



## Feeding Flood Victims in Conklin New York

### “This was a beautiful place to live”

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Like all people whose lives are destroyed by disasters, residents along the Susquehanna River have begun to rebuild and are left facing mountains of debris, red tape and fine print. While neighbors help neighbors a spirit of cooperation and community rebuilds even stronger than before. But even as the flood recedes bills and despair can pile up fast. Residents lost everything, businesses, homes, schools, and pets and loved ones. Yet, hope remains.



*One of many structures in Conklin NY tossed about by the floods in late June.*

### Mercy Chefs responds to need in Conklin New York



Nearly a month after flood waters receded communities still lie broken and strewn about. Exhausted volunteer workers at the Conklin Presbyterian Church along the banks of the Susquehanna River were doing well but needed a break after four weeks of cooking. Feed the Children contacted Mercy Chefs and we responded immediately for three days of cooking, serving and assistance. Mercy Chefs served over 400 meals daily for three days and left prepared meals for the next four days as well. Young volunteers even got into the Mercy Chef mission spirit and shucked 200 pounds of fresh corn brought in by a local farmer.



### Off to New Orleans...again...and again for as long as it takes!



Mercy Chefs is a non-profit, faith based, charitable organization committed to the primary purpose of serving high quality professionally prepared meals in disasters and national emergencies.

**The Church of God New Orleans Ministry and Care Center—NOMACC—serves hundreds of families in Chalmette and St Bernard Parish. Mercy Chefs will be relieving the kitchen crew that has been on site since April of '06. We will cook breakfast, lunch and dinner for the volunteer groups that come in from all over the country to help rebuild Chalmette. Mercy Chefs will also be returning again in September and October to feed God's Pit Crew for three weeks while they restore St Paul's COGIC in the lower 9th ward. This rebuilt church will be at the heart of the restoration and recovery of New Orleans hardest hit area in the Lower Ninth Ward.**

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