

## **Samaritan's Purse (SP) Texas**

### **Rebuild Program**

Following Hurricane Harvey 2017, Samaritan's Purse volunteers worked to help in the cleanup efforts in Texas. Samaritan's Purse has returned to help and support affected families wishing to return to a safe home but that are having trouble finding the resources to do so. Applications are now being accepted for families meeting the following criteria:

- Must be a resident and own the property affected by Hurricane Harvey.
- The damaged home must have been your primary (and only) residence.
- Priority will be given to those with no insurance or who are under-insured.
- Homeowner must be able to afford all taxes and utilities. (This information will be verified in the application process.)
- Homeowner must be willing to use their available FEMA funds and/or insurance money to assist in purchase of the required materials and/or labor.
- Homeowner must agree to a credit check, background check, and drug screen.
- Homeowner must be willing to keep and live in the home for a minimum of 5 years.
- Homeowner and family must be willing to help SP volunteers a minimum of 5 hours per week. (There are many ways to help that may or may not include manual labor.)
- All FEMA and insurance settlements must be closed.
- Gross household income must be between 30% and 70% of the median household income or median family income for the area at the time of application.
- Consideration for special needs will be assessed during the building process (i.e. wheelchair ramps, wide doors, accessible bathrooms)

### **Homeowner Disaster Programs**

**Homeowner Material Assistance Program** - If an individual and/or family home was damaged by Hurricane Harvey and you have hired, or are able to hire, a licensed contractor, upon approval, Samaritan's Purse will provide needed materials.

**Manufactured Home Replacement Program** - If an individual or family lost a single-wide or double-wide mobile home due to Hurricane Harvey, upon approval, Samaritan's Purse will replace the home with a pre-selected mobile home.

For more information or to schedule an appointment interview, please call Samaritan's Purse Case Workers based on the first letter of your last name as follows:

**A - G** contact Lisa Lang at (346)242-3549

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