



New Blues CD by Native Mississippian Chet Lott. Proceeds to Benefit the Red Cross, Southeast Mississippi Chapter

JACKSON, Miss., Musician, businessman and Pascagoula, Mississippi native Chet Lott has recorded a blues CD to benefit the Southeast Mississippi Chapter of the American Red Cross. The CD "*Erased It*" contains 14 tracks, mixing a combination of originals written by Lott as well as classic hits by the likes of Van Morrison and Bob Dylan. Proceeds from the sale of the CD will go directly to the local Red Cross chapter, and its continuing efforts to support the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Lott was born in Pascagoula, Mississippi, where he spent his early years, with his parents and sister. After graduating from the University of Mississippi he moved to Washington, DC to pursue a business career. He currently resides in Kentucky with his wife and two children.

Lott says his initial return to the site of his family's Pascagoula home, which was completely destroyed during the storm, inspired him to record the CD. He began planning the track list in December of 2005. "I looked around the neighborhood that I had known all my life, and realized that Hurricane Katrina had erased it... our home, our neighborhood, our town," said Lott. "The history told by the antebellum homes, small towns, and businesses for over 100 miles was gone but not the spirit of the people. Their never-quit attitude pushed me to make this CD a reality, and hopefully in turn bring some form of financial support to a very worthwhile organization."

For additional information, including sample tracks, or to order copies of "*Erased It*" online, visit www.chetlott.com. Copies are also available by sending a check or money order for \$15 (plus \$2 for shipping) to:

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