

Chase furnishings will go to Katrina victims

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Developers of The Private Residences at **The Chase Park Plaza** are donating furniture, fixtures, cabinets and appliances from 250 Park Plaza apartments to help Hurricane Katrina survivors and re-settlers who are restoring buildings.

The Chase said Thursday that the developers recently partnered with Chesterfield, Mo.-based **Service International**, a nonprofit community restoration organization, on their in-kind donations.

"It was a real blessing," Fred Lafser, donation coordinator and consultant to The Private Residences at The Chase Park Plaza, said in a statement. "By the time we were done, we had removed well over \$1 million worth of materials. People who were desperate for a stove are now preparing their family dinner on something that came from a renowned living area in St. Louis."

The Chase Park Plaza set out **in October 2006** to redevelop 18 of the 30 floors at the Park Plaza Tower into The Private Residences at The Chase Park Plaza for \$140 million.

The Chase Park Plaza is located at 212 N. Kingshighway Blvd. in St. Louis' Central West End.