



FAITH WORKS COALITION

Joining hands to help
our community!



OUR MISSION

- ▶ To eliminate poor living conditions in the Virginia Beach and Chesapeake communities by repairing homes for disadvantaged, disabled and low income families.
- ▶ Focus of FWC is to assist veterans, disabled, low income elderly homeowners



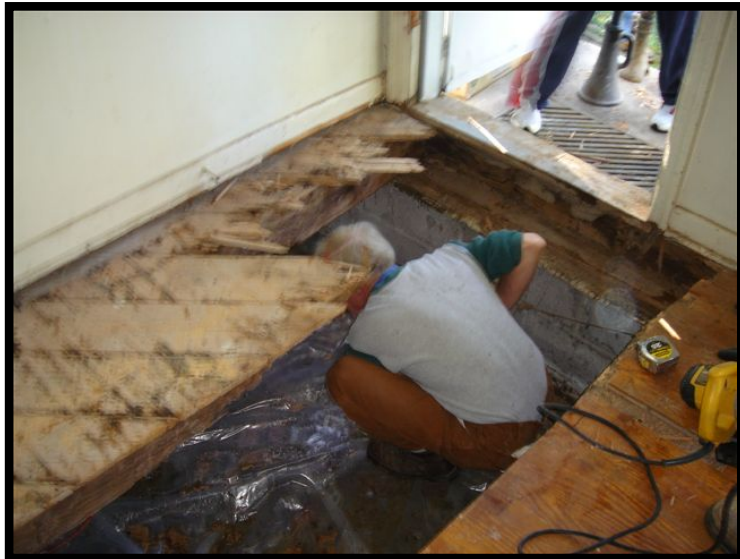
OUR GOALS

- ▶ Improve housing
- ▶ Improve quality of life
- ▶ Build community spirit
- ▶ Provide emergency relief in natural disasters



HISTORY

- ▶ Incorporated in January 2008 with first project completed May of that year
- ▶ Non-profit - 501(c)(3) - approved by IRS in July 2008
- ▶ 97% of budget goes toward materials and specialized help



ORGANIZATION

- ▶ Board of Directors
 - ▶ Representatives from Faith Based Organizations
 - ▶ Interested Individuals
- ▶ Committees
 - ▶ Construction
 - ▶ Fundraising/Community
 - ▶ Volunteers
 - ▶ Finance
 - ▶ Disaster Relief



All Volunteers

- ▶ Congregations
- ▶ Military Groups
- ▶ Youth Groups
- ▶ Civic Groups



COLLABORATION

- ▶ Cities of Virginia Beach & Chesapeake
- ▶ Neighborhood Preservation
- ▶ Community Organizations



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Over 900 Jobs Since 2008 with average expense of \$500 per job
- ▶ Local Projects
- ▶ Katrina Relief 2009, Irene 2011
- ▶ Alabama Tornadoes 2012
- ▶ Sandy Relief 2013
- ▶ Hurricane Florence recovery in NC 2019



FUNDRAISING

- ▶ 20 + Church & Organization donations
- ▶ Individual money & material donations
- ▶ Fundraisers: Group Presentations
Memorials & Donations



PROJECT CRITERIA

- ▶ Owner occupied
- ▶ Health & Safety Issues
- ▶ Limited Income
- ▶ Safe Warm Dry



PROJECT PROCEDURE

- ▶ Referrals from many sources
- ▶ Site visit
 - ▶ Confirm eligibility
 - ▶ Scope job
 - ▶ Determine expense assistance, Insurance?
- ▶ Committee review
 - ▶ Within FWC capability
 - ▶ Possible contractor referral
- ▶ FWC Board approval over \$500



TYPICAL PROJECTS

- ▶ Repair/rebuild bathrooms
- ▶ Replace water damaged flooring
- ▶ Build wheel chair ramps
- ▶ Repair/replace windows and doors
- ▶ Repair damaged drywall
- ▶ Repair roofs and exterior damage



ADA Accessibility



Flooring Repairs



Wheel Chair Ramps



Window and Door Repairs



Bathroom Repairs



Dorothy Project



FWC Katrina Relief in Mississippi



FWC Irene Relief in North Carolina



FWC Tornado Relief in Alabama



FWC Sandy Relief in New York



HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?



- ▶ VOLUNTEER
 - ▶ Be a Willing Worker
 - ▶ Provide Lunches
- ▶ CONTRIBUTE
 - ▶ Individually
 - ▶ Outreach Group
- ▶ We need prayers, projects, volunteers, and donations

QUESTIONS?

