



M SPACE HOLDINGS MAKES **SPACE DONATION** TO BAYOU LABATRE POLICE

CASE STUDY



Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast region on August 29, 2005 in little under 24-hours. Because commercial modular construction provides a quick and reliable building solution, the modular construction industry became a logical place to turn for space donations. The primary need in the disaster zone was for temporary buildings to be used for relief efforts, government agencies, police forces, and health clinics. This crossroads of disaster and American compassion would be the meeting place for more than one Modular Building Institute member, including M Space Holdings.

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The town of Bayou LaBatre, LA was slammed by Hurricane Katrina. The small, seaport town had been besieged by water that destroyed not only its infrastructure, but its economic vitality. Residents were left feeling completely vulnerable without shelter or livelihoods.

Even worse, the town’s police department—where residents turn to for help and protection—was left vulnerable too. Hurricane Katrina had destroyed both their Criminal Investigation Unit (CID) as well as their ‘evidence’ property building. The department was scrambling for a rapid space solution knowing that they were responsible for safeguarding a community of several-thousand residents whose resources were completely destroyed.

M Space Holdings (NYC) heard of the department’s need and promptly donated two 10’ x 44’ portable units. Both structures were delivered within six weeks of the disaster helping the Bayou LaBatre Police Department get back to protecting and serving its residents with complete resources.

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