



Repairing Homes – Sharing Hope

CRM currently serves the rural northeastern Counties of Bertie, Chowan, and Washington, where 1 out of 5 homes is considered substandard. Residents living in substandard housing are more likely to have poor physical and mental health, children attain less well at school, and substandard housing prohibits utilizing homeownership as the financial key to building one's future.

The need for CRM's work has risen due to increased weather events which, when left unattended, mold and rot escalate to cause extreme health and safety issues. For many residents in underserved regions, damage caused by storms is never repaired.

Together with our teams of mission volunteers, we work with low-income homeowners to address the impacts of weather-related repairs, repair indoor plumbing, and provide a functioning heating system, sound roof, windows, and safe flooring. CRM also helps retirees and homeowners with disabilities overcome the additional financial burden of making their homes accessible by installing pathways and ramps. Without safe access, people become housebound, and their emotional and subsequent physical health declines.

CRM sees our housing initiative as a core link within the three-point network of housing, healthcare, and food. We understand that all three must work together to truly create an impact. When CRM Teams work with homeowners, we are in an excellent position to connect people with resources and local agencies. Being that bridge can take housing repairs one step further towards healthy living.

Research shows that stable and diverse homeownership strengthens rural communities. When homes are vacated blight and decay spread, residents lose hope and our young move away in search of opportunity. CRM's outreach model engages rural church leadership, mission teams, and the community. It is this "engagement" that is the glue to developing a capacity building effort towards building healthy and thriving communities.

"The volunteers were some of the most genuine Christians that I have ever met. They came to do a job and treated my mother and me as though we were paying them a million dollars. Words cannot express the joy that I feel, because the home improvements Carolina Rebuilding Ministry did for us changed our lives." **Iris Sanders, Homeowner**

"I am so pleased and happy with all of the work that you have performed in my home. From the roof to the floors, and my bathroom. You have blessed us so abundantly. May God continue to bless your ministry with every need that you have to continue to bless all those that are in need of your help."

C. Chesson & Family

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Volunteer Registration Form

Are you: Individual Volunteer
 With A Mission Team - If yes, what is their name? _____

Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	City, State, Zip:
Mobile:	Email:

Medical Information and Release

Coverage: I certify that I have sufficient health, accident and liability insurance or other benefits to cover any bodily injury or property damage I may incur while participating in a Carolina Rebuilding Ministry Project and to cover bodily injury or property damage caused to a third party as a result of my participation in a Carolina Rebuilding Ministry Project, as follows:

Company _____

Policy No. _____

Company's Address _____

Person to be notified in case of emergency

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Is this a Mobile or Landline? Please circle one.

Alternate Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Is this a Mobile or Landline? Please circle one.

Photo Use

I give my permission for pictures/digital images of me may be taken during the mission. Yes No

Christian Conduct

I understand that team members must be flexible, cooperative, and cheerful. I agree to cooperate with the team leader, team members, and the host agency concerning daily assignments, food, lodging, and transportation. I agree to stay with the team from beginning to end and to conduct myself in an appropriate Christian manner.

Liability Release Form

I understand that I am about to embark on travel into circumstances with unknown personal safety and/or sanitary conditions. I understand there is an inherent risk in the activity I am undertaking. Therefore, I agree to release and hold harmless Carolina Rebuilding Ministry and its member churches, the mission site leaders, the host agency, the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, and any related agency, general church agency, conference, district, local church, member, employee or agent from any liability for personal injury, damages, loss, accidents, and/or delays resulting from my participation. This release is given in consideration of Carolina Rebuilding Ministry efforts in making arrangements for my participation. This release is intended to bind me, my heirs, and personal representatives.

If the participant is under 18 years of age: 1) parent/guardian must also sign this form and 2) complete the parental permission section below.

By signing below, I confirm that I agree to comply with all the above.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18) _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

Parental Permission

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____ do hereby give permission for him/her to:

- Use Power Tools
- Be on roof
- Forbidden to use power tools or be on roof

Skills and Experience

Please rate yourself based on your skills and experience with making repairs to homes. (Circle One)

1. Amateur – Needs guidance but has will to learn, little to no experience.
2. Novice – limited experience, but have some knowledge of repair work.
3. Experienced, can work independently but may have some questions.
4. Advanced, can work independently.
5. Professional, can work independently and instruct others; licensed where applicable.

If you circled 3, 4, or 5, please tell us what type of experience you have: (carpentry, drywall, etc.)

This registration form must be completed in its entirety to participate.

We look forward to serving with you!





General Information for Volunteers

Is housing provided for our team?

Yes, everyone loves our accommodations! We house teams in the Plymouth, NC United Methodist Church just a few miles away from our main office.

There is:

- A kitchen is large enough to feed your team. Kitchens are fully stocked with pots/pans/etc.
- Room for meals and fellowship.
- Rooms to sleep everyone in small numbers. We provide cots and encourage you to bring air mattresses.
- There are showers and if needed a mobile unit – both with hot and cold water.
- The residence halls have heating and air conditioning.

