

# **Presbytery of Chicago**

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**[www.chicagopresbytery.org](http://www.chicagopresbytery.org)**

## **D.A.R.T.**



**DISASTER ASSISTANCE  
&  
RESPONSE TEAM**

**Contact Coordinator:**

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**UPCOMING WORK TRIPS**

**COST: \$225 per person**

(includes ground transportation, food & lodging  
handled by Knox Presbyterian Church)

**Last Call**

**November 3-10**

**Parkway Presbyterian Church  
Metairie, LA  
(PDA Worksite in Greater New Orleans  
area)**

**First Call of the New Year**

**January 12-19**

**Canal Street Presbyterian  
609 Metairie Rd.  
Metairie, LA 70005-4034**

**Group Leaders: Friends from Wildwood  
Presbyterian Church**

**AIR TRANSPORTATION is the responsibility of  
participants. Info packets are available at  
[www.knoxpres.org](http://www.knoxpres.org). Registration forms can be  
downloaded from the website. Return  
registration forms and check (payable to Knox  
Presbyterian Church) to Rev. Deb Roberts.  
Ground transportation will be arranged for as  
needed. Traveling with the group is  
encouraged. ASK US FOR HELP!**

◆ ***What's Needed?***

- † Workers with construction skills
- † Project managers
- † Workers with re-hab experience

The process of gutting and debris removal has progressed to re-building. There continues to be a need for willing if unexperienced workers. But, there is now increased need for persons to serve as supervisors over the work crews. Persons in the construction trades are especially needed to serve in these capacities.

◆ ***What's Next for DART?***

- † Continued assistance with Mission work trips.
- † Let us know how we can help your congregation.
- † Look for upcoming trips. Scholarships continue to be available.

***Local Disaster Preparedness***

- ◆ Look for upcoming Presbytery workshops and information.
- ◆ Is your church prepared in case of disaster?
- ◆ Has your family taken steps to preserve important papers and treasured items?

***Completion of Disaster Protocol for Presbytery of Chicago***

If disaster strikes near or as significantly as 'Katrina', will your congregation know how to respond? The Presbytery Web site will have all the information you need within 24 hours -

What supplies are needed.

Where the drip off points will be located

how you can help and contact persons.

Plus on - going updates, in conjunction with PDA and other agencies

**Disaster Response and Preparedness Partners  
with PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance)**

### **Here's How you can help**

- Support the efforts of DART as a congregation - become a partner.
- Support the work trip scholarship fund.
- Join the team and offer your interest and concern.

### **SEND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO:**

◆ **09LDR21000102 Work Trip Scholarships and  
Supplies**

**Send to: Presbytery of Chicago  
7357 Eagle Way, Chicago, IL 60678-1073**

### **Presbytery of Chicago Disaster Response and Recovery Web Page @ [www.chicagopresbytery.org](http://www.chicagopresbytery.org)**

- \*Get the latest news
- \*Learn what churches are doing
- \*Share ideas
- \*Find and share stories of hope
- \*Other helpful links available
- \*Service opportunities
- \*Download bulletin inserts
- \*Download forms & applications

**Please update us with your  
church's latest information.**