



Danny Box, Joe Doss, Allen Ross and Tony Rogers stocking shelves, sorting supplies and lending much needed hands to Pearlington Disaster market

## **Stocking Up in Pearlington, MS**

When asked to come to Hancock County to work in the Pearlington Community, Natural Resources Conservation crews came through again. They brought much needed man power to help the Pearlington Emergency Operations Center stock shelves, clear debris and arrange supplies for the needs of the people who visit this center on a daily basis. This market is a place where they can come to pick up essential supplies and help them in surviving after Katrina.

Arriving at the center, they found piles of supplies scattered all along the floors and in disarray. The workers have been overwhelmed since the very beginning and try to keep up with the thousands of pounds of donated goods. Items come into the mart daily from all over the U.S. and other countries, mostly in huge trucks that need to be unloaded and sorted. But each day people come to get the vital essentials to make it one more day.

Danny Box and Joe Doss are from Hattiesburg, Allen Ross, Monticello, and Tony Rogers, Brookhaven, MS. Thanks for your time and efforts – making a big difference for our people here in Hancock County.

Thanks to the support and continued return of the personnel of USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Area Conservationist Wesley Kerr, we are getting there...

