

## **New Orleans Community Service Projects**

New Orleans Forum participants will have an opportunity to join in the effort to rebuild the city of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. On Wednesday, October 15 and Thursday, October 16, the Collaborative community will be able to “Step Up and Reach Out” by assisting the New Orleans community in its recovery efforts.

Through organizations such as New Orleans City Park, Common Ground Relief, Habitat for Humanity, Women of the Storm, and Make It Right, we will work with some of New Orleans’ finest.

The Women of the Storm have traveled from New Orleans to Washington, DC to spread awareness about the need for assistance in New Orleans. They have received nationwide media exposure and welcome volunteers with open arms.

The Make It Right organization, founded by Brad Pitt, is rebuilding the New Orleans Ninth Ward one home at a time.

Additionally, Habitat for Humanity has ongoing projects in the Musicians’ Village which offer the possibility to work with local musicians.

More information will be provided with the 2008 Forum registration materials. In the meantime, mark your calendars now. Plan on making a difference in New Orleans.