

Tradeoffs Between the Hands-on Approach Versus Giving Money/Charity

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EXPLORE

Question

What questions is your inquiry contingent upon?

What gives the best result, hands on approach or money/charity? How do we measure success? Should we narrow it to U of I's involvement in Katrina relief in New Orleans?

Plan

How will you go about answering your inquiry?

Search web, papers, and talk to individuals to gather data and refine our idea.

OBSERVE

What observations, or findings are you encountering in your research?

Professor Harwood's comments to team on 10/10/06:

1. Look into Media databases. The library web page is a good spot. Lexus/Nexus spelling? Downjones spelling? Other databases could be Tribune, local News Gazette, Alumni page, and university press page.
2. Try to find out the less sexy news that are not in mainstream in departments.
3. Recommend identifying people whom we should speak with. Come up with list and they may provide additional resources and names to talk with.
4. See what other Universities are doing. Keep it general though due to massive amounts of information.
5. Identify some other student planning work that we can come up with. Interview them. Example: Ms. Bates project.

Last thing. We need to refine the question. Example: What angle is University constructing their support? or What is the involvement consisting of? or What is the result of support?

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Campus Responds to Hurricane Katrina (admissions)

www.oc.uiuc.edu/announcements/katrina.html

Alumna Linda Sonna/ shares her experience of Katrina

UI steps up to help hurricane Katrina Victims in selected states

www.news.uiuc.edu/ii/05/08/15//keatrina.html

We missed a recent 4 day summit on Katrina last week from 27-30 Sept relating to the

hands on changes with social fabric. Maybe we can get their summary of findings.
Conferences & Institutes office at 217-333-2880 or toll free at 877-455-2687 (8:30 AM-5:00 PM)

See web sites for more info: <http://www.katrinasummit.uiuc.edu/bio/davidhoffer.html>
<http://www.news.uiuc.edu/NEWS/06/0914katrina.html>

An article on Professor Olshansky's watchful eye on New Orleans on Aug 18, 2006.
<http://www.news.uiuc.edu/news/06/0818neworleans.html>

A web site about the lower 9th ward and the struggles of some families:
<http://www.nola.com/search/index.ssf?/base/news-6/1156485491218950.xml?NP1&coll=1>

University Grants for Katrina study:
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/iris/katrina.html>

-Business college donates \$7,000 worth of relief funds to the Red Cross.
<http://www.business.uiuc.edu/publications/Releases/2005/Sept.Katrina.pdf#search=%22Katrina%20relief%22>

-National Society of Black Engineers

-Local community aid

<http://www.will.uiuc.edu/main/katrina.htm#aid>

- Local Volunteer and Charitable Organizations

United Way of Champaign County

American Red Cross

Salvation Army

Higher Ground Hurricane Relief Fund

Article on U of I education professor's look at the reform of the New Orleans school system post-Katrina, 8/23/06
<http://www.news.uiuc.edu/news/06/0823schools.html>

New Orleans Area-Habitat for Humanity
<http://www.habitat-nola.org/>

DISCUSS

Discuss your inquiry, taking care to separate speculation from fact or data

Brian's notes/Bates interview.

Files:

[Notes From Interview with Bates.doc](#) (Sat 12/02/2006 6:04)

Brian's notes/Miron interview.

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[Notes from Interview with Miron.doc](#) (Sat 12/02/2006 6:03)

Brian's notes/Olshansky interview.

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[Notes from Interview with Olshansky.doc](#) (Sat 12/02/2006 6:03)

Brian's notes for Precious interview.

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[Notes from Brian Precious Interview.doc](#) (Wed 11/29/2006 22:43)

Joel's notes with Bates interview.

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[Bates.doc](#) (Wed 11/08/2006 22:40)

Joel's notes with Miron interview.

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[Miron.doc](#) (Wed 11/08/2006 22:40)

Frankye's notes with interview with Olshansky.

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[Olshansky Interview-Frankye.doc](#) (Wed 11/08/2006 22:39)

Joel's notes from interview with Olshansky

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[Olshansky.doc](#) (Wed 11/08/2006 22:39)

REFLECT

Link

Connect with other resources and materials.

See attached for other interviewees and notes.

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[Interview and other efforts.doc](#) (Wed 11/08/2006 22:38)

Implications

Could your findings have broader implications beyond this inquiry?

Final Collection

In our group the remaining work spans giving 3 more interviews dealing with financial contributions to hurricane Katrina, these goals will be accomplished immediately after break.

Major Findings

The efforts connected today are based on research and consulting advocacy; which is different from initial efforts post Katrina. Post Katrina efforts were more based on basic needs (water, shelter).

Each individual department has their individual sources that contribute to their involvement in New Orleans (department work well with support of others)

There has been no consolidation of funding for New Orleans based on student participation and continued research.

Engagement

There seems to be fragmented information given in interviews.

Community engagement is not immediately evident, in New Orleans University of Illinois departments work with in groups to prevent “stepping on anyone’s toes”

OTHER

A space for other notes, findings, comments, etc.

Final Paper submittal.

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[Final Paper.doc](#) (Wed 12/13/2006 14:50)

Final report draft outline. Needs more work but a start.

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[Final Report.doc](#) (Wed 11/08/2006 22:41)