

Great Deeds Get Noticed



Every week caring people from all over the United States come to the Mississippi Gulf Coast to work with Camp Victor. Volunteers work on construction projects, in our distribution center, cooking for volunteers and help with camp maintenance. Without the dedication and love of these volunteers we would not have been able to:

- ◆ Cleanup and rebuild over 1,900 homes
- ◆ Provide basic food and home supplies to more than 28,900 families.
- ◆ House over 15,000 volunteers
- ◆ Serve 225,000 meals to volunteers
- ◆ Complete over 600,000 hours of volunteer labor worth approx. \$5 million



Camp Victor Ministries is a comprehensive social ministry under the auspices of Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi (LESM).

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***Rebuilding homes, lives
and communities.***

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Volunteer Ya'll! Come rebuild homes and lives.



Our Mission

Camp Victor Ministries is a faith-based organization whose mission is to provide safe, sanitary and secure housing to Jackson County residents affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Camp Facilities

Once a factory in downtown Ocean Springs, our camp provides housing and dining facilities for up to 220 volunteers. We house a distribution center, casework and administrative offices and a tool and supply warehouse, all under one roof. 3 meals per day, individual showers, a washer/dryer and internet are provided to our volunteers.



Staying with Us

A day of camp life begins at 6am when the lights come on and breakfast is served. Work crews head out to their construction projects around 7am with their bag lunch. The workday ends in time for everyone to get back for dinner at 6pm. The evening is spent socializing in the Dining Hall, relaxing in the lounge or seeing the local area (New Orleans is only 90 minutes away). The lights go out at 10pm so our volunteers get plenty of rest for the next work day.



Working with Us

A week at Camp Victor can involve you in many different kinds of work: hanging drywall, building a roof, building inside the camp or cooking for our volunteers. We ask our volunteers to be flexible and willing to help with whatever is needed. Priorities change all the time; emergencies arise. If you come to Camp Victor with a servant's heart and a sincere desire to help others, your trip will be successful and you will make a genuine difference in the lives of Gulf Coast residents.



Our Ministry

The most visible part of our ministry is our rebuilding program, which has assisted thousands of Mississippians with cleaning and repairing their homes after Hurricane Katrina. All our rebuilds go through intensive case management and evaluation, ensuring our labor and materials are used wisely.

Looking Ahead

Most experts estimate it will take roughly 8-10 years for the Gulf Coast to fully recover from Hurricane Katrina. While the storm is fading in American's minds, the need for volunteers becomes increasingly important. At this point the Gulf Coast is only 30% rebuilt. Camp Victor intends to continue rebuilding as long as the need exists. With your help, we can do this.

For reservations, please call 228-282-3754