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Baker Road Baptist Church  
Baytown Community Church  
Berea Church of God in Christ  
By Faith Ministries International  
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
Cedar Bayou Baptist Church  
Cedar Bayou Grace UMC  
Central Baptist Church  
Christian Life Church  
Coady Baptist Church  
Emanuel Church - Iglesia Emanuel  
Eternal Word of Life Ministries  
Faith Family Church  
Faith Presbyterian Church of Baytown  
Fellowship Community Baptist Church  
First Christian Church of Baytown  
First Church Baytown  
Fountain of Faith Fellowship Church  
Garth Road Baptist Church  
God Order My Steps Ministries  
Greater St. John Baptist Church  
Gospel Church of Christ  
Holy Family Catholic Church  
Iglesia Cristo Viene  
Kisses for the King Ministries, Inc  
Lakewood Church of Christ  
Memorial Baptist Church  
Missouri Street Church of Christ  
M梅rgygate Church  
Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
Northside Baptist Church  
Old River Assembly of God Church  
Olive Press Ministries  
Peace Tabernacle UPC  
Pentecostals of Baytown  
Rollingbrook Fellowship  
San Jacinto Church  
Second Baptist Baytown  
St. John’s UMC  
St. Mark’s UMC  
St. Paul’s Lutheran  
Sweet Home Baptist Church  
The Sanctuary  
Trinity Tabernacle Assembly of God Church  
Victory Baptist Church  
Victory Temple Church  
Wooster Baptist Church  
Word Alive Ministries  
Word of Life Ministries

### Participating Organizations

Baytown Police Department  
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HCSO Homeless Outreach Team  
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JP Cares  
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Love Network  
Marcellus-Williams Resource Center  
Pathfinder Mission  
Somebody Cares  
St. Paul’s Lutheran Food Pantry  
United Way Baytown/Chambers  
Youth-Reach Houston

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Mission
To be a coalition of churches and business partners that facilitate a coordinated response to community needs.

2021 Key Initiatives / Accomplishments
- COVID-19 Education Campaign
- COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution
- Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution
- LA Hurricane Ida Response
- Kentucky Tornado Response

STORY: The Love of God at Work

“Serving in this coalition as a source of help and hope in the community has been both an enriching and life-changing experience,” wrote Sharina Henderson, a volunteer with Beaumont Disaster Response. In the summer of 2020, Sharina embraced the opportunity to serve her community by increasing public awareness about the facts related to COVID-19 vaccines. The local community her church served had the highest rate of unvaccinated cases in the Beaumont area. For Sharina, there was a critical dual purpose for getting the facts out. The community desperately needed it, and it was also the community she and her family lived and worshipped. With positive COVID-19 cases on the rise and the proliferation of myths and misinformation about vaccines, the efforts of Beaumont Disaster Response were greatly needed.

Sharina said, “One of the things the COVID pandemic has taught us is that natural disasters are not the only disasters out there. Losing countless precious lives to a vaccine-preventable disease due to false or inaccurate information is a disaster indeed. I am grateful to God that the leaders of this coalition recognized the need and sprang into action to help meet the need.”

As a network of local churches partnered with local businesses and organizations, Beaumont Disaster Response served as the hands and feet of Christ by braving the sweltering heat and the ongoing pandemic to better educate the community. Volunteers from participating churches walked through apartment complexes, knocked on doors, visited businesses, and talked with individuals on the streets. They provided handouts with vaccine information, answered questions, prayed, and shared the love of God with their community. All this while wearing masks and gloves in the Texas summer heat.

The efforts of coalition volunteers were well-received by the community, and they felt blessed by being part of the experience. Many people gained new knowledge and answers to the questions and uncertainties that had plagued the community. Many people registered and received vaccinations along with other helpful health-related information.

Sharina shared, “To provide help and hope in a time when our neighbors, my neighbors, needed it the most was so rewarding. We saw people of various ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds come together for the benefit and interest of all. That was the result of God at work. That was the people of God at work. That was the love of God at work. That was Beaumont Disaster Response at work!”

Leadership Team

Pastor James W. Reed III
Coalition Coordinator
Rising Sun Baptist Church

Cindy Begnaud
San Jacinto Humanity Relief Fund

Silvann Broussard
Church of Philadelphia Baptist Church

Harmon Dent
Temple of Praise COGIC

Dr. Carlton Sharp
Faith Christian Center Church

Vernon Tubbs
First Full Gospel Baptist Church

Rick White
Christian Fellowship Worship Center

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Disaster Response

While Beaumont incurred damage from the Winter Storm Uri, the area was spared from any other significant natural disasters in 2021. With a wealth of experience from previous recovery efforts in both Texas and Louisiana, Beaumont Disaster Response quickly mobilized support for neighbors affected by other natural disasters. With contributions from participating churches, the coalition sent a substantial financial donation for tornado recovery efforts in Kentucky and 700 tarps for Hurricane Ida recovery efforts in Louisiana.

Broadened Vision

As the year began with civil unrest, a crippling freeze, and the pandemic continuing its assault on our nation, Beaumont Disaster Response quickly realized that it would need to refocus its efforts as a coalition. The priority became facing the actual needs, beyond disaster response, in the community. While helping tornado and hurricane survivors in neighboring states, the primary need in Beaumont was addressing the lack of knowledge concerning the pandemic and the availability of its vaccine in underserved communities. With a broadened mission of addressing community needs, the coalition’s goal in 2022 will be to develop a new plan that matches the broadened vision.

2022 Goals

Collaborative Vision
Develop and execute a new response plan to fulfill the broadened vision of collaborating to address community needs. Engage current and new church and business partners in the broadened vision.

Church Participation
Increase church participation to over thirty congregations, including churches that best represent the diversity and geography of the Greater Beaumont area.

Regular Convening
Establish regular convening schedule for the coalition leadership team and coalition churches.

