

# **AIRPORT TAXI COUNCIL (ATC)**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**First of all I would like to thank in the name of the Airport Cab Drivers, our community press, AMAAM and the American Red Cross for the incredible job you are doing in educating the public about natural disasters. My special thanks for AMAAM staff for arranging this conference. My appreciation also goes to the thousands of volunteers and staff of the American Red Cross in saving lives in the aftermath of disasters and Hurricane Katrina in particular.**

**The Lambert Airport cab drivers recognize that disasters and national challenges can only be addressed by our collective endeavor and contribution. Among us there are New Americans who have experienced disasters in our home countries in our life time. We know what to be uprooted and displaced mean. We came to the US by the acceptance and welcoming of the American people and Government.**

**We are touched by the resilience and courage of the many victims of Hurricane Katrina and the solidarity and generosity of the American people and the outpouring of sympathy and assistance from many countries.**

**We are privileged to donate \$3,000 to the American Red Cross for the rehabilitation and assistance of victims of Hurricane Katrina.**