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Supporting the rebuilding and recovery efforts in Chalmette Louisiana.

“We will make it OK, and thank you so much for not forgetting about us”



Destroyed homes litter many parts of New Orleans nearly a year after Katrina

Disasters come and retreat so fast that we often forget the lingering and permanent damage they leave behind. The people of Chalmette are now finally beginning to see improvement in the neighborhoods and community many have called home for generations. The progress is painfully slow and gradual and the biggest fear, besides another hurricane, is being forgotten.

Young Mercy Chefs help feed volunteers rebuilding in Louisiana

Students from StoneBridge School in Chesapeake joined Mercy Chefs for a summer missions trip to feed volunteers at the Church of God New Orleans Ministry and Care Center (NOMACC). In addition to cooking and serving breakfast, lunch and dinner to volunteers working to clean up houses, they helped with food and supply distribution to over 400 families in St. Bernard Parish. Cars began lining up at 5:30am for the 9:00am opening of the distribution line. Each one thanked us for coming to help and for not forgetting them in this time of need. We prayed with every family in every car and shared God’s grace, mercy and compassion. And we promised to never forget and to return soon, and often.



Helping those that help, with the gifts we each have been given...



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.

Mercy Chefs will be returning 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 in New Orleans hardest hit neighborhood. For three weeks we will prepare and serve over 6400 meals to hungry constructions workers as they perform an extreme makeover. You can help Mercy Chefs answer the call by volunteering your talents, sharing your gifts, and with your financial support.

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