: CLEARWATER, FL, 33759 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 5 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: Individual Housing
Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: YES
Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO
Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: 2 bedrooms,pvt bath,use of whole home ,for white family of up to 5,,smokeing ok,outside pets ok,,,outside

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Name: City: Daytona Beach, FL, 32118 Phone: (386) 238-8826 Email: rkingdoms1@yahoo.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: \$400.00 Duration of Availability: 1-4 weeks

Comments: Have large master suite with large bath for one single professional lady or single widow lady. One individual only with no family. Should be white lady and able to prove you are from New Orleans or other hard hit area. Home is luxury art deco residence one block from beach and across street from new Holiday Inn Oceanfront Resort hotel resort.

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Name: (Private Email) City: Dunnellon, FL, 34431 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 3 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Shared housing
Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES
Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES
Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: I called FEMA the other day and told them they could put as many evacuee trailers on my property as they would like. There is a pole hookup for electric and everything so if FEMA can put in the trailers I will take more people. I hate to ask that any people placed here be white though. Welive in Redneck country here, especially in my neighborhood, and blacks are frowned on. Heck, we were also frowned on because we are white city people. I hate to be like that but I dont want any of my neighbors having ruffled feathers.

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Name: City: Lake Camelton, FL, 33851 Phone: 863-255-8055 Email: jrjlchurch@hotmail.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Shared housing Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: only willing to take in infant - preferably white female.

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Name: City: lake worth, FL, 33461 Phone: 5616027399 Email: stevesbluecab@netzero.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 4 Available Rooms: 5 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: This is for one single or divorced white female, with or without kids. but she must be willing to marry me and learn to love each other.

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Name: (Private Email) City: lakeland, FL, 33809 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: Shared housing
Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO
Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO
Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: I can put up a white married couple, no kids, or 1 or 2 single white men or 2 or 2 single white women. I have a home, i'm div wm, I have 1 roommate white male. I can offer my masterbedroom with bath. If they want to get work fine, if they have a little money fine. If they want to stay a few weeks till they relocate fine. They can help in the cleaning and bills if possible and cooking. No lazy people or druggies.

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Name: City: Parrish, FL, 34219 Phone: 941-776-3329 Email: huffmanj@fc.manatee.k12.fl.us # of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: Individual Housing Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: \$0.00 Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: We would love to house a child from Hurricane Katrinia from newborn to nine years old. We would love a newborn. If there are two children related we are open to taking both so that they are not seperated. Our family and church families are very supportive in this decision and are willing to help in anyway possible. We would love a newborn. We request a white child just in case it turns into long term. We feel that it would be easier on the child.

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Name: (Private Email) City: pensacola, FL, 32507 Phone: (Private Email) Email: punkrockloser224@yahoo.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Mobile Home Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: Perfer white male/female ages 20-26 only. I am 21 male. Will have to get to know person befor they can move in. Dont want conflict. For more info Email me and leave your info and a phone number and i will get back to you. thanks.

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Name: City: Alapaha, GA, 31622 Phone: 229-686-2596 Email: tastone1967@yahoo.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 4 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Mobile Home

Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: 4-8 weeks

Comments: We would like to house a white family with both parents who work, no more than two children and a pet, because we have a dog ourselves, we really want to help. Please let us help!!!!!! Tommie Ann Stone

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Name: (Private Email) City: Douglasville, GA, 30134 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 4 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: We Have A guest House. It has a bath room, walk in closet. 500 sqft. An efficiency kitchen cvan be set up easily by me. I also have a camper that can be set up to sleep 2 comfortably. We would prefer 2 adults 2 children or 1 adult and 2 children. If your have a young professional couple or anyone who knows HVAC sales or tech or HVAC installations I may be able to get them a good job. We would prefer a white christian couple. Pastors are welcome.

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Name: City: norcross, GA, 30092 Phone: 404-219-5060 Email: mrgolfer102@earthlink.net # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Apartment/Condo Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: I have a 2 bedroom apt. I will be up front. I am a gay male so the person who would stay here must be ok with that. It has a twin bed in it not a lot of room but available. I am a christian and attend New Covenant church of Atlanta and God has put on my heart to try and help. I would like to open my apt. up to a non-smoking white gay male or female that needs a place to stay. I do not have a lot of money but do have a place for them to stay, and a person to talk to.. I have weird working hours 2am to 1pm.. so best time to get ahold of me is 2pm to 6pm.. I tend to go to bed around 6pm.

