

A message from Bishop Frade—Hurricane Katrina relief

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I know that you grieve with me for our neighbors along the Gulf Coast who have suffered such catastrophic damage and loss from Hurricane Katrina, as well as our nearer neighbors in our own communities who are dealing with the aftermath of severe flooding from the storm.

We all want to do what we can to help, so I am asking that at your earliest convenience, every parish in our diocese receive a special offering to assist those whose lives have been so devastated by this hurricane.

Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Southeast Florida, designated for hurricane relief, and mailed to 525 NE 15 St., Miami, FL 33132. Donations can also be made online at www.diosef.org. Click on “donations” and mark your contribution for “hurricane relief—designated for Hurricane Katrina”.

You may also give through Episcopal Relief and Development, www.er-d.org, which has already begun sending funds into the affected dioceses.

Most important, please continue to support with your prayers everyone affected by Hurricane Katrina, and pray also for guidance and generous hearts in our efforts to help.

Blessings,

+Leo Frade
Bishop, Diocese of Southeast Florida