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The members of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus are thankful for the aid that we have been receiving from around the country from our colleagues and others. This aid has come in the form of water, food, clothing, and cash.

This disaster has touched all of us in many different ways and the effects will haunt us for many months to come. Those survivors who remain in Louisiana and those other communities still need your prayers and support.

We are still very much in need of donations. We have established the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Disaster Relief Fund at Chase Bank so that supporters from around the country can conveniently donate to our efforts. You may go to any Chase Bank in the country and donate money that will be used to support shelters who are aiding victims with food, water, clothes and other items. Funds will also be used to help victims rebuild their lives.

To our fellow Louisianans from all affected areas, especially those in New Orleans, please know that we are doing everything we can to ensure that the rescue effort continues until everyone is removed from harm's way. Additionally, we are committed to providing the food, clothing and medical attention desperately needed by our citizens. Please be assured that we will rebuild New Orleans and bring you back home.

In this time of crisis, we must stay focused, steadfast and patient.

To make donations over the phone or for additional information, please call our office at (225) 342-7342.