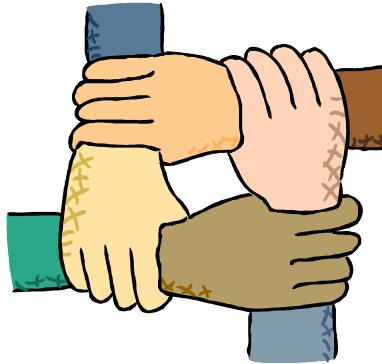


**CAC of Pike County, Inc. and Piketon High School  
are coordinating efforts with  
Highland County Community Action**

**HURRICANE DISASTER RELIEF  
YOU CAN HELP!!!!!!!**



The Highland County Community Action Organization, Inc. is heading up an effort to deliver necessary supplies to those impacted by Hurricane Katrina after receiving a request for assistance from the Community Action Agency in Franklin, Louisiana.

Almetra Franklin, CEO of St. Mary/Vermillion Community Action Agency in Franklin, Louisiana which is located about 100 miles from New Orleans, indicates that St. Mary CAA is serving as an Emergency Evaluations Coordinating Agency. The organization is in need of

**diapers, formula, bottled water, sleeping bags, cleaning supplies, toiletries, toilet paper, blankets, and pillows.**

Tom Zile, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene who is an HCCAO Board Member, as well as Bill Willey of Triple W Express has agreed to deliver the goods directly to the Community Action Agency in Louisiana. Mr. Willey has also donated his semi, the fuel and his time for this endeavor.

Anyone who is willing and able to make a donation of goods for this effort is asked to drop them off at the Highland County Community Action Organization, Inc. located at 1487 N. High Street in Hillsboro (behind Jerry Haag Motors) as soon as possible. The semi will not take off until it is fully loaded. However, it is important that we deliver these goods as soon as possible. Staff will be available to take donations of items at the Hillsboro location from 9-1 this Saturday, Sunday and Monday as well as next week. Staff will be available to take donations of items at the Greenfield Recreation Center from 9-1 this Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Pike County Community Action is also helping with this effort, and had asked anyone who is willing and able to make a donation of goods for this effort, to do so. Piketon High School's Student Council will be taking donations from anyone willing and able to donate. We will be going around daily collecting items you bring in. Anyone, other than students, wanting to donate can drop off items in the lobby of the high school. Please, no clothing or furniture, as they have told us that these items are not needed. Please take the time to help if you are able!

The art department at Piketon High School is looking for material – cotton – ½ yard or more pieces. They are in the midst of creating comforters for the kids of the Katrina Disaster. Check your home to see if you have any pieces of material – here is a good chance to help!

Please print the attached flier and distribute to anyone you know willing to help. If they want to write a check, make it payable to Highland Co. Community Action or Community Action of Pike Co., c/o Pam Mustard, 941 Market Street, Piketon, OH 45661. If there are individuals who want to bring items in, Pam Mustard will accept them through next week (September 9, 2005). Monetary donations will be accepted as long as this is considered a disaster. We will give receipts for tax purposes.

Thank you for your help!