

**C.O.R.E.**  
CHRISTIANS ORGANIZED FOR RELIEF EFFORTS  
**ALLIANCE**



## Hurricane Ike Recovery Trip Details

- **VOLUNTEERS**

Men, women and teens from 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Teens under 18 **MUST** be accompanied by parent/adult. Everyone must fill out a C.O.R.E. liability form. Parent signature required on liability form for teens under 18.

*\* Please make sure that your Tetanus shot has been updated! Consult your doctor about hepatitis or other suggested shots.*

- **JOB ASSIGNMENTS**

Various jobs will include cleaning out homes, tree/debris removal, packing, removal of sheetrock and flooring, and other construction related jobs. Workers of *all* kinds are needed!

- **HOUSING**

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
18220 Upper Bay Rd.  
Houston, TX 77058

[http://www.gdlc.org/about/maps\\_directions.aspx](http://www.gdlc.org/about/maps_directions.aspx)  
(map & directions)

✓ *showers provided*

- **COST**

\$15.00 per person/per day. Three meals per day will be provided (hot breakfast, sack lunch and hot dinner).

- **WHAT TO BRING:**

### Personal Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A willingness to serve!                    | • Sunscreen   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of health insurance card              | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat / bandana                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Work shoes / boots (steel toes are the best)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag / blankets / sheets           | <input type="checkbox"/> Knee pads                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye protection (goggles or protective glasses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight (needed for after "lights out") | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid kit                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks   |
| • Shampoo, soap & toothpaste  |   |
| • Hand sanitizer  |   |
| • Insect repellent  |   |

## Recommended Items

- Bible and Journal / other reading material
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Cash (for areas without electricity)
- Plastic bags for dirty clothes
- Casual clothing & shoes
- Vick's vapor rub (to put on inside of your mask to combat odors)
- Gatorade

## Tools Needed

- Chainsaws (as well as 10W30 oil, fuel and extra blades)
- Pry bars
- Rubber boots
- Hammers
- 6mm sheeting
- Tarps
- Grip-rite nails
- Gloves
- Ladders
- Protective eyewear
- Cutters / utility knife (for carpet removal)
- Floor scrapers
- 2 ½ gallon pump spray bottles
- Loppers / shears
- Rakes
- Garbage / contractor bags
- Crowbar
- Brooms / dustpans
- Trailer to haul debris
- Wheel barrows
- Shop Vac
- Cordless tools (screwdrivers, etc.)
- Cleaning supplies (all types including Clorox, mops, etc.)
- Power tools (variety)
- Leveler
- Ladders
- Cardboard boxes (as many as possible for packing up homes)
- Rags
- Lanterns (if no electricity)
- Shovels (flat, wide)
- Circular saws
- Jigsaws, hand saws
- Hedge trimmers
- Tool belt
- Cords (rope, extension, bungee)
- Leaf blower
- Power washer
- Chalk line
- Packing tape

✓ *If bringing own tools, please label with name.*

### • **Construction**

- If you have a professional skill, contact us to discuss what tools you may need to bring with you.

## Donations

- ✠ There are many things that are needed, including monetary donations, tools, food, equipment, building materials, but most importantly your time. An impact in our community will be made because of your generosity.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

- 7:00 – 7:45 a.m. – Breakfast
- 7:45 – 8:00 a.m. – Devotional
- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. – Work assignments distributed. Load equipment and leave for work sites.
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Arrive back at Gloria Dei to check in tools and shower
- 6:00 p.m. – Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. – Free time
- 10:30 p.m. – Lights out

***Please contact us if you have any questions or need further assistance. <http://www.core-alliance.org>***

*Many people in our community have been devastated by this storm. They have lost furniture, clothing, their homes, cars and many personal items. You are a bright light coming into a dark time for them. Be sensitive to their needs, pray with them, and be a source of encouragement. Thank you for your commitment to serve!*

*In His name,*

*Kelly Lord, C.O.R.E.*

*Out of Town/State Volunteer Coordinator*