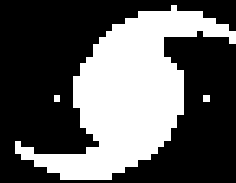


Student Hurricane Network

Law students working for justice in the Gulf Coast



The legal questions and problems facing the individuals and communities throughout the Gulf Coast region are monumental in scale, and will remain for months and years to come. In order to address this need, law students from across the country have formed the Student Hurricane Network (SHN), a national association dedicated to providing assistance to communities affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

SHN's first major project occurred in December 2005 and January 2006, when over 240 law students from over fifty-seven law schools across the country converged on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and across Louisiana: New Orleans, Lafayette, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Alexandria, and Covington. Volunteers worked with over eighteen public interest organizations to conduct massive intake, interviews, and research. Students assisted with projects involving criminal justice, housing, immigrant labor, FEMA claims, and more.

SPRING BREAK 2006

In the coming weeks, approximately 500 SHN members from sixty schools will work in over 20 cities, including organizations in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Florida, Alabama, and Tennessee. Planning is already underway, but it's not too late to join a trip!

NATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY

SHN is leading law schools across the country in observing February 28, Fat Tuesday and the six-month anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, with fundraising and educational events. Plan an event at your law school!

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE FROM YOUR HOMETOWN

With limited resources and personnel, many of our partner legal organizations are in need of assistance from law students year-round. SHN connects law students with these organizations to provide legal research, writing, and other support throughout the year. We can also help you identify opportunities to serve evacuees in your area.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

SHN is currently developing several other exciting programs, including a summer program for students interning in the region, public education, and public policy initiatives. We're still a young group, and we'd love to hear your thoughts and suggestions!

**To get involved in any of these opportunities and join the SHN,
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