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## New Orleans Katrina Memorial Corporation

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# New Orleans Katrina Memorial Fund Donor Recognition Program

## Platinum Level

Minimum Contribution:

*\$100,000 plus*

Recognition:

Donors will be prominently identified on a cast bronze plaque at the entrance to the memorial, on the base of the central angel statue, or at a mutually agreed upon site within the memorial.

## Gold Level

Minimum Contribution:

*\$50,000 – \$99,999*

Recognition:

Contributors will receive high-profile recognition on bronze plaques positioned beside the mausoleums.

## Silver Level

Minimum Contribution:

*\$10,000 – \$49,999*

Recognition:

Contributors will be acknowledged on the sides of the black granite benches that are positioned throughout the memorial.

## Bronze Level (I)

Minimum Contribution:

*\$5,000 – \$9,999*

Recognition:

Donors will be identified on bronze recognition plaques on individual granite pillow blocks positioned along the walkway.

## Bronze Level (II)

Minimum Contribution:

*\$1,000 – \$4,999*

Recognition:

Donors will be identified on granite pavers as part of the walkway.

## Friends Level

Minimum Contribution:

*\$50 – \$999*

Recognition:

Anyone who contributes to the memorial project will be recognized both on the memorial website and in the dedication program.  
*(All donations graciously accepted)*

*Please make checks payable to New Orleans Katrina Memorial Fund.*

# New Orleans Katrina Memorial Fund Donor Recognition Plaques



## Platinum Level

The Hurricane Katrina Memorial  
was made possible through the generous donations of  
(Insert Name(s) of Donor(s))



## Silver Level

Generously Donated by (Insert Name)  
In Loving Memory of (Insert Name)  
A Gift from (Insert Name)



## Bronze Level

Generously Donated by (Insert Name)  
In Loving Memory of (Insert Name)  
A Gift from (Insert Name)



## Bronze Level

Donated by (Insert Name)



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# Please Support The New Orleans Katrina Memorial Fund

**O**n August 29, 2007, the New Orleans Katrina Memorial will be dedicated to honor those who lost their lives in one of the most devastating hurricanes in American history.

Your tax-deductible contribution will help make the Memorial a reality.

Please enclose your donation in one of the postage-paid envelopes provided and drop it in the nearest mailbox.



*Artist's rendering of the completed memorial*

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*The Hurricane Katrina Memorial is a project of the New Orleans Katrina Memorial Corporation, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation established to create a permanent memorial honoring those who lost their lives in the devastating hurricane, and to lay to rest the unclaimed and unidentified victims of Hurricane Katrina.*

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**The New Orleans Katrina Memorial** incorporates the curves of the Hurricane and the meditative quality of a labyrinth.

Paths lined with mausoleums and memorial plaques spiral into the inner section of the site. In the center, the eye of the Hurricane is marked by a bronze sculpture of angels holding a fleur de lis, symbolic of the rebuilding of the great city of New Orleans.

The two outer six-foot walkways are lined with three 21-crypt mausoleums for a total of six mausoleums to accommodate the remains of 126 unidentified and unclaimed victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The inner path consists of two, six-foot wide paths running parallel. Dividing each path are rows of 12 granite monoliths upon which 8" x 10" bronze memorialization plaques are mounted. There are 18 plaques on each side for a total of 964 memorialization plaques.



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**Under Louisiana law**, the Coroner of a parish is responsible for the interment of the unclaimed and unidentified decedents. Dr. Frank Minyard, Coroner of Orleans Parish, is responsible for all Hurricane Katrina-related decedents. In late 2006, Dr. Minyard brought together a small group of local community business leaders and prominent citizens to assist him in achieving the goal of creating a permanent memorial in New Orleans, Louisiana to honor the victims of Hurricane Katrina as well as building a mausoleum to lay to rest the unclaimed and unidentified victims of the Hurricane.

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**The New Orleans Katrina Memorial Corporation** is currently soliciting tax-deductible donations toward the construction costs and the perpetual care of the memorial.

**Please support this memorial project.**

**Platinum Level** *\$100,000 Plus*

Donors will be prominently identified on a cast bronze plaque at the entrance to the memorial, on the base of the central angel statue, or at a mutually agreed upon site within the memorial.

**Gold Level** *\$50,000 - \$99,999*

Contributors will receive high-profile recognition on bronze plaques positioned beside the mausoleums.

**Silver Level** *\$10,000 - \$49,999*

Contributors will be acknowledged on benches positioned throughout the memorial.

**Bronze Level** *\$1,000 - \$9,999*

Donors will be identified on bronze granite pillows along the walkway. *(\$5,000 - \$4,999)*

Donors will be identified on granite pavers as part of the walkway. *(\$1,000 - \$4,999)*

**Friends Level** *\$50 - \$999*

Those contributing at this level will be recognized on the memorial website and in the dedication program.

**To donate to** the New Orleans Katrina Memorial Fund, please visit our website, [www.neworleanskatrinamemorial.org](http://www.neworleanskatrinamemorial.org) and click on the **Donate** link that takes you to the Greater New Orleans Foundation, our fiscal agent, or complete the form below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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