



Project Detroit: Volunteer Ty and Site Supervisor Mac are all set to tackle one of the 3000+ homes needing to be mucked out 14 months after the historic Detroit floods of 2014.

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More than 128,000 homes were damaged by the Detroit floods in 2014, but you would not necessarily recognize it from the curb as the damage was concealed within people's homes. While the disaster did not get the national or local attention that it deserved, the reality is there are serious public health and repair needs here as the residents recover from the largest domestic natural disaster declared by FEMA in 2014.

WHAT ALL HANDS IS DOING

Project Detroit "Phase III" began May 25, 2015 and there have been 206 volunteers who have completed 8,646 volunteer hours of work. The flood damaged home rebuild/repair in partnership with the Northwest Detroit Flood Recovery Project of the United Methodist Church (sponsored by UMCOR) continues to go well. There are 32 muck and gut homes in our workload at this time. We have announced the Thanksgiving stretch campaign to the alumni network. We are targeting 100 muck and guts from November 19th through December 1. This will require 45-50 volunteers per day. Alumni weekend is November 19th-22nd. The success of this campaign relies heavily on our ability to mobilize local volunteers.



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OTHER PARTNERSHIPS

NwDFRP: There are 34 muck and gut cases we have received from NwDFRP - 19 have been mucked, gutted and sanied, 3 have been mucked and gutted and need sanitation, 7 are in the pipeline, 1 is in progress and 4 are on hold.

5th/3rd Bank Program (via Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis): This grant is funded by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis and is administered through local member bank 5th/3rd Bank. Utilizing the list of beneficiaries we worked with in the 2nd response phase, we worked with 19 homeowners to submit an application for them to receive a grant to repair the flood damage in their home. Of these 19 applications, 11 homeowners were approved for the funding and three construction bids were awarded to AHV. Two houses have been completed and one is in progress.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Mucked/gutted/sanitized 401 homes in Detroit from August, 2014 - February, 2015
- 18 homes repaired with UMCOR
- 5 daycares rebuilt

MAJOR SUPPORT & PARTNERS



All Hands Volunteers is a US-based, 501(c)3 non-profit organization (founded in 2005) that addresses the immediate and long-term needs of communities impacted by natural disasters by engaging and leveraging volunteers, partner organizations and local communities. All Hands Volunteers has mobilized over 28,000 volunteers on 50 projects, and has developed a deep expertise in volunteer coordination.



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