



Louisiana Shrimp Association

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Dear LSA Members,

Enclosed are documents associated with a new program from Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO) that we hope will address a dire need in the Coastal Fishing Communities in Louisiana that were severely affected by last year's BP Oil Disaster. We know and understand that all present programs have NOT fully provided compensation relief to ALL of our fishermen and fishing industry workers and that some of these people are falling behind on bills, rent and necessary living expenses.

Through a grant from Baton Rouge Area Foundation (BRAAF), CCANO, LSA and member organizations of Gulf Organized Fishermen in Solidarity and Hope (GO-FISH) have organized this program to address and help those individuals and families who have not received adequate compensation to sustain basic family living needs.

Contact information for those who wish to participate is enclosed in this mail-out. Please speak to the case workers at the contact information provided for access to and questions about this program.

We have many challenges to our fishing way of life and LSA is working tirelessly to represent, defend and promote our industry and this life we all love.

We at LSA, wish you and yours a very Holy and Merry Christmas and our best wishes to you for the New Year.

Clint Guidry, LSA President

