

AN EDUCATION IN KINDNESS



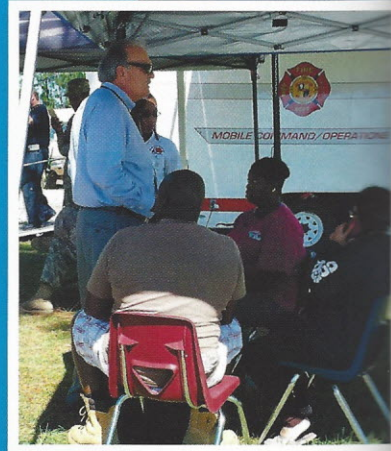
School districts and colleges throughout the state close for the week. The flooding inspires moving acts of generosity in the college football community:

USC rival Clemson encourages fans to bring donations of bottled water to their home games. The team collects enough to fill their equipment trailer and delivers the water to Harvest Hope Food Bank in Greenville. Clemson's student athletes also collect monetary donations for the American Red Cross of South Carolina.



Home games are an important source of income for the host team, so when USC's home game against LSU needs to relocate to Louisiana's Tiger Stadium, the Gamecocks stand to lose a great deal of money. LSU officials decide to give the game proceeds to the USC Gamecocks' athletic department. The LSU marching band even learns the USC fight song to show their support.

In Nashville, the Vanderbilt Commodores use Twitter to collect donations of bottled water and power generators.



Clemson and Notre Dame played during the downpour launching their best season ending at the FBS National Championship.