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Name: City: Thomson, GA, 30824 Phone: 706-541-0083 Email: marty@wrightsmechanical.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 4 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Shared housing Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: \$0.00 Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: School bus ride available for children. We are a rural family of five and have limited rooms available; however, we have a spacious home and could

partition off areas. We can provide possible job opportunities and transportation. We would prefer a middle class white family.

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Name: (Private Email) City: valdosta,ga., GA, 31602 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Individual Housing
Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: NO
Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO
Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: I am a widow senior citizen who would like to share my home with another senir white lady who is selfsufficant, because Ihave medical cond. that prevent me from waiting on someone. I have avery lg.3 bedroom doublewide trailer. I have acar & can drive if they need any transportation.

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Name: (Private Email) City: Des Moines, IA, 50310 Phone: (Private Email) Email: willowink@msn.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 3 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: I have 2 inside cats, backyard all fenced in. Smoking on deck and porch. Minimal drinking. NO DRUGS. Easy to find jobs, \$7-\$10/HR, public transportation and ride sharing. A young African American family is welcome. Free room and board if paychecks saved for starting over. Please attend weekly church services of your choice. Private bedroom, run of house, treat as your own. I'm a nice/cool 40ish straight white woman with no kids and a terrible cook.

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Name: (Private Email) City: Chapman, IL, 60181 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 4 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: NO Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: This house is vacant but belongs to me. It is in rural Southern Illinois (Marion County). I live in the Chicago area. The house is in mid-renovation, but there is water, gas and electric. If they don't mind living in a semi-renovated home, it's available. I prefer two older women, say a mother and daughter. It's important to note that I AM NOT RACIST -- there are blacks and asians married into my Caucasian family, which makes me very happy, but the town of 2,000 and especially this neighborhood unfortunately IS ALL WHITE, and many people there are prejudiced. This grieves me, but it's a fact. I just want whoever needs this space to be comfortable and accepted. There is little industry or job opportunities in this area, so it would be necessary that they receive some assistance for food and clothing. I am on a limited income (I make \$12 an hour and was unemployed for months, until early August), so I can ONLY donate the space. It would help if they had a car and/or a small income. They could stay up to six months or so while they got their lives back on track. I prefer older women, say a mother and daughter. Please contact me if there are questions.

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Name: City: Grayslake, IL, 60030 Phone: 847-223-0645 Email: daphanie2@aol.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 5 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: We are a white family with 3 kids 5,3 and 9 mos looking to open our home and our hearts to a black family, any kind, preferably with kids.We want to teach our kids that love is colorblind. We have 2 dogs and a nice house 45 mins north of Chicago near the Wisconsin border. French speaking and cajun cooks area bonus!

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Name: (Private Email) City: Libertyville, IL, 60048 Phone: (Private Email)

Email: ddietmeyer@ifsc.com

of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: We would like to offer our home for one (1) child. We live in a nice community in Northern IL. We have 1 son, age 5, in kindergarten. We are looking for one (1) child, preferably white, since we live in a predominantly white community/ school district. I want to make this transition as easy as possible for both sides and want to make sure the child does not feel segregated because of race. This child can be male or female ranging in age from kindergarten to 4th grade. We are working parents so this child would fall into a routine of attending school just like our son. We attend church on a regularly basis. This child will be given a great home, lots of love, food, clothing, and an excellent school district. We would offer our hearts and home to this child while the search for other family members continue. Or, we can watch your child while you seek out a new shelter and get situated. We would offer our home up to 3 months. We will pay for airfare to and from our home. We will love this child like our own child.

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Name: (Private Email) City: Jelsma, IN, 46310 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 6 Available Rooms: 7 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: The house is in Northwest Indiana about 60 miles from Chicago. It is mostly a white community. The elementary school is right across the street. The house has two full baths, four bedrooms. The house is next door to our church. The church will try to furnish the house with needed items.

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Name: City: Lacygne, KS, 66040 Phone: 8163097409 Email: gene@starcollc.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 4 Available Rooms: 4 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: Prefer rural couple with small children. Hunter or farmer praferd. If willing to work on the land will not have to pay rent.Perfer white fanily because city is very racised.

