

Habitat for Humanity, Bay-Waveland Area

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

March 6 – 13, 2010

Trip Leader – AJ Garcia

*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me,
I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” (Matthew 25:35-36)*

Since 2006, HFH Bay-Waveland Area has partnered with more than 3,500 volunteers, families, donors, sponsors and friends to build approximately 115 homes in Hancock County.

While we're happy with our progress, there is much work that remains. Throughout the Gulf Coast, Habitat needs approximately 600 volunteers each day.

Trip Cost: \$300* (assuming 10 student participants) **NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT \$100**

*includes: housing, transportation, food (on site), & t-shirt

does not include: meals while traveling, housing costs while traveling (if any), spending money.

Travel Information:

MSU 7 passenger vans

Leaving Saturday, March 6th and returning Saturday, March 13th.

Service:

Habitat provides housing rehab, new building and other repair assistance to victims of Hurricane Katrina. Projects are determined by available supplies and need.

Newman Center volunteers will be participating in the home building and repair program. Actual jobs will be determined upon arrival but may consist of re-roofing a house, floor repairs, window repairs or replacement, door replacements, room additions, ramps or other home repairs. We answer the call for service wherever there is need.

Deadlines:

\$100 non-refundable Deposit & Application/Contract Due - September 21st by 5 PM

Final payment due – 2 weeks before departure

What to bring:

- work clothes – make certain you can layer your clothing and are prepared for current weather conditions
- work boots or sturdy shoes – NO open shoes or sandals for work
- work gloves
- hat/bandana/sunglasses
- sun screen
- insect repellent
- all toiletries
- all necessary medications
- flashlight
- rain poncho or rain gear
- towels & shower supplies
- bed roll or sleeping bag and pillow – bunks w/mattresses are provided

What NOT to bring:

- valuables, anything unnecessary that you wouldn't want lost or stolen
- pets
- alcohol and drugs are not permitted at any time, under any circumstance

Please consider a life of simplicity while on this mission trip. Think about leaving behind cell phones, MP3's, IPOD's and other electronic equipment.

***Volunteer Dress Code** – We trust that Newman Center volunteers will use their own discretion in choosing proper attire to wear as they serve others. Because one of our responsibilities to those we serve is to teach values by example, we suggest the following basic dress code that reflects the standards of our Newman Center community & ministry.

- no obscene or improper language, pictures or gestures on clothing or body
- no “gang” related clothing/accessories/styles (for your own safety)
- undergarments not visible in any way

In addition for men:

- shirt worn at all times
- pants are to fastened at the waist, no undergarments exposed

In addition for women:

- no bare mid-section
- no plunging necklines
- no halter tops
- skirts and shorts of suitable length (no shorter than just above knee)