Hurricanes Florence and Michael ravaged much of the southeastern United States last autumn, setting new records for rainfall, wind speed and destruction. After both disasters, IEEE-USA’s MOVE community outreach truck went into action, a welcome sight for both first responders, and the displaced people they help. As the MOVE team of trained IEEE members worked, they tallied some impressive statistics of their own: the five-person group of volunteers served a total of 118 people days – almost 17 weeks.

Hurricane Florence
- Supported 3 Red Cross district offices with communications and networking support enabling case workers to find and help people in need
  - Fayetteville
  - Greenville
  - Wilmington
- Supported 4 shelters with internet Wi-Fi providing critical communications and residents to reach family and children to do homework.

Hurricane Michael
- Responded to Panama City FL less than 24 hours after landfall
- NO power, water, or communications, including cell towers inoperable
- Supported initial primary communications with Red Cross Headquarters in Tallahassee
- Supported first responder communications with families, including search and rescue teams
- Provided internet Wi-Fi to shelter with several hundred people

For more information go to https://insight.ieeeusa.org/articles/florence-michael-ieee-usa-move-volunteers-apply-skills-caring/
A new radio console is under development. CB radio, ham radio and LTE router. This new radio console will allow the MOVE volunteers the capability to monitor several smart IEEE systems from the cab of the IEEE MOVE. It also gives them 3 additional communications capabilities that they can utilize while traveling and in disaster situations. This is a very exciting addition to the MOVE truck.

Upcoming events - sign up in Vtools (search for MOVE)

Atlanta Science Festival Exploration Expo & MOVE Training
March 22 - March 25
MOVE Volunteer training Mar 24

SoutheastCon 2019
April 10 - April 14
Red Cross DST 101 – April 11
MOVE Volunteer Training – April 14
https://move.ieeeusa.org/event/southeastcon-2019/

UNC Charlotte Science and Technology Expo
April 28 @ 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
https://move.ieeeusa.org/event/unc-charlotte-science-and-technology-expo/

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