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Donate Your Leave Time to Sandy Victims

Here's a way you can help the victims of Hurricane Sandy - many of whom are still without power, living in shelters, or trying to piece their lives back together. The IRS has approved a program allowing employers the right to let their employees donate vacation, sick, or personal days to hurricane victims. The way it works is you go to work instead of taking the days off, and your employer takes the cash that would have been paid to you for your vacation time and donates it to a qualified organization providing relief to the hurricane victims.

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- Ken Berry

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