

# **Catastrophic Relief Alliance**

**at**

## **Franklin & Marshall College**

- The CRA is a student run group at Franklin and Marshall College that organizes and participates in multi-day trips to areas of the country that have been afflicted by natural disasters.
- The Gulf Coast area is still in need of volunteer work to rebuild from the devastating affects of recent hurricanes.
- This group has participated in 6 rebuilding trips to the South since Hurricane Katrina and Ike and therefore we have firsthand experience of the necessity of further efforts.
- We typically rely on fundraising and donations from individuals and businesses in order to fund these trips.
- The typical group size is 20 students and the average cost per trip is around \$6,000.
- The money is mainly used for transportation to the area and we rely on local organizations to provide housing arrangements.
- We are currently in the process of planning a trip to Galveston for January 6-14, 2010.
- *If you would be interested in helping out this cause in any way, your support would be greatly appreciated!*
- Information about CRA can be found at our website

<http://library.fandm.edu/cra>

- Please contact Grace Gallagher, CRA President if you have any questions.

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**Many thanks for your kind consideration!**