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**UNITY HEALTH CARE JOINS IN EFFORT TO ASSIST HURRICANE KATRINA'S
EVACUEES ARRIVING AT D.C. ARMORY**

Washington, DC – September 6, 2005. Unity Health Care's two outreach vans are ready to join other city organizations gearing up to assist Hurricane Katrina evacuees that will arrive at the DC Armory today. Alerted last Thursday evening of this possibility, Unity Health Care staff – physicians, medical assistants, and drivers – have volunteered to aid those displaced by Katrina.

The outreach vans are to provide much needed medical services to the evacuees immediately upon arrival. The vans are fully equipped with exam rooms and the equipment necessary to perform basic primary care.

Joining with other medical efforts, Unity's teams will identify the evacuees most urgent medical needs render the appropriate treatment, and as needed, make referrals for more specialized services.

WHAT: Unity Health Care's Medical Outreach and Project Orion Mobile vans offering medical assistance to Hurricane Katrina's evacuees at the D.C. National Guard Amory

WHO: Unity Health Care's physicians and medical staff

WHEN: September 6, 2005

WHERE: D.C. National Guard Armory
2001 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Specific Location Lot 10

Unity Health Care provides health care services to uninsured, underinsured and homeless men, women and children in the District of Columbia. Last year, Unity provided care to more than 57,000 people, many of them the working poor and their families. It is the fourth largest community health center in the nation, offering a full range of health care services regardless of patient's ability to pay. Unity is a 501(c)(3) organization funded in part by the Bureau of Primary Health Care through HRSA, private and local grants, and corporate and individual contributions.