



Our Giving Strategy

Everyone hurt or displaced by Hurricane Katrina is equally important. All deserve our compassion and care. Choosing where to direct the Qatar Katrina Fund among thousands of worthy organizations was a difficult task, and we were determined that our giving strategy would be goal-oriented and transparent. We set several goals.

Our focus was on housing, health care, and education – all essential needs that had to be restored as quickly as possible.

We sought out strong local partners to plan and execute the projects funded by this gift.

We looked for projects that could bring immediate help to the Katrina victims – but also “multiplier effects” like jobs, training, and community service opportunities to support a lasting recovery.

We wanted the Qatar Katrina Fund to target those who were unlikely to be helped through the many other sources of assistance made available by governments and charities.

And finally, because transparency is so important, we engaged PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to provide independent monitoring of the Qatar Katrina Fund and all of the funded projects.

The Fund at Work

Today, I am proud to say that the Qatar Katrina Fund is making a real impact on the lives of people throughout the affected region. We are working with the following local partners who are responsible for executing the projects supported by Qatar’s gifts:

Children’s Hospital of New Orleans Kids First Clinic **\$4 million** for repair, renovation, expansion and equipment for two Kids First Clinics.

Children’s Hospital of New Orleans “Qatar Cares Fund” **\$5 million** to establish the “Qatar Cares Fund”, which will pay for medical care not covered by insurance for children that are victims of Katrina.

Habitat for Humanity New Homes **\$22 million** for Habitat for Humanity’s “Operation Home Delivery” to build 293 homes in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.

Louisiana State University (LSU) Student Financial Aid **\$3.3 million** for the Katrina Student Relief Fund to provide 1,249 full-need students with tuition, room and board during the next four years

March of Dimes Mobile Medical Units **\$3 million** to cover the purchase, equipping, staffing, and operating costs of three vans to provide pre-natal and early pediatric care in neighborhoods affected by Katrina.

Tulane University “Qatar Tulane Scholarship Fund” **\$10 million** to provide full scholarships to students who are Katrina victims during the next four years.

Xavier University College of Pharmacy **\$12.5 million** to expand the College of Pharmacy facilities to increase the number of students and to enhance the staffing of eight clinics.

Xavier University **\$5 million** to establish the Qatar Scholarship Fund, which will provide immediate full scholarships to students who are Katrina victims over the next four years.

Boys and Girls Clubs Community Center **\$5 million** to rebuild the Boys and Girls Club Community Center in Pass Christian, Mississippi.

Coastal Family Health Center **\$3.3 million** to establish the “Qatar Health Care Assistance Fund”, which will pay for medical care not covered by insurance as well as a mobile health care van.

Covenant House Rehabilitation of Homes **\$2.5 million** to repair homes for low-income Katrina victims in the Treme/LaFitte corridor of New Orleans.

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Mississippi **\$10.8 million** to establish the “Qatar Hope Fund”, which will pay for medical care not covered by insurance or other funding for victims of Katrina.

National Housing Partnership Foundation Housing Assistance **\$4.5 million** to provide rental assistance for low and moderate income victims of Katrina in New Orleans.

Tulane University Community Health Center **\$5 million** for the expansion and continued operation of the Tulane University Community Health Center at Covenant House and the addition of a mobile medical unit.

UNITY Housing for Disabled **\$2 million** for repair of housing units for homeless and special needs victims of Katrina in greater New Orleans.

Humanity First USA **\$1.2 million** to repair two schools and five mosques serving the Muslim community in greater New Orleans.

Loyola University New Orleans **\$1.4 million** to establish the “Qatar Scholarship Fund”, which will be used to fund 140 scholarships for students from the Gulf Coast that were most affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Neighborhood Housing Services of New Orleans **\$3.1 million** to provide subsidies of up to \$25,000 each for the purchase of affordable housing in the New Orleans area for low and moderate income Katrina victims.

About The State of Qatar

Qatar is an independent state in the Southern Arabian Gulf. Qatar and the United States are close partners in regional security and American energy firms have a strong presence in the development of Qatar's significant oil and gas resources. Qatar is also home to the branch campuses of some of America's most prestigious universities – among them, the Weill Cornell Medical College, Texas A&M University, Carnegie Mellon University, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Georgetown University. Qatar has a growing tourism industry, and Doha, Qatar's capital city, was the host of the 2006 Asian Games.

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