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Editor's Note: This special report was archived in September 2006.

Voices from the Gulf Coast

August 29, 2005: Hurricane Katrina made landfall on the Gulf Coast, destroying lives, leveling homes and leaving thousands of survivors with the same story: We lost everything. One year later, many still coped with Katrina's devastation. Some had moved forward, but for others recovery was at a standstill. CNN.com visited the region to get their stories.

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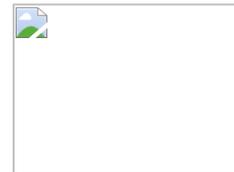
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Recovery big but not easy

In many ways, parts of New Orleans look like Hurricane Katrina struck last week. But a sign in the Hamilton family's yard points to the perseverance of those who stayed or returned to build: "We're home."

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