

# CONNECTING WITH DETROIT

A Flood-Relief Service Opportunity



## You can help repair homes for the elderly, disabled, or otherwise vulnerable

Flooding impacted Detroit and multiple suburbs with a number of deaths and over 129,000 homes experiencing significant flood damage in August 2014.

Today, there are still hundreds of homeowners, still living in unsafe and partially unusable homes.

Some of the same homeowners are once again devastated after flooding hit the same areas twice this summer.

### DETROIT NEEDS YOUR HELP

Will you help repair homes for the elderly, disabled, or otherwise vulnerable? World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) has been responding since day one after the 2014 flood, and individuals, groups, and couples are **still urgently needed** to help get flood survivors back into safe, healthy, livable homes before snow falls.

### YOUR ROLE

After the flooding this summer, your help is needed to muck-out, gut, and prevent mold growth in flooded basements and lower levels of homes.

You can also help with dry wall installation/finishing, trim work, flooring, painting, homes that were flooded two years ago. It's important to have some volunteers with construction skills, but all those high school age and older are welcome.

### WHEN?

You can work for one day, a week, or for a long weekend, just about any time that works for your schedule. World Renew DRS is scheduling volunteers for the months of September, October, and November.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Housing and meals are available for those who will be staying overnight, serving multiple days.

### COST

Special funding is available to cover the costs of housing and meals when you volunteer with World Renew DRS in Detroit, Mich.



Before volunteers began work



Progress made during the week

**GET STARTED**  
If the Lord is leading you to serve, contact Pauline Mitchell  
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In just one week, World Renew DRS volunteers made great strides in helping this family to be able to use their basement again.

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