

WHY BUSH FAILED • CHILDREN OF THE STORM

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OPERATION ASSIST

Dr. Irwin Redlener knows how to get things moving. By Labor Day, he had founded Operation Assist, sent two mobile medical clinics to Mississippi and put another on its way to Louisiana. By working with the Children's Fund and the Mailman School of Public Health, his program provides state-of-the-art medical units for victims at no charge. More than 50 percent of the patients are children and the staff treats both hurricane-related and chronic complaints in an area where medical needs are overwhelming.

How to help:

Three more mobile units and a field laboratory are heading for the Gulf and need funding.