

The FEDERATION of ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATIONS of NORTH AMERICA 313 Charlie Way, Weatherford, Texas, 76087-2122 USA

30 August 2005

RE: FEZANA DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Dear respected Community Elders, Mobeds/Ervads Sahebs, FEZANA Member Association Presidents/ Representatives, Committee Chairs and friends,

After the Gujarat and Baam Earthquakes, the Quebec Ice storm, the Florida Hurricanes, The Kansas Tornadoes, the South Asia Tsunami, the western India floods, we now face the force of Mother Nature, off the Gulf coast in southern USA in the Hurricane named **KATRINA**.

In order to be more effective in timely response, we have set up an opportunity for our generous donors to contribute to the

FEZANA DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Please send your valuable support by making your checks payable to "**FEZANA**" with a footnote stating "**Disaster Relief**". All proceeds will be forwarded to authentic relief agencies or recipients, as per the established need or priority.

Please mail your contributions to: MR. RASHID MEHIN - FEZANA TREASURER 583 Beverly Place, San Marcos, CA. 92078 USA

We understand that FEZANA's primary welfare focus is directed to the Zarathushti community of North America. With that in mind, in the past we have inquired about any cases requiring relief within the Zarathushis of Florida and Kansas in order to extend our support. Similar inquiries are underway to find out if any Zarathushtis affected by "Katrina" need our support.

However, we have also looked upon Zarathushtis outside our North American borders as equally important. At times we need to look beyond our community to the greater community-at-large and extend our support to all humanity, as best as we can. This would be the RIGHT thing to do especially within our backyard.

Accordingly, we request you to inform the FEZANA WELFARE Committee Co-Chairs Mrs. Houtoxi Contractor <u>HFMC31@aol.com</u> (412) 367-2948 and Mr. Hosi Mehta <u>HosiMehta@aol.com</u>, of any useful information re: any opportunity to extend our support.

We thank you for your contributions and effort.

Sincerely,

Firdosh Mehta

FEZANA PRESIDENT -on behalf of the Executive Officers.