

# “They made it happen for me.”

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Fluor worked with FEMA to help Ashley Elwin and her son get back home.

“The Fluor man was saying, ‘Here is your FEMA trailer, this is yours.’ They made it happen for me. I was excited. I walked up inside and I said, ‘This is home.’”



Ashley Elwin of Violet, Louisiana, with her son, Dominick

# “A Moses in the present time...”

“If there was some problem, they would move it out of the way.”

Hurricane Katrina scattered Jean Thorton and her husband far from their home and each other. They needed a FEMA trailer on their property to get their lives — and themselves — back together. Fluor worked with FEMA to get them home. When the trailer arrived, “Fluor came back with an electrical converter and that night I was sleeping in air conditioning. Wonderful.”



Jean Thorton, St. Bernard, Louisiana, Nurse



# “The people from Fluor came, and they understood.”

Hurricane Katrina's 25-foot surge swept across the close-knit community of Spanish-speaking Canary Islanders who settled in St. Bernard Parish 200 years ago.

But the Perez family was determined to stay, “It's not just a place to live, it is our heritage. Some things are deeper to us.” Three FEMA trailers let them stay while rebuilding. “This is home.”



Jeanette Perez Alfonso and her father, Irvan Perez