Please bring and cook your own food. Many teams bring a cook team to serve in this capacity.

Are youth allowed to serve?

Yes! We love youth teams.

- Our minimum age (without a parent present) is middle school.
- We recommend at least 1 adult for every 5 youth.
- We comply with Safe Sanctuaries which requires 2 adults in the presence of any youth. Therefore, you will need to have 2 adults on each work site.
- We need at least 1 person per work site to be skilled enough to lead the team with minimal supervision. Our construction manager will give direction as needed but will not stay on site at all times.
- Our staff does not stay with the team overnight, therefore we ask that you plan accordingly for chaperones.

How are the projects identified?

- Our staff review applications from homeowners living in our area all year long. Once an applicant is approved, we make a visit to the home to see the repair needs and interview the homeowner.
- Our construction manager lines up the project and ensures the materials are on site when your team is ready to start working.
- We provide tools but you are welcome to bring your own.

Is there a Fee?

Yes, we ask \$150 per person for a Sunday through Friday week. All volunteer funding goes towards materials.

What is the work week?

- Check-in is on Sunday. The work week is Monday - Friday. CRM Staff works Monday - Friday.
- Teams who travel long distances often want to stop working the day before they leave, to get an early start. We can usually accommodate teams who want to stay over to Saturday morning with advance notice.
- We are flexible and want everyone to have a great experience. Many summer youth teams will take a day or half-day and check out the Outer Banks. It's 90 minutes from Plymouth.



WELCOME TEAM !!

Thank you for choosing Carolina Rebuilding Ministry for your next Mission project. We are overjoyed knowing that you all have come to serve so many Americans living in impoverished and underserved communities within Eastern North Carolina. The work you do during your stay here plays a large part in helping God's people come above their living conditions, sharing hope, security, and more importantly, giving the greatest gift; love.

We are here to serve you and pray that you all have a blessed, life changed, memorable week. Thank you again and know that we are so excited you chose us to work with, while we transform the world together, one step at a time.

Below is a list of important things you'll need during your time here.

Contacts:

Norm Gray - Construction Manager 252-505-1370
Melvin Jordan- Construction Coordinator 252-505-1406
Carolyn Edmond- Case Manager 252-505-1389
CRM Office Number 252-741-9502

CRM Warehouse 3034 Hwy 64 E, Plymouth, NC 27962

Lodging Possibilities:

Plymouth United Methodist Church (PUMC)
109 E 3rd St.
Plymouth, NC 27962

First Christian Church
509 E Main St.
Plymouth, N.C. 27962

PUMC and First Christian Church are both very loving congregations. They're hospitality is an expression of their love for Jesus and for you. If your schedule permits, they would love for you to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10am at PUMC and 11am at First Christian. Do not be surprised if members bring treats or farm fresh eggs or even provide you a meal. At PUMC, the UMW make prayer shawls for you to give to the homeowners that you are assisting for the week.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Plymouth UMC Logistics

- Make yourselves at home. The key to the church will be in a realtor box at the kitchen door by the cemetery. The code will be given via email confirmation. Please return the key to the box once inside the church.
- The sleeping quarters are upstairs in the Sunday School rooms. You may utilize any room with cots.
- The showers for women are downstairs in the hallway off the fellowship hall. The men's showers are outside around the back of the church. The key to the shower will be in realtor box.
- Cars may be parked on the street or across the street from the sanctuary doors, in the field. Please be sure to lock your vehicles and not leave any valuables in the cars.

First Christian Church Logistics

- Pastor Jimmy will meet you at the Church where he will give you a guided tour of your berthing areas and the church grounds, also, issuing you keys at that time.
- A six-man shower trailer will be set up for your use during your stay with us. Don't worry, you will not be disappointed.

If you arrive over the weekend, make yourselves at home. Feel free to settle in and enjoy the community.

The First Day on Mission

We will meet with your team at the office/warehouse on Monday morning at 8am. We will make introductions with the CRM team and go over the work you will be doing. You'll have time to ask questions and discuss your time here. Your schedule is how you plan it. We at CRM are here to make sure your time here is as fruitful and fulfilling as possible.

Norm and Melvin will be here 8am – 4pm. Monday through Friday. Feel free to call Norm or Melvin if you need a tool or materials from the warehouse.

Please shop at the warehouse for any needs before purchasing materials, most times we may already have it. Just remember also, there are materials that are earmarked for clients so be careful and check with Norm or Melvin before removing anything from the warehouse.

We really hope you enjoy serving with us and will share your experience with our community with others. We will look forward to serving together as many times as GOD allows.



Job Description & Progress Report

Project:
Date:
Mission Team Name: _____

Homeowner(s) Names:

Backstory:

Project Address:

Project Directions:

Time to Project:

Description of Work Undertaken:

Project Team Leader: _____

Number of Volunteers: _____

Total Number of Volunteer Hours: _____

Notes for Next Project Manager:

Central Office — Date Project Closed: _____ **by** _____