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Hands On USA and Fairytale Brownies Join Hands for Katrina Relief
Fairytale to Donate Brownies for Displaced Families in Mississippi

In the months since Hurricane Katrina, a huge relief effort and outpouring of donations have helped the tens of thousands of families whose lives were destroyed by the storm. However, there is still a great deal to be done in those areas worst hit, including Biloxi and Gulfport, Mississippi.

Fairytale Brownies, a gourmet brownie bakery based in Phoenix, will team up with Hands On USA to distribute brownies to these communities the week of December 26th. “We hope our brownies will bring a smile to those displaced by Katrina,” says Eileen Spitalny, founder and CEO of Fairytale Brownies. “But more importantly, we hope this gesture shows that the rest of the country has not forgotten about them, especially during the holidays.”

Hands On USA is a non-profit group dedicated to disaster response and relief. Volunteers from around the country are clearing debris, gutting homes, removing mold and distributing food, water, and supplies to those in need.. “We are thrilled to join with Fairytale Brownies to send this message of hope and happiness, which can be just as precious as brick and mortar at time like this,” says Suzanne Stahl, a volunteer with Hands On USA.

These efforts are just the beginning. In the coming months, much work will be put into clearing debris, moving people out of tents and into trailers, stabilizing the base infrastructure of the coastal cities of Mississippi and providing not only life essential, but emotional support to the survivors of Katrina - who are very determined to regain normalcy in their lives.

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Fairytale Brownies was founded in 1992 by childhood friends Eileen Spitalny and David Kravetz. Each batch is handcrafted from gourmet Callebaut dark Belgian chocolate and individually wrapped to guarantee maximum freshness. Fairytale Brownies come in a dozen flavors and three sizes. Fairytale Brownies can be shipped worldwide, gift packaging is available for all occasions, and every product is certified kosher. Visit www.brownies.com or call 800-FAIRYTALE to order.

Hands On USA is the U.S.-based affiliate of Hands On Worldwide, a volunteer-staffed, non-profit organization dedicated to timely disaster response and relief. The volunteer center in Biloxi, MS, currently provides community outreach and supply distribution, medical clinic support, tree and debris removal, home and business clean-up, temporary roofing installation, animal shelter assistance, and placement as well as various community center recovery projects. Please visit www.handsonusa.org for more information.

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