

Summary Report from the Gulf Coast Relief Funding Panel
Conference Call
January 18, 2006

Present were Eunice Benton, Rev. Steve J. Crump, Dr. Rebecca Cureau, Rev. Jacqueline Luck, Rev. Meg Riley, Martha Thompson, Joe Sullivan.

The Panel:

1. Heard reports from liaisons to the three Working Groups (New Orleans, Mississippi, and Community)
2. Discussed and approved a grant proposal for Work Camps in Mississippi and Louisiana targeted at rebuilding infrastructure.
3. Was informed that the Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge has hired Interfaith Community Minister Marilee Baccich. She will be her work with the church's Hurricane Relief and Social Justice Project on February 1, 2006. The Baton Rouge UU Church will soon be hiring a Coordinator of Volunteers to work with Rev. Baccich.
4. Discussed communications and electronic communications with the public. The Panel will follow up with UUWorld Online and the UUA's Office of Electronic Communications to coordinate further efforts to bring news of the Panel's work and all Unitarian Universalist relief efforts to our constituents and other interested individuals.
5. The next conference call of the Gulf Coast Relief Funding Panel will be Wednesday, February 8, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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