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Name: City: Georgetown, KY, 40324 Phone: 859-797-3228 Email: carmarhenson@bellsouth.net # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Shared housing Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: I know there are many children that lost thier familes. I have been looking into adoption. I would like the youngest child in need. I would prefer a girl but will accept a boy. I would also prefer white if adoption of the child is possible.

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Name: City: HARLAN, KY, 40831 Phone: 6065734370 Email: LILGRACE4@AOL.COM # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Apartment/Condo Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: < 1 week

Comments: I WOULD TAKE CARE OF A 4-5 YEAR OLD LITTLE GIRL I HAVE TWO SONS AND MY HUSBAND LIVE IN A THREE BED ROOM APARTMENT A GIRL WOULD FEEL MY HOME AGE 4 OR 5 WHITE AMERICAN NOTHING WRONG WITH EITHER COLOR BUT DONT WANT THE KIDS CONFUSED WITH IT

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Name: (Private Email) City: Henderson, KY, 42420 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email) # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Mobile Home

Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: 1-4 weeks

Comments: would rather take in 1-2 children without parents or a mother and 1 child due to a lack of space can help get children in school prefer people of white race because of my neighborhood

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Name: City: Baton Rouge, LA, 70818 Phone: 225 933 6793 Email: mnevels5@hotmail.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 4 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: Shared housing Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: \$50.00 Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: Owner had 2 bedrooms with private Bath roooms Rent will need to be negotiated prior to moving. Limitd to eldery couples 50 0r older able to take care of themselves. White omly. Must have their own transportation.

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Name: (Private Email) City: Monroe, LA, 71203 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 4 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: Upstairs of new home, two bedrooms, 1 queen bed, two twin beds, bathroom, nice living room, couples with kids, single mothers with children, preferably white. We are a young couple with three children that can help in many ways.

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Name: City: Shreveport, LA, 71105 Phone: 318 617 0665 Email: dkmmac@sport.rr.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: House

Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: Room available to single white mother with child or younger to middle aged white couple. Be willing to find employment as soon as possible. Willing to help out the best that I can and get someone back on their feet. God Bless America

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Name: (Private Email) City: Shreveport, LA, 71105 Phone: (Private Email) Email: gttaylor@bellsouth.net # of People that can be Accommodated: 3 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: Shared housing Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: We are willing to share our home with a white woman with children or a married white couple with children. We have a 2-story house we are willing to share with someone who is trying to rebuild their lives. You will be required to help with utilities and food, After you seek and find employment rent will also be required after you find employment.

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Name: (Private Email) City: Urania, LA, 71480 Phone: (Private Email) Email: roni_99_2000@yahoo.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 3 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: Shared housing Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: We are willing to help a family of 3 or single mom with kids or elderly couple. We are a white couple and prefer a white family due to the neighborhood we live in. Our neighborhood is small and we are close to schools. God be with you all.

Name: (Private Email) City: Clarkston, MI, 48348 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: 1-4 weeks

Comments: We would welcome a single mom with one child up to 10 years old. We have an 8 year old boy. We have 2 bedrooms and a private bathroom. We live southeastern Michigan and we have a big yard and sidewalks for kids to play. Unfortunately we cannot provide transportation here. The schools are excellent. The length of your stay may be extended if things work well. Prefer white or hispanic background. Must be drug free. We will help with clothes and such through our church.

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Name: (Private Email) City: Detroit, MI, 48071 Phone: (Private Email) Email: jennifercarlson22@hotmail.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Apartment/Condo Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: I am a single white female living alone age 27 and would prefer someone of my age category, race and female. I have one extra bedroom and could help her find a job maybe at a restaurant or something and allow her to stay here until she get on their feet again. I live in an area where there are plenty of places within walking distance to many jobs. Let me know if i can help. Thank you, Jennifer Carlson

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Name: (Private Email) City: McMillan, MI, 49853 Phone: (Private Email)

Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: Shared housing
Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO
Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO
Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: Having lived in New Orleans for years I feel that I need to try and help out a couple people. I am located way up here in Michigan's Upper Penninsula near the Canadian border. It is very rural and rustic with just a few mimium wage jobs available. Therefore there are no african americans within miles, and they would probably feel out of place in this area, because their are no jobs to support a family. So if there are one or two young white men between the ages of 18-25 who are in need of short term housing, and are willing to take low wage jobs such as bagging groceries or stocking shelves etc, just to take care of thier basic needs, I will furnish the room and board for deserving persons. They must be honest and open minded and willing to chip in with house work etc. I will interview any interested persons by phone. I am retired military and I have a four bedroom home but only one bathroom. I live alone and so because of only having one bathroom, I perfer males only.

