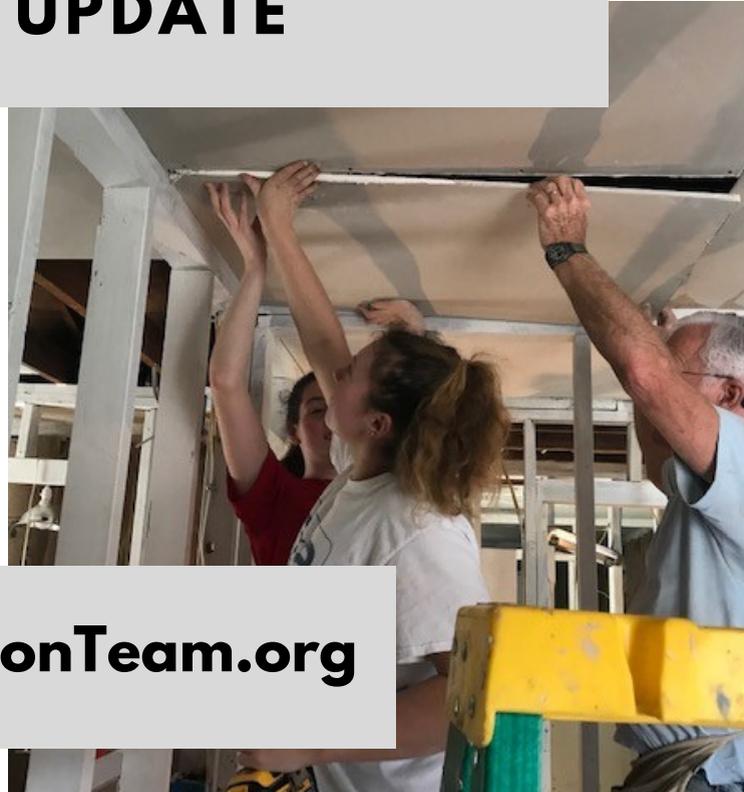




THE RESTORATION TEAM

**2ND ANNIVERSARY
HARVEY UPDATE**



TheRestorationTeam.org

How Far We've Come

In September 2017, four churches - Chapelwood UMC, St. Paul's UMC, Westbury UMC, and St. Luke's UMC - joined together to work on a long term recovery strategy from the devastating flooding of Hurricane Harvey.

Since then, The Restoration Team has expanded its support to 9 network congregations. We have grown from a staff of one to six full time members in order to give the construction, homeowners, and volunteers the care and detail they deserve.

Volunteers have been sent to 120 homes over the past two years with another 100 families being assisted financially. For more technical jobs, or to push projects along, we use paid contractors.

The Restoration Team is a member coalition of Houston Responds as well as the Harris County Long Term Relief Committee, which has allowed us to foster relationships with many great organizations to ensure holistic support for every family.



What We Do



Accomplishments

\$2.1 million raised
215+ families assisted
1,200+ volunteers
26,000+ volunteer hours
6 full time staff
9 church partners

What We Do

Service opportunities six days a week
Out of town teams
Volunteer housing
On-site training
Homeowner assistance
Future preparedness

Goals by Q4 2020

120 additional homes repaired
30 total church partners
12,000 volunteer hours

Where We Serve



Our main areas of service are Northeast Houston (the Trinity and Kashmere Gardens area) and West Houston (Interstate 610 to Highway 6, and Westpark Tollway to 290). As we get farther from Harvey, we will continue to spend resources in West Houston, but more of our work will be focused in the under-served Northeast neighborhoods.

We use third party case managers - Hope Disaster Recovery - to identify and vet our clients. Case management can open the door to a number of services for homeowners other than strictly home repair.

To request homeowner assistance, please visit therestorationteam.org/homeowners.



Out of Town Volunteers



The Restoration Team has hosted 35 groups totaling 694 volunteers from outside of Houston, TX. From Los Angeles to Boston, faithful servants have come to love on our neighbors in their time of need.

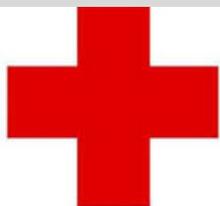
We offer overnight lodging for our out-of-town guests complete with cots, showers, lounging and worship areas, and a full kitchen

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to lead an organization that is dedicated to helping people. My goal for The Restoration Team is to shine God's light to all we come in contact with, and be the Church of a living God through the hands, feet, and passion of our staff and volunteers."

Trevor Barnett, Executive Director

Partners

We understand the importance of collaboration in disaster recovery - particularly for a newer organization like The Restoration Team. Our partners have assisted us with financial aid, volunteers, resources, or shared knowledge. To repair the homes and lives of 200,000 families, the city has to work together. We are happy to make friends.



American Red Cross



Far From Finished

It is important to celebrate our successes as an organization and as a city - but we also need to understand that recovery is far from finished. There are roughly 80,000 homes still awaiting assistance, leading FEMA to anticipate a ten year rebuild.

As more and more organizations run out of funding and close their doors, The Restoration Team remains committed to Houston and its families in need. We will continue to engage the local church, expand partnerships, develop sustainable and resilient building practices, and serve as the hand and feet of Jesus Christ.



We invite you to join us! For more information, volunteer opportunities, or homeowner assistance requests, please visit:

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