



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.