

Help after the storm.
Hope after the flood.
Hearts serving God.



“Thanks to your organization I have a nice home now and I’m so happy that I got to know your volunteers. God bless all the ‘Green Shirts’ and may they keep on doing a super job.”

—Tom, Flood Survivor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa



When disasters strike in North America, CRWRC's Disaster Response Services (DRS) sends volunteers to clear debris, assess needs, and rebuild homes. 2009 was a busy year for the DRS "Green Shirts." Thanks to them, and the gifts from individuals like you, DRS was able to respond once again to disasters from Florida to Alaska.

Franklinton, Louisiana, February 25, 2009 Georgia Roberts had been living with ten of her children and four grandchildren in two FEMA trailers since Hurricane Katrina destroyed her house. Today she moved into a brand new house thanks to God, volunteers from Orland Park CRC in Chicago, and DRS.

Tanana, Alaska, July 15, 2009 The hulking barge floating materials upriver brought more than building supplies to the tiny village of Tanana. It brought hope—hope to twenty-three needy families left homeless by destructive floods. DRS volunteers completed all twenty-three homes in ten weeks.

Fruitport, Michigan, August 12, 2009 DRS Chainsaw crews helped 25 families with cleanup, downed tree removal and temporary repairs after unexpected storms devastated the West Michigan lakeshore and closed roads to the town.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 10, 2009 CRWRC-DRS reconstruction teams, on the scene in Cedar Rapids, Iowa since March, are rebuilding homes and lives that were destroyed by floods. CRWRC-DRS expects to stay in the area for at least another year.

In 2009, DRS continued reconstruction projects in *Kenner, Louisiana; Slidell, Louisiana; (Hurricane Katrina) Lake Charles, Louisiana; and Port Arthur, Texas (Hurricane Rita)* sent twenty-one Needs Assessment teams to disaster sites in eleven states. In all, 130 volunteer groups served in thirty locations, with 3,200 volunteers serving 300,000 hours on more than 700 homes.



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