

## **Leon H. Sullivan Foundation**

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More than 2000 evacuees of Hurricane Katrina have been placed throughout Northeastern Louisiana. In an effort to provide immediate assistance to the survivors in that region, the [Leon H. Sullivan Foundation](#) and [OIC of America](#) have launched a national campaign with its affiliates and the community to provide relief to the thousands of displaced women in Louisiana.

Although evacuees have been placed in shelters, women's needs are not being met quickly enough. Many women have been wearing the same clothing for more than two weeks due to the distribution procedure of some of the larger charitable organizations. These women are in dire need of feminine hygiene products, and the Ouachita OIC in Monroe, Louisiana is taking a "hands on" approach to making sure these items are delivered as soon as possible by utilizing its staff and other community volunteers to hand deliver goods to each person in need. The Ouachita OIC is under the leadership of Ms. Juanita Rambo, Executive Director and Chairman of the Board (and also Mayor of Monroe) Jamie Mayo.

We would like to encourage everyone to take action and support the Ouachita OIC by sending the items listed on the attached inventory sheet directly to their office in Monroe. By sending items directly to the Ouachita OIC, you are helping to ensure that these women will quickly receive the necessary items they so desperately need right now. Thank you for your support.

On a related note, we are saddened to report that the OIC office of Greater New Orleans was totally destroyed and all of its staff and their families were displaced, scattered all around the country. We are grateful that all but one of the staff has now been accounted for. Our prayers continue to be with them, their families and especially with those still missing. We are happy to report that Mr. Phillip Baptiste, Executive Director of the Greater New Orleans OIC (initially reported as missing) is safe and would love to hear from friends and colleagues. You may contact him at 4529 David Austen Court, Snellville, GA 30039-4144, phone 770-636-4763 and his cell is 404-488-5922.

The Leon H. Sullivan Foundation and OICA Team.

**HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF EFFORT  
SUPPORT FOR WOMEN'S NEEDS**

*"We are not going back to yesterday, because there is no yesterday. There is only tomorrow."  
Reverend Leon H. Sullivan - *Philosophy of a Giant**

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**INVENTORY LIST**

	<i>Quantity</i>
• Tampons/ sanitary napkins (Non-deodorant)	_____
• Handy wipes	_____
• Soap	_____
• Deodorant	_____
• Plus size Underwear	_____
• White socks	_____
• Plus size women's clothing	_____
• Towels	_____
• Large size shoes (sizes 9-13)	_____
• Bottled water	_____

**Please send all packages to:**

**Ms. Juanita Rambo  
Executive Director  
OIC of Ouachita  
2833 Robinson Street  
Monroe, LA 71202  
Phone: 318-322-5615 Fax: 318-322-1997**

By sending items directly to the Ouachita OIC, you are ensuring that the items will be distributed directly to the evacuees in each of the shelters throughout Northeastern Louisiana and you will receive a receipt in the mail for tax purposes from the Ouachita OIC. Please fill out and enclose this form with your package.

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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