



VFW Auxiliary of WI
Veterans & Family Support
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'Tis the Season of Giving and boy, do they need your gift!

The VFW Disaster Relief Fund Needs Our Help

National Veterans & Family Support Ambassador Donna Mills sent me an email in mid-October letting me know that the VFW Disaster Relief Fund needed our help after Hurricane Florence and stated that any VFW Auxiliary donation to this fund can be counted as participation in the Veterans & Family Support Program. But before I could even get the information out to you, Hurricane Michael hit Florida that not only devastated homes of veterans and their families, but also resulted in the complete loss of Tyndall Air Force Base, located 12 miles east of Panama City, Florida.

The VFW Disaster Relief Fund exists to help our active-duty service members, veterans and their families when basic life needs are in jeopardy. The 2017 hurricane season was the most expensive in U.S. history, resulting in the VFW Disaster Relief Fund providing much-needed assistance to many veterans and their families. Now with the two hurricanes and all the other major floods and fires in our country in 2018, donations are greatly needed and appreciated!

Donations can be made in two ways:

- By check **payable to VFW**, earmarked **"Disaster Relief"** and mailed to
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Attn: Quartermaster General
406 W. 34th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111
- Online <https://www.vfw.org/ways-to-help> and select **"Disaster Relief."**

Do You Know of a Veteran or Active Military in the Affected Areas?

The application for a \$300 grant from the VFW Disaster Relief Fund can be found online at <http://www.vfw.org/unmetneeds>. Look to the right of the web page under Unmet Needs Resources for the Disaster Relief Assistance link.

Thank you in advance for your support of this fund and helping to give the affected families a better Christmas and hope for the New Year.

"Reaching for the Stars for Our Veterans! and **BELIEVE...WE CAN DO IT!**"

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