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Name: (Private Email) City: madison, MN, 56256 Phone: (Private Email) Email: scottlardy@msn.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 3 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: we are a loving, white family of 6. the town is small and very safe and children friendly. we would love to help a single mom with 1-2 kids for as long as we can. would prefer to have a white family as very few blacks live here and may feel out of place. we are 37 and 39 i am scott and my wife lisa is a super mom. i hope we can help, even though we are north. scottlardy@msn.com or 1320 226 0812 is cell,,,, good luck and god bless!

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Name: City: Mankato, MN, 56001 Phone: 507 381 4518 Email: crsteffen@earthlink.net

of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Shared housing

Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: I am a single white lady age 47 and would prefer a single balck male. Let me be your friend and help as much as possible.

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Name: City: Florissant, MO, 63031 Phone: 314-395-4545 Email: amanda_s_koch@yahoo.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Shared housing Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: We are a mid 20's white family with 3 children ages 2-6. Willing to help a single white mid 20's mother with young child/children. We live close to employment and pretty much everything else. We homeschool are children but have great public schools also.

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Name: City: Independence, MO, 64052 Phone: 816-729-8700 or 816- Email: riserco@hotmail.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 5 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: RV/Camper Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: We are a husband and wife living near kansas city missouri. We do have a 32 foot motor home equipied with all adminities such as fridge, ac, shower, bathroom one full size bed and two single beds, closet space etc. We don't have much money however we have made some arrangements for finincal help such as food, clothes etc. until such family is able to provide for themselves. After family begins to make money we would like some type of assistance such as electric or partial repayment. We prefer mother with children but we will except both paretns with more than one child. We do apologize but we are requesting only white or chinese families. Sorry. If you have any questions or have a family in mind feel free to call or email, calling would be better. We may be able to provide transportation by picking up the family. We reserve the right to refuse or expel anyone at any given time for any given reason.

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Name: (Private Email) City: Warsaw, MO, 65355 Phone: (Private Email) Email: cseggen1@aol.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 4 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: Shared housing Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: We can accomodate a family or 4 possibly 6. We have 2 basement bedrooms with a seperate bath + 1 air bed that sleeps 2. Children can go to school in Missouri & will be supplied what they need as they are considered homeless. This is not an integrated community so I hate to appear prejudicial but white race would probably be better for our circumstances. I am so sorry about that. Most helpful if the person(s) have their own vehicle. Smoking would be out of doors only. If we know ages of the children,(if any) we will try to have some clothing available. Please advise what needs these folks have.

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Name: (Private Email) City: WILMINGTON, NC, 28403 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: Array Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: WILLING TO HELP A MOTHER AND CHILD... WILLING TO ADOPT ONE CHILD... WHITE FAMILY WILLING TO ADOPT SAME... WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE A COLLEGE STUDENT AT LOCAL UNIVERSTY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

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Name: (Private Email) City: Albuquerque, NM, 87123 Phone: (Private Email) Email: none@none.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 3 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: Wants to house a white family only. Might be able to provide job sharing. Requesting to house the Mullberry Family shown on channel 4, Man, Wife & Son.

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Name: City: Bellmore, NY, 11710 Phone: 516-244-0204 Email: jctyper1@optonline.net # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Apartment/Condo Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: Looking for 1 single white female to share basement apartment in Bellmore Long Island N.Y.

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Name: City: Buffalo, NY, 14052 Phone: 716-523-7673 Email: Pamula00@hotmail.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 3 Available Rooms: 3 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: We live in the suburbs of Buffalo in an all-white community. Prefer single mother with children. Our home is a four bedroom house...three bathrooms. We have two children who just left for college. We have lots of love and care to offer a needy family. Both my husband and I are employed and can afford to shelter displaced victims. We have an extra car for their use in getting a job.

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Name: City: dunkirk, NY, 14048 Phone: 716-366-0008 Email: dadzgirl6@yahoo.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: < 1 week Comments: I am a single mom of 6 and have a 5 bedroom home. i have no transportation or extra money but i am willing to take in someone who needs a place to stay. I am white and my children are blk so it might be better for someone blk to be housed with me...in case of predjudice. Children are more then welcome. good luck and god bless, i hope u take my offer into consideration.

