

### Why We Do What We Do

"This is a blessing. Ya'll guys coming out to help me. It means a lot to me. It means there are still people out there who care. And thank God they have time to care." said John from Port Arthur, Texas. John survived Hurricane Harvey but his home did not fare well. World Renew volunteers helped his family with cleaning out his flooded home.

### Pray for World Renew Around the World

About 13.5 million people in Syria are in dire need of food assistance. Food production has hit a record low, and prices have risen high. Families are exhausted of finances and nutrients. The organization One Day's Wages will match every dollar donated to World Renew's work in Syria, up to \$100,000. Please ask God to provide all the resources needed by the people suffering in Syria.

### DRS Managed Reconstruction Sites

*Individuals and couples, volunteer for one to three weeks.*

#### San Marcos, Texas

- Teams #5—7 (1/6-3/10): FULL
- Team #8 (3/10-3/31): 1 Bedroom open
- Team #9 (3/31-4/21): Bedrooms and 1 RV spot open

#### Rio Grande Valley, Texas

- Team #4 (1/6-1/27): FULL
- Team #5 (1/27-2/17): 1 Bedroom open
- Team #6 (2/17- 3/10): Bedrooms and RV spots open
- Team #7 (3/10-3/31): Bedrooms and RV spots open
- Team #8 (3/31-4/21): Bedrooms and RV spots open

#### Tarboro, North Carolina

- Team #5 (1/13-2/3): FULL
- Team #6 (2/3- 2/24): RV spots open
- Team #7 (2/24-3/17): CS needed to arrive Tuesday & mentor new CS; 1 Bedroom open and RV spots available
- Team #8 (3/17-4/7): CS needed; Bedrooms and RV spots open
- Team #9 (4/7-4/28): CS needed; RV spots open

#### Hammond, Louisiana

- Team #1 (1/20- 2/10): FULL
- Team #2 (2/10-3/03): Cook needed; RV spots open
- Team #3 (3/03-3/24): CS needed; Bedrooms and RV spots open
- Team #4 (3/24-4/14): Bedrooms and RV spots open

### Unmet Needs Assessments

There are two needs assessments currently being planned, one in Texas and one in Florida. Both teams are full at this time. We are receiving requests for more needs assessments from Texas, Florida, and California and are anticipating a busy needs

assessment season. Stay tuned for opportunities.

### Facilitated Sites

Primarily for groups, but flexible enough for individuals and couples, these sites provide on-site DRS leadership and tool trailers. Accommodations and meals are covered but donations welcome.

#### Manning, South Carolina

- January 20-27: 6-8 people
- February 10-17: 4-6 people
- March 24-31: 4-6 people
- All other weeks are full

#### Port Arthur, Texas

- January 20-27: 6-8 people
- This site runs through April 7. There is room for a several people on other weeks. Contact us for availability.

### Group Mission Trips

Would you like to volunteer in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, West Virginia, or California this spring or summer? We can help find a great fit for your next mission trip and work with your preferred dates and size of group.

Find all details at opportunities at [worldrenew.net/volunteer](http://worldrenew.net/volunteer).

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