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City's gift to grieving relatives

The family of each victim in the World Trade Center attack will be given a wooden urn tomorrow containing ashes from the hallowed site.

Fulfilling a promise made by Mayor Giuliani, the urns will be distributed in what one official-described as a "very dignified manner" at the Family Assistance Center on Pier 94.

Mental-health professionals will be on hand to help families cope at the emotional ceremony, which will follow the 2 p.m. memorial service at ground zero.

Giuliani announced the urn distributions earlier this month after authorities learned that heartless scam artists were trying to peddle items from the World Trade Center to grief-stricken families.

"No one is going to sell anything from the World Trade Center," the mayor declared at the time. "We're going to give it to you."

Authorities have identified fewer than 500 of the victims in the horrific attack. Most of the bodies aren't expected to be recovered.

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