



Disaster Response Newsletter

Lutheran Church Charities

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Indiana District Requests Volunteer Help to Rebuild Homes Destroyed in the Floods of 2008



LCC has received a request for local Indiana volunteers and volunteer teams from all over to assist with disaster cleanup and rebuilding over this summer and fall. If you are a skilled or unskilled volunteer they need your help. If you're unemployed, need a lift in spirits and have the time and skills consider helping out others who have lost everything.

- [Click here to read more about project LARRI in North West Indiana.](#)
- If you or your group are interested in serving in Indiana as a out of state volunteer or a local Indiana volunteer [click here to fill out the volunteer form.](#)

Recent Update: Fellowship of Faith in McHenry is preparing to send a volunteer mission team to assist with project LARRI the week of Aug 10-15. Are you looking for a team to join fill out the volunteer form above or contact Dianna Bonfield at 866-455-6466

If you and/or your congregation are interested in helping victims of the flooding [click on the volunteer form here.](#)

Additional Update: The "I Need a Hug" program provides Lake, Porter, and La Porte County Elementary School Guidance Counselors with a supply of new stuffed animals. These animals are used as a counseling tool to comfort young children going through a rough time. The children are able to keep the stuffed animals as a reminder that they are not alone. Someone cared enough to send a stuffed animal just for them. We need that someone to be you!!

"I Need a Hug" is project of Project LARRI and they have requested the assistance of Lutheran Church Charities to collect the stuffed animals to provide comfort to children. To help with the "I Need a Hug" program bring donations of new stuffed animals to the LCC Office in Addison or to the North Campus in Carpentersville. Please call 866-455-6466 to arrange a drop off time.