



HURRICANE HARVEY

Hurricane Harvey is a national tragedy. It was the greatest rainfall event ever in the continental United States, leaving 60 people dead, more than one million displaced, and damages that are expected to exceed \$150 billion—more than Hurricane Katrina. More than 430,000 households are seeking help from FEMA, which means the long-term recovery effort will last for years.

Significantly, 80% of the people affected by Harvey did not have flood insurance! Even those with flood insurance may have enough to cover the cost of materials, but not enough to pay for labor.

That's where you and Forward Edge can help! Regardless of the skills that you have or don't have, together we can provide the free labor needed to clean up, gut homes, install new insulation and hang new sheet rock. Our initial focus will be assisting the most vulnerable: widows, seniors, single moms, and low-income families. These individuals and families need hope. Teams will have the opportunity to pray and encourage those who have suffered so much.

Forward Edge has more than 25-years of experience in disaster-relief work, including long-term recovery efforts after hurricanes Katrina and Sandy, and the 2010 earthquake in Haiti. By God's grace, we were able to mobilize more than 3,000 volunteers from around the country to serve in the Gulf Coast after Katrina, and more than 1,000 to serve in Haiti.

As always, our plan will be to remain involved in the Harvey recovery effort long after the first responders are gone and the media has moved on. We have the following resources in place:

- Strong church partners in the Northeast Houston area;
- A retired U.S. Army colonel and his wife with disaster-response experience in the Gulf Coast, Haiti, the Philippines, and Nepal will serve as our initial field coordinators;
- The vehicles, tools, and logistical infrastructure needed to respond effectively.

May the Lord bless our efforts together to help our fellow Americans in Texas!

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IMPORTANT DATES

TOTAL TRIP FEES:

\$495

60 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE

**\$200 Non-Refundable
Deposit Due**

Registration &
Medical Release Forms
DUE

30 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE

\$295 Payment Due

*These due dates apply
after November 5, 2017

FOR MORE INFO

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TEAMS INFO

Forward Edge can accommodate teams of 8 – 25 people for a 7-day trip. Churches or schools interested in sending teams through Forward Edge to serve in Texas should contact our office at fei@forwardedge.org or call 360.574.3343.

TEAM LODGING

Teams will stay in a church building located near Houston. Air mattresses and cots will be available; team members are asked to bring their own bedding and towels. The team will also prepare their meals in the church kitchen. Shower facilities will also be available at the church.

TRIP FEE PAYMENTS

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. The deposit will be applied towards your trip fee. Payments can be paid by check, or by credit card at www.forwardedge.org (Pay Trip Fees). Please make checks payable to: Forward Edge International. All payments need to reflect the team member name and team number.

TEAM MEMBER PREPARATIONS

IMMUNIZATIONS: Forward Edge strongly recommends that each team member has a current tetanus shot. Please consult a personal physician for any recommendations.

TEAM PACKS: Once registration is complete, Forward Edge will send each Team Member a team pack. Each team pack will include a t-shirt, a Team Member manual, a devotional, and other Forward Edge items.

Please contact us with any questions. Thank you.

TRIP FEES INCLUDE

- Meals, lodging, materials, team packs, ground transportation, and trip medical coverage
- An on-site Field Coordinator and a Trip Facilitator
- Complete trip coordination provided by Forward Edge

TRIP FEES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare or transportation to/from location
- Luggage fees