

North Carolina Conference Volunteers need for Hurricane Irene Recovery

Last August, Hurricane Irene's wind and rain spent almost 36 hours over eastern North Carolina leaving thousands of homes damaged or destroyed and resulting in 35,000 FEMA registrations.

There is much work still remaining to return hundreds of families to their homes. Please consider bringing a work team to Eastern North Carolina and watch God bless you and those you help. To volunteer, please contact Ann Huffman at disasterresponse@nccumc.org or call 888-440-9167 or 919-610-8018.

The North Carolina Conference UMC Disaster Recovery Team has four volunteer centers that have been managing teams coming to serve. *There is an especially great need for teams in late summer, fall and winter.*

Volunteers are needed to:

- repair & replace roofs
- tear out and replace floors, walls and insulation
- repair or replace electrical and plumbing
- finish carpentry
- install steps, porches and decks
- new house construction

COST

No cost for housing or materials – but donations are welcome

Teams are asked to provide their own food and meals.

VOLUNTEER CENTER LOCATIONS AND AMENITIES

Vandemere in Pamlico County -- Mt. Zion Original Free Will Baptist

- classrooms with 3 to 4 bunks per room; can sleep 40 total
- Kitchen and dining area
- Shower trailer
- RV sites available nearby
- Construction Coordinator oversees work

Aurora in Beaufort County -- Holy Cross Episcopal Church (decommissioned)

- Sleeps 22 on bunk beds in fellowship hall arranged in cubicles with plywood walls
- Kitchen and Dining Area
- Shower Trailer

- RV sites available nearby
- Construction Coordinator oversees work

Swan Quarter in Hyde County -- O. A. Peay School (now county office building)

- 70 bunk beds arranged in cubicles in the gymnasium
- Cafeteria Kitchen and Dining
- RV sites available
- Construction Coordinators oversee work

Manteo in Dare County -- Bethany United Methodist Church in Wanchese

- teams bring their own beds (sleeping bags, air mattresses, cots)
- Up to 40 volunteers sleep in classrooms
- Fellowship Hall Kitchen and Dining
- Shower Trailer
- Construction Coordinator oversees work.