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Name: (Private Email) City: Pomona, NY, 10970 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: Room and board available for a white, spanish, or indian single female.

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Name: City: STATEN ISLAND, NY, 10306 Phone: 17183512935 Email: TOWBTRYED@AOL.COM # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: 4-8 weeks

Comments: WOLD PERFER A WHITE FAMLEY BUT WOULD HELP ANY PLEASE EXCUSE MY BIGGORTY

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Name: City: scio, OH, 43988 Phone: 740-945-0357 Email: alk4ever2005@aol.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 4 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: we would like a white american family please.

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Name: (Private Email) City: Wooster, OH, 44691 Phone: (Private Email) Email: SoftHearted02@aol.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 3 Available Rooms: 3 Living Situation: Shared housing Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: small college town rural setting in low crime area with good schools. Although our financial means are average, our home is large w/ 5 bdrms and 3 1/2 baths as well as 2000 sq. ft. in the walkout basement. We are a family of 5, 1 son in college, 1 son a sr. in h.s. and a 9 yr. old daughter. It is my first duty to protect my daughter so a single mom or a couple of older woman would probably suit this situation best, although a family would be possible. Community and church support for all - temp. employment, material goods etc. It had occurred to me that being a very predominantly white rural setting may be an addl. difficult adjustment for a Black American that they just dont need right now on top of everything else. Just concerned for THEIR sake. Our home is open to all races as we look at their hearts not their skin color. Thank you and God Bless

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Name: City: oklahoma city, OK, 73159 Phone: 685-3725 Email: mrmggoody1@aol.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Shared housing

Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: \$200.00 Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: This is a bedroom in my home with bunk beds for a woman an child, or 2children.or teens, or sisters,or orphans. I'am a christain white man 54 yrs old an would perfer to have the same race, age is not a factor. nothing except your clothes would be needed, and if you don't have any we could get some. Excellant schools are within walking distance. Employment here is good, and could help with transportations to and from. I'm a nice man a father an a son, easy to get along with ,just wanna help

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Name: (Private Email) City: Tulsa, OK, 74133 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 3 Available Rooms: 3 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: \$100.00 Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: I am a divorced 53 year old women, 20 years married ended 4 years ago. I am a straight white Christian woman and would prefer a white person or persons to assist. It does not matter if they have any faith I do not want to change them I believe everyone should believe what they chose. I would prefer a single white women or a married couple or a married couple with 1 or 2 children. The 100.00 would only be to help with he utilities nothing more and would consider nothing at all money wise if they will understand I am not rich I survive from check to check I do have a beautiful home in South Tulsa a culda-sack to play ball etc for children. The home has 4 bedrooms 3 bedrooms upstairs and one full bathroom. One bedroom downstairs with a full bathroom which I would stay in. One half bathroom downstairs in utility room. I would also help them find a job and try to get them to where ever they want to go. I work for the City of Tulsa good job just not high paying but I have a heart of gold and would love the chance to help someone in need and will do anything I can do to assist him or her..

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Name: (Private Email) City: PORTERSVILLE, PA, 16051 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 3 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: willing to take in couple with one child or single parents with child. also willing to take in for the time needed children whos parents need time to rebuild and want the children in school while this is going on. have child clearance because of working withchildren in our church and I am a school bus driver. My only problem is that I am requesting the people to be white. I nothing against the colored but because of where we live (we have very few) I do not want to add to the problems they already have by maiing them feel out of place or for the children to have to put up with racist behavior from other children. Thank you.

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Name: City: Pottstown, PA, 19464 Phone: 610-970-4273 home Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Shared housing

Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: **U.S. POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES** The USPS is attempting to tranfer those affected by Katrina. Clerk, MDO, SDO, mailhandler, custodian, maintenance.

Verifiable employment of the USPS. Single white female w/teenage son and 2 cats is offering FREE, 1 private BDRM. and sharing of the rest of my home for SWF and 1 child and 1 pet. Length of stay 90 days. I am @ Southeastern P&DC, 20 minutes from home. I work Tour 1 (10pm to 6:30am). Will assist in seeking transfer to Southeastern or local AO. Will attempt to provide transportation out of devasted area via bus or train, cost pending. Smoker - ok. NO drugs or alcohol If we can help please call.