Participating Churches

- Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
- Calvary Tabernacle
- Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church
- Christian Fellowship Worship Center
- Church of Philadelphia Baptist Church
- Empowerment Church
- Faith Christian Center Church
- First Baptist Church Hampshire
- First Full Gospel Baptist Church
- The Gospel of Jesus Christ Church
- Gospel Tabernacle
- Greater Love Zion COGIC
- House of Prayer Baptist Church
- Inner Court Outreach Ministries
- Love and Compassion Ministries
- Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church
- Mount Zion Baptist Church
- Rising Sun Baptist Church
- St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church
- Temple of Praise COGIC
- Trinity United Methodist Church
- West Tabernacle Baptist Church

Participating Organizations

- KY Construction
- Mayberry Movers & Storage
- San Jacinto Humanity Relief Fund

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Mission
To unite, empower, and mobilize churches in Spring/Woodlands to multiply collective impact on critical needs in their community, respond to crises, and prepare for future disasters.

2021 Key Initiatives / Accomplishments
- Established Monthly Meeting Schedule
- LA Hurricane Supply Donations
- Developed Leadership Team
- Winter Storm Uri Response
- Food Distribution

STORY: The Church Coming Together

By May of 2021, the world had been "sheltering in place" for over a year. Isolation and inward focus were a new normal for many. Gathering with others had become awkward and even created anxiety for some. That didn’t stop the Holy Spirit from recruiting a diverse group of people to serve strangers together in the Central Houston community through the Acts 2 Houston service event.

Over 200 people from 10 area churches showed up on a rainy, muggy day to love our city through acts of service in Houston’s historic Third Ward. Volunteers chopped away dead vegetation, pulled weeds, washed windows, applied fresh coats of paint, removed trash and debris from city blocks, mended fences, planted flowers and shrubs, organized libraries, and more. The power and purpose of biblical community were on full display.

Wendy Cox of City Church said, "When the work was complete, and we left the elementary school where we were working, I imagined the kids smiling on Monday morning – surprised and wondering how their school makeover happened. I hoped they would feel encouraged, loved, protected, and important."

The following day these same churches gathered to sing, celebrate, and worship together. The featured speaker, Dr. Tony Evans, reminded everyone that the church’s job is to represent the kingdom of God through our histories, cultures, experiences, and color uniqueness. In his closing, Dr. Evans shared about the church being the preview of the coming attraction. He said, "There is a big show coming. God is the producer, the Holy Spirit is the Director, Jesus Christ is the Superstar, and it will be a worldwide production. It’s called the kingdom of God. In the meantime, God’s people are the preview of the coming attraction. When people see one church and one cause, they may want to buy a ticket, but it is free. The ticket has already been paid for."

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place." Acts 2:1

Leadership Team

Louis Campbell
LOVE Missionary Baptist Church

Mary-Floye Federer
First Presbyterian Church Houston

J Hill
South Main Baptist Church

Debra Mitchel
Riverside United Methodist Church

Amanda Poole
Antioch Central Houston

Aaron Pyle
City Church

George Steed
Jericho Road Renewal Project

Steve Winstead
First Presbyterian Church Houston

2021 Highlights

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- Participating Churches: 30
- Volunteers Hours: 53,177
- Homes Restored: 4
- Families Served: 8,748
- Pounds of Food Distributed: 154,219
- Value Invested in The Community: $408,911

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Monthly Convening

In 2021 a new local leadership team recognized the need to get to know and trust one another more. They decided to meet monthly, twice each quarter by Zoom, and once each quarter in person for luncheons hosted by a participating congregation. Convenings have focused on building relationships, expanding participation, and conversations about community needs and how churches might collaborate to address them. In addition, participants have begun to use a messaging platform for sharing needs and resources.

Food Distribution

New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and Riverside United Methodist Church provided regular food distributions, mobilizing local church volunteers to help meet one of their community’s most pressing needs. Riverside UMC also offered COVID-19 vaccine clinics at Thompson Elementary, and New Mount Calvary MBC sent several teams to Southeast Louisiana to prepare thousands of meals for Hurricane Ida survivors. These are just a few examples of the impact that Central coalition churches are having on their community and the opportunities being created for collaboration and multiplication as congregations unite and support one another in their work.

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- Bibleway
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- Greater Outreach Missionary Baptist Church
- Houston Canterbury
- Houston's First Baptist Church Downtown
- Houston Praise and Worship Center
- LOVE Missionary Baptist Church
- Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
- McGregor Palm Community Baptist
- Mercy Missionary Baptist Church
- Mission Missionary Baptist Church
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- Restoration Community Church
- Riverside United Methodist Church
- Rose of Sharon Missionary Baptist Church
- South Main Baptist Church
- St. James Missionary Baptist Church
- St. John’s United Methodist Church Downtown
- St. Paul's United Methodist Church
- Wheeler Baptist Church

Participating Organizations

- Bread of Life, Inc.
- Endeavors
- Pleasantville Community Center
- Lyfe Depot

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- Mt. Rose COGIC, City of Refuge
- Rock of Ages Church
- Second Baptist Church of Highlands
- Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
- St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
- Highlands UMC

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Responding to Katy in times of need through planning, relief, and restoration.

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- Winter Storm Recovery
- Hurricane Harvey Recovery
- Founding Partner of TXCDR
- Over 3000 Volunteer Hours

STORY: Strength Through Hardship
Pastor Blaise & First Lady Lizette Polk are a God-fearing couple that has experienced hardship after hardship. Hurricane Harvey robbed them of their dream home and health when it severely damaged their home, leaving them without the financial means to make the repairs. As the mold spread throughout the home, Blaise’s health progressively worsened.

When the COVID-19 pandemic came, the Polks fully engaged in doing their part to help others. They joined in Houston Responds “Masks for All” initiative and delivered safe supplies to their congregation and beyond. During this time, it was discovered that their home was impacted by Harvey and still not repaired almost three years later. Katy Responds knew God placed them in the right path for relief. The community, United Way, and various churches united to collect funds to repair their home. After over 150 volunteer hours, a celebration of love and prayer was scheduled for them to finally return to a safe, sanitary, and secure home, but then Winter Storm Uri hit.

