

**Sent:** Mon, 25 Jun 2018 20:20:23 +0000  
**Subject:** FW: VFW Emergency Relief Fund

Team VFW,

On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief, thank you for your outpour of prayers and donations for those who experienced the path of the many natural disasters last year, and those so far this year. As a result of the many recent disasters, we now unfortunately have an extremely low balance in our Emergency Relief Fund. So, I am asking for your help again this year to supplement our fund to be able to offer support to areas that could be impacted this year.

The VFW's Emergency Relief Fund, established several years ago, provides us a broader relief opportunity and allows us to provide immediate relief to those states and territories affected. Departments, Districts and Posts wishing to contribute to the VFW relief efforts **needed for those in the path of natural disasters** are encouraged to donate to the VFW Emergency Relief Fund.

Some have asked if Post Relief Funds can be used to assist with donations ... Yes, Section 704 (a) of the Manual of Procedure delineates this point clearly.

To donate to the VFW Emergency Relief Fund, please send checks **payable to VFW**, earmarked **"Emergency Relief"** to:

**Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Quartermaster General  
406 W. 34th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111**

Again, thank you for your continued prayers and support for all those impacted.

Sincerely,  
Brian Duffy  
Adjutant General  
Veterans of Foreign Wars