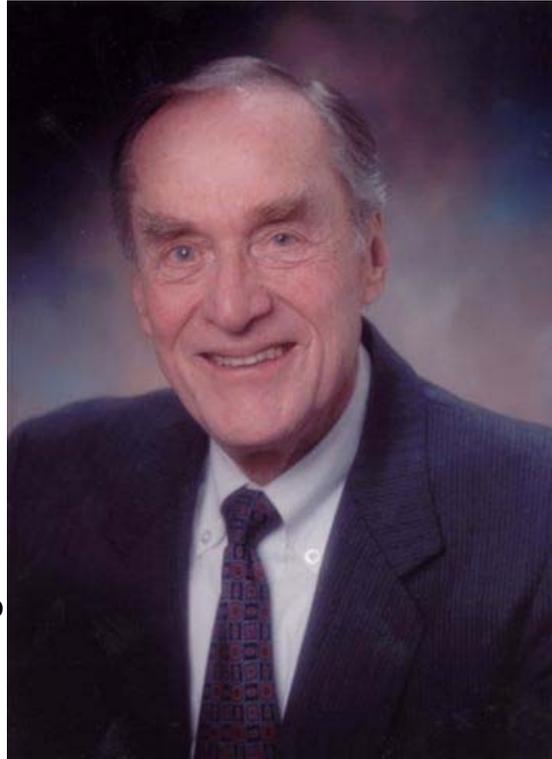


## **B Rapoport, President Clinton, Hurricane Katrina, and You**

The Center for Public Policy Priorities is pleased to announce that we will honor Bernard Rapoport as a Texas legacy at our annual legacy luncheon. Mr. Rapoport (known to most as B) is a noted entrepreneur, founding the American Income Life Insurance Company; a public leader, serving as a regent for The University of Texas System; and a great philanthropist, heading the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Foundation. B is truly a Texas—indeed a national—legacy.

We are pleased to announce this legacy luncheon, and share with you the exciting news that President Clinton had agreed to deliver the keynote address in honor of his good friend, Bernard Rapoport. The tragedy of Hurricane Katrina, however, has changed our date for the event.



President George W. Bush has asked former President Bush and former President Clinton to lead philanthropic efforts to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Together they have established the Bush Clinton Katrina Fund. You can learn more about this fund, and make a personal contribution, at <http://www.bushclintonkatrinafund.org/>.

President Clinton's work helping the Katrina victims makes it impossible for him to speak at our usual fall legacy luncheon, but he very much wants to be with us to honor B, and he has asked us if we can postpone the luncheon in B's honor until early 2006, hoping that he may be able to be with us then. What can we say? Of course!

By the end of this month, we plan to announce the date and location for the luncheon. A date in early 2006 allows you to contribute to the Katrina victims now, while also remembering our on-going work for low-income Texans by planning for a tax-deductible contribution to the center in honor of B. By the way, this luncheon will mark our twentieth year of working for Texas.

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