

## **EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM**

**1999.** AREA assumed responsibility for the Emergency Relief Fund at the request of the Commander, AAFES. AREA makes no decisions on how the money is used. This is done by a designated committee at the exchange affected. However, funds distribution is reported back to AREA for book keeping purposes. Both AAFES associates and retirees are encouraged to contribute.

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Funds Raised</u></b>
Sept 1999	Hurricane Floyd	Seymour Johnson AFB	\$8,000.00
Feb 2001	Tornado	Columbus AFB	\$530.00 (one home destroyed)
Sept 2001	Attack on Pentagon	Northern Virginia	\$39,500.00 (Paid to the Pentagon Victim's Relief Fund)
Dec 2001	Tornado	Fort Rucker	\$2,286.00
Dec 2002	Typhoon Pongsona	Guam	\$2,800.00
Aug 2003	Tornado	Tinker AFB	\$1,450.00
Sep 2005	Katrina	Keesler AFB	\$59,845.87