

**HIDALGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION *and*  
HIDALGO COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION**

**KATRINA VICTIMS' RELIEF FUND & NEW CLOTHING/FOOD DRIVE**

**Attention HCBA Members:** The HCBA & HCBF Board of Directors is spearheading two relief efforts in light of the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina to the coasts of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Atlanta. We urge all members of the HCBA and their staff, local legal support business owners, and our sponsors and advertisers to participate in the following efforts:

**HCBA & HCBF Katrina Victims' Relief Fund.** The HCBA & HCBF have established a fund under the Foundation for the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts and victims. The HCBA & HCBF have made a joint initial donation of \$3,000 to start the fund. Your donations, regardless of the amount, are greatly appreciated and desperately needed. Please make your tax deductible charitable donation payable to the ***HCBA & HCBF Katrina Victims' Relief Fund*** and mail your check or money order to the HCBA office at 314 S. Closner, Edinburg, Texas 78539. If you would prefer to make a credit card payment donation, the HCBA accepts Visa and Master Card. Simply complete the form below and fax it to our Executive Director Jeri Worthington at 383-5322.

**HCBA & HCBF New Clothing and Food Drive.** Effective immediately, the HCBA & HCBF are jointly coordinating a **New Clothing and Food Drive** which will end next Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. **Items needed include nonperishable food items, bottled water, diapers and diaper wipes hygiene products (tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, soap, first aide supplies, etc.),and new clothing\* including socks and underwear.** Refugees have been placed in numerous cities throughout Texas and other states. The following law firms and businesses have graciously agreed to be drop locations for your donations:

- Edinburg:** Hidalgo County Bar Association, 314 S. Closner (Bus. Hwy. 281)
- McAllen:** Apex Document Management, Inc., 909 N. Jackson Road  
Law Office of David A. Cantu, 5407 N. McColl Road, Suite B  
Roerig, Oliveira & Fisher, LLP, 10225 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- Mission:** King, Guerra, Davis & Garcia, P.C., 301 E. Tom Landry
- Weslaco:** Jones, Galligan, Key & Lozano, LLP, 2300 W. Pike Blvd., Ste. 300

For additional information or questions, please call Jeri Worthington at the Hidalgo County Bar Association at 380-1691.

**HCBA & HCBF KATRINA VICTIMS' RELIEF FUND  
Credit Card Payment Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar No. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_.

I am paying by \_\_\_ Visa or \_\_\_ Master Card. Account No. \_\_\_\_\_;

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Name on Card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please fax to the HCBA office at 383-5322.

*\* The Salvation Army is longer accepting used clothing for the Katrina relief effort. Any used clothing donations that have been received thus far will be donated to local charities. Please only donate new clothing.*