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GIFT CATALOG 2018-2019

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Thank you for giving the gift of **repairing a home**

In the wake of a natural disaster, the loss of a home can mean no security, no privacy, no place to rest or call your own. Building up **a normal, everyday life can seem impossible.**

World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) offers the abundance of security, privacy, and rest to those who are the most vulnerable after experiencing a disaster in North America. World Renew DRS volunteers help with rapid response, with needs assessments and cleanup, and our groups of volunteers stay, helping the people who are most in need to rebuild the safety and security of “home.” Your gift of repairing a home from World Renew’s gift catalog **provides everything volunteers need to completely repair a family’s disaster-damaged home in North America.**

Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico in September 2017, killing thousands and leaving thousands more without their homes. A loss like this compounds quickly. Linda, a single mom who became homeless in the storm, worried that she might lose her children as well. World Renew DRS and a local partner in Puerto Rico built Linda a new, three-bedroom home, and Linda and her children can now focus on getting back to work and school. Ramón and his disabled brother lost the roof of their house to the hurricane, and they were living under a tarp. Elderly and living with lung cancer, Ramón didn’t have the physical, emotional, or spiritual resources to repair the roof alone. World Renew DRS volunteers could repair the brothers’ roof, thanks to gifts like yours.

Whether responding to a hurricane in Puerto Rico, wildfires in Alberta and California, or flooding in Texas, World Renew DRS shows God’s love in action. **Last year, with the help of more than 2,300 volunteers representing 34 denominations, World Renew DRS repaired or rebuilt 316 homes that were damaged by a disaster.** Your gift to World Renew’s gift catalog in 2018-2019 makes it possible for this abundance-giving work to continue in the coming year.

THANK YOU

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

—John 10:10

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