



## Mobile Help Center Comes To Houston

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**Help for hurricane victims is coming from all over these days. One company has turned an RV into a traveling help center. Bill Stamps stopped by to see how it works.**

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Julie DeLeon is entering information for her friend on the FEMA website. They came to this Ike help center after hearing there was a place they could go with free online access and help from staff members. Julie is trying to get help for her friend who's house was damaged by Hurricane Ike.

*"Her ceiling, because the water went inside. Her house is a two story house, so the ceiling from upstairs is falling down."*

*(sound of volunteer helping answer questions)*

The help center is run by the One Economy Corporation, a non profit group that helps the poor and minorities. With the help of AT&T, they've turned a regular RV into a traveling help center. Jane Montoya is one of several people who go from city to city helping people after a natural disaster. And amazingly, they are all volunteers.

*"If you're blessed, if you have everything if you don't want for anything you should help others, and even if you do, you can always help."*

The company's goal is to help end poverty. Montoya knows some say that goal is unrealistic.

*"Whether it is or it isn't, you can still try."*

Bill Stamps. KUHF Houston Public Radio News.