Two days before the celebration, pipes froze and burst in their home, causing substantial damage that set the progress back to nearly the starting point. With the help of volunteers, Katy Responds was able to move quickly to repair and replace the damaged flooring and walls impacted by the water damage.

The Polk’s were finally able to return to their restored home, and Blaise’s health was better than it had been in years. After everything they had been through, they had much to be thankful for, but hardship would come again when one of their sons passed away unexpectedly not long after their home was restored. He was soon to be married and starting a new life. (continued…)

Leadership
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Ron Peters | Executive Director
Chelsea Lucas | Director of Administration
John Meyers | Site Supervisor
Curtis Wilkins | Site Supervisor
Karl Wagner | Project Lead
Madison Peters | Client Coordinator
Ashlyn Duty | Volunteer Coordinator

Board Members
Rev. Fred Willis | Holy Covenant UMC
Dennis Justus | Grace Fellowship
Lyl Rymer | Charis City Church
Chris Humphreys | Grace Fellowship

2021 | Highlights
Thanks to the churches and organizations who made the collective impact in our community possible.

Participating Churches 18
Volunteers 230
Volunteer Hours 3,101
Homes Restored 14
Funds Raised $920,291
Value Invested in the Community $1,040,061

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Through their previous hardships, the Polk's faith and trust in God were strengthened. Fellowship helped them through the dark times as they prayed together and worshiped together with a community of believers. The Polks credit these experiences with giving them the ability to move forward after the loss of their son. God placed people like Katy Responds and countless volunteers and prayer warriors in their life at just the right time to be a source of light in their darkness.

**STORY: Finally Restored After 4 Years**

The morning Hurricane Harvey arrived, Ms. Judy, her son, and her disabled husband left their house, anticipating the rising waters. It only took fifteen minutes to rise three feet inside their home. Like many Harvey stories, the family had no flood insurance, so all was lost. Shortly after that, Ms. Judy lost her husband of 30+ years, leaving her to crawl back from the devastation of Harvey by herself. With sporadic help and limited finances, Ms. Judy received periodic support to help restore her home from members of the synagogue she worked for. She lived in a mucked-out house with no hot water, air conditioning, or heat for nearly four years.

In her research to find help to move her along in restoring her home, she found Katy Responds. Once the team assessed that the repairs would cost $60,000 to complete, they began fundraising. By God's grace, within two weeks, with the help of Samaritan's Purse and the United Way of Greater Houston, Katy Responds was able to fully fund the restoration and began work immediately. The Katy Responds team was thrilled to celebrate the completion of her rebuild earlier this year and present to Ms. Judy with a safe home to live in.

**2022 Vision**

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**Participating Churches**

- Charis City Church
- Church on the Rock
- Cinco Ranch Church of Christ
- Common Ground Church
- Current – A Christian Church
- Crosspoint Community Church
- Grace Fellowship
- Holy Covenant UMC
- Hope City
- Katy Bible Church
- Kingsland Baptist Church
- Living Stones Church
- New Hope Presbyterian Church
- Powerhouse Church
- St. Peter's UMC
- The Fellowship Church
- Waypoint Church
- Westland Baptist Church

**Participating Organizations**

- BGE, Inc.
- Cane Island Storage
- Connective
- CRC Group
- #GivingTuesdayKaty
- Hat & Glasses Media
- Houston Responds
- Houston ToolBank
- Jeffery Davidson & Associates, CPA
- Katy Christian Ministries
- Misty Newsome, CPA, LLC
- Rotary Club of Katy
- Supply Bridge Ministries
- United Way

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Mission
To unite, empower, and mobilize churches in Liberty County to multiply collective impact on critical needs in their community, respond to crises, and prepare for future disasters.

2021 Key Initiatives / Accomplishments
- Formed Disaster Response Workgroup
- Established Monthly Meeting Schedule
- “Hope for Christmas” Program
- Developed Pastoral Relationships

STORY: Bringing Hope for Christmas
During the holiday season, coalition churches came together to participate in the Hope for Christmas initiative. The initiative provided Christmas gifts for children of families in need.

“So many amazing things happened before, during, and after Hope for Christmas,” according to Ellie Thibodeaux, a member of Grace Church in Humble who helped lead the initiative. Hope for Christmas brought together a dozen churches, fifteen pastoral teams, six community partners, 25 district employees, five private donors, and over 130 volunteers for the purpose of blessing under-resourced families. Over 500 children received gifts, nine people accepted Christ, and countless families received meals, prayer, and care. All told, through donations and volunteer hours, Hope for Christmas invested over $70,000 of value into the community. Just as important, Hope for Christmas formed relationships, which is the backbone of Liberty County Responds. As Ellie shared, “I have made lifelong friendships and developed relationships that would not have been possible without this event. Watching the faces of the children as they exited the building with their wrapped gifts, skipping, dancing, and giggling as they left – with pure joy on their faces – was priceless. I had a front-row seat to watch a community work together for one common goal. There are no words when you watch the body of Christ work as God designed. It’s beyond comprehension that God would think enough of me to allow me to be a part of this event and community. Honor up, honor down, honor all around – our community became the one true church.”

Pastor Patrick Slack of Bethel Church, whose congregation also participated, echoed Ellie’s thoughts. “Our congregation could not have done a project like this ourselves, but we were able to be a part of one, which enabled us to be a part of something bigger than ourselves, part of what God is doing through the larger body of Christ.”

Relationships made it possible. As Pastor Revlon Belle of Oilfield Lilly of the Valley said, “If it were not for the coalition, I would not have known Patrick or about Hope for Christmas. Because of these new relationships, both our congregation and I got to be part of something that significantly impacted our community.”

