



MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION *for* **Volunteer Service**

Making Volunteerism Work for Mississippi.

MEMORANDUM

Date: August, 2009

TO: Affiliates of the MCMC

From: Marsha Meeks Kelly, Executive Director, MCMC
Stephen P. Carr, II, Program Director, MCMC

RE: Thank you!

Dear Friends,

Please accept our heartfelt thanks on a job well done and sincere appreciation for your time and energy on the Mississippi Case Management Consortium Phase I – Pilot Project. As you all know, the MCMC was created to tackle the issue of getting hurricane survivors into safe, affordable housing using a case management model based on the creation of Recovery Plans. It seems our efforts have worked well; here are just a few of the many accomplishments we – as a Consortium – have achieved:

- MCMC has closed over 61% of its caseload between August 2008 and August 2009
- 72% of closed cases represent people who have moved into safe, permanent housing
- 61% of closed cases were because clients “had achieved recovery” or “had needs met”
- 72% of clients report that their needs were met (mostly or completely)

On behalf of the many Mississippi families you have served in this short time, please accept the enclosed Governor’s Certificate of Commendation and Appreciation. It is just a small token of our thanks, and is suitable for framing.

Once again, thank you. ***We could not have done it without you!***

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