

# Summary Report from the Gulf Coast Relief Funding Panel

## Conference Call

February 8, 2006

**Present:** Eunice Benton, Rev. Steve J. Crump, Dr. Rebecca Cureau, Rev. Jacqueline Luck, Rev. Meg Riley, Martha Thompson (for the second half of the call), Joe Sullivan.

The Panel:

1. Heard reports from its members.
2. Learned that the new community minister, Rev. Marilee Bassich, has settled at Baton Rouge and is conducting interviews of candidates for the volunteer coordinator position.
3. Received and discussed the report of the New Orleans Strategic Planning Group Advisory Board (Also known as the New Orleans Working Group) from their January 27-28, 2006 meeting. Several requests for clarification on specific issues and minor logistical questions were asked of the Panel and will be attended to by Panel members.
4. Agreed to review their charge drafted by Meg Riley, Joe Sullivan, and Kay Montgomery and offer feedback within 72 hours from the time of its distribution.
5. Voted unanimously to approve the proposed grant of \$30,000 to Neighborhood Housing Services as approved and recommended by the Community Working Group.
6. The next conference calls of the GCRF Panel were set by the Panel to be:
  - Tuesday, February 21, 10:00 AM Central Time
  - Tuesday, March 7, 10:00 AM Central Time
  - Tuesday, March 21, 10:00 AM Central Time