

## NEW ORLEANS PROVINCE SOCIAL MINISTRIES DATABASE

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<b>Katrina Relief Office, Jesuits of the New Orleans Province</b>	Jocelyn Sideco, Pastoral Associate for Relief Ministries	Address: 710 Baronne Street, Suite B, New Orleans, LA 70113 Phone: (504) 377-8425 Fax: (504) 571-1744 e-mail: <a href="mailto:katrinareliefnorprov.org">katrinareliefnorprov.org</a> Website: <a href="http://norprov.org/katrinareliefnorprov.org">http://norprov.org/katrinareliefnorprov.org</a>	This office coordinates the efforts of the Jesuits of the New Orleans Province to engage volunteers from Jesuit works in the clean-up and rebuilding of the Gulf South in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. As of August 2007, over 3,000 volunteers from Jesuit schools, parishes, and provinces have volunteered in the region.
<b>Jesuit Volunteer Corps: South</b>	Pam Krinock, Director	Address: JVC South, PO Box 3126 Houston, TX 77253-3126 Phone: 713-756-5095 e-mail: <a href="mailto:pam@jesuitvolunteers.org">pam@jesuitvolunteers.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.jesuitvolunteers.org">www.jesuitvolunteers.org</a>	The Jesuit Volunteer Corps offers women and men an opportunity to work full-time for justice and peace. Jesuit volunteers are called to the mission of serving the poor directly, working for structural change in the United States, and accompanying people in developing countries. Jesuit Volunteers in the South are situated across five states. In a variety of placements, Jesuit volunteers serve largely African American populations in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana, and primarily the Mexican-American community in Texas.
<b>Twomey Center for Peace through Justice, Loyola University New Orleans</b>	Ted Quant, Director Al Alcazar, Blueprint Editor	Address: 6363 St. Charles Avenue, Campus Box 907, New Orleans, LA 70118 Phone: (504) 861-5830 e-mail: <a href="mailto:quant@loyno.edu">quant@loyno.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.loyno.edu/twomey">www.loyno.edu/twomey</a>	The Twomey Center is an institute within Loyola University that seeks to shape social justice consciousness through education, and to take action on critical social problems such as workers' rights, racism, poverty and justice. The Center works to generate partnerships, and sponsors several different independent organizations, including Bread for the World, Blueprint for Social Justice, the ECOnomics Institute, Resolving Conflict Creatively Program (RCCP) and the Twomey Training Center.
<b>Jesuit Social Research Institute,</b>	Fr. Ted Arroyo, SJ, Director and Senior Fellow	Address: 6363 St. Charles Avenue, PO Box 94, New Orleans, LA 70118 Phone: (504) 864-7746 e-mail: <a href="mailto:earroyo@loyno.edu">earroyo@loyno.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.loyno.edu/jsri">www.loyno.edu/jsri</a>	This new institute will offer participatory research, social analysis, advocacy, theological reflection and practical strategies for improving the social and economic conditions in the southern United States, Central America, and the Dominican Republic and Haiti with a particular focus on issues of migration, racism, and socio-economic development (poverty).
<b>Bread for the World New Orleans</b>	Sr. Jane Remson, O.Carm Director	Address: Loyola University New Orleans Box 907 New Orleans, LA 70118 Phone: (504)861-5834 e-mail: <a href="mailto:bread@loyno.edu">bread@loyno.edu</a> Web: <a href="http://www.loyno.edu/bread">www.loyno.edu/bread</a>	A local chapter of the national Bread for the World (BFW) movement which seeks justice for hungry people. The BFW-NO goals are to organize people and collaborate with community organizations in developing solutions to poverty and hunger issues through prayer, education, advocacy and fundraising.

