



**American
Red Cross**

DEADLY STORMS

American Red Cross responds to storms in Southeast

A major storm system moved through Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina on Wednesday, Nov. 16, spurring tornadoes, strong winds and hail that affected more than 250 homes.

Red Cross efforts began immediately as we opened a shelter and mobilized nearly 50 volunteers (and counting). We are providing shelter, food, emotional support and other needed assistance in the aftermath of the storm.

In Lexington, NC, volunteers opened a shelter for those who were displaced from their homes.

In Rock Hill, SC, the Red Cross dispatched Emergency Response Vehicles into affected areas.



An American Red Cross volunteer stands outside tornado damage in Rock Hill, SC.

In Alabama, volunteers are distributing comfort kits and clean up kits as well as working with community partners to provide meals for those affected.

Volunteers across the three states will be working today to assess damage and work with those affected to provide for their emergency needs.

The Support of Donors

If you would like to support Red Cross disaster efforts, please make a donation to American Red Cross Disaster Relief by visiting www.redcross.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767), or by texting the word REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation.

Contributions may also be sent to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013 or brought to your local Red Cross office. Thank You!

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