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Thank you for giving the gift of **cleanup after a disaster**

In the wake of a natural disaster, the losses come in layers. When houses are damaged, the survivors haven't just lost possessions. They've lost the privacy and security of the place they call home. **Starting over is physically, emotionally, and spiritually exhausting.** The path back to everyday life can be daunting.

World Renew Disaster Response Services' rapid response teams are some of World Renew's first volunteers on the scene of a disaster in North America. Wearing their trademark green shirts, these volunteers come with tools, loving hearts, and reserves of energy that survivors need to repair their home. They do hard physical work such as clearing out debris and mold, tearing out and replacing damaged drywall, and helping to sort through personal items to salvage.

In 2015, the Blanco River rose 32 feet in central Texas, destroying hundreds of homes. Margarita and her family had nowhere else to go after the flood, so they stayed in their house, living with a destroyed bathroom and bedroom and a damaged roof that eventually gave way. Margarita would not give up hope that help would come; she loves the Lord and trusted He would send His angels to help. And the "angels" came — *wearing green shirts*. Thanks to World Renew DRS volunteers, Maria's home is repaired now and even painted in blue, pink, and yellow — her favorite colors.

Families are in survival mode after a natural disaster. **Your gift of cleanup offers them a road to recovery and to abundant life.**

THANK YOU

"... I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL."

—John 10:10

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