Resource Guide

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Lakeshore Area Regional Recovery of Indiana (LARRI)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit: Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
9200 Calumet Ave., Suite N510, Munster, IN 46321

Phone 219–836–1325 ext. 112
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Serves Lake, Porter & LaPorte Counties of Indiana
Eligibility Impacted by the 2008 Floods/Hurricane Ike
Service Temporary

Need remains but volunteers scarce
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Lake Porter & LaPorte Counties of Indiana
Speciality: Rebuilding & recovery from flooding of 2008 Hurricane Ike (Sept.)

Description of volunteer needs: Skilled – framers, window/door installers, rough & trim carpentry, drywall – including mudding/ taping, tile installation, roofing, crew supervision. Unskilled – willing to get dirty to muck and gut

Skills volunteers are required to have: Willingness to work and be flexible

Useful Skills: See above

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: No

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Personal tools, if you would like; Work boots and other appropriate construction clothing

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: No. Donations are accepted

Length of time volunteer can help: No minimum/maximum; any amount of time will help

Size of volunteer team: Varies

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: High school age min. 15–18 yo need parental signature; 14 yo need 1–1 sprvn

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Any and all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, in homes. Air mattresses, shower facilities & more may be available

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Some, please call for details. Kitchen facilities available – feel free to bring cook

Any additional notes: Over 22K homes affected, over 12K still need rebuilding & other help. 35 minutes from Chicago, 2 hrs. from Indianapolis; near many cultural events. Please come and help.

Approximate date the project started: Dec–15–2008
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–15–2012
Information Updated: Jun–05–2009

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Kitchen, Kitchen Privileges (For Volunteers); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL

Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
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There are still hundreds of homes in dire need of restoration. New cases come to our attention almost every day.

Volunteers of all skill levels are needed to help restore homes to a livable condition. We are in need of construction materials, tools, and housing for volunteer teams.
For more information on how you can help call (877) LARRI4U.

If you suffered loss from this disaster and still have unmet needs please call 2–1–1 information and referral.

"The mission of LARRI is to assist in recovery from disaster through the coordination of community resources, sharing of information and reconnecting lives to hope."

Services offered: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 MidWest Floods; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
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