



REBUILDING NORTH CAROLINA ONE VOLUNTEER AT A TIME

For Hope Force International Lumberton is a familiar destination. When Hurricane Matthew brought devastating flooding to this city in 2016 HFI responded forming deep and lasting relationship with civic and church leaders in this hard-hit city. HFI looks forward to investing into those relationships again as we assist with rebuilding efforts.

HFI will be partnering with Jeff and Ann Wade and their United Methodist Committee of Relief (Umcor) team. Jeff & Ann have been leading the charge in Lumberton since they responded to the need after Hurricane Matthew. Umcor as an organization has done the heavy lifting in identifying the jobs, working with home owners, the city and securing funding for those impacted by Hurricane Florence.

As we come with hearts ready to serve I believe not only will the work get done but we will go deeper in our vertical relationship (loving God) and horizontal relationships (loving our neighbors).



Our main contacts Jeff & Ann Wade work from:

Chestnut Street United Methodist Church
200 East 8th St
Lumberton, NC 28358

Housing: Fairmont Trinity Methodists Church 307 TRINITY ST, FAIRMONT, NC 28340

There are two buildings on the property that will provide housing for volunteers. Bring everything you need to get a good night sleep. Bring your own bedding, there are some beds and cots available.

Meals: HFI will be coordinating the meals, we are asking for a \$20.00 per person to cover meals and incidentals per day. Meals will be eaten at Fairmont Trinity in Fairmont.

Worksites: Work will entail working on survivors home getting them one step closer to completion. The worksites will be about 15 minute drive from Fairmont to worksite in Lumberton. There will be an email about what tools to bring closer to May.

Daily Schedule

7:00 Breakfast/
Pack your Lunch
7:30 Devotional
12:00 Lunch
4:30 Stop Working
6:00 Supper/
Report Out
10:00 Lights out

Hope Force International Contact:

Looking forward to our impactful week together. If you have questions reach out to me.

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Personal Checklist for Deployment

Required:

- ☐ Valid personal identification i.e. drivers license,
- ☐ Airline, train, bus tickets
- ☐ Valid passport / visa for international travel.
**Keep a color copy of your passport photo page in your carry on.*
- ☐ Health record — carry a written copy of the following:
 - ☐ Blood type
 - ☐ Immunization records
 - ☐ Allergies
 - ☐ Current medications
- ☐ Medical insurance card
- ☐ Emergency contact information
- ☐ Cash (+/- \$150)
- ☐ 1 major credit card

Personal:

- ☐ Four changes of clothing — *location/season/work appropriate*
- ☐ Dorm-style sleep wear
- ☐ Work shoes — *tennis shoes or sturdier — & socks*
- ☐ Energy bars for snacks — *more if 1st responder*
- ☐ Flashlight / xtra batteries
- ☐ Alarm clock / xtra batteries
- ☐ Pocket-knife — *not in carry-on*
- ☐ Ear plugs
- ☐ Business cards
- ☐ Toiletries / Towel / Washcloth
- ☐ Sleeping bag / Sheets & Pillow
- ☐ Sleeping mat / Cot
- ☐ Work gloves
- ☐ Bible / Notebook / Pen(cil)

Personal Health / Medical:

Avoid glass bottles

- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ Medications for colds, allergies, diarrhea, cramps, constipation & headaches
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect repellant
- ☐ Antiseptic ointment
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Small scissors
- ☐ Vitamins
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Sterile Swabs
- ☐ Water purification tablets
- ☐ Re-hydration salts
- ☐ Electrolytes — *gatorade packets / tablets*
- ☐ Hat for sun / rain
- ☐ Shower shoes / sandals
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Extra pair of glasses / Contact lenses

Optional:

- ☐ Camera / Xtra batteries
- ☐ Snack food
- ☐ Container for drinking water
- ☐ Laundry bag

Packing Tips:

- Lay all items out & try to eliminate half
- Roll clothes & pack in plastic bags in case of rain
- Mark your luggage for easy identification
- Be able to carry what you bring

