

Department of South Carolina Veterans of Foreign Wars



Emergency Management / Community Service Program

The Emergency Management Program is a partnership between South Carolina Emergency Management Division and the Department of South Carolina - VFW. The partnership promotes providing resources such as volunteers, staging areas, and evacuees processing centers at VFW Posts and the HQ in Lexington during times of disasters.

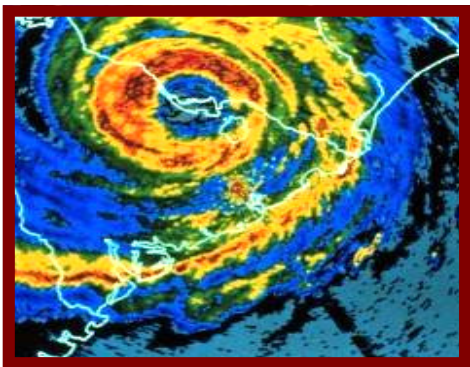
When Hurricane Katrina struck the gulf coast, VFW Posts throughout Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama provided shelters, lodging, food, communication and other essential services for the evacuees.

Why the VFW?

Our strength comes from our members.

Simply put, the VFW strives to do good things for deserving people; particularly veterans, their families, and their communities. From local grassroots ideas to national influence, we work everyday to make a difference. It's our strength as an organization and with each individual membership we only grow stronger.

The VFW understands the meaning of *'giving back to the community'*. We do this by providing shelters, lodging, food and the communication tools that are critical during a disaster, expediting the help evacuees so badly need.



Radars of Hurricane Hugo
September 22, 1989
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With a legacy built on service and community,
the VFW's mandate of service,
"Honors the dead by helping the living".

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