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Dear parents and staff,

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health, wealth and happiness. As you all are aware, Hurricane Katrina has caused much devastation and grief. Many families have been dislocated and have lost loved ones.

Our Academies, Star International Academy, Universal Academy, and Universal Learning Academy as well as the Hamadeh Educational Services, Inc. would like to be among the first ones to assist in any way possible the victims and evacuees of the States Louisiana and Mississippi as a result of the Hurricane Katrina & the devastation and damages it has caused.

For this, I would like to take this time to encourage you, if possible, to make a donation through FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or any other approved donation center. There is such a great need for funds to be sent there to assist the families in crisis with food, water, clothes, medical supplies and other basic necessities.

You may obtain additional information about how to donate to FEMA either through their hotline at (800) 440-6728 or their web site at <http://www.fema.gov/>. If you would like to sponsor families and/or children, please call our main office at (313) 724-8990 and leave me a message at extension 101 and I will be sure to get in touch with you right away for further action. If you have any additional questions related to giving donations, what the government is doing, finding friends and family members, or any other questions related specifically to the tragedy of Hurricane Katrina, you can access that information at <http://www.fema.gov/press/2005/katrinafaqs.shtm>. There are educational activities, fact sheets, and resources for the parents and teachers located at <http://www.fema.gov/kids/teacher.htm>.

Thank you in advance for all of your support, kindness and generosity. I hope that you all have an enjoyable and productive school year!

Best regards,

Nawal Hamadeh
Superintendent & CEO