

## Mercy Chefs continues it's support to the Gulf South

Chef Gary spent Labor day in Gulfport at God's Katrina Kitchen supporting an outreach to the community that featured **Ricky Skaggs, Randy Travis and Jars of Clay**. The Gulf Coast continues to have revival just on the edge of breaking out. As a pastor in Chalmette Louisiana said recently "Never have the fields in this country been so ripe for harvest, and the workers been so few" Mercy Chefs also spent two long weeks helping feed 100 tradesmen with **God's Pit Crew** as they rebuilt St Paul's GOGIC in New Orleans lower Ninth Ward. They were housed and fed at the Church of God's **NOMACC** in St Bernard Parish. The Pit Crew put in 12 hour days and many nights they returned to the church after dinner to work well into the night. It was a privilege to feed mighty men and women of God as they worked tirelessly to rebuild this church.

## FLASH NEWS.....Mercy Chefs shares First peek at the mobile kitchen trailer!



*Inside picture of the trailer featuring the built in sinks and the commercial exhaust hood that will house the ovens, range and tilt kettles. Water storage tanks and heater are under the counter.*



*Below: The outside showing the serving window access doors. The small door on the front V nose houses the installed 12kw diesel generator.*

## Mercy Chefs is selected as LegalZoom Non-profit of the Year Finalist!

Mercy Chefs was selected as a candidate for this year's Legal Zoom Non-Profit of the Year Award. We were one of nine finalists, selected from hundreds of worthy new organizations from across the country. LegalZoom selected Mercy Chefs as a finalist based on several factors, including long term promise for growth, quality of programs or services, and unique contributions to the community.

## Mercy Chefs 501(c)(3) Public Charity

Mercy Chefs was certified in August 2006 by the IRS as a tax exempt public charity under section 501 (c) (3) of the federal tax code. We operate as a tax deductible non-profit, faith based, public charity committed to the primary purpose of serving high quality professionally prepared meals in disasters and national emergencies with the purpose of showing the love of Jesus Christ through Christian compassion and hospitality to victims, first responders and volunteers.

## We need you to partner with us today with your tax deductible gift

The first of two kitchen trailers is now complete and we need partners to help us equip it. We have a tentative contract to begin the second trailer as soon as February. We have raised \$40,000 to date for this trailer and we need another \$80,000 by May in order to meet the goal of being prepared to feed 200,000 meals a month by hurricane season. Our three year goal is a 1,000,000 a month capacity.

Visit us at [mercychefs.com](http://mercychefs.com) to make an online donation today.

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