(HARRIS COUNTY, TX) --- Talk show host Oprah Winfrey, actor and comedian Jamie Foxx, and news correspondent Katie Couric were among the stars who came to Houston on Tuesday to meet with survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

Winfrey broadcast live from the floor of the Reliant Astrodome, Foxx walked through the Red Cross shelter, and Couric pre-recorded some survivor interviews that will be broadcast during the NBC “Today Show” on Wednesday morning.

New Orleans native and singer/ Harry Connick, Jr. performed for residents Tuesday night. Connick and jazz great Branford Marsalis, also a New Orleans native, both serve on the Habitat for Humanity’s “Operation Home Delivery” program to assist Hurricane Katrina survivors.

In other news…

All residents of Reliant City were issued new color-coded wristbands on Tuesday in order to provide more security at the site and protect residents’ safety. Residents not on the Reliant Park property by 11:00 p.m. will not be able to return until after 6:00 a.m.

The United States Postal Service has assigned Reliant Park its own ZIP code: 77230 will get mail from Louisiana re-routed faster to Houston. The new ZIP code for the George R. Brown Convention Center is 77247.

Volunteers are still needed at Reliant Park, but you no longer have to call first to register. Instead you can simply show up at the Yellow Parking Lot at Reliant Park. Volunteers will be given a brief orientation before being sent out to work.
Donations of cash, food, clothing and other items are not being accepted at Reliant Park, but food can be donated to the Houston Food Bank, clothing can be donated to the Star of Mission and Goodwill Industries, but the American Red Cross and other charities prefer charitable donations by check.