

... and for those who couldn't travel they did Fun Raisers

Across the USA clowns worked hard to raise funds for the survivors of the Katrina Disaster. Clowns put on shows, donated their motor homes, clowned at restaurants that gave a percentage of their funds to relief funds.

Buffalo Clown Alley



Pictured above from left Janet (*Periwinkle*) Bartkowiak, Joanie (*Lea Lea Flowers*) Hillock, Connie (*Punkin*) Morrow, Gerri (*Snow White*) Ollie - the face painter, and Rose (*Mugslie Farkle*) Piazza

On October 8, 2005 four members of Buffalo (NY) Clown Alley and a local face painter put on an event in conjunction with Goodwill Industries benefitting Hurricane Katrina victims. All of the entertainers are part of the Red Nose Relief Group and hope to continue supporting causes such as this in the future. The actual event was done at the Goodwill Store in Hamburg, NY.

Clowns on Rounds Albany, NY



Pictured above with Elaine are Loretta "LaDeeDa" DeAngelus of Clowns on Rounds and Paul "Fuddi Duddy" Kleinberger, Vice-President of COAI and Red Nose Relief, Inc. (See below).

SCARE AND CARE Mortimer Blakstone's Haunted Mansion for Hurricane Relief

From Elaine Person Executive Director of Clowns on Rounds:

We continued our haunted house fund raiser for a couple of weeks to raise money for Red Nose Relief. Besides their own clowns they had entertainers and volunteers from several communities participate. It took over 200 wonderful volunteers to produce and run the two great events. Our first haunted house was the annual one we do every year to raise funds for the hospital clown program. That is held at the Cherry Festival every fall. We decided to extend the haunted house idea and do it as a benefit for Katrina survivors through the **Red Nose Relief**. The Altamont Fair grounds gave us rent we couldn't resist and we were off getting sponsors and volunteers. Clowns came, entertainers came and other groups volunteered.

the United States have now come together with one goal in mind: to lift the spirits of those most affected by this unbelievable natural disaster.

Red Nose Relief is a grass roots effort to address a need that is unprecedented and expected to be ongoing for many months to come. The clowns who have initially stepped forward to organize and coordinate this effort come from all walks of life.

Any clown who clowns from the heart and has a desire to share his or her talents to create smiles, giggles and laughs are welcome to join in the effort that is Red Nose Relief.

Mission

To serve and support all people by bringing smiles, joy, love and laughter to those who have been impacted by a catastrophe. To provide guidelines and train volunteers to work effectively with other humanitarian organizations while administering a unique form of comic relief.

Visit www.RedNoseRelief.com



Red Nose Relief, Inc.

From Jerome Cohen,
Founder and President

Let me begin by thanking all of you for the overwhelming response to Red Nose Relief. This organization had its very beginnings a week or so ago in Atlanta, Georgia. As I watched the devastation unfold on television,

I knew I had to do something to help. Though food, shelter and money were immediate needs, it was clear that the resulting emotional impact of this tragedy would have to be addressed.

Only a few days after Hurricane Katrina's devastation, the leadership of the major clowning organizations across the country united and Red Nose Relief was born. Hundreds of clowns across