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Ronald McDonald House Charities to Assist with Relief Efforts for Victims of Hurricane Katrina

**Tuesday, September 6th – Friday, September 9th
7:00 AM to 7:00 PM**

Wal-Mart / Sam's Club locations throughout Las Vegas:

Eastern and Serene, Tropicana and Pecos, Craig and Martin Luther King,
Ann and I-95, Tropicana and Ft. Apache

Las Vegas, 2007 – Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Las Vegas has teamed up with Wal-Mart, Liberty Realty, e-gad-s!, and Sunset Transportation to conduct a supply drive for the American Red Cross to aid in their efforts to assist the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

“We are asking those in the community who have not made a cash contribution to the relief effort to make a donation of some of the supplies we are collecting,” states Jo Ann Malone, Executive Director of Ronald McDonald House Charities. “Due to safety and sanitary reasons, we are only accepting new items, no clothing or food. The supply list is very specific and we are sticking to that request.”

Volunteers will be stationed at the following Wal-Mart/Sam's Club locations: Eastern and Serene; Tropicana and Pecos; Craig and Martin Luther King; Ann and I-95; and Tropicana and Ft. Apache. These volunteers will hand out flyers with the list of supplies requested. People can drop off their donated items to these locations or to any Liberty Realty Office in the valley. Cash donations will be accepted and will be used to purchase the larger items such as generators.

“Our goal is to fill five semi-trucks with these items which will help 100 families for 100 days.”

The collection begins this Tuesday and runs thru Friday, September 9th. Collection hours are from 7 AM to 7 PM each day. The trucks will leave Saturday, September 10th to deliver items to a Red Cross relief shelter in San Antonio, TX.

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