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Mills-Peninsula
Health Services

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Media Alert

LOCAL NON-PROFIT PEACE BUILDERS SHIPS 800 BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS

Local Non-Profit Peace Builders Coordinates; California Pacific Medical Center and Mills Peninsula Health Services Donating 800 Boxes of Medical Supplies; Federal Express Donating Delivery

Video &
Photo Opp: Wednesday, September 7th
11:00 a.m.

What: Loading of Medical Supplies Headed to Houston

Where: Sutter Health Distribution Center
1635 Rollins Rd.
Burlingame, CA 94010

Local Woodside based non-profit Peace Builders has coordinated the shipping of approximately 800 boxes of Medical Supplies to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina who have relocated to Houston. The shipment is leaving Sutter Health's Burlingame Distribution Center today heading to Good Neighbor Health Care Center in Houston, Texas. Good Neighbor is a community clinic affiliated with the United Way. Federal Express is providing shipping services free of charge.

Sutter Health affiliates California Pacific Medical Center and Mills Peninsula Health Services are donating \$40,000 worth of medical supplies including antibiotics, ointments and bandages in this shipment. Additionally, Sutter Health has previously donated \$500,000 in cash to Hurricane Katrina victims.

Coordination of this donation drive was managed by Peace Builders, a local non-profit organization headed by Diane Eskenazi. Peace Builders ships aid to impoverished children in war and disaster-torn countries around the world. Peace Builders also provides educational media for children teaching conflict resolution, ethnic tolerance and compassion (www.buildpeace.com, www.peace-builders.com)

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In February, Sutter Health affiliates California Pacific Medical Center and Mills Peninsula Health Services and Federal Express partnered with Peace Builders to ship 1,000 boxes of medical supplies to tsunami victims in Sri Lanka -- the largest shipment from the Bay Area.

Peace Builders is coordinating a second shipment that is leaving the Bay Area on Tuesday, September 20. Victims of Hurricane Katrina are in need of clothing, school supplies and toys, shoes, toiletries, sheets, towels and bedding that are clean and in good condition. Bay Area residents who want to help can contact Peace Builders at Peacebuilder07@aol.com (www.buildpeace.com/news)

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