

Volunteers needed to muck out flooded homes

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CEDAR RAPIDS -- Volunteers are needed to help muck out and gut up to 265 damaged properties that have not been touched since the June 2008 flood.

Skilled volunteers are working on rebuilding homes, and unskilled volunteers will continue to focus on the mucking, gutting and boarding up at the untouched homes.

Volunteers from the Iowa Association for Justice have already started on the first of the untouched homes.

"The homes are in disarray, the work is hard work and in a not-so-favorable environment, but it is very rewarding to know you made a difference cleaning up what has become a nuisance," said Kam Stupka of the association.

For more information or to volunteer, call (319) 540-4810.

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