

# Anahuac Comeback

Hurricane Relief Project for Central Chambers County Texas October 5, 2009

## Fall Project Update: A Dozen Miracles

### Work Trips

*October 17*

*October 24*

*November 7*

*November 21*

*December 5*

*December 12*

### Workers Needed

*Electricians*

*Young People*

*Plumbers*

*Seniors*

*Carpenters*

*Baby Boomers*

*Painters*

*Teens*

**YOU!**

You can call it luck, or good timing, or the result of hard work, or you can recognize these events and people as the miracles they are for Anahuac Comeback.

1. A Rosenberg company is sending its whole staff (about 20 people) to go on a 4 day work trip.
2. Rocky Lane, member of Missouri City UMC, temporarily unemployed builder and contractor has signed up to help organize out work efforts, keeping us on track and professional.
3. Sugar Creek Baptist's Don Parker, also retired, with years of construction experience brought a crew on 10/3 to put the plumbing in Mark's house.
4. "Daddy" John Dougan from Bryan brought a crew of talented electricians from his Episcopal church in Bryan.
5. Huge rolls of brand new

commercial grade carpet have been donated by the Hudson family of Pecan Grove. This gift will cover all four houses.

6. A donor has asked "how much drywall do you need?" This may mean free sheetrock for our project

### Fall 2009 Project

**repair**

**4 Houses**

**in just**

**4 Months**

**to bring**

**4 Families**

**Home for Christmas and it's all for GOD**

7. Home Depot continues to help with discounts and expert advice when we shop for materials. In partnership with Gifts In Kind International, Home Depot will soon begin donating materials.
8. Sherwin Williams in Katy

is offering gallons of returned paint colors for \$5 (interior) & \$10 (exterior) / gal.

9. Individuals have given beds, light fixtures, a washing machine, a basketball goal, toys for kids and promise furniture donations when we are ready.
10. Pecan Grove Randall's brought joy for kids with a donation of kites left over from summer merchandise.
11. Cash donations came from Friendship Church in Richmond and WordServ in Fulshear. Catholic charities is helping two families get building materials.
12. A Rosenberg UMC Growth Group is planning a kitchen shower to help our families get resettled.

Thank you one and all. Praise God for his marvelous provision.

**Check our website**  
[acomeback.org](http://acomeback.org)

## Trusting God for More Miracles

With all those miracles, what else could possibly be needed? Glad you asked. There are things to buy including windows, doors, kitchen cabinets, nails, screws, carpet glue, sheetrock tape and putty, baseboard, lunches for workers, printed newsletters, truck rentals, tools, vents, and TONS OF SIDING. Anahuac Comeback has exhausted its financial reserve. Please send a check now if you can. The shopping list for October 17 work trip adds up to \$8,000 and we are counting on donations of about half. Make check to FUMC Rosenberg, note: Anahuac. Mail to 1106 4thSt., Rosenberg, TX 77471. Your continued support helps provide uncrowded, sanitary housing for people in need.

# Please sign up for work trips

Any of these people can sign you up and give you more information. Also check [acomeack.org](http://acomeack.org) for info.

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Check our website  
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## WHAT'S NEEDED... HOUSE BY HOUSE:

Already done in red Week of October 5 in Purple  
Oct 17 trip in blue



### Mark's house

Insulation  
Sheetrock  
Flooring



### John's House

Fascia and soffit  
Connection to sewer  
Sturdy steps  
Interior Paint

### Matthew's House

31 pieces of Sheetrock  
Plumbing;  
One large window  
Two small windows  
Flooring throughout  
Heating/AC window units  
Refrigerator  
Sink, counter/kitchen cabinets  
Install vanity  
Light fixtures ceiling fans  
Interior paint, trim, baseboards  
Bathroom tub surround  
Water heater

Paint  
Siding  
6 new windows  
Green rock in bath  
Vanity with mirror and light  
Baseboards and trim  
Tile floor bathroom  
soffit and fascia  
Faucets kitchen and bath  
Kitchen sink and counters  
Kitchen/bath cabinets



### Luke's House

Soffit and Fascia  
Steps to front door  
Kitchen plumbing  
connect to sewer  
Water heater  
Sink and counter tops  
Kitchen/bath cabinets  
Vanity  
Siding  
Flooring  
Interior doors  
Exterior Paint  
Base boards and trim  
Refrigerator

Baseboards and trim  
Some Flooring  
Gas stove  
Kitchen sink/counters  
Kitchen cabinets  
Water heater  
Attic access install  
Interior doors  
Window cases, trim  
Pantry door/shelves



**Work Trips - General Information**

**Where do we go?** A little community 30 miles from Anahuac called Smith Point. It takes about 2 hours driving from Houston area.