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<b>Market Umbrella.org</b> Crescent City Farmers Market	Richard McCarthy, Director	Mailing address: Market Umbrella Loyola University New Orleans 7214 St. Charles Ave., Box 907 New Orleans, LA 70118, USA Phone: (504) 861-5898 Facsimile: 504.861.5833 E-mail: <a href="mailto:admin@marketumbrella.org">admin@marketumbrella.org</a> Web: <a href="http://www.marketumbrella.org">www.marketumbrella.org</a>	Market Umbrella.org is a nonprofit organization working to promote ecologically sound economic development for individuals, families and small businesses in the food and agriculture sector of the Greater New Orleans region. Fully integrated into the operations of Loyola University, the Economics Institute also functions as an independent, non-profit organization with its own governing board of stakeholders (farmers, chefs, consumers, business and community leaders). In the operational track, operates and supports the Crescent City Farmers Market. In the conceptual track, the EI shapes public policy and offers technical assistance to create new commercial infrastructures that link small-scale producers and consumers.
<b>Gillis Long Poverty Law Center, Loyola University</b>	Bill Quigley, Director	Address: Loyola University College of Law Gillis Long Poverty Law Center 7214 St. Charles Avenue Campus Box 901 New Orleans, LA. 70118 Telephone: (504)861-5746 FAX: (504) 861-5426 e-mail: <a href="mailto:quigley@loyno.edu">quigley@loyno.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.law.loyno.edu/gillislong">www.law.loyno.edu/gillislong</a>	The Gillis Long Poverty Law Center promotes legal research and education about the problems of poor people and assists those providing legal services to those unable to afford representation. The Gillis Long Poverty Long Center finances a variety of educational and service programs at the Loyola Law School law school including: student summer internships in law offices that provide legal services to the poor; opportunities for law students to do pro bono work for the poor while in law school; loan forgiveness assistance to graduates providing legal assistance to the poor; assistance to help publish the Loyola Poverty Law Journal; as well as lectures and other public interest events.
<b>Loyola Law Clinic and Center for Social Justice</b>	Ramona Fernandez, Associate Director of the Loyola Law Clinic	Address: Loyola University College of Law Loyola Law Clinic 7214 St. Charles Avenue Campus Box 901 New Orleans, LA. 70118 Telephone: (504)861-5746 FAX: (504) 861-5426 e-mail <a href="mailto:ramona@loyno.edu">ramona@loyno.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.law.loyno.edu/clinic">www.law.loyno.edu/clinic</a>	The Law Clinic is a fully functioning legal clinic which allows third year law students the opportunity to represent indigent clients under the supervision of experienced attorneys. By participating in the law clinic, student practitioners not only have the chance to experience firsthand what representing clients is like, but they also have an opportunity to further the Jesuit ideals of scholarship and service at Loyola by providing legal representation to the needy.
<b>Lindy Boggs National Center for Community Literacy, Loyola University</b>	Petrice Sams-Abiodun, Ph.D. Interim Director	Address: Loyola University New Orleans 6363 St. Charles Ave., Box 63 New Orleans, LA, 70118 Phone: ( 504)-864-7086 FAX: (504)-864-7088 e-mail: <a href="mailto:psabiodu@loyno.edu">psabiodu@loyno.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.boggselit.org">www.boggselit.org</a>	The Mission of the Lindy Boggs National Center for Community Literacy is to promote adult literacy as a vehicle for personal, economic, and community empowerment with a focus on the relationship between adult literacy, racism and poverty. The Center works serving as a catalyst in the New Orleans community to strengthen adult literacy, and provides providing professional development networking opportunities to organizations devoted to increasing adult literacy. The Center also has a research agenda focused on the impact of racism and poverty on adult literacy

