

Interfaith Education Fund, Inc.

(Austin, TX)

Hurricane Katrina

Total Award: \$40,000 over 3 months

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the Interfaith Education Fund's (IEF) efforts to rebuild its New Orleans office and network, the Jeremiah Group, in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The devastation caused by Katrina has left IEF's New Orleans office and local network in a critical state. The Lead Organizer from New Orleans has been relocated and is working on rebuilding the organization, with assistance from the central Louisiana Lead Organizer and a new Operations Coordinator. A temporary Baton Rouge replacement office, called Jeremiah In Exile, has been established and will work to locate and reconnect Jeremiah pastors, leaders and constituents, who have been scattered throughout the gulf coast and beyond.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$25,250 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1 and Objective II, Strategy 2*

\$10,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*

\$4,750 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Goal I, Strategy 3*