Leadership Team
Revlon Belle
Oilfield Lilly of the Valley Baptist Church
Jason Cowart
Freedom Church
Tim Gruver
Heights Baptist Church
Josh Hale
First United Methodist Church of Liberty
Bryant Perkins
Liberty Church of Christ
Patrick Slack
Bethel Church
Clint Sylvester
Grace Church
Guy Williams
First United Methodist Church of Dayton

2021 Highlights
Thanks to the churches and organizations who made the collective impact in our community possible.

- Participating Churches: 25
- Volunteers Hours: 4,672
- Families Served: 6,000
- Pounds of Food Distributed: 200,000
- Value Invested in The Community: $481,000
Community Food Bank

In the second year of the COVID pandemic, food shortages only increased across Liberty County. Liberty Church of Christ continued to help meet the need through its Community Food Bank. Though food resources were in short supply, partnering with the Houston Food Bank allowed Liberty Church of Christ to supply food to over 5,500 families in 2021. The Community Food Bank will continue to serve the community while looking to partner with other food pantries and provide ongoing opportunities for local church volunteers to serve their neighbors in need.

Unity & Collaboration

In the summer of 2021, Liberty County Responds leaders met to talk about the coalition's next steps. While the focus was on disaster readiness, pastors recognized that they needed to know and trust one another more if they were going to work together effectively. Building relationships became the primary focus, which led to monthly luncheons for fellowship, support, and prayer. As relationships developed, so did conversations about critical needs in the community and ways that pastors and their churches might collaborate to meet them. Successful collaboration on the Hope for Christmas project provided a glimpse of what churches can do to continue collectively addressing critical needs in the Liberty County community.

2022 Goals

Church Participation
Double church participation, including churches that better represent the diversity and geography of Liberty County.

Stronger Relationships
Cultivate more and trusting relationships amongst church and community leaders.

Asset Mapping
Develop a usable database managing as much information as possible on available resources and services offered by church and community partners.

Collaborative Initiatives
Undertake at least two collaborative initiatives that engage most participating churches in addressing a community need.

Disaster Readiness
Equip local churches to create their own internal disaster readiness plan and develop a plan for coordinating efforts in the event of a crisis or disaster.

Participating Churches

Bethel Church
Calvary Baptist Church
Central Baptist Church
Christway Baptist Church
Cornerstone Church
Dayton First Assembly of God Church
First United Methodist Church of Dayton
First United Methodist Church of Liberty
First Baptist Church of Liberty
Freedom Church
Galilee Baptist Church
Grace Church Liberty
Heights Baptist Church
Journey Fellowship Church
Kenefick Southern Baptist Church
Liberty Church of Christ
LifePoint Daisetta
Mt. Olive Baptist Church
North Main Baptist Church
Oilfield Lilly of the Valley Baptist Church
Shiloh Church
South Liberty United Methodist Church
St. John Missionary Baptist
St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church
Turkey Creek Missionary Baptist Church

Participating Organizations

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Houston Food Bank
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Trinity River Baptist Association

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Mission
Dedicated to improving the lives of families through storm recovery, housing rehabilitation, education, and advocacy efforts in order to promote healthy housing and households in Brazoria County, Texas.

2021 Key Initiatives / Accomplishments
- Winter Storm Uri Response
- Hurricanes Laura & Delta Response
- Hurricane Harvey Rebuild
- Food Distribution
- COVID-19 Response

STORY: The 24th Repair
As a local disaster recovery-based organization, Mosaic in Action has seen its fair share of challenging cases. Water damage, botched jobs, deferred maintenance, raccoon infestations, giant holes in roofs, ceilings, floors, and walls. You name it, Mosaic in Action has probably seen it and fixed it with the help of volunteers. But one of our most challenging cases was Mr. L’s home and the 23 essential repairs that went along with it.

Coalition Construction Supervisor, Mr. Marcus George, wasted no time securing bids for the 23 individual projects. Once the bids were awarded, the dreaded waiting game of finding the funding began. Knowing that this period is often difficult for homeowners, Marcus continued to visit with Mr. L, even when there was no update to give on the funding.

Once funding was secured, Marcus’s visits did not stop. If anything, this meant he needed to be spending even more time with Mr. L to coordinate everything. Over the time it took to complete the 23 repairs, the two men evolved from strangers to family—something that Mr. L never expected to happen.

During one of their “porch talks,” Mr. L confessed that he was unsure why he even answered the door for Marcus that very first day. He explained that his faith in humanity had been crushed, leaving him with a deep-seated mistrust of strangers. Even before the pandemic, Mr. L kept his distance from anyone outside his community.

To be vulnerable with Marcus, a perfect stranger, and admit he needed help was a big first step. He continued to push himself until he was no longer confined to his comfort zone and was able to open himself to the world.

Completing those 23 repairs was absolutely rewarding, but the most meaningful repair was the healing of Mr. L through his friendship with Marcus. While this was one of Mosaic in Action’s most challenging and physically demanding cases, it was also one of the most rewarding.

Leadership
Staff
Debbie Allensworth, Executive Director
Marcus George, Construction Supervisor
Courtney Allensworth, Marketing & Dev. Coord.
Huyen Dao, Finance & Bookkeeping
Alisa Slater, Human Resources

2021 Board Members
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Rev. Joseph Yoo
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Amanda Hendrix
Robina Spruill
Chelsea Wauson

2021 Highlights
Thanks to the churches and organizations who made the collective impact in our community possible.

- Participating Churches 19
- Volunteer Hours 10,500
- Homes Restored 25
- Families Served 2,797
- Pounds of Food Distributed 337,200
- Funds Raised $335,085
- Value Invested in the Community $1,990,377
Restoring a House and Building Friendships

Ms. M had been living with damages from Hurricane Harvey for years and managing, but when the 2021 Winter Storm caused interior flooding, she could no longer safely reside in her home. Following the freeze, outside volunteers visited Ms. M, provided repairs to the bathroom, and built her a back porch. Ms. M was highly grateful for these repairs but could not return home due to the remaining damages.