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Center for Environmental Communications, Loyola University	Robert A. Thomas, PhD, Director	Address: 6363 St. Charles Avenue Box 199 New Orleans, Louisiana 70118-6195 Telephone: 504-865-2107 FAX: 504-865-3799 e-mail: <a href="mailto:rathomas@loyno.edu">rathomas@loyno.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.loyno.edu/lucec">www.loyno.edu/lucec</a>	The mission of Loyola University's Center for Environmental Communications to educate students in the field of environmental communications, to stimulate communication among environmental stakeholders, to provide the public with fair discussion of environmental issues, and to be a resource to the media for environmental information. The Institute of Environmental Communications (IEC) brings together a diverse group of citizens (environmentalists, scientists, journalists, industrialists, Brown Field community people, politicians, government employees, teachers, business persons, and the like) sessions to discuss issues of vital environmental importance to the region and nation.
Loyola University Community Action Program	Rick Yelton, Advisor	Address: 6363 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118 Phone: (504) 865-2141 e-mail: <a href="mailto:hryelton@loyno.edu">hryelton@loyno.edu</a> Web: <a href="http://www.loyno.edu/lucap">www.loyno.edu/lucap</a>	Composed of and directed by student volunteers, the Loyola University Community Action Program (LUCAP) is a campus organization having three primary goals, the first being to provide and direct volunteers in service-oriented activity within the community and the university, the second being to inform and promote involvement in the area of social justice, and the third being to aid in the volunteers' social and spiritual growth through their involvement in service and care-giving activities.
Albert S. Foley, SJ, Community Service Center, Spring Hill College	Dr. Kathleen Orange, Director	Address: 4000 Dauphin Street, Administration Building, Room 252, Mobile, AL 36608 Phone: (251) 380-3499 e-mail: <a href="mailto:orange@shc.edu">orange@shc.edu</a> Web: <a href="http://www.shc.edu/foley-center">www.shc.edu/foley-center</a>	The Foley Center places students at programs where they can serve others and learn about community needs at the same time. Service opportunities includes tutoring at middle and elementary schools; teaching English as a Second Language; working with hospital, clinic, and hospice patients; serving at community centers; mentoring.
Spring Hill College Campus Ministry Faith and Justice Formation Programs	Maureen Bergan, Director	Address: 4000 Dauphin Street, Campus Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, Mobile, AL 36608 Phone: (251) 380-3498 e-mail: <a href="mailto:mbergan@shc.edu">mbergan@shc.edu</a> Web: <a href="http://www.shc.edu/ministry">www.shc.edu/ministry</a>	The Campus Ministry Department of Spring Hill College coordinates various social justice endeavors, drawing the administration, faculty, staff and students into a united body to reach out in concern and meaningful service to the wider Mobile community and beyond. Sponsored faith and justice formation events include participation in the Ignatian Family Teach-In and March for life, spring break immersion trips, and an annual Christmas event for refugees. Students for Justice operates out of this department.
Sacred Heart Parish Family Development Center	Fr. Eddie Gros, SJ, Pastor Pete Zagone, SJ, Social Ministries Director	Address: 602 S. Oregon Street., El Paso, TX 79901 Phone: (915) 532-5447 e-mail: <a href="mailto:edgros@loyno.edu">edgros@loyno.edu</a> Web: none	The array of social ministries sponsored by the parish includes evening recreation programs for youth, education (literacy, GED, ESL, citizenship, primary and secondary education for adults); computer literacy, and an employment office. The parish is three blocks from the Mexican border, and serves primarily a poor immigrant population
Tortilleria Sagrado Corazon	James Martinez	Address: 231 East Fr. Rahm Drive, El Paso, Texas 79901 Phone: (915) 533-8980	An economic development project that provides work and job training through a restaurant and tortilla production facility.

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Villa Maria Home	Sr. Helen Santamaria, SL	Address: 920 S Oregon St El Paso, TX 79901 Phone: (915) 544-5500	A temporary shelter for homeless women. Villa Maria is a new nonprofit started by Sacred Heart Parish, El Paso
St. Mary's Rest Home	Patrick Newell, Director	Address: 205 7th St NW Albuquerque, NM 87102 Phone: (505) 243-5888	Nursing home and assisted living for elderly. There are 31 beds for residents.
Maria Amadea Shelter for Unwed Mothers	Dorothy Wickens	Address: 708 Tijeras NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102 Phone: (505) 242-1416	A home for unwed mother that provides shelter, counseling, education. Some residents are referred to the shelter by Juvenile Court. The number of residents fluctuates between 2 and 6 at any given time.
Thensted Center	Julia Richard, Director	Address: 268 Church Street, PO Box 341, Grand Coteau, LA 70541 Phone: (337) 662-5838 Fax: (337) 662-5839 e-mail: <a href="mailto:thensted@centutyel.net">thensted@centutyel.net</a>	The following programs for poor and elderly residents of this rural area are run out of the Center: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Children and Youth: after school tutoring, career development, recreation, music, summer camp.</li> <li>· Elderly: Bi-monthly education programs, home visitation, occasional outings, annual retreat.</li> <li>· Families: emergency food, counseling, budget counseling, thrift store</li> </ul>
The Harry Tompson, SJ Center	Don Thompson, Director	Address: 130 Baronne Street, New Orleans, LA 70112 Phone: (504) 273-5547 ext. 135 e-mail: <a href="mailto:dlthompson@jesuitchurch.org">dlthompson@jesuitchurch.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.harrytompsoncenter.org">www.harrytompsoncenter.org</a>	The Harry Tompson Center is a day shelter committed to providing a calm and caring environment in which to serve the needs of the poor and the homeless in the downtown New Orleans area. The Center provides toilets, showers, laundry services, and case management as part of the collaborative programs of the St. Joseph Rebuild Center
Good Shepherd Nativity School	Karen Ranatza, Principal	Address: 353 Baronne St., New Orleans, LA 70112 Phone: (504) 598-9399 FAX: (504) 598-9346 fax e-mail: <a href="mailto:dnusloch@thegoodshepherdschool.org">dnusloch@thegoodshepherdschool.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.thegoodshepherdschool.org">www.thegoodshepherdschool.org</a>	The Good Shepherd School provides high-quality tuition-free education to 90 children from poor families in the New Orleans area.

