

## **What is Habitat for Humanity's Disaster Corps Program?**

Through a partnership with the University of Maryland's Legacy Leadership Institute, the Disaster Corps Program trains professional adults from the Baby Boomer Generation to become Legacy Leaders in Disaster Response. Disaster Corps Legacy Leaders will serve on behalf of Habitat for Humanity International to provide vital assistance to Habitat for Humanity's disaster affected Gulf Affiliates.

## **What is University of Maryland's Legacy Leadership Institute?**

The Legacy Leadership Institute combines lifelong learning with civic engagement bringing the expertise of the Baby Boomer generation to our communities through education, leadership and personal involvement. The institute, together with Habitat for Humanity International's Disaster Response Office, has created a quality training program that will enhance the professional skills and experience of the future Disaster Corps Legacy Leaders.

## **What is the role of Disaster Corps Legacy Leaders?**

As a result of the enormous destruction and dislocation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, there is great need for additional qualified human resources at Habitat for Humanity affiliates in the Gulf region to support various areas of long-term recovery. To effectively serve the needs of Gulf affiliates, the Disaster Corps Legacy Leaders will receive training in the following areas:

- Natural Disasters, Disaster Cycles, and Related Threats
- Assessment and Response
- Volunteer and Project Management
- Family Services
- Disaster Preparedness and mitigation
- Resource Development
- Psychology of a Disaster & Crisis Management
- More...

The role of the Disaster Corps Legacy Leader is to support the affiliate with their current needs at whatever stage they are in within the disaster recovery process.

## **What are my next steps to become a Legacy Leader?**

The next step for interested individuals is to complete and submit an application form. Once an application has been reviewed, a candidate will be contacted for a brief interview. When an applicant has been accepted, the individual will be contacted and notified about specific details.

### **Still Have Questions?**

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