



### What We Do:

We are here to join together:

- Faith-Based Organizations
- Civic Organizations
- Non-Profit Organizations
- For-Profit Organizations
- Businesses and Individuals
- We are a central gathering and dispatch, organizing all potential means of bringing aid to our neighbors

### Through Long Term Recovery (LTRO)

- We help people *in their own recovery* after a disaster strikes
- We provide long-term case management needed to *stabilize and create a self-sufficient environment*
- We provide a hand up, *not a hand out*

### Why We Are Needed:

- There is no one else to help!
- Government is not always able to assist
- There is no other organization that can provide assistance in this manner

### Who Do We Help:

- The disabled, the elderly, families with small children and the very poor

### How We Do This:

- Executive Board Members volunteer their time and talents without cost
- Case managers ensure that only people who cannot afford to pay for repairs are helped

### Volunteers:

- Skilled trades people supply labor
- Merchants provide needed supplies
- Everyone is invited to volunteer
- Anyone can assist
- Not a lot of time is asked, and only what one feels moved to contribute
- There are no set guidelines
- There is no pressure or continuing obligations.
- Participating does not require any special expertise or knowledge, just a desire to help

### Why You Are Important:

- Those you help have no other resources
- You can help remove fear and worry from a person or family in need
- You can bring peace and hope
- Without you, no one will help
- Many helping hands lighten the burden
- Together we become one cohesive community, making us stronger and better
- Together we all win
- What so ever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto Me (Mt 25:40)

Whether you are a business, community organization, faith-based, club, have personal skill sets, or have other resources, we invite you to join in our efforts and learn how you can be part of this effort.

If you are an individual and can spare a few dollars, please donate. Every penny stays in Walton County The LTRO has put together resources that go beyond simply fixing a needed repair, we help build and repair lives at the same time.

### Our Mission Statement:

The Walton County Long Term Recovery Organization provides spiritual, emotional, physical and financial resources to those affected by disasters, regardless of race, gender, creed, color, sexual orientation, disability or religious preference.

We accomplish these goals by engaging faith-based, non-profit and community leaders into a coordinated disaster recovery entity; utilizing *case management* to ensure the most vulnerable populations receive the assistance they need. We assist them in their own recovery.

### Ways You Can Help:

Help can come in the form of donations, time, volunteer labor, equipment, skilled trades, materials, supplies, etc..

### Do contact us:

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