

Thank you for all that you have done and are doing to help the Mississippi Gulf Coast recover from the effects of Hurricane Katrina. We thank you also for allowing us here at Heritage UMC to be a part of your ministry here. It has been our privilege to share in this ministry by offering hospitality and connecting you with the homeowners that need your help.

In the past we have trusted in your generosity to provide the operating funds for the facilities and the materials for building. We have reached a new phase in the recovery. The number of teams to offset the cost of operation is dwindling. It is now important that each team provide for its own support. The average cost of housing a team is approximately \$7 per night per volunteer. As you set your budget for the trip, we would appreciate it if you would set aside this much to cover the housing, and then spend as much as you need to on the project. If you have any left when you finish, we will continue to use it to purchase the basic supplies like sheetrock, insulation, and shingles.

We thank you again for hearing God's call and coming to be the hope that has made the recovery of our community possible.