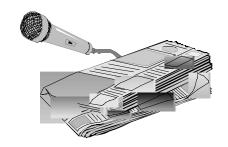
## Agriculture ● Home Economics ● 4-H **GLENN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION NEWS FLASH**



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## Glenn County 4-H Helps With Hurricane Katrina Relief

The Teen Council for the Glenn County 4-H Program is working toward collecting as many donations as possible to be sent to the 4-H Centers in Louisiana and Mississippi. Through the 4-H community, we have received several e-mails describing the devastation in these areas. The 4-H Center in Louisiana is housing almost 600 evacuees and are in need of supplies. In Mississippi, they are putting together "4-H Relief Activity Kits". Many 4-H families in both states have been left homeless and are need of our help. A lot of people have been asking themselves, "How can I help"? Service organizations, businesses, schools, other youth organizations, etc. are encouraged to participate in our effort. Any amount that you can donate will help!

The Teen Council has sent out a challenge within the 4-H Community to all clubs to donate \$100.00. Several of the clubs within Glenn County have already committed to donating and we hope to hear from many more throughout the state.

The money collected will be divided between the Louisiana & Mississippi 4-H Foundations. The Teen Council will be sending out the money collected each week along with a list of the contributors and their addresses. On Saturday, October 29th (National Make A Difference Day) the total amount collected will be announced.

If you would like to help in our effort, please make checks payable to the Glenn County 4-H Council and mark on the check that it is going to the "Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund" and mail to P.O. Box 697, Orland, CA 95963. For more information, you may contact Teen Council Advisor Sheri Hughes at 934-7680 or the 4-H Office at 865-1107.