

How Can You Assist in the Relief Efforts of Hurricane Katrina

If you are interested in volunteering, you can do so in the following ways:

- Email Rayna Leibowitz or Olan Johnston at the Maine Emergency Management Agency at rayna.b.leibowitz@maine.gov or olan.johnston@maine.gov with your full name, license number, availability, and contact information.
- Visit the U.S. Health and Human Services Health Care Professionals and Relief Personnel Volunteer Page at <https://volunteer.ccrf.hhs.gov/>.

Emergency management personnel have established the following guidelines for those wishing to volunteer:

- All volunteers will be expected to be available for deployment of at least 14 days.
- All volunteers must have a current license in place and provide the license number and expiration date.
- All volunteers must be field capable i.e., able to go into areas of less than desirable conditions (also note that living conditions will be extremely primitive and austere), able to work 12 hour shifts, and be current on shots (Tetanus, Hepatitis A & B, and PPD current).

Numbers You Can Call to Volunteer or Request More Information:

- ***Hurricane Katrina Volunteer Call Center:*** 1-866-KATMEDI (1-866-528-6334)
- ***Maine Emergency Management Agency:*** Rayna Leibowitz at 207-624-4400 or 800-452-8735 (in-state) or Olan Johnston at 207-624-4435.

Members who are unable to volunteer but wish to assist in other ways, may donate to one of the following voluntary organizations designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency or some other reputable relief organization assisting in this effort.

- American Red Cross 800-435-7669 (or www.redcross.org)
- Salvation Army 800-725-2769