After being out of her home for the better part of a year, Ms. M decided to look for help at the Brazoria County HUD office, which is how she found Mosaic in Action.

Since first working with Ms. M in late 2021, Mosaic in Action has been able to gut her flooring, create an accessible front porch, re-wire the house, address plumbing concerns, and paint the exterior of her home, all completed by volunteers. Ms. M has been a constant source of joy when she visits volunteers and staff, and she always brings a case of Dr. Pepper as her way of saying thanks.

2022 Vision

Mosaic in Action, as a Houston Responds coalition in Brazoria County, can change the lives of local families through immediate disaster relief and ongoing community support. The combined strength of Houston Responds coalitions will allow Mosaic in Action to better address the unacceptable realities of widespread deferred maintenance, apathy for those living in generational housing, and transient relief funding.

Mosaic in Action’s goal of serving its Brazoria County neighbors will be accomplished by using its most valuable resource, volunteers. By leveraging volunteers, especially ones from coalition partners, Mosaic in Action will be able to combat the unjust obstacles that stand in the way of so many Brazoria County residents. The coalition will continue building and nurturing relationships with county leaders and local communities and looks forward to all that will be accomplished in 2022.

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Mission
Mobilizing Northeast Houston churches to respond to crisis, collaborate for impact, and serve to transform our community.

2021 Key Initiatives / Accomplishments
- COVID-19 Education, Testing & Vaccines
- Meals & Masks Initiative
- Food Distribution

STORY: Freedom on the Block

Churches in Northeast Houston, during the pandemic, were no different than any others in our nation...struggling to serve the people entrusted to them and seeking to redefine mission. The Northeast Houston Responds Coalition saw no other option except to sanitize, mask up, marshal their resources, and serve those in their community who needed help the most. Hence, FREEDOM ON THE BLOCK was executed by a collaboration of over twelve local churches, businesses, nonprofits, and volunteers who came together to give away food & water, financial assistance, empowerment workshops, and the love of Jesus Christ. On a large socially-distanced parking lot of an abandoned strip center at 9929 Homestead Road, the aromas of hot food, worship, and community prayer filled the air. FREEDOM ON THE BLOCK was a monthly occurrence in September, October, and November that brought out elected officials, law enforcement, local business owners, artists, college students, and more.

Besides the unity achieved through this event, several specific outcomes were accomplished in serving families in the community.

- 5500+ meals were distributed.
- $9,000 in financial assistance was given.
- 450+ families were served.
- 78 adults registered for financial literacy & homebuyer workshops.
- 64 adults completed financial literacy & homebuyer workshops.
- 33 people put their faith in Christ.

Northeast Houston Responds would like to thank all the frontline partner organizations, donors, churches, and volunteers who took risks to help make the FREEDOM ON THE BLOCK outreach a huge success.

Leadership Team

Johnny Gentry, Coalition Coordinator
Community Works CDC

Dr. Steve Hall
Bethany Baptist Church

Charles Turner
New Pleasant Grove MBC

Lawrence Woods
Fellowship of Enlightenment

2021 Highlights
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Social media influencer Joshua Dillard of The Joshua Dillard Show pulls up to serve families in need during the pandemic. He is one of many millennials who grew up in Northeast Houston and regularly come home to give back.

Addressing Critical Needs

One of the most powerful impacts the coalition has on Northeast Houston is mobilizing local churches and nonprofits to touch the lives of people who need help the most. Derrick Swanson (left) is a 24-year-old New Orleans native now residing in Houston. Derek was in between jobs, trusting in God’s provision for his family and navigating the pandemic when he encountered Coalition Coordinator Pastor Johnny Gentry (right) and Community Works CDC. He not only received much needed food during the pandemic, but Derek encountered friendly volunteers who connected him with financial assistance, access to job readiness training, financial literacy classes, and a spiritual community. Coalitions are at their best when they are boots on the ground in the community, loving, learning, and serving the community.

2022 Goals

Addressing Critical Community Needs
- Strive to address key issues in Northeast Houston such as senior citizen care, mental illness & wellness, trash dumping, food insecurity, poverty/financial literacy, education, vocational training, prison re-entry, home ownership, homelessness, afterschool programming, crime, etc.
- Identify and execute one joint effort community outreach per month.

Church Unity & Collaboration
- Collaborate to maximize the strengths and resources within the coalition.
- Unite on issues of resource & information sharing, senior care, food disparity and economic development.
- Centralize all coalition communication and resource sharing.
- Continue monthly coalition meetings.

Participating Churches
- Bethany Baptist Church
- Canaan MBC
- Christian Life Community Church
- East Park MBC
- Fellowship of Enlightenment
- Forest Lawn MBC
- Freedom Church International
- Good Shepherd MBC
- Grace Cathedral Church of Houston
- Grace Church International
- Greater New Grove Christian Worship Center
- Greater Oak Grove Church
- Greater Pure Light Church
- Greater True Light Church
- Household of Faith
- Kingdom Story Church
- Mt. Zion MBC
- New Beginning Church Supernatural
- New Faith Baptist Church Northeast
- New Pleasant Grove MBC
- Summer Creek Baptist Church
- Sweet Home MBC
- Tabernacle of Praise

Participating Organizations
- Community Works CDC
- City of Houston District B
- City of Houston Health Department
- Houston Food Bank
- Urban Community Network
- No Borders, Inc.

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Mission
To unite, empower, and mobilize churches to multiply collective impact on critical needs in their community.

2021 Key Initiatives / Accomplishments
- Winter Storm Uri Response
- LA Hurricane Supply Donations
- Food & Water Distribution
- COVID-19 Response

STORY: Responding to Winter Storm Uri

Jose, Josefina, and their three children, ranging from 3 to 11 years old, were living in a modest home on the southeast side of Houston when Winter Storm Uri hit. Jose had been battling cancer for eight months and passed away just weeks after the storm.

