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Business Students at KSU Help With Hurricane Relief Efforts

“SIFE” Arranges for Tzu Chi Foundation to Perform Relief Work for Displaced Students

Kennesaw – Students in the Coles College of Business at Kennesaw State University are reaching out to help newly-enrolled students who fled the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. The Coles College chapter of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) has arranged for the Tzu Chi Foundation, an International Buddhist relief organization, to provide \$200 to each displaced student, totaling more than \$6,000.

SIFE members are organizing the event, locating the visiting students and verifying their registration and FEMA status. The aid will be distributed on **Wednesday, Sept 28 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** in the Leadership Room of the Student Center on the KSU campus.

SIFE is a non-profit organization with chapters in business schools across the globe. Student members leverage their own experiences, as well as those of faculty and business advisors to create economic opportunities for their communities. The Coles College chapter has been named a Champion in the SIFE USA Regional Competition for six years in a row.

The Tzu Chi Foundation has provided help for more than 4,000 families affected by the hurricane. It also did extensive relief work after last year's tsunami. The Foundation carries out its work based on the principles of directness, priority, respect, timeliness and conservation. You can learn more about the Tzu Chi Foundation on its Web site at <http://www.tzuchi.org>.

Kennesaw State University is a comprehensive, residential institution with a growing student population of 18,000 from 129 countries. The third largest university in the state, and a member of the 34-institution University System of Georgia, KSU offers more than 55 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

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