

ADOPT A HOME in New Orleans



and you're
helping a family
get back on its feet



One home, one family
at a time



How to Volunteer

Over 300 volunteers a month
come to New Orleans
to help us rebuild



Some help gut houses, others
helped write this brochure

To find out more go to:
www.acorn.org/volunteers

or contact our
Volunteer Coordinator
at
rebuild@acorn.org
(800) 790-2290

One person can make a difference.
Thousands already have.

Yes, I would like to adopt a home.

Please find enclosed:

- A check for \$2,500 that I and my friends and family would like to donate to help stabilize one family's home.
- A check for \$ _____ that I and my friends and family would like to donate towards helping stabilize _____ home (s).
- A gift of \$ _____ on my credit card - TYPE: _____ (Expi: VISA) NUMBER: _____ EXP DATE: ____ / ____

My contact information:

NAME(S): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE / ZIP _____ / _____

EMAIL: