

✿ Hills to NOLA 2010 ✿

To Whom It May Concern:

For the fourth consecutive year there will be a group of young people from Wayne Hills and Wayne Valley traveling to New Orleans over Spring Break to help with the continual effort to rebuild the city. Although the storm devastated New Orleans over four years ago there is much work left to do.

We will once again be working with the Katrina Corps organization, which was created in order to provide direct relief to help people in need. Although it is a small organization, it is highly dedicated to working with various members of the New Orleans community to help restore their city.

Unfortunately, this effort does not come without cost. Each member of our group is asked to have \$1000 available to cover the cost of the trip. The allocation of these funds is divided into three categories: the majority of the money raised will go directly to Katrina Corps, some of the money will be used to pay for expenses, such as airfare and rental vans and any other funds will be used for cultural events. We realize that many people are facing difficult personal economics situations, so we ask to give only if and what you can.

This is the third year we will be working with Katrina Corps*. It is a small organization which was formed by a group of local people who wanted to cut through the red tape of bureaucracy and help people on a one-to-one basis. Last year our group helped to refurbish a School for the Arts and went to an individual's house (Ms. Linda) that needed to be gutted so that the Ms. Linda could begin to reclaim her life.

Our group to have 18 members (15 students, 3 chaperones) and we will be traveling April 4-10, 2010. If you have any questions or suggestions please visit <http://katrinacorps.org/> or e-mail Tom Mohan at mohanhills23@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Tom Mohan
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- 1-Nina Zakotnik
- 2-Kyle Vliet
- 3-Chloe Genise
- 4-Tony Tilli
- 5-Kim Kruse
- 6-Randi Giger
- 7-Deanna Kluger
- 8-Tamer Barsbay
- 9-Catherine Shin
- 10-Celina Pyune
- 11-Harrison Merker
- 12-Julie Zucker
- 13-Ally Villafuerte
- 14-Devon Vanaria
- 15-Jessica Lindsay

Costs

Katrina Corps	\$200
Airfare	\$350 (approximate)
Transportation	\$200 (approximate)
Food	\$150 (approximate)
Tours-Cultural Activities	\$75 (approximate)
T-shirts	\$25

	\$1000/per person

**This grass-roots effort is born to transcend the pitfalls and barriers of bureaucracy with the energy of a generation waiting to create the U.S. of the future. It is a transparent, hands-on operation of volunteers based on the work ethic and passion of acting on that which needs doing. The reward for participation is not based on incentive and compensation, but instead on a social model where "by the people and for the people" becomes the model for the future.*

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