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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: 2008 Hurricane Disaster Relief

The following guidance applies to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike disaster relief fundraising efforts. Defense Department employees are advised that the quickest means for providing immediate assistance for the current hurricane disaster areas is through cash or check contributions made directly to relief organizations which are working in the affected areas. Recent correspondence from Michael Hager, Office of Personnel Management Acting Director, has also identified organizations mobilized to care for those in need and that are participating in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) for your consideration.

The most recent listing of those organizations may be found at the following OPM link on their CFC website at <http://www.opm.gov/cfc/opmmemos/2008/HurricaneGustafDisasterReliefOrganizations.doc>. This link is updated frequently.

Recovery from these Hurricanes will be a long process. Donations through the CFC will be available once your local campaign begins. Depending on the location of your local CFC, special cash/check only solicitations may be available, please check with your local authorized CFC management for details. Geographic areas determining the boundaries for local campaigns may be found on the following OPM link, http://www.opm.gov/cfc/Contact_Information/index.asp.

Further guidance may be forthcoming as relief efforts mature and will be forwarded accordingly. POC is the undersigned at (703) 699-1841, or louis.torchia@whs.mil.

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