

## Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) at the Oil Spill A Letter from Pete Nunnally in New Orleans

*It's amazing, but there aren't loads of people out in the marshes cleaning up yet. Those workers who are out there have to go through a day-long hazmat training. It's so tragic, and there's not much that can be done yet. We did receive a small grant from ERD to distribute food cards to those affected in the bayou, so a couple weeks ago we delivered 40 cards to folks identified by our partner organization Bayou Grace, located in the 5 bayous regions that include Chauvin, Bayou DuLarge, and the Point-aux-chien Native American tribe.*

*We welcome any additional funds to be used in the form of gift cards, or even letters written to those affected letting them know others care and are praying for them. These efforts are valuable, and in addition to sponsored community dinners held in those areas, will help go a long way to help folks know that they are not alone.*

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