

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

Rebuild Program - If an individual and/or family home was destroyed by Hurricane Harvey, upon approval, Samaritan's Purse will rebuild the home

Repair Program - If an individual and/or family home was damaged by Hurricane Harvey, upon approval, Samaritan's Purse will repair all damages caused by Hurricane Harvey to the living areas of the home.

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 Michelle Worley-Hurt at (361)230-2603

H – N contact Kathy Wallace at (361)230-2561

O – Z contact Lori Satrang at (361)230-2570

Additional contact information:

Office Manager – Karen Hayes (361)230-2838

Case Manager – Erinn Ford (828)773-1063