**When do we go?** Trips are on Saturdays, we meet at the Fire Department in Smith Point at 9AM.

**What do we do?** We work on houses, painting, putting in sheet-rock, putting up insulation and siding. There is work for all skill levels.

**How do we get there?** We drive, carpool, or take church vans. Take I-10 east over the Trinity River and exit on TX 61 - exit 811. go right and

then head south for 30 miles following the signs. Go left on Plummer Camp Rd, , VFD on left.

**What do we eat?** Lunch is served at the Fire Station. It's fun to get together and take a lunch break.

**Are the sites modern?** Yes, there is electricity. Yes, there are bathrooms. A/C only at lunch. Lots of mosquitoes.

**When do we go home?** We work until we are too tired to work any more, until the job is done, or until it is dark. Usually get home by 6PM.

**What do I bring?** Tool needs are

posed on the web site a few days before the trip. Bring snacks, water, tool box, and any special tools needed if you have them.

**Who goes?** Men and women, boys and girls , teens, seniors, everybody can help.

**Community service hours** for various clubs and schools are awarded for a day's work. Please bring your forms so they can be signed there.

**Mosquitoes** have been thick this fall. Bring heavy-duty spray and use it as soon as you arrive ant often during the day.

**SOMETHING NEW - LIABILITY RELEASE FORMS**

We are getting bigger. October 17 will be our biggest trip yet. Starting with this trip you will be asked to fill out forms to help in case you are injured on a work trip. The forms will protect Anahuac Comeback and the Church from the possibility of law suits, and it will provide a way for you to give permission to be treated if there is an emergency. The forms will be on the web site [acomeback.org](http://acomeback.org), or we can send them directly to you by email. Please don't start work before you have turned in the completed forms . This is very important!

**SIGN ME UP**

**I'll Come for Work Trips**

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**I like this kind of work, if possible:**

**Carpentry**     **Painting**

**Siding**     **Clean-up**     **Floors**

**Team Leader**     **Serving Lunch**

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name and Address:**

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**Phone and Email:**

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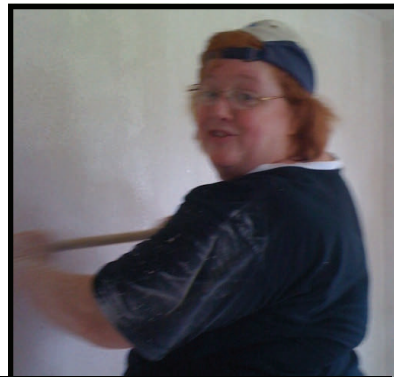
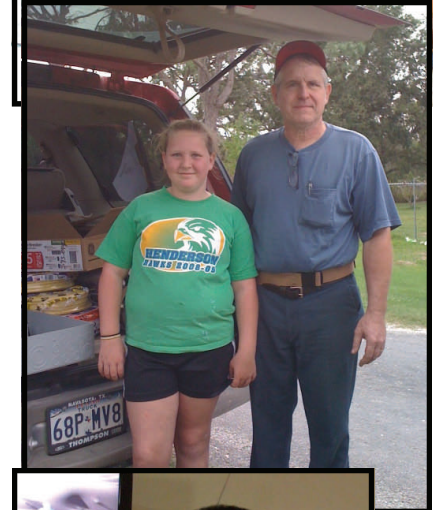
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**Mail sign up** First UMC Rosenberg, 1106 4th St., Rosenberg, TX 77471. or call Margaret Lawley at 281-633-1255 or 281-342-9651 to sign up.

## Things We Need

If you or someone you know has any of these items to donate, please call Margaret Lawley 281-633-1255.

Gas stoves, used or new. Septic Tank/system. Kitchen cabinets and counter tops. Range hood/vent. medicine cabinet with mirror and shelves. Kitchen table and chairs (4 sets needed). Interior doors with framing,



Anahuac Comeback is a ministry of First United Methodist Church of Rosenberg, TX, Reverend John Black, Senior Pastor. For more information access our site: [acomeback.org](http://acomeback.org), email Margaret Lawley at [molawley@yahoo.com](mailto:molawley@yahoo.com), or phone 281-342-9651