

# Monroe County Hurricane Katrina Relief



Thanks to the more than 500 businesses, non-profit organizations, faith communities, local volunteers, and donors who came together to help our new neighbors in the aftermath of the 2005 hurricane season.

Through the generosity and coordinated efforts of our local community, Monroe County was able to provide:

- Direct assistance to more than 400 individuals displaced from the hurricane disaster areas.
- More than \$32,000 in cash assistance for immediate needs not covered by FEMA, Red Cross, or insurance.
- Gift cards for children facing their first Holiday since the disasters.
- Resettlement assistance for families now calling Monroe County their new home.
- Hope, compassion, emotional support, and a new sense of belonging.

We have learned new and effective ways to work together as a community during times of disaster. As a result, we are a safer community.

# Thank You



**American  
Red Cross**



**CITY OF BLOOMINGTON**



**United Way  
of Monroe County**