



American  
**Logistics Aid Network**  
*Mobilizing for Emergency Response*

# Freight Distribution Needs after Large-Scale Impact Events

# 80%

of humanitarian spending is directed toward logistics, and as much as...



# 40%

of that is waste.



Photo: Kathy Fulton



Photo: SC Food Bank



Photo: AmeriCares



OF HOPE  
TION CENTER

HOPE  
gate

American  
Logistics Aid  
Network





CHURCH WORLD SERVICE



FEMA



GE Foundation



Good360



Mobilizing for Emergency Response



**“...juggling a bunch of greasy cats”**

**Conveners  
Coordinators  
Facilitators  
Match-Makers**



# Drivers

“...We have a distributor who was able to get two trucks into the area, but do not have enough drivers to make the deliveries...”

*Medical supplies non-profit, August 29, 2017*

“...Now I have to evaluate whether or not to keep sending trucks to south Florida because I do not want to risk drivers running out of DOT hours, fuel, or food.”

*Trucking company executive, September 6, 2017*



CBS This Morning   
@CBSThisMorning

Follow

Puerto Rico governor [@RicardoRossello](#) is asking truck drivers to help transport food.



**Puerto Rico governor asking truck drivers to help transport...**

One week after hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico, the federal government says more supplies and work crews are on the way. Food, water and fuel are still hard to find. David Begna...

[cbsnews.com](#)

12:58 PM - 27 Sep 2017

“...Trucks and trailers were more available than drivers. More of each were needed. Spot prices for trucking soared...”

*Industry analyst Phil Palin on Harvey, Irma, Maria December, 2017*

# Fuel

*"We heard there was going to be a shortage," one driver told CBS Dallas-Fort Worth. "So we hopped in the car and came and filled up."*

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/gas-shortages-in-texas-as-harvey-knocks-out-refineries> August 31, 2017



<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/weather/hurricane/os-hurricane-irma-gas-shortages-20170906-story.html>



Rick Scott   
@FLGovScott

Follow

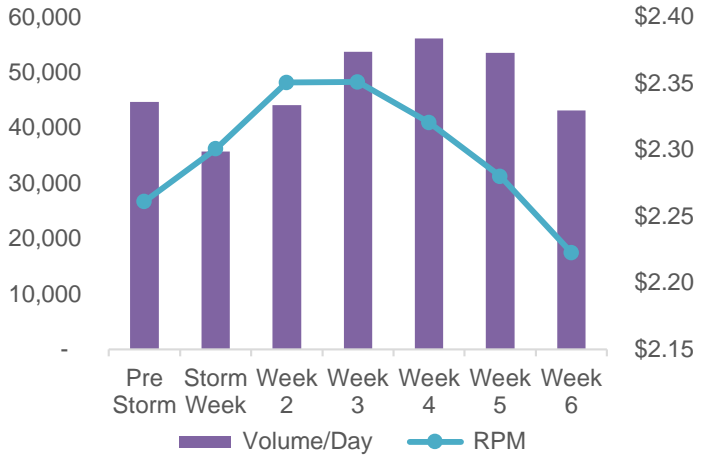
I've directed FHP to escort resupply fuel trucks to gas stations— we're aggressively working to get fuel out.

-Florida Governor Rick Scott via Twitter, September 7, 2017

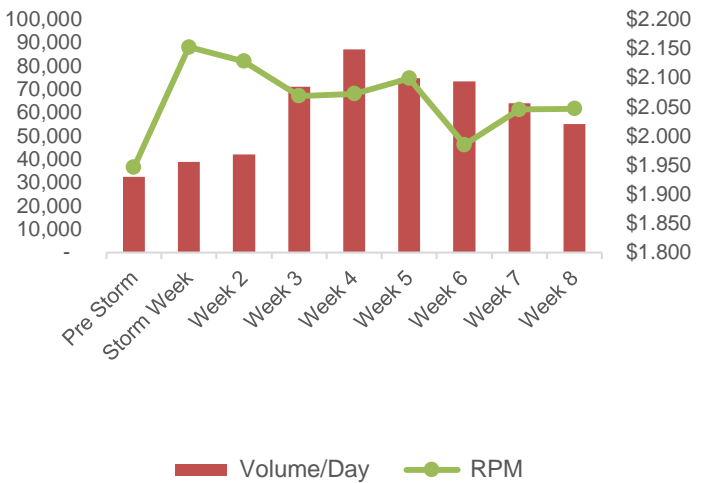
“...Apparently part of the problem is getting the fuel to the driver that are already there. ... as I understand it, there are drivers, power units, chassis, and diesel on the island. Sounds like they are lacking the ability to get it from the tanks trucks to the power units with the infrastructure being so damaged...”  
*email from partner organization Sep. 27, 2017*

