

# When Mother Nature is at its worst, human nature is at its best

Dear Buffini & Company Community Member,

Hurricane Katrina brought devastation to hundreds of thousands of people along the Gulf Coast and has been described as one of the worst natural disasters in our nation's history. Those affected by this tragedy will continue to suffer long after the news cameras have left. Fortunately, when Mother Nature is at her worst, the human spirit is at its best.

Buffini & Company would like to give our Buffini & Company Community the opportunity to donate to the families that were greatly impacted. If you have not yet made a contribution, I am encouraging you to contribute to the Providence Systems Foundation "Katrina Fund." No matter how modest you feel your contribution may be, together we can make a significant impact on people's lives.

Providence Systems Foundation "Katrina Fund" has been specially designed to help the victims with the following challenges: temporary housing, mortgage relief, relocation costs and emergency needs. Your tax deductible donations will be used to help with both the immediate and long-term needs of the victims, their families and communities.

Providence Systems Foundation "Katrina Fund" places a high priority on funding organizations that are able to serve those in need as quickly as possible. We have selected 3 avenues for providing relief.

1) The National Association of Realtors® Foundation has created the Mississippi Realtor Hurricane Relief Fund specifically designed to:

- Assist victims without adequate insurance coverage
- Assist those that cannot make their mortgage payments
- Help cover insurance deductions
- Provide temporary housing expenses and financial relief

2) A second recipient of your donations will be Rebuilding Together, a national organization whose mission is to serve:

- Low-income homeowners
- The elderly
- Disabled and families with children to rehabilitate their homes.

3) Lastly, we are coordinating immediate relief efforts through our very own ClubNet member, Colonel Dan Bogojevich of Illinois. Dan is coordinating emergency shipments of water and non-perishable food items to areas of immediate need. Please read his latest trip commentary on our website.

***Buffini & Company will match all donations we receive from you up to \$100,000, multiplying your impact.***

We urge the members of our Community to make online contributions through the following secure site “Katrina Fund” link on our website’s homepage at [www.buffiniandcompany.com](http://www.buffiniandcompany.com). I thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Your response is greatly appreciated.

All the best,

*Brian Buffini*

If you would prefer to send a check made payable to the Providence Systems Foundation, please mail to:

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