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Name: City: Sharon, PA, 16146 Phone: 724-347-7576 Email: thomasemerchant@hotmail.com
of People that can be Accommodated: 6 Available Rooms: 6 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: NO
Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO
Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: We own a house that we are willing to permit GAY males to reside in. We are part of the gay community and feel that there are other gay males from the storm area that may be in need of housing. Applicants must be gay white or light skinned hispansic males. A group of gay, bi or straight teen males that have been left homeless by the storm. Somone who maybe willing to help with work that we need done at rental properties that we own in excannge for their housing. The house we have in mind needs cleaned up on the outside and painted on the inside. We can probably assist in the obtaining of household furniture and furnishings. It has three bedrooms, two full baths a kitchen, living room and dining area. Kitchen appliances are also available. It's a

roof over your head for now. Available as long as it takes for you to get on your feet as long as you make a effort to do so. Young HOMELESS gay, bi or straight **white or light skinned hispanic males preferred**, must be over 18 years of age who have lost family, loved ones or partners. We have to provide for our own. Others should attempt to understand and should try not to be offended. We are gay males and want to address a specific group of individuals. As it is commonly referred to, protect our own..... We will see what can be done to assist with transportation needs to Sharon, PA.

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Name: City: Greenville, SC, 29690 Phone: 864-834-1500 Email: no@no # of People that can be Accommodated: 5 Available Rooms: 3 Living Situation: Individual Housing Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: House was just fixed up to sell so home owner would like a family to take good care of it. Home is in white community. Home owner will take care of houseing but family will take care of utilities.

Religion

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Name: City: Elwood, NE, 68937 Phone: 308-962-7784 Email: sunrise@atcjet.net # of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: Shared housing

Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: Honest; Christian married white couple, mid 40's, (we have no childern) lots of room. We are farmers/ranchers/horse breeding operation, offering their lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath ranch home **to a Christian moral couple in need of shelter**. Lower level private living quarters, includes bedroom/ bath, family entertainment room fully furnished in handsome western theme. Free rent, along with old fashioned home cooked meals, job hunting assistance & transportation assistance & we are able to purchase clothing for you. We are willing to help rebuild your lives & get you back on your feet again. God Bless You all! Hugs & Prayers :)

59 Name: (Private Email) City: Shreveport, LA, 71105 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 4 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: Prefer white catholic family, children welcome.

60 Name: (Private Email) City: San Diego, CA, 92071 Phone: (Private Email) Email: ibarrakids@yahoo.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 3 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Shared housing|Individual Housing|RV/Camper Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: Are you ready to start a whole new life in CA? We are looking for **a single christian mom** with 1-2 small kids to bless with a new life. An infant would be a blessing to us too. Studio apt attached to home being completed in 3 weeks. Can provide home in an RV or pop up tent trailer until it is finished at a nearby campground. We will feel most comfortable blessing someone with the same ethnicity as us. We are white. We are a christian family and have dogs and cats and would love to help a single Mom start a whole new life. Someone who does not have family and would like to be part of our family. Kim and family

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Name: (Private Email) City: North Little Rock, AR, 72116 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Shared housing
Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: YES
Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: YES
Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: We are a 62 year old Christian white couple with big hearts and a spare bedroom. We have two bathrooms but would need to share them. We have a living area, kitchen and laundry room that would also be shared. We will help with transportation as needed, within reasonable limits, due to both of us working full time. The most important thing we pray for is to able to **help other Christians in need**.

Sexual Orientation

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Name: City: Ellicott City, MD, 21042 Phone: 410-627-8429 Email: ronbarber@comcast.net # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: I am a 50 year old single white christian man willing to provide housing for someone. I live in a 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, with finished basement stone rancher in an excellent neighborhood. I will offer private bedroom and private bathroom all other rooms will be shared (i.e. kitchen, living, dining etc.) I currently live by myself. I am a father of two teenage boys that visit occassionally (the boys live with their mother approx. 3 miles from me). Drug, alcohol, and tobacco free please. **Gays and lesbians Not welcome**. I can assist with finding employment.

