



## Supporting Communities When Disaster Strikes

**World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) provides these services to communities after a disaster.**

### **Rapid Response**

In the aftermath of major disasters, volunteer clean-up teams are deployed. They are equipped to handle tree removal, roof tarping, muck outs and mold remediation.

### **Organizational Capacity Building**

Trained volunteers work with the community-based recovery group to help develop its systems and become operational.

### **Financial Accounting**

Skilled volunteers assist recovery groups with bookkeeping procedures and financial systems.

## **Unmet Needs Assessment**

Trained volunteers conduct door-to-door surveys of long-term recovery needs. The results are provided in an easy to use computerized database.

## **Construction Estimating**

Trained volunteers determine appropriate materials, skills, and time required for home repair and construction.

## **Reconstruction**

Fully equipped, skilled volunteer teams repair and/or build houses in disaster stricken communities. We make a long term commitment to the long term recovery group, with the goal of helping the most vulnerable in the community. Team size and skills are consistent throughout the duration of the agreement.

## **Work Groups**

One-week teams (mostly church groups) are utilized to assist in rapid response, long term clean-up efforts and reconstruction. Volunteers include high school age and older, from low skill levels to highly skilled.

## **Emotional and Spiritual Care**

In collaboration with Christian Reformed Chaplaincy, trained volunteers are available to be deployed in the various phases of response.

## **World Renew Disaster Response Services Mission**

- Show God's love and bring hope to disaster impacted communities in North America by restoring the homes and lives of those who are most vulnerable.
- Help communities build their capacity to prepare for and recover from disasters.
- Provide opportunities for Christians to honor the Lord by using their time, talents and financial resources in service to others.

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