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**“KATRINA FUND FRANCE”, THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN PARIS, PLANS
BENEFIT CONCERT FOR KATRINA AND RITA DISASTER VICTIMS.**

PARIS, France – October 6, 2005 - In response to the ever-mounting disaster and rebuilding efforts throughout the Gulf Coast of the United States, an organization of the American not-for-profit groups in Paris France will present a “Southern musical review” that will include a musical variety of Gospel, Jazz, Soul and other music from the region affected by the Katrina and Rita hurricanes.

The event will be held on November 6, 2005 at 5pm, at The American Cathedral, 23 avenue George V, 75008 Paris. Tickets, priced at 30 euro and \$36US, will be available at The American Cathedral (address above), The American Library in Paris, 10 r Général Camou 75007 PARIS, and the American Church, 65 quai D’Orsay 75007 PARIS. (Only cash and checks please, no credit cards/CB). Please make checks payable *based on currency* as follows: EUROS: **American Club of Paris / Katrina Relief.** DOLLARS: **American Aid Society / Katrina Relief.**

Should there be enough demand, a second concert will happen at 8pm the same evening. Please watch our website, www.katrinafundfrance.com for further information.

Entertainers contributing their time and talent to this collaborative fundraising initiative include Ammon Moore, Gospel Dream, The Rene Miller Jazz Band, Adele Belmont, Ursuline Kairson and Cynthia Macpherson. Mr. Moore will act as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

ALL proceeds will be sent to two grass-roots organizations that provide relief directly and immediately to the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; **Foundations for Recovery** and **Oxfam America.**

Additional contributions to the effort will be encouraged at the end of the evening. **Those unable to attend the concert may still contribute to the cause** by sending checks, made out as above, to The **Mona Bismark Foundation, attn: Katrina Relief, 34 avenue de New York, 75116 Paris, France.** For further information or questions, please email us at katrinafundfrance@hotmail.com.

This concert is a collaboration of the following not-for profit organizations in Paris: The American Hospital of Paris, The American Chamber of Commerce, The American Aid Society, The American Cathedral, The American Catholic Women’s Organization, The American Church in Paris, The American Club of Paris, The American Library, The American School of Paris, The American Women’s Group in Paris, The American University of Paris, The Association of American Residents Overseas, The Association of American Wives of Europeans, Democrats Abroad, the French American Foundation, The International School of Paris, The Lennen Bi-lingual School, Marymount School in Paris, Message – Mother’s Support Group, The Mona Bismark Foundation, The Paris Jewish Connection, Republicans Abroad, Sisters- St. Joseph’s Church, USA Girl Scouts Overseas, W.I.C.E., and The Women’s International Club of Paris.