



## Hurricane Katrina Relief

The Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia extends our hearts and our prayers to all those who were impacted by Hurricane Katrina. We pray for healing for those who lost family, friends, homes and communities. We pray for the healing of all who were wounded, in body and spirit. We pray for the rebuilding of the communities in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama whose foundations were devastated by this hurricane.

The City of Philadelphia is reaching out to Gulf coast families displaced by the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina through Project Brotherly Love. Information on Project Brotherly Love can be found at <http://www.phila.gov/katrina>. In response to Philadelphia's relief effort, the Interfaith Center helped to mobilize religious leaders to participate in the Mayor's gathering of faith-based groups on September 6, 2005.

Hundreds of people are finding ways to help those who are in need as a result of the hurricane. We join with congregations and people throughout our region in calling for spiritual support and financial support, as you are able, for the massive relief effort and re-building of these communities and lives. Below is a listing from the Philadelphia Inquirer of a number of major organizations collecting and distributing contributions.