

Southeast Michigan Flood Recovery Efforts



Last year, the Michigan Community Service Commission created a call center (the Recovery Coordination Center) with the support of United Way/2-1-1 to apply volunteer assistance which helped coordinate cleanup for nearly 2,000 homes.

More than 150 AmeriCorps members have served nearly 20,000 hours to assist in recovery. Another National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC – a part of AmeriCorps) team has been working in the Detroit area since June 30th, 2015.



ALL HANDS
VOLUNTEERS

All Hands Volunteers (AHV) helped to rebuild 5 day cares, and have agreed to rebuild 16 homes in conjunction with the NW Detroit Flood Recovery Project. They have also initiated a project with 5/3rd Bank for rebuilds. They were here on the ground in August, as part of the mucking/gutting done for the nearly 2000 homes this past fall/winter, and have never left.

They have been working out of the Central-Westside of Detroit.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) assisted AHV with mucking/gutting this past fall/winter, and have now continued with priority cases this spring. They are assisting with cleaning/gutting to support the NW Detroit Project, 2-1-1 requests, and needs in the Jefferson/Chalmers neighborhood. And they have been working out of the Eastside of Detroit (near Jefferson/Chalmers).



**Mennonite
Disaster
Service**



Southern Baptist Convention – Disaster Relief helped this past fall/winter with mucking/gutting, and have come back and started official rebuild project work beginning July 1st (stationed out of Warren). They are ready to support rebuild efforts. And they are situated near the Pershing neighborhood area to the north of Detroit.

World Renew was also here last August in to the fall performing mucking/gutting support. They are now involved with needs assessment in the Pershing neighborhood this August and early September, 2015.



United Methodist Church

The Northwest Detroit Flood Recovery Project of the United Methodist Church is working with survivors of the August 11, 2014 flooding in the northwest area of Detroit. The project offers comprehensive disaster case management services and is working in partnership with other nonprofits and agencies to address survivors' physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. It is supported and funded by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the Detroit Annual Conference and Detroit Renaissance District of the United Methodist Church.

The American Red Cross has sponsored a Director of Flood Recovery, and they have begun leading case management efforts for the SEMIFRG. They are currently working on a grant and other funding for a 20 member AmeriCorps team for case management.



**American
Red Cross**