

Final Report: ACE Support for Relief Efforts in U.S. Gulf Coast Region and Pakistan

Since ACE launched the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund in early September, the combination of employee contributions to the fund and the ACE Foundation match has topped \$500,000. With the addition \$1 million donation by the ACE Foundation, the total contributed by the ACE family exceeded \$1.5 million. The funds have been distributed to the American Red Cross, the Children's Health Fund, America's Second Harvest and three local Habitat for Humanity chapters rebuilding homes for people in the Gulf area affected by the storm and its aftermath.

ACE also answered the call for aid in connection with the October 8 earthquake in Pakistan, which killed more than 50,000 people and left over 3 million homeless. Employees in our Karachi office donated two days of their salary to the relief efforts, and these funds were matched by funds from the local office. The ACE office in Pakistan also donated \$100,000 to the Pakistan Red Crescent Society.