Resource Guide

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FL

Highlands Emergency Recovery Operation (HERO)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Relief

P.O. Box 8945, Sebring, FL 33870

Phone 863–202–0702 (cell)
Web www.habitathighlands.org
Hours 9 am – 4 pm M–Fri EST
Serves Highlands County, FL (Sebring, Avon Park, Lake Placid)
Service Temporary

Update via call to Jane Breylinger 3/23/07

HERO (Working w/Highlands Habitat for Humanity) is involved in new home construction and mainly roof repair and construction (METAL supplies needed as they hold up better than shingles to hurricanes) as a result of the 2004/2005 FL hurricanes. Building materials and construction volunteers are still very much in demand as well as Drywall and Insulation materials. Some interior projects are being worked on at this time.

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Best hours to call: 9 am – 4 pm, M–F, EST
Fax number: 863–402–6941

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Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes

Website address, if any: www.habitathighlands.org

SERVES: Highlands County (Sebring, Avon Park, Lake Placid), FL

Speciality: Recovery and rebuilding from 2004 & 2005 Hurricanes

Description of volunteer needs: Unskilled and skilled workers for construction – both repair and building – of houses.

Skills volunteers are required to have: Enthusiastic workers

Useful Skills: General construction and any trade skills

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Good spirits and a willing attitude to help others

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Please call for specifics

Length of time volunteer can help: Any help is appreciated, hourly, daily, weekly

Size of volunteer team: Varies, generally 5 to 26

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 16 –18 years needs adult supervision

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Everyone is welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: No

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: FREE housing, please call for specifics

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Lunch mainly, please call for additional information

Any additional notes: Other local outside activies: near lakes for scuba diving and jet skis. Sixty miles from major Florida attractions.

Approximate date the project started: Jan–01–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2008
Information Updated: Aug–09–2006

Services offered: Construction, Building Material Reclaim/Reuse/Recycle; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Roofer, Volunteer; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; 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)
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