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**NEWS RELEASE
GREATER NEW ORLEANS FAIR HOUSING ACTION CENTER**

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**FAIR HOUSING CENTER OFFERS ONE-TIME RENTAL ASSISTANCE
TO PREVENT EVICTION- APPLY TODAY!**

The Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center (GNOFHAC) is offering mini-grants to approximately 20 families in the New Orleans area that are experiencing financial difficulties related to the Hurricane Gustav evacuation and that are facing eviction. Families making up to 60% of area media income and facing eviction may receive up to \$250 in order to prevent an eviction and should call (504) 596-2100 or email rwaxman@gnofairhousing.org for more details about eligibility and the application process. Applicants will have to provide proof of income in order to receive assistance. Qualified applicants will be subject to a lottery. **All applications must be received by Friday, November 14th, 2008.**

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The Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center (GNOFHAC) is a private non-profit organization. The Center was established by a group of concerned New Orleanians in 1995 with the help of the National Fair Housing Alliance and a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. GNOFHAC is dedicated to eliminating housing discrimination and furthering equal housing opportunities through education, outreach, advocacy, and enforcement of fair housing laws across the metro New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas. The activities described in this release were pursued exclusively using private funds. Activities were not funded with Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) funds or sponsored/authorized by the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

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