

**Gulf Coast Relief Funding Panel—Summary Report**  
**Final Conference Call**  
**June 11, 2007**  
**11:30CST; 12:30EST**

**Present:** Meg Riley, Steve Crump, Becky Cureau, Martha Thompson, Eunice Benton, Megan Joiner (notetaker)

**1. Congregational Fund Updates**

Reminder: *Remaining Congregational funds at time fund is declared closed will be allocated 90% to the UUA's Southwest District for benefit of the Greater UU New Orleans cluster congregations—First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans, Community Church Unitarian Universalist of New Orleans, North Shore Unitarian Universalists of LaCombe, Louisiana—and 10% to the Mid-South district for the benefit of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Gulfport, Mississippi.*

**2. Community Fund Updates**

- Community working group met on Friday June 1 in Gulfport, MS. Notes will be written up into a report to be discussed by Martha Thompson and Hilary Goodridge with UUA and UUSC Administrators.
- Community group proposes that remaining funds be divided between two mental health organizations—one in New Orleans and one in Mississippi—and One Torch.
- **Meg Riley moves that *the remaining community funds be used in accordance with the desires of the community working group and at the discretion of the UUSC program staff.***  
**Becky Cureau seconds.**  
**→VOTE: Motion is approved**

**3. Mississippi updates**

- **Steve Crump moves that *any remaining funds for Mississippi Community Ministry in Gulfport and Biloxi be distributed with ¼ of remainder going to congregations and ¾ to community funds. (This is how community ministry funds were originally allocated).***  
**Meg Riley Seconds**  
**→VOTE: Motion is approved**

**4. GA 2007**

- Quo Vadis Breaux will attend GA as Volunteer Program Staff
- Gulf Coast Volunteer Program will have a presence at the Stewardship and Development Booth. All panel members attending GA are invited to spend time at the donor booth.
- Offering will be taken for the Volunteer Program at Saturday's plenary.

**5. Check outs**—much love and thanks to all involved in the success of the Gulf Coast Relief Fund.

*Report Respectfully Submitted by Megan Joiner*