The storm left their home with broken pipes and water damage. The medical bills had been piling up, so finding the funds to make the necessary repairs seemed nearly impossible for the grieving family. Thanks to connections with Hope Disaster Recovery, the HR: Southeast coalition was connected with the family to provide assistance.

Coalition leaders visited the home to assess the damage and quickly determined that mold was present throughout the house due to several water leaks. Upon that discovery, the team made mold remediation an urgent priority. They also found a hole in the roof and the bedroom floor. The team found out the holes were unrepaired damage from Hurricane Harvey nearly 3.5 years earlier. In addition to the winter storm damage, the team felt it would be critical to address the Harvey damage to ensure the home would be safe, sanitary, and secure.

Volunteers showed up from coalition partners, El Shaddai Ministries of Houston and Cristo Para Todos Church, and worked together to serve Josefina and her family. The repairs took two weeks to complete. Josefina was touched by the work of the volunteers and expressed her gratitude to everyone involved. She said, “I am so glad to know that I am not as alone as I thought I was.”

This family is now safe, sanitary, and secure thanks to the generous donors, churches, and volunteers that gave their time and resources to fulfill the commandment to care for the widows among us.

"I am so glad to know that I am not as alone as I thought I was." - Josefina

Leadership
Carlos González
Coalition Coordinator

Advisory Board
Pastor José Aquilino Martínez
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Casa de Encuentro Church
Pastor Rosa Ponce
Baptist Mission F.E.E.D.
Minister Alfredo Mares
Iglesia Nuevas Alturas
Pastor América González
El Shaddai Ministries of Houston

2021 Highlights
Thanks to the churches and organizations who made the collective impact in our community possible.

Participating Churches 31
Volunteer Hours 47,856
Homes Restored 34
Families Served 216,034
Pounds of Food Distributed 5,391,360
Gallons of Water Distributed 109,350
Funds Raised $5,000
Value Invested in The Community $10,144,770
Houston Harris County Winter Storm Relief Fund

Following Winter Storm Uri, the City of Houston and Harris County established the Houston Harris County Winter Storm Relief Fund. The fund was overseen and administered by United Way of Greater Houston and the Greater Houston Community Foundation and focused on local relief and recovery efforts for our most vulnerable neighbors during this critical time of need. HR: Southeast was able to secure $83,000 to assist over a dozen families in the Southeast Houston area. The leadership of the Coalition Coordinator, Pastor Carlos González, was pivotal in serving these families and engaging local volunteers in the work that was accomplished.

2022 Goals

Church Participation
Double church participation, including churches that better represent the diversity and geography of Southeast Houston.

Stronger Relationships
Cultivate more and trusting relationships amongst church and community leaders.

Asset Mapping
Develop a usable database managing as much information as possible on available resources and services offered by church and community partners.

Collaborative Initiatives
Undertake at least two collaborative initiatives that engage most participating churches in addressing a community need.

Disaster Readiness
Equip local churches to create their own internal disaster readiness plan and develop a plan for coordinating efforts in the event of a crisis or disaster.

Participating Churches

Casa de Encuentro Pasadena
CC Lirio de los Valles
Centro Cristiano La Voz Que Cristo es el Camino Algoa
Cristo Para Todos Church
CT Church
El Shaddai Ministries of Houston
First Baptist Church Pasadena
Fuente de Agua Viva Church
Good Samaritan Church
Grace Church Houston
Iglesia Bautista Beersheba
Iglesia Bautista el Buen Pastor
Iglesia Cristo es el Camino
Iglesia Nueva Vida
Iglesia Nuevo Amanecer Asamblea de Dios
Iglesia Restauración
Iglesia Torre Fuerte
La Hermosa Christian Church
La Voz Que Clama
Manchester Baptist Church
Ministerio el Buen Samaritano
Nuevo Amanecer
Pon Tu Mirada en Cristo Church
Reach Church
Restauración Vida Cristiana Church
Rhema Restauración
Rose ee Saron
Sendero de la Cruz
Venciendo Con Dios Manvel
Verbo Divino Asamblea de Dios

Participating Organizations

Borden Dairy
Costco Foundation
The Flint Family Foundation
The Good Neighbor Connection
Manos Abiertas Foundation
Martha Fierro Ministry
NACC
Oak Meadows Civic Club
Precinct 2 Commissioners Office
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Mission
To unite, empower, and mobilize churches in Spring/Woodlands to multiply collective impact on critical needs in their community, respond to crises, and prepare for future disasters.

2021 Key Initiatives / Accomplishments
- Coalition Founded (Feb 2021)
- Established Monthly Meeting Schedule
- Developed Leadership Team
- Winter Storm Uri Response
- Food Distribution
- LA Hurricane Supply Donations

STORY: Unending Love – Lana’s Story
Following Winter Storm Uri, Church Project began helping repair homes damaged by water from broken pipes. Lana, an elderly homeowner, was in the hospital when Uri hit. She returned home to severe water damage. Volunteers from Church Project showed up to help with the repairs.

"I've been in my home for about 47 years and have had cancer for the last 10," Lana says. "I have chronic lymphocytic leukemia and receive blood transfusions regularly. My medication started out at $12,000 a pill, twice per day. Medicare finally got it down to $2,700 a month, which is still a lot for me. While I was in the hospital, my neighbors shut off my water, but a pipe had broken, and the damage was already done. When I got home, I wasn't sure what I was going to do. I was so sick. I was fretting and worrying about it, and finally, God said to me, 'Be still and let me be who I am.' So, I just didn't worry about it."

