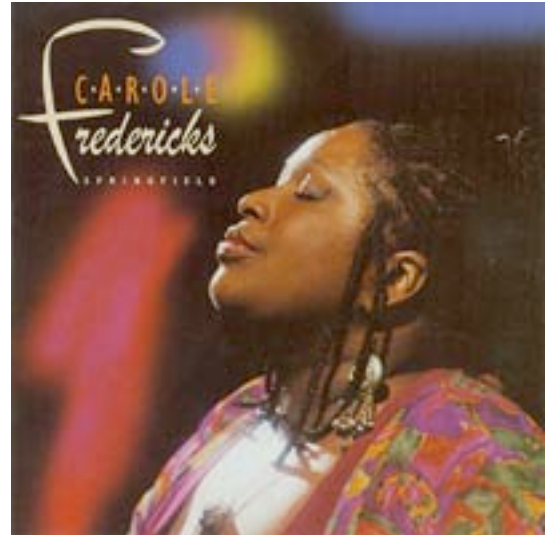


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**Buy a *Springfield* CD at the 2005 MaFLA
Fall Conference and Help the
Victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita**



Purchase the *Springfield* CD at MaFLA's 39th Annual Fall Conference and help the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita through the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Here's how you can buy great music and make a donation to a worthy cause at the same time. All profits from sales of the *Springfield* CD at the MaFLA conference will be donated to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Since September, profits from online sales of albums by **Carole Fredericks** have been donated to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund to help the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. During the 2005 **39th Annual MaFLA Fall Conference** attendees can also participate when they purchase the English language, blues and gospel CD, ***Springfield***, at the CDF Music Legacy exhibit booth. All profits from sales of ***Springfield*** at the MaFLA Conference will go directly to the **American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund** to support hurricane victims in the Gulf Coast.

Carole Fredericks was an accomplished singer who first found fame as a member of the trio ***Fredericks Goldman Jones***, and later in a solo career. Ms. Fredericks rose to musical fame in both Europe and Africa. She was a generous woman who gave of her time and talent to humanitarian causes including, but not limited to, *Les Enfoirés*, *Les restos du coeur*, *Amnesty International*, and *International Women's Day*. Her desire to better the plight of the homeless, hungry, battered, and ill won her a special place in the hearts of Europeans and Africans. Ms. Fredericks' untimely death in 2001 came after performing a benefit concert to raise funds for a children's hospital in Dakar, Senegal. The full story of her life and career may be found by accessing the following **CDF Music Legacy** link: <http://www.cdfmusiclegacy.com>.

"She is not here today to personally help the victims of Hurricane Katrina and Rita, but her music can," said Connie Fredericks-Malone, the late singer's sister and spokesperson for CDF Music Legacy, the family company dedicated to preserving Carole's memory. *"In light of the devastation left by these hurricanes, Carole would have wanted to do something. When Derek Sivers, founder of CD Baby (<http://www.cdbaby.com>) emailed us suggesting how CDF Music Legacy could donate profits from CD sales to the relief effort by the American Red Cross, we said 'yes',"* continues Ms. Fredericks-Malone. *"This is a great way to purchase music and donate money to those who need our help right now. Thank you!"*

Merci beaucoup to all those who participate.