Hurricane Harvey Relief Teams

Overview

The Hills Church in Richland Hills is sending ~12 able-bodied men and women to Grace Crossing Church in Conroe to help with Hurricane Harvey relief work. The work will mostly consist of manual labor, tearing up carpet, knocking out drywall, etc. The volunteers will be in Conroe Friday the 8th through Sunday the 10th. Members of Grace Crossing Church will serve as host families for the volunteers, providing lodging and dinner for their residents. The host families will pick up their residents from Grace Crossing Church after work is finished and return them to Grace Crossing Church the next morning to begin work again. Sunday the 10th, the volunteers will attend Grace Crossing Church’s service, enjoy a potluck meal afterwards, then return to The Hills Church in Richland Hills.

Timetable

Friday the 8th

1. 07:30 - Volunteers should arrive at The Hills Church in Richland Hills no later than 07:30 on Friday the 8th.
2. 08:00 - The volunteers will carpool to Grace Crossing Church in Conroe departing at 08:00.
3. 12:00 - The volunteers will stop for lunch on their way and should arrive at Grace Crossing Church around 12:00.
4. 13:00 - After introductions and a briefing, the volunteers will then be shuttled to the River Plantation and begin work around 13:00.
5. 18:00 - Work will end at 18:00 and the volunteers will be shuttled back to Grace Crossing Church for a debriefing. Their host families will take them home for the night. The host families will provide their resident volunteers with dinner.

Saturday the 9th

1. 07:45 - Host families will return their resident volunteers back to Grace Crossing Church by 07:45.
2. 08:30 - Volunteers will gather their needed supplies for the day, be briefed, then shuttled to River Plantation by 08:30 for the day. Lunch will be provided.
3. 18:00 - Work will end at 18:00 and volunteers will be shuttled back to Grace Crossing Church. Their host families will take them home for the night. The host families will provide their resident volunteers with dinner.

Sunday the 10th

1. 10:00 - Host families will bring their resident volunteers with them to the Grace Crossing Church service which begins at 10:00. After the service, a potluck lunch is available to everyone.
2. 13:30 - The volunteers will depart Grace Crossing Church to carpool back to The Hills Church around 13:30.
3. 17:30 - The volunteers will arrive at The Hills Church in Richland Hills around 17:30.

Supplies

Each Volunteer Should Bring for themselves:

* Work boots. Please, do not wear sandals, open-toe shoes, tennis shoes, or anything you don’t want dirty.
* Work gloves. Probably multiple pairs. I recommend *Mechanix* available at most hardware stores.
* Durable & breathable clothing. It will be hot and humid and the work will wear out your clothing. I recommend not wearing anything you don’t want dirty.
* Safety glasses to protect against debris.
* Vitamin C boosters. Relief workers in Houston are recommending that volunteers take something like *Airborne* to help protect against all of the germs and mold floating around.
* Tetanus booster. There will be loose nails where we are working. Please be up on your tetanus boosters within the last 5 years.

Grace Crossing Has requested the following list of supplies if we are able to bring them:

* Wheel barrows X 2
* Pump sprayer (2-5 gallon) X 2
* Hydrogen peroxide by the gallon
* Vinegar by the gallon
* Shop Vacs X 5
* Large CFM fans for drying out carpet X 4
* Flood lights
* Small trailer
* Tyvek protective suits X 6

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