Lana's niece called her and said some people were coming from Church Project. "I was thankful," she recalls, "for whatever they would be able to do for me, but it was more than I thought. They just kept coming and kept coming. They tried to repair the pipes, but they kept breaking." The volunteers decided they would re-pipe the entire house. "I just didn't know what to say," says Lana. "Then, a nice lady from the Church Project showed up at the door. She wasn't there to work on the house. To my surprise, she was there to bring me dinner. They had thought of everything! They didn't let one thing fall through the cracks. The volunteers just wanted to show people Jesus. That's all I could say because I don't know where they were getting the stamina, love, happiness, and joyfulness. That was something that has stayed with me. They were so joyful about it. I would hear them singing to the Lord out in the garage praising and worshipping God. The love just never stops."

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Church Project received hundreds of requests from other residents like Lana from across Greater Houston. Houston Responds helped connect many of these neighbors with a local coalition that could help. As a result of the Uri storm response, Church Project and several other local congregations helped launch the Spring/Woodlands coalition.

Leadership Team
- Pam Huntsman
  Bammel Church of Christ
- Bobby Maynard
  Woodlands Church
- Chance Park
  Woodlands Church
- Billy Schiel
  Church Project
- Donna Stephen
  Bammel Church of Christ
- Madison Wentworth
  Spring Community Church

2021 | Highlights
Thanks to the churches and organizations who made the collective impact in our community possible.

- Participating Churches: 20
- Volunteers Hours: 28,144
- Homes Restored: 307
- Families Served: 6,729
- Pounds of Food Distributed: 63,000
- Value Invested in The Community: $936,370

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Monthly Convening

In 2021 a new local leadership team recognized the need to get to know and trust one another more. They decided to meet monthly, twice per quarter by Zoom, and once per quarter for in-person luncheons hosted by a participating church. Convenings have focused on building relationships, expanding participation, strategizing for disaster readiness, and conversations about community needs and how churches might collaborate to meet them. In addition, participants have begun to use a messaging platform for sharing needs and resources.

Disaster Response

At the request of numerous congregations, the coalition provided multiple training sessions for people to learn the basics of mucking and gutting water-damaged homes. Hosted by several participating churches, these training sessions offered hands-on instruction for the safe removal of drywall and debris, led by the director of The Restoration Team; another Houston Responds coalition. Participating churches contributed to a supply drive to support Louisiana neighbors affected by Hurricane Ida. Several churches also sent volunteer teams to join in Ida relief efforts.

2022 Goals

Church Participation
Double church participation, including churches that better represent the diversity and geography of Spring & The Woodlands.

Stronger Relationships
Cultivate more and trusting relationships amongst church and community leaders.

Asset Mapping
Develop a usable database managing as much information as possible on available resources and services offered by church and community partners.

Collaborative Initiatives
Undertake at least two collaborative initiatives that engage most participating churches in addressing a community need.

Disaster Readiness
Equip local churches to create their own internal disaster readiness plan and develop a plan for coordinating efforts in the event of a crisis or disaster.

Participating Churches
Bethel Church
Calvary Baptist Church
Bammel Church of Christ
Bayou City Fellowship
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS
Church Project
Covenant United Methodist Church
Dominion International Center
Dominion Park Church of Christ
Faith Bible Church
Faithbridge Church
Hope Haven
New Direction Christian Community
New Life Church
Houston’s Northwest Church
Restoration Church
Spring Community Church
The Ridge Community Church
Vibrant Church
WoodsEdge Community Church
Woodlands Church
Woodlands United Methodist Church

Participating Organizations
Battle Cry Ministries
Christ in Action
Hope Beyond Bridges
JustServe
Second Mountain Ministries

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Mission

The Restoration Team is a home repair and disaster response nonprofit in Houston, Texas dedicated to assisting families whose homes were damaged in hurricanes, floods, or other natural disasters. We help coordinate the volunteer response with the needs of the families, primarily focusing on bringing the damaged home to a functional living condition.

2021 Key Initiatives / Accomplishments

- Winter Storm Recovery
- Hurricane Harvey Recovery
- Hurricane Ida Supply Drive
- DRC Readiness Training

Responding to Winter Storm Uri

Winter Storm Uri rocked Houston in a way we haven’t seen since Hurricane Harvey. The damage was catastrophic, but the community responded in full force. In addition to all the homes affected by freeze damage and broken pipes, many businesses and bodies of worship received damage. Ebeneezer UMC in Independence Heights suffered multiple broken pipes throughout their facility. In need of assistance, TRT was able to wrangle up volunteers from other churches to join the muck-outs and mitigate the damage. This was a true story of the church opening its walls and people being the hands and feet of God.

Happy Homeowner

A complete plumbing upgrade, new siding, new paint, and new windows make for one happy homeowner! TRT started the exterior in June of 2021 with their high school summer volunteer program. The students stripped the exterior siding and prepped had preparations for it to be replaced. The project continued with 37 volunteers serving 420 hours to replace the siding, windows, trim, and doors. It was a hot, sweaty job, but the results speak for themselves!

Mary takes a lot of pride in her home. She could be found tending to her garden and cutting her grass every day the team worked on her home. She could not wait to pick out the house’s final color because she wanted her neighbors to see it from a mile away. She loves it!

Leadership

Staff

Trevor Barnett | Executive Director
Carson Tucker | Director of Development
Bob Withers | Business Administrator
Bruce Lang | Director of Construction
Andy Walsh | Field Operations Coordinator

Board Members

Bret Pardue | St. Luke’s UMC
Tom Comstock | John Wesley UMC
Suzanne Harter | Chapelwood UMC
Allyn Risley | Chapelwood UMC
Bob Mahlstedt | St. Paul’s UMC
Mark Houser | Chapelwood UMC

2021 Highlights

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<td>382</td>
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<td>14,425</td>
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<td>80</td>
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<td>$1,460,625</td>
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Giving Thanks!

To show appreciation for the complete repair of his home, James and his family hosted The Restoration Team staff and volunteers for a Thanksgiving dinner in his newly restored home. This was the third time James has cooked for TRT, with a fish fry and barbecue earlier in the year. A lot of time and hard work was spent at James’ house. TRT was honored to be welcomed into his family.

