

## “Homes for Christmas”

*Help someone rebuild their home in time for Christmas!*

### Alternative Giving Kit

“Homes for Christmas” is a mission project to raise funds to provide building materials for the rehabilitation of a family’s home in South Louisiana. Many families are still struggling to return home after the destruction of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005 as well as Gustav and Ike in 2008. All recipients of “Homes for Christmas” funds are low income, and many are elderly or disabled. Even a small gift can make a difference for one family; see page 2 of this kit for examples of what a contribution can buy.

#### Alternative Christmas Market *How To*

Make cards with the message: *“A gift has been made in your name to the Presbytery of South Louisiana to help a low income family rebuild their hurricane damaged home.”* People can make a donation to purchase building materials in honor of someone they love and send the card as a gift to that person. A donation can also be made in memory of a loved one. See page 3 of this kit for a sample card, or make your own.

#### Alternative Giving with PSL Recovery

One gift gives four times:  
To a **homeowner** in need,  
To a **community** looking for hope,  
To the **recipient** of the gift, and  
To the **giver**!

#### “Homes for Christmas” Tree *How To*

Cut out and place home ornaments on a tree. People can take a home off the tree, make a donation, and write a message on the home for the person or family who will receive the donated building materials. Send the homes with the messages to the Presbytery of South Louisiana along with the funds raised, and we will pass on your support, care, and hope to someone in need. See page 4 and 5 of this kit for sample ornament templates, or make your own.

#### A “Homes for Christmas” Tree



### Where to Send Gifts

Please send your funds in a check made out to *The Presbytery of South Louisiana*, and note in the memo line, *Building Materials*. Send with any cutouts that contain blessing messages to:

The Presbytery of South Louisiana  
Memo: Building Materials  
3700 Gentilly Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

**Questions** Contact us at (504) 942-0401. We can also send a DVD for you to learn more about rebuilding efforts around the Gulf coast and New Orleans.

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Help a low income family in South Louisiana return home!  
Volunteer work teams provide the labor.  
Your gift provides the building materials.

### **What Your Contribution Can Buy**

\$5.00 One ten pound box of nails

\$10.00 Ten square feet of ceramic floor tile

\$20.00 Five gallons flat enamel interior wall paint

\$40.00 One roll of insulation

\$50.00 Twenty-five 2x4 wall studs

\$75.00 Eight feet of kitchen counter tops

\$100.00 Front door

\$500.00 Sheet rock

\$1,000.00 Appliances

\$2,000.00 Roofing materials

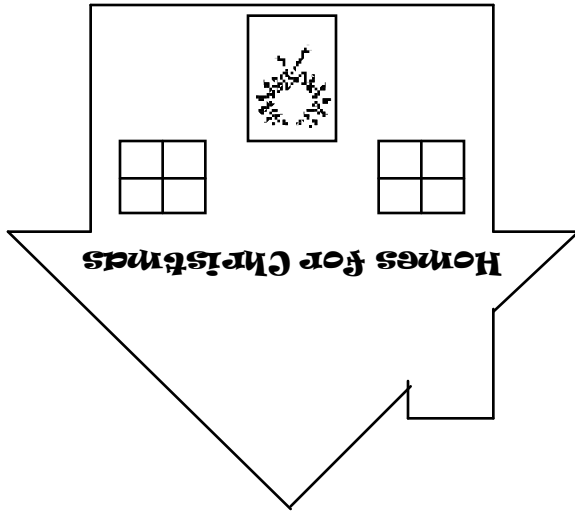
\$5,000.00 Cost to complete electrical, plumbing, and HVAC services

### **Make checks payable to**

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