



Special Recognition Awards

Cardi's Furniture

CVS

Hasbro, Inc.

Ocean State Job Lot

In September 2005, Hurricane Katrina was a disaster of previously unknown proportions. Significant community spirit and service were needed in response to such a difficult time.

Many Rhode Island companies responded in significant ways. These four companies stand out locally for providing leadership, vision and service not only in the Gulf Coast, but here in Rhode Island as well.

These companies went above and beyond the call of duty, and not only provided funds or human resources, but took the time to care about the emotional and physical needs of evacuees who were guests in Rhode Island.

Cardi's Furniture, CVS, Hasbro, and Ocean State Job Lot came together to ensure that these guests would have homes to live in here in Rhode Island, not just shelters. They provided the necessary dollars, goods, and helping hands to put homes back together. Within twenty-four hours, these homes were ready for their occupants, hurricane victims who were brought to Rhode Island, some still wet, and not knowing where they were.

For outstanding leadership, service and vision in providing for the needs of Rhode Island's guests, Leadership Rhode Island salutes Cardi's Furniture, CVS, Hasbro, and Ocean State Job Lot.