Gender

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Name: City: Foley, AL, 36535 Phone: 251-971-6800 Email: trice789@msn.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 1 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: House Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: We prefer **a middle aged working man** but we will consider any survivor. I live with my son, his wife, who is expecting a baby in November, and my grandaughter 13. We have one spare bedroom with twin bed but the bathroom and kitchen we all use together as a family. We are white but will consider any race. Once the person goes to work I feel they shuld help some with the overall expenses. I will take the person around the area to help them seek employment. My son is a clean and sober alcholic so we don't want anyone who drinks or does drugs. We do have indoor pets. Any religion is OK providing the worshiping is done at their church of choice. We will consider a gay person provided they are discreet about their sexuality.

Family status

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Name: City: Linden, MI, 48451 Phone: 348-8478 cell Email: amybeloved@netpenny.net # of People that can be Accommodated: 6 Available Rooms: 3 Living Situation: Shared housing

Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: YES Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks

Comments: We would like to explain that we are a Christian family. We have two young children, girl 5 year, boy 3 years. It would be great if we could have a family with the same age children. We are willing to let this family stay downstairs in our finished basement until they can find a job and alternative housing. We will be willing to help out with transportation on a limited time basis. We live out in the country with lots of room to play, so we encourage a family with young children. We do live in a predominately white town, but we are only twenty minutes from downtown Flint. We would like **to help a two parent family** if possible.

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Name: City: Centennial, CO, 80122 Phone: (303) 358-5632 Email: jcwhite@viawest.net # of People that can be Accommodated: 5 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Shared housing|House

Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: Want to offer our basement to survivors. Basement is furnished with a private bathroom and bedroom and lots of floor space for air matresses and sleeping bags. Want to **help single moms with kids most of all** since we sense they are hurting the most - but will consider any in need. Email jcwhite@viawest.net or call 303-358-5632. <><

Language

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Name: City: Middleburg, FL, 32068 Phone: 904-291-6066 Email: jhfreybaby@aol.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 2 Available Rooms: 1 Living Situation: Array Private Bathroom: NO Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: NO Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: YES Willing to Transport Survivors: YES Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: > 8 weeks Comments: I perfer older couple. Husband and wife, They have to like dogs because i have five. We have a four bedroom house with two full baths. The couple will have their own room. I have my brother living with us and I have two boys 18-19. I might have another room available soon. I don't work so I will be able to be some support to the victims. black or white is OK. I want english speaking victims. Thank you.

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Name: City: Angie, LA, 70426 Phone: 985-986-3281 Email: mm41856@yahoo.com # of People that can be Accommodated: 4 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: Shared housing Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES Pets Allowed: YES Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO Cost of Rent: \$150.00 Duration of Availability: depends

Comments: No alcoholics, no drug abusers, no untreated mental illness, no criminal record, I would just like a decent family needing a place to live. **Must speak english**. No snakes or cats or rodents for pets, but dogs are okay. Must be able to be self-sufficient, I'm on a fixed income and they need to be able to provide for their own necessities. Would prefer a white family, but I am flexible.

Other

68 Name: (Private Email) City: upper makefield travel, PA, 18940 Phone: (Private Email) Email: (Private Email)

of People that can be Accommodated: 4 Available Rooms: 2 Living Situation: Shared housing
Private Bathroom: YES Private Kitchen: NO Children Allowed: YES
Pets Allowed: NO Smoking Allowed: NO Willing to Transport Survivors: NO
Cost of Rent: FREE Duration of Availability: 4-8 weeks

Comments: must have own car/ Perfect for family with 2 kids-school age. **'EDUCATED' survivors ONLY** NO DRUGS we are: White Catholic/Protestant Location: semi-rural. NE of Philadelphia in Bucks County near New Hope and Yardley. We live in the 'subboonies'.... 1 hour from Philadelphia and there are NO public busses. Accommodations: Very up-scale neighborhood. Our house 4000+ sq. ft. Bedroom #1one bedroom with 2 single beds in walk-out basement (no closet) with big window. bathroom 'down-the-hall' with shower (bath is 'shared' with guests when viewing TV) Bedroom #2 - one bedroom on 2nd floor with queen bed and private bath. Accommodations perfect for couple with 2 children. School District: Council Rock Elementary School Children are bussed to school - school is 1 mile away. Middle School and HS are 5 miles away - kids are bussed. I do not know if Council Rock will take kids during your stay?! (www.crsd.org)