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CAPA announces its latest program to aid those most effected by the recent natural disasters. It is called The Starfish Program – Helping families one by one.

The Council of Asian Pacific Americans is devoted to serving the Asian community. It was demonstrated when we united to bring relief to families affected by the Tsunami of 2004. Less than a year later we are once again being challenged to help provide relief to families affected by a natural disaster, Hurricane Katrina.

Since Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast, hundreds of homes have been destroyed, lives have been taken, and families despaired. Those who survived now seek assistance from families and friends. Several have relocated to Michigan.

In our effort to provide as much assistance as possible, CAPA has established a program called **The Starfish Program – Helping families one by one.** The program promises to make an impact in the lives of Asian Pacific Americans struck by Katrina. Through The Starfish Program, CAPA will sponsor a family who has relocated to Metro Detroit, providing them with resources to help rebuild their lives, one family at a time. CAPA will continue to sponsor and rebuild as many families as donations will allow.

CAPA's Starfish Program can only be successful with the support of its members and the community. CAPA is accepting donations to assist in sponsoring families. Your donation will help feed a family, clothe an infant, provide bedding for children, and more. You can make a donation today at www.capa-mi.org.

Thank you for your support of CAPA, its mission, and the "Starfish Program – Helping Families one by one".

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