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## **Grishams establish rebuilding fund**

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Bestselling author John Grisham and his wife, Renee, have established the Rebuild The Coast Fund to assist with relief efforts on the Gulf Coast.

The Grishams have pledged \$5 million to the fund.

“The project will raise funds for the immediate humanitarian needs with emphasis on the rebuilding of homes and small businesses,” Grisham said. “We hope our gift will inspire others to contribute and help those who have been displaced along the Gulf Coast.”

One hundred percent of all monies contributed will go directly to the rebuilding effort. “The administrative expenses will be small and covered by another donation,” Grisham said. “We will rely on volunteers and we will be doing a lot of work ourselves.”

The Grishams, with state Rep. Bobby Moak (D-Bogue Chitto), will announce the establishment of the fund at a news conference at 9:45 a.m. Friday at the National Guard’s Combat Readiness Training Center, Commanders’ Conference Room, Gulfport Regional Airport. The Grishams will then visit various locations along the Coast.

### **Fast facts**

For more information, go to [www.rebuildthecoastfund.org](http://www.rebuildthecoastfund.org) <<http://www.rebuildthecoastfund.org/>> , or send donations to Rebuild the Coast Fund Inc., P.O. Box 4500, Tupelo MS 38803.