

DISASTER RECOVERY AND REBUILD TRIP

March 24-30, 2019

Daytona Beach, Florida

Working with Volusia Interfaiths/Agencies Networking in Disaster (VIND)

Work Needed:

Volusia County, Fla., Hurricanes Irma & Matthew Recovery (Daytona Beach area): Hurricane Irma made landfall in Florida on Sept. 10, 2017 with record-force winds and storm surges. The storm then continued north to Georgia and South Carolina. Millions of people in Florida evacuated or moved to approved shelters before the storm hit. The storm caused extensive damage. Hurricane Matthew hit the same areas in October 2016. Hurricane Matthew passed just offshore Volusia County, Fla., on Oct. 7, 2016, and inflicted tremendous damage. Dozens of homes were destroyed and hundreds suffered major damage, with more than \$600 million in estimated losses. UCC Disaster Ministries has partnered with VIND (Volusia Interfaiths/Agencies Networking in Disasters) to assist households to repair/rebuild homes, e.g. roofing, gutting interiors, replacing insulation, siding, drywall repair and painting, flooring and other interior work as needed.

Group Size 20

Cost \$400 per person – Includes Airline ticket, accommodations, food, rental vehicles and some incidentals. (ERUCC has traditionally subsidized these trips for our members. Details to be worked out. Please do not hesitate to speak with Pastor Daniel if you wish to go on this trip and need some support.) Costs for building materials and tools, and construction supervision provided through VIND

Accommodation: Housing provided by Union Congregational United Church of Christ, 1050 Daytona Avenue, Holly Hill, FL 32117. The church has renovated two large classrooms in their Education Building with 12 bunk beds in each room. The facility has bathrooms, showers, and kitchen facilities.

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