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**From:** Nielsen, Kirstjen M.  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 27, 2005 3:08 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** Kaniewski, Daniel J.  
**Subject:** RE: Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Prep

Conf call should be fine  
Thanks!!!!!!!!!!

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 27, 2005 3:00 PM  
**To:** Nielsen, Kirstjen M.  
**Subject:** RE: Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Prep

Okay...have advised our folks that you'll want a brief Monday morning and they are flexible on time...also will you want them to come up (we're just down her at 2025 E Street) Conf call?  
Thanks

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Nielsen, Kirstjen M. [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 27, 2005 2:57 PM  
**To:** Hall, Carol  
**Subject:** RE: Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Prep

Thanks Carol  
This is very helpful. Will get back to you with a time tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 27, 2005 2:48 PM  
**To:** [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; Nielsen, Kirstjen M.  
**Cc:** [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]  
**Subject:** Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Prep

In preparation for Hurricane Katrina's expected landfall in the New Orleans vicinity, the American Red Cross has every resource at its disposal on alert/moving in anticipation of this event to include personnel, equipment, and materials.

Below are some highlights of Red Cross activities as of 1400 hours today, Saturday, August 27th:

-Chapters across the region are opening shelters in support of evacuations in all states -275,000 heater meals being moved to Baton Rouge -225,000 heater meals being moved to Montgomery, Alabama -15 sites being identified to bring in big kitchens with our NGO partners, the Southern Baptists, to provide 300,000 meals per day feeding capability -All 14 Disaster Field Supply Centers (warehouses)loading non perishable support items to include up to 50,000 cots, up to 100,000 blankets, comfort kits and clean up kits -All vehicles in the Red Cross fleet across the country are on alert for possible deployment/being dispatched to staging areas (350+) -Staffing Center recruiting/sending 1,300 person push package of volunteers to the staff processing center in Montgomery, AL (this in addition to 500 volunteers already deployed to south Florida to augment local volunteers in relief efforts there) -All 8 Emergency Communications Response Vehicles (ECRVs) on alert/deploying to staging areas -Red Cross staff providing liaison support to

NRCC, Region VI RRCC, and Region IV RRCC as well as all ERT-As and RNATs requesting ESF 6 presence

Please let me know if you have questions  
Thanks  
Carol

Tracking:

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Kaniewski, Daniel J.

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