

Opportunity Link

December 2014

DRS-Managed Reconstruction Sites

For individuals and couples. Please prayerfully consider volunteering at these sites this winter. Remember, homeowners have needs through the winter just as they do in warmer months.

Please invite someone new to join you on your next assignment!

- Ocean County, New
 Jersey (Hurr. Sandy, Oct 2012)
 Jan 10—31, Jan 31—Feb 21, Feb 21—Mar 14
- High River, Alberta (floods, June 2013)
 Feb 14—Mar 7, Mar 7—28, Mar 28—Apr 18
- Pensacola, Florida (floods, April 2014)
 Feb 21—Mar 14, Mar 14—Apr 4
 *Visit worldrenew.net/drs to read more about this brand new site!

"Mini" Site Extended—Washington, North Carolina

This temporary site opened in November and is in response to the April 2014 tornadoes. Volunteers are needed for two week increments:

 Jan 17—31, Jan 31—Feb 14, Feb 14—28, Feb 28— Mar 14, Mar 14—Mar 28

This is basically a DRS-managed reconstruction site, with two noticeable differences:

- 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: men and women sleep in separate quarters, bunkhouse style.

Before Christmas ~ Rock Valley, Iowa

If you have a few days to give between now and Christmas, please consider helping flood survivors in Rock Valley. The greatest need is for carpenters, drywall installers/finishers, and painters. Both skilled people and helpers are needed.

Group Mission Trips

The follow communities would be grateful for your help this winter or spring; plan a church, school, or family mission trip to one of these areas:

- Boulder, Colorado (flood, Sept 2013)
- Union Beach, New Jersey (Hurr. Sandy, Oct 2012)
- Hattiesburg, Mississippi (tornado, Feb 2013)
- Houma, Louisiana are (storms, 2005-2013)
- Franklinton, Louisiana (Hurricane Isaac, 2012)
- Pensacola, Florida (flood, April 2014)
- Rock Valley, Iowa (see above)

Church Offering: March 1, 2015

Or any Sunday of the year that works for your church.

On March 1, 2015 we celebrate DRS Sunday. This is an opportunity to involve your church in the ministry you know and love.

Whether you are from the US or Canada, you attend a Christian Reformed, Reformed, Presbyterian, Methodist, Catholic, or any of the 30 denominations represented by our volunteers, please celebrate with your church and support this ministry in 2015—take an offering and use the new materials (DVD and print pieces) that will be available in January.

If you are not at your home church on March 1, or if it doesn't work for your church's schedule, this can be celebrated ANY Sunday of the year.

Why We Do What We Do

"I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

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