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<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Social Services</b>	Fr. Marty Elsner, Pastor (The Social Services Office is staffed by a Jesuit Volunteer, who changes annually)	Address: 1321 El Paso Street, San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone: (210) 226-4064 e-mail: <a href="mailto:martyelsner@juno.com">martyelsner@juno.com</a>	The parish's social service office provides emergency assistance (food, rent and utilities payments for poor people living in the parish boundaries in San Antonio. The office served 4,100 people in 2006
<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Super Social Justice Committee</b>	Fr. Marty Elsner, Pastor	Address: 1321 El Paso Street, San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone: (210) 226-4064 e-mail: <a href="mailto:martyelsner@juno.com">martyelsner@juno.com</a>	The umbrella committee of the many social justice activities supported by the parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in San Antonio. These activities include: a summer youth service program, voter registration, leadership in San Antonio COPS (Communities Organized for Public Service), Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, neighborhood commercial revitalization.
<b>Operation Upgrade – Jesuit High School</b>	Dr. Thomas Spitzfaden, Director	Address: 4133 Banks Street, New Orleans, LA 70113 Phone: (504) 483-3878 *378 e-mail: <a href="mailto:spitzfaden@jesuitnola.org">spitzfaden@jesuitnola.org</a> Web: none	OPERATION UPGRADE is summer enrichment program for 80 – 100 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> grade boys from poor families. Students identified by their principals if they fit the following criteria 1) low-income; 2) leadership skills; 3) strong academic potential. The program runs for 6 weeks, 8-noon each day.
<b>Higher Education Program (HAP) – Dallas Jesuit College Prep</b>	Corey Marr, HAP Program Director	e-mail: <a href="mailto:cmarr@jesuitcp.org">cmarr@jesuitcp.org</a> Web: none Address: 12345 Inwood Rd., Dallas, TX 75244 Phone: (972) 387-8700 ext. 433	HAP is an outreach program for sixty 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade boys from poor families who would not normally consider Jesuit as an option for high school. The dual purpose of HAP is 1) review basic math, English, Science, and study skills, and 2) to provide an opportunity to experience what Dallas Jesuit is like (with the hope that they might apply).

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<b>Jesuit High School Service Project Program</b>	Helen Swan, Director of Community Service	e-mail: <a href="mailto:swan@jesuitnola.org">swan@jesuitnola.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.jesuitnola.org/academics/service.htm">http://www.jesuitnola.org/academics/service.htm</a> Address: 4133 Banks Street, New Orleans, LA 70119 Telephone: 483-3872; 483-3930 *468	Through its Service Project program students share their gifts, talents, energy, and enthusiasm by completing a 100-hour project to help out the poor, the sick, the elderly, the physically and mentally handicapped, and others in some way disadvantaged or disabled. The main focus of the program is that the students have direct contact with people in need. The Service Project course is scheduled as a part of the students' academic curriculum during the second semester of junior year and the first semester of senior year.
<b>Strake Jesuit Community Service Program</b>	Reynold D'Souza, Service Coordinator	e-mail: <a href="mailto:rdsouza@strakejesuit.org">rdsouza@strakejesuit.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.strakejesuit.org">www.strakejesuit.org</a> Address: 8900 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77036-4699 Telephone: (713) 448-8437	Each senior at Strake Jesuit is required to complete 100 hours of community service in order to graduate. Senior projects have taken students to soup kitchens, Native-American missions, summer camps for special-needs children, and many places locally, nationally and abroad. Senior Service Project must involve service to the poor.
<b>Jesuit Tampa High School Community Service Program</b>	Maria Roman and Sr. Ann Raymond Wood, SSJ, Coordinators	<a href="http://www.jesuittampa.org">www.jesuittampa.org</a> Address: 4701 N Himes Ave, Tampa, FL 33614 Telephone: (813) 877-5344, ext 511	The Jesuit High School Community Service Program provides students with the opportunity to grow in virtue through volunteer service to people in need. By means of these charitable attitudes and works the student learns what it means to be a "Man for Others," the heart of the Jesuit tradition. All Jesuit students are required to do a minimum number of service hours each year, for a total of 150 hours. Students are required to work with those in need.

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