

# DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES SUNDAY

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up . . . A cord of three strands is not easily broken. ECCL. 4:9-10B, 12C



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**“I’m so thankful  
for the Lord and for you  
all blessing me with this  
work on my home.”**

— Mrs. Brown, Detroit, Michigan

## A FLOOD OF HOPE

Last summer Mrs. Brown’s house flooded. During several days of rain, three feet of water crept up the steps, across the porch, and over the deck, destroying them and many of her possessions.

Mrs. Brown lives in the Jefferson Chalmers neighborhood of Detroit, Michigan, which lies on a flood plain. Although the area has been underwater over and over since Mrs. Brown and her family moved there in the 1950s, a recent rise in water levels has had a significant effect throughout the community.

The repeated flooding has also had an effect on Mrs. Brown, the grief and loss eroding their hope, storm after storm. So when 15 volunteers from World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) arrived to make repairs, Mrs. Brown was delighted. In a week, the volunteers shoveled out debris, took care of mold prevention, repaired the steps, and built a new deck.

World Renew DRS helps homeowners who are unable to recover from a disaster on their own to clean up, repair, and rebuild their homes and lives. **We help communities build hope, reaching out to those who have the most need.** Our volunteers offer their time and energy in tree removal, roof repair, clean up, mold mitigation, cost estimating, community organizing, home rebuilding, and much more.

**Will you reach out to those who are most in need after a disaster on World Renew DRS Sunday?**

Together, because of Christ, World Renew DRS is making a real difference in the lives of many in North America who are struggling by creating strong bonds that are not easily broken. Your financial support will bring encouragement to many in the days ahead.

**Please give generously in the World Renew DRS Sunday offering today. To give online, go to [worldrenew.net/drs](http://worldrenew.net/drs).**

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