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Disaster Relief

Hurricane Katrina 2005: “The faces on the people we saw were like in third world countries. They looked shell shocked. But they were thrilled to receive the vitamins and food. The trip inspired all of us. We’ll be back down soon with more vitamins to help other Gulf Coast towns,” said Bessie Gardner, principal of Ruleville Central Elementary.

California Wildfire Crisis 2007: “As City Manager of Los Alamitos, CA, a retired Fire Chief and part of the Public Safety Community for nearly 36 years, I believe it is critical and highly beneficial that Nourish America is distributing products of the highest nutritional quality to firefighters and law enforcement personnel participating in the disaster relief efforts here in the Southern California region,” said David Rudat. “Based upon my experience, our firefighters, law enforcement and community volunteers can go for long periods of time without rest. Having access to these highly nutritional products can help sustain their physical and mental efforts. Emergency response personnel are grateful and their morale is boosted knowing organizations such as Nourish America are relentless in their pursuit of improving lives. I speak on behalf of my many friends on the emergency lines when I say 'thank you'. Every bit of help truly makes an enormous difference.”

Iowa Flooding Crisis 2008: “I don’t think I ever thought of Cedar Rapids and Linn County, Iowa as a place that would be impacted by a disaster such as this. With over 5,000 people still displaced from their homes, basic issues such as food and housing are of paramount importance and the help from Nourish America has been instrumental in keeping people able to face the challenges ahead. It has meant so much to our community. Please thank your generous donors on my behalf and thank you to Nourish America as well for all the wonderful help you have given us here in keeping people fed!” said Linda Langston, Linn County Supervisor.

Hurricanes Ike 2008: “When the life of an entire region is turned upside-down with a storm the size of the state of Texas, people emerge who really come to the rescue,” said Representative Debbie Riddle (R-TX). “My constituents and I cannot adequately put into words the depth of gratitude that we feel for the people from Nourish America and its donors who have hearts bigger than the hurricane and who have been so generous providing water and nutrition when we needed them most. They were absolutely precious to so many.”

North Dakota Flooding Crisis 2009: “We appreciate the rapid assistance we received from Nourish America and the National Foundation for Women Legislators in response to the trying events we have faced over the past few weeks,” says Representative Bette Grande (R-ND). “It has been a blessing to have good nutritional products and other supplies sent to North Dakota during this time of need. These items from Nourish America and its donors have been gratefully received by a variety of groups across the state who have worked tirelessly during this flooding crisis in sometimes freezing weather.”