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**LOCAL AMERICAN RED CROSS OPENS ADDITIONAL SHELTERS
TO HOUSE HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUEES**

~ Shelters just opened in Liberty and Taylor counties ~

TALLAHASSEE, FL — The Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross has opened two additional host storm shelters in the Big Bend area, bringing the total to four available shelters to house evacuees from Hurricane Katrina.

They include:

- **Liberty County: First Baptist Church, located at 10922 N.W. State Road 20, Bristol, Florida. (Opened at 6:00 p.m.)**
- **Taylor County: Elk's Club, 305 Puckett Road, Perry, Florida. (Opened at 6:45 p.m.)**
- **Leon County: Church of Latter Day Saints (Mormon Church), located at 3717 Thomasville Road in Tallahassee. (Opened at 6:00 p.m.)**
- **Wakulla County: Church of Latter Day Saints (Mormon Church), located at 3251 Crawfordville Highway. (Opened at 5:00 p.m.)**

The Red Cross is continuing to monitor the number of evacuees coming to the Big Bend area and open additional shelters along the I-10 corridor as necessary.

The Leon County Department of Public Works and the Florida Department of Transportation are posting signs along Interstate 10 to direct travelers to the shelters. For more information about available shelters, residents and visitors may call the Red Cross Shelter Hotline at *ARC from their cell phone, or call (850) 894-674, and visit www.tallytown.com/redcross/shelterstatus.html.

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