



Thank you so much for thinking about the survivors of Hurricane Ike along the Texas Coast. We appreciate your willingness to take time from your schedules to volunteer to bring wholeness to these families.

Teams coming to the Houston/Galveston area will be staying in various churches open for housing. Each church has rooms set aside for male and female volunteers, shower facilities and a full kitchen for the team to use. Grocery stores, fast food and sit down restaurants are near each church site. Teams will need to bring their own bedding, air mattress or cots. These items along with towels and toiletries will not be provided. There is no charge for using the churches but a "love offering" is appreciated to help with the costs of utilities.

Alan Miller is the construction supervisor and he will be contacting you within a week of your arrival. He will schedule your work site, have materials ready and be available to help get your team started. If your team is an experienced team, he will put you on work sites that will use your gifts and talents. Alan will also give a detailed list of tools needed. At this point we are not charging a project fee, but as funds diminish that may change.

From December to March, our weather will be cooler (highs in the 60-50's and lows in the 30-40's). April to November will be hot (highs in the upper 90's and lows in the 70-80's). So please make sure your team brings the right clothing. The humidity will be high if you are not used to the coastal area.

We can take small teams up to a maximum of 40 people. We do have a minimum age of 14 years. We can schedule one day, weekend or week long teams. Forms will be emailed to you and you need to mail them back to the Disaster Office:  
Friendswood UMC, 204 W. Edgewood, Friendswood, TX. 77546

We look forward to working with you.  
Blessings,  
Disaster Recovery Office