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South Carolina Flood

A catastrophic flood hit South Carolina shattering the records for the past 1,000 years with about 24 inches of rain. Cadets from Chapin NJROTC woke up and jumped into action over the devastated areas. Many helped with cleaning out houses. As well as handing out food and water to the workers. Some cadets went around collecting clothes, toiletries, and water for the victims. Other cadets went to work at the shelters to comfort and care for the needs of the flood victims. Petty Officer 1st Class Jordan Whiteside went to a neighborhood that was partly underwater the day before with only 5 feet of the house showing. She went to a house to help clean out an older man's house who was a lamp maker. "His studio was destroyed and all of his materials ruined. It was hard to see someone in my community, let alone our country, go through this." Said cadet Whiteside Battalion Commander Reid Creswell went to an apartment building to help clean out heavy furniture from 9 different apartments. The water line in those apartments was above Commander Creswell's head being over 6 feet 5 inches. "It was a good feeling being able to help my community recover from this terrible tragedy" Said Commander Creswell



Holiday Generations Visit

The Chapin NJROTC cadets decided to take a trip to Generations to start off their Christmas holiday well. The Cadets thought it would be a great idea to spread the holiday spirit to their elders. The Chapin Navy JROTC Drum and bugle corp came to surprise them with array of Christmas music. This brought a warm loving feel to the room with songs like Silent Night, Angels We Have Heard on High, and more. Cadets also conversed with the elder. Many thanked the cadets for making their day. Sadly many have not had visitors in a while. Cadets also got to meet Major Meetze of the US Army, listen to his many stories, and thank him for his service.