# Rates

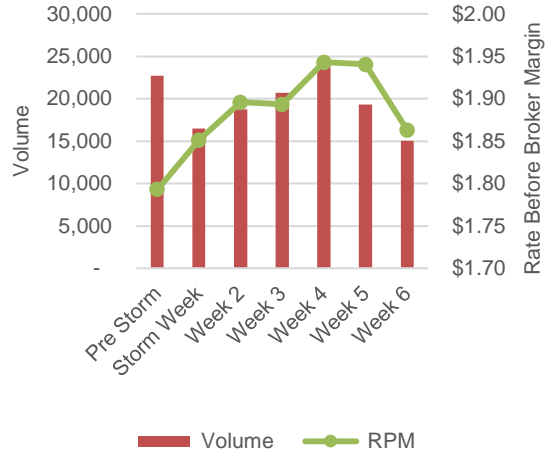
Inbound Florida Since Storm



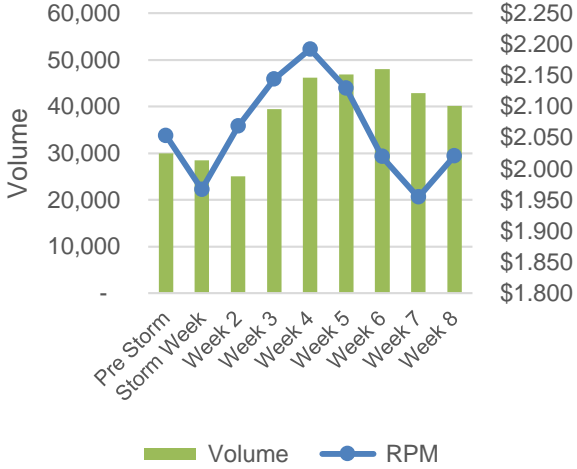
Inbound Houston Since Storm



Outbound Florida Since Storm



Outbound Houston Since Storm



Source: Noël Perry, FTR, Truckstop.com

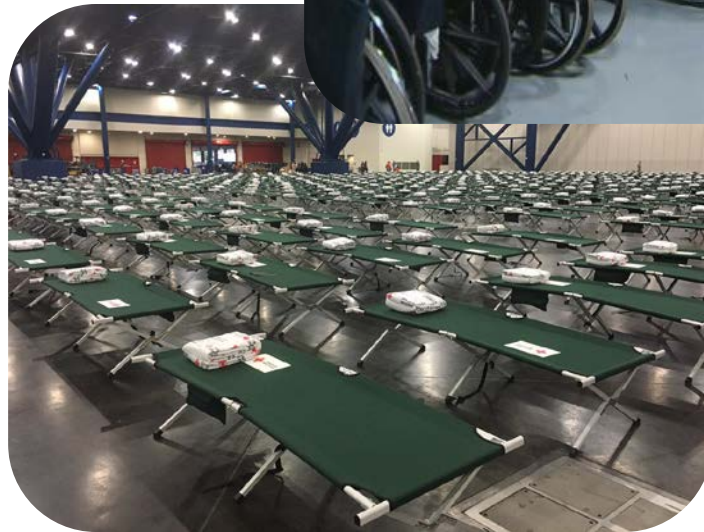


# Agile – Adaptable – Aligned

## Improvised?



# Giving Back



# FEMA 2017 AAR

*“...Develop a more comprehensive understanding of local, regional, and national supply chains, as well as stronger relationships with critical private sector partners to support rapid restoration in response to catastrophic incidents...”*

Focus Area 3: Sustained Whole Community Logistics Operations, Recommendations

*“...Encourage critical infrastructure owners and operators, and state and local governments to invest in more resilient infrastructure...”*

Focus Area 4: Responding During Long-Term Infrastructure Outages

*“...These efforts should be fully integrated into an updated national response architecture and new ‘cross-sector’ Emergency Support Function...emphasize the seamless integration of public, private sector, and volunteer organization actions to stabilize critical lifelines and establish the coordinating structures, communications, information exchange, and decision making that optimize getting the right capability to the right place at the right time for the disaster survivor...”*

Focus Area 3: Sustained Whole Community Logistics Operations, Recommendations

You aren't just delivering  
diapers



**Thank You!**

**Kathy@ALANAid.org**

**863-668-4238 (office)**

**www.ALANAid.org**