



To: Any Interested Person ;o)

Date: November 20, 2008

Subject: Social Progress Project-Rebuilding New Orleans
November 8-14, 2009

As a part of the Legacy Unlimited mission, each year we select organizations with which to partner to work together for social progress. This partnership allows us to make endowments and volunteer to projects that are making an effort to change the world.

In 2007, we partnered with New Orleans Habitat for Humanity and had a team working on building 2 homes in the Saint Bernard Parish. This was a wonderful experience for everyone who participated. The amount of devastation and lack of rebuilding progress touched all our hearts. From this experience we committed to come back for the next several years to help rebuild New Orleans.

In 2008 we again partner with Habitat for Humanity-Camp Hope and St. Bernard Project, helping to re-build the city of New Orleans. Our team was small & mighty and enjoyed working and playing in such a wonderful area. It is amazing how much work will be needed over the next 7 years. We saw progress versus a year ago but major work is very much needed.

If you believe as we do, that this project will make a difference for the city of New Orleans, we would love for you to join us again in 2009.

There are two ways in which you can help.

The first is to write a check to support building a Legacy Unlimited home for a family- cost \$12,000 needed. Please send your tax deductible donation to St. Bernard Project-Legacy Unlimited Home, c/o Legacy Unlimited, 3900 Rose Hill Avenue, Suite 1001 B, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229.

The second is to join the work team and bring friends to come and rebuild the NOLA community! The week that we are planning to go again to New Orleans is **November 8-14, 2009**. You are welcome to invite whomever you would like (the more, the merrier!). Once we know how many are interested, we will work on transportation and rooming; however, everyone must pay their own way.

Here is the project description:

St. Bernard Project- 26,000 homes were flooded by Katrina in the St Bernard Parish. The fall construction project is building homes throughout the parish, in conjunction with our partner families, to provide decent, affordable housing to New Orleans area residents. Our construction sites **require no experience**. Our training is all done on site and volunteers are encouraged to try out new skills. Until right before your arrival, the exact location of your assigned worksite may change as we move to different areas of the city. We appreciate patience with the exact details of your volunteer experience.

Housing:

Habitat Camp Hope- We will again stay at Camp Hope, which is a school that has been converted into a housing unit for volunteers. This is clearly a rich part of the experience- a community to interact with throughout the week. You will be approximately twenty minutes from New Orleans. You will need to arrange for your own transportation, there are rental car discounts available and taxi and carpooling information in the attachments. The camp has rooms with 14-30 volunteers on bunk beds or cots. Rooms are divided by gender. Showers, restrooms, and laundry facilities are available. The cost for use of the facilities and three meals a day is \$25 per day. The address is 6701 E. St. Bernard Hwy in Violet, LA 70092

If you are interested in volunteering as the part of the Legacy Unlimited team to work November 8-14, 2009 in New Orleans, please reply to cfetzer@legacyunlimited.net by **September 1, 2009**.

Come, partner with us to change the world!

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