

WHEN

Aug 16 –Aug 29, 2020 (2 weeks)

HOUSING LOCATION

Presbyterian Church of the Cross
1517 S 114th St
Omaha, NE 68144

COST

- On-site project expenses Mon-Fri will be covered
- Travel expenses to get to and from the site are the volunteer's expense

VOLUNTEER INFO

- 15 volunteers
- Tools & meals Mon—Friday included
- Please bring long pants, work boots, personal toiletries
- All bedding, pillows, towels will be provided by our host facility
- Daytime temperatures are in the 80-90's. Be prepared for summer temperatures outside and cool AC temperatures inside

WHO TO CONTACT

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**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED BY
AUGUST 1, 2020**

BDM SHORT TERM REBUILD: NEBRASKA



The disaster

In March 2019 the community of King Lake and surrounding areas were devastated by a historic flood, which was designated as a national disaster. King Lake is a small, simple, rural community about 3 miles outside Valley, NE. Of the 110 or so homes in King Lake, only 9 were not substantially damaged. The rest were designated by the City as "unlivable," and for people of limited means, that has been devastating. Although they have been working nonstop to rebuild so people can come back home, only about 30% of the homes have been rebuilt and are now livable.

What you can do about it

Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) is partnering with The Kings Garden and Omaha Rapid Response to help families affected by this historic flooding to rebuild their homes. BDM has identified 2 weeks for volunteers to join in this recovery and is welcoming volunteers from all districts.

Disclaimer: If this response takes place, there will be COVID-19 safety protocol in place that will be different than a typical BDM site and will need to be followed. BDM will be monitoring the COVID-19 situation prior to these dates and changes or cancellations may be made based on travel restrictions or guidance in August and conversations with local partners. BDM is not responsible for non-refundable travel expenses if cancellations occur due to COVID-19.

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