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

Participating Churches 15
Volunteers 382
Volunteer Hours 14,425
Homes Restored 80
Families Served 115
Funds Raised $1,100,000
Value Invested in the Community $1,460,625

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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
- United Way

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