

DRS Managed Reconstruction Sites

For individuals and couples

Thank you for volunteering to help fill these slots.

- [Ocean County, New Jersey \(Hurr. Sandy, Oct 2012\)](#)
Full at this point! Stay tuned for future dates.
- [Pensacola, Florida \(floods, April 2014\)](#)
No openings at this point.

Washington, North Carolina 'Mini' Site

(tornado, April 2014)

A 'mini' site in Washington, North Carolina opens October 31.

This site will run through mid-December.

There are openings for:

- 10/31-11/14, 11/14-11/28 & 11/28-12/12

Some things to note:

- * It is a two week assignment rather than the typical three, but you will be reimbursed as if it were a three week assignment (travel to and from).
- * Accommodations: Bunkhouse style with limited room for couples.

Lusk, Wyoming *Reconstruction Blitz*

September 19—October 17

Many thanks to those who have responded to the call for volunteers to help get folks back in their homes by Oct. 17. Work is underway, more projects are lined up and great accommodations and meals are in place. *But we need more volunteers!* If you could help for a few days or a few weeks—real soon—please be in touch!

Save the Date: Church Offering

Plan ahead! Ask your church to celebrate DRS Sunday on March 6th, 2016 by taking an offering for World Renew DRS and use the new (free) materials, including a video, which are slated to be released this fall.

If March 6th doesn't work for your church, pick ANY Sunday in 2016 that does. Church offerings are vital to ensuring we can continue to respond to disasters as they occur.

Group Mission Trips

"Windows of need and opportunity" open and close regularly in the disaster response field. But we always have opportunities for groups that are interested in serving, and are willing to go where the needs are. We are planning for groups this fall and winter, and even next spring and summer. Let us know what might work for you and your group—be it an adult church group, youth group, college, business or family group.

Current and anticipated locations include:

- Lusk, Wyoming (flood June '15), through Oct 17
- Bastrop, Texas (spring '15 flooding), this fall particularly
- Detroit, MI metro area (Aug '14 flood), great needs
- Pateros, WA (widespread wildfires '14 & '15)
- New Jersey (Superstorm Sandy of 2012)
- Florida (flooding, several possibilities)
- and more

See worldrenew.net/drs for logistics on these and other locations.

Make a Difference Workshops:

Lynden, WA and Ripon, CA

We are coming to Washington and California to host workshops for anyone who has ever been interested in volunteering. All are welcome to join the FREE workshop to learn the ins and outs of volunteering.

- Saturday, Oct. 10: Third CRC, Lynden, Washington
- Saturday, Oct. 31: Immanuel CRC, Ripon, California

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

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