

# Heroes of the Storm

## FASTAFF'S RAPID RESPONSE® TO CRISIS

In times of crisis, hospitals need a flexible partner to address sudden staff shortages. Fastaff, a leader in nurse staffing solutions, excels at filling these gaps swiftly, even during nights and weekends. In 2017, Fastaff met urgent staffing needs for **three consecutive crises**, demonstrating their ability to provide adaptable solutions.

### HARVEY HITS - NICU NURSES STEP UP

When Hurricane Harvey struck Texas, a major hospital needed skilled NICU III nurses urgently. Within 48 hours, Fastaff hired and transported them to Houston on flexible two-week assignments. Nurses creatively brought sleeping bags and worked tirelessly while Fastaff coordinated their transport amidst challenging conditions.

### Executive Summary

- 100% of the needs filled for three simultaneous crises
- Skilled nurses on-site within 48 hours, some arriving in only 24 hours
- Specialized NICU, PICU and CVICU nurses

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### CRITICAL CALL - URGENT NEED FOR PEDIATRIC NURSES

Shortly after, a California children's hospital required specialized nurses for its NICU III, PICU and CVICU. Fastaff expedited the process by handling interviews, selection and hiring, filling the order within 24 hours and providing operational flexibility with two-week assignments.

### NO TIME TO REST - IRMA HITS FLORIDA

After Hurricane Irma hit Florida, five hospitals urgently needed relief assistance from Fastaff. Within 48 hours, Fastaff supplied skilled ER, ICU, L&D and NICU nurses who seamlessly transitioned into their roles amidst chaos.

By successfully addressing three simultaneous crises, Fastaff demonstrated their value in providing expert nursing support with flexible-length assignments -essential for managing costs and maintaining coverage during challenging times.



**Flexible-length assignments allow hospitals to gain expert nursing support, while minimizing costs and maximizing coverage.**

