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HURRICANE KATRINA THOMAS JEFFERSON RELIEF FUND

Jefferson Parish Government, in conjunction with the surrounding Parishes, municipalities and local Law Enforcement Agencies, are pleased to announce the creation of a relief fund for all victims of Hurricane Katrina. This fund bears the name of Thomas Jefferson, for whom the Parish of Jefferson was named, however, this is not an exclusive fund for Jefferson Parish victims only. Our fellow Parishes do not have the capabilities to start a fund at this time.

However, if you have a specific location that you would like your donation to go to, simply denote that location on your check or money order. A separate account has been established at Omni Bank for each Parish, along with a general miscellaneous account. All donations should be mailed to any Omni Bank location.

Former Parish President Tim Coulon and the locally renowned Dr. Myron Moorehead will be honorary Chairpersons of the relief fund. For additional information, please call (504) 349-5360.

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