

OPPORTUNITY LINK September 2018

Why We Do What We Do

whose home we worked have not been able to live in their home since the 2015 flood. Thanks to many volunteers and local support, they hope to spend Christmas 2018 in Garry, World Renew DRS volunteer from and others from Racine Chr. Reformed Church volunteered in West Virginia this summer.

Pray for World Renew Around the World

Pray for farmers participating in a village savings and loan program run by World Renew and its partners in Buena Vista, Honduras. Pray that in their communities, which rely on agriculture, these farmers will grow in saving together and in being good stewards of all that God has given, growing closer to him as a result.

DRS Managed Reconstruction Sites

Individuals and couples, volunteer for one to three weeks.

Puerto Rico

Reconstruction, carpentry, roofing, and new build framing skills are needed for:

- Oct 3-27
- Oct 27-Nov 10
- Nov 10-24
- Nov 24-Dec 8

Tarboro, North Carolina

- Team #1 Sept 15-Oct 6: reconstruction volunteers - 1 bedroom, 2 RV spots open
- Team #2 Oct 6-27: CS* needed, RV space available for reconstruction volunteers
- Team #3 Oct 27-Nov 17: 1 RV space available for reconstruction volunteers
- Team #4 Nov 17-Dec 8: CS* needed, lead cook needed, RV space available for reconstruction volunteers

Hammond, Louisiana

- Team #1 Sept 22-Oct 13: lead cook needed, volunteers needed
- Team #2 Oct 13-Nov 3: 2 bedrooms available; RV space available
- Team #3 Nov 3-24: reconstruction volunteers needed, RV space available
- Team #4 Nov 24-Dec 15: reconstruction volunteers needed

Rio Grande Valley, Texas

• Change of dates, URGENT.

Team #1 Oct 6-20: reconstruction volunteers needed, RV space available (this 2-week assignment will be considered a full assignment)

- Team #2 Oct 20-Nov 10: reconstruction volunteers needed, RV space available
- Team #3 Nov 10-Dec 1: reconstruction volunteers needed, RV space available

Dickson, Texas

New site in response to Hurricane Harvey.

- Sept 15-29: Help needed for building and setting up the volunteer housing. Drivers & reconstruction help needed
- Team #1 Oct 6-27: lead cook, reconstruction volunteers needed

- Team #2 Oct 27- Nov 17: CS*, reconstruction volunteers needed
- Team #3 Nov 17-Dec. 8: reconstruction volunteers needed

*CS = Construction Supervisor

Group Mission Trips

Are you interested in planning a Fall service work trip? We have an urgent need for volunteer assistance at the following site locations:

- Citrus County, Florida: repairing homes damaged by Hurricane Irma one year ago.
- Houston, Texas: repairing homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey one year ago.
- West Virginia repairing homes damaged by severe storms in 2016.

See <u>worldrenew.net/volunteer</u> for more locations or to get started.

NEEDS ASSESSMENTS

The following assessments are being planned:

- Hendry/Glades County, Florida: September 23 - Oct 6—FULL
- Sonoma County, California: September 9 - 22—FULL

There may be more assessments in the fall. When are you available? Please <u>click here</u> to submit your available dates or call Diana at the number below.

