

Frequently Asked Questions

What will we be doing? As time goes on the roles of recovery crews are ever changing. We are moving towards rebuild phase with work on the interior of the house (dry walling, mudding, painting, etc.) You may not know, for sure, what you will be doing until the day you arrive.

Who is organizing this? Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (1440 E. Military Ave Fremont, NE gslcfremont.org) is the housing location as well as the organization that will be working on finding job sites and equipping you with needed tools for the various jobs. Good Shepherd is doing this through a grant through LCMS disasters, but also generous funding from many other organizations and churches.

Where will I be staying? On the Good Shepherd campus. You will be housed in our gym that is equipped with restrooms and a kitchen.

Will food be provided? Most meals will be provided however each trip is different and you may be responsible for an occasional meal. If you have any special dietary you may want to consider getting your own food. Job site lunches will be sack lunches you prepare during breakfast. If you would like to make a free-will donation to help cover your food costs, please let us know as we welcome that kindness.

Where will I shower? A shower unit is onsite and will be utilized. It is outside the place you will be sleeping and eating, so it is recommended you have shower flip-flops and a shower tote to carry to and from the two buildings. You will also be responsible for your own towel and soap/ shampoo needs. (See the what to pack list for more details)

What am I sleeping on? In most cases, you will be sleeping on a cot (which has a mattress). Please bring your own bedroll (sleeping bag/pillow). If you want to bring sheets, you are free to do that, but no bedding will be provided. If you prefer to bring your own air mattress you may do so, but we ask that it be no bigger than a twin-size air mattress.

What shall I bring to wear? A complete list is provided on the "What to pack" sheet. For job sites, work clothes that cover your limbs, work boots/closed toed shoes and your favorite work gloves. We will give you a "Project Restore" t-shirt to wear at your work site.

What tools do I need to bring? Tools needed for your specific job site will be provided, however, if you are bringing tools, please contact us first so we can advise you on the tools needed. Clearly label your tools! We have been blessed by numerous resources through Orphan Grain Train with materials and resources for you to complete your work and the bless the homeowners.

How will we be getting to the job site? Your group is responsible for proper transportation to and from the job site. You might also be asked to take tools to the site if you can spare the room.

What will a typical day look like? It depends on the job site, but in addition to working at a job site, you will have time for morning and evening devotions, and will be asked to do daily chores to help keep our facility looking nice and for the next crew coming in.

Other information you will need

- Water will be provided on the job site, but a water bottle is recommended for when you are at Good Shepherd.
- Daily job and safety orientations and work training will be provided.
- Consider what you will do in the evenings (some games, activities, will be available, but you might have other ideas)