Serving & Celebrating

The Restoration Team first met Craig, Angela, and their family following Hurricane Harvey when their home was damaged from the flooding and needed to be restored. When Winter Storm Uri came through the area, their home was damaged again. TRT showed up to provide assistance just like after Harvey, but this time it was more personal now that they had developed a relationship with the family, and there was cause for celebration despite all the damage. During the time TRT was making repairs, Craig made the decision to be baptized, and the couple got married after 17 years of life together. TRT rushed to beat the clock on the repairs so the wedding reception could be held in the newly repaired home. It was an eventful year for the family, and TRT is thankful to be part of it.

2022 Vision

The Restoration Team's goal is simple: provide safe, sustainable housing to families in need of emergency home repair. The target population will be Houston's most vulnerable recovering from natural disasters and aging in place.

The Restoration Team will continue to make sustainable improvements in families’ lives through home repair. TRT will walk with homeowners through the process in a sensitive manner and will continue to pour into its volunteers.

Volunteers from all over the country will contribute to the home repair mission. The goal for 2022 is to repair 50 homes to a safe, sustainable state while providing 400 volunteers with opportunities to serve 15,000 hours.

Participating Churches

Chapelwood United Methodist Church
Christ Memorial Lutheran Church
Fair Haven United Methodist Church
Iglesia Generaciones
John Knox Presbyterian Church
John Wesley United Methodist Church
Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
Pines Presbyterian Church
Spring Branch United Methodist Church
St. Cecilia Catholic Church
St. Luke's United Methodist Church
St. Peter United
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
St. John Vianney Catholic Church
St. Timothy's Anglican Church

Participating Organizations

AmeriCorps
AmeriCorps NCCC
Connective
Coalition for Home Repair
Education Based Housing
Greater Houston Community Foundation
Hope Disaster Recovery
Houston ToolBank
Houston Responds
Katy Responds
Northeast Houston Responds
SBP
SERJobs
Southwest Houston United Responds
The American Red Cross
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Mission
To serve as a vital source for the community mentally, physically, and spiritually...before, during, and after a disaster or catastrophic event.

2021 Key Initiatives / Accomplishments
- Winter Storm Uri Response
- LA Hurricane Supply Donations
- Hurricanes Harvey & Imelda Rebuild
- Food & Water Distribution
- COVID-19 Response
- Homeless Outreach

STORY: A Grateful Family

Wharton County Responds has had the privilege of serving many families since it was founded in July 2020. Almost every family expresses its gratitude and appreciation for the help they receive, but not every family takes time to write a heartfelt letter of thanks like Lloyd.

“We're so thankful and really grateful, for the work that's been done to our home, here in Markham, Texas. The love and attention shown has made our life much more bearable. Our home has been in need of a lot of work for some time, 10 years or so. Our lives have been turned around since we've met Mrs. DeWanda and her team. Our life has truly been wonderful and blessed. We really appreciate the love and concern they have shown. Thank you. - Lloyd”

2022 Goals

Church Participation
Double the participation of church Wharton County Churches.

Stronger Relationships
Cultivate more and trusting relationships amongst church and community leaders.

Collaborative Initiatives
Undertake at least two collaborative initiatives addressing a community need.

Disaster Readiness
Equip local churches to create their own internal disaster readiness plan and develop a plan for coordinating efforts in the event of a crisis or disaster.

Leadership
Rev. James Smith, Coalition Coordinator
DeWanda White-Sterns, Co-Coordinator

Participating Churches
New Hope Community Church
Center Union Baptist Church of Wharton
Seven Star Baptist Church
New Faith Church
St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church
St. James Missionary Baptist Church
Tabernacle of Prayer
Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Wright Grove Baptist Church
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
New Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
Restoration City

Participating Organizations
Salvation Army
SBP

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Mission
To support disaster relief and recovery efforts and raise awareness and preparedness for future disasters.

2021 Key Initiatives / Accomplishments
- Monthly Disaster Response Training
- LA Hurricane Supply Donations
- Winter Storm Uri Response
- COVID-19 Mask Donations

STORY: Responding to Winter Storm Uri
When Winter Storm Uri hit in February 2021, it brought record low temperatures, rolling blackouts, power outages, and burst pipes, which caused widespread damage to many residences. Several Chinese churches opened their facilities as warming and charging centers, and some provided basic shelter. Many Chinese churches mobilized volunteers to help their neighbors repair damage from burst pipes. Clear Lake Chinese Church Deacon, Dequian Liu, led an effort to repair pipes and water damage in over 30 homes. Praise the Lord!

Leadership
Elder Charles Yuan
Coordinator

Advisory Team
Thomasina Burns
Houston Responds
Rev. Joseph Cheng
Houston Chinese Church Ministers’ Fellowship
Rev. David Hsu
Houston Chinese Church Ministers’ Fellowship
Rev. Keh-Shiu Tan
Houston Chinese Church Ministers’ Fellowship
Rev. Joshua Tao
Light and Salt Association

2022 Goals
Church Participation
Double church and volunteer participation in the coalition and its efforts.

Stronger Relationships
Cultivate more unity between Houston area Chinese churches and the coalition.

Strategic Coordination
Create a plan for more coordination between the Light and Salt Association and Houston Responds.

Disaster Readiness
Equip local churches to create their own internal disaster readiness plan and develop a coalition plan for coordinating efforts in the event of a crisis or disaster.

Participating Organizations
Intl. Chinese Christian Business Association
Intl. Chinese Evangelical Association

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Participating Churches
Chinese Baptist Church, West Houston
Clear Lake Chinese Church, Clear Lake City
Galveston Chinese Church, Galveston
Houston Chinese Church, Southwest Loop
Katy Christian Community Church, Katy
Northwest Chinese Baptist Church, Willowbrook
West Houston Chinese Church, West Houston
West University Baptist Church, West University

Participating Churches
10
Volunteer Hours
10,000
Homes Restored
750
Families Served
750
Funds Raised
6,600
Value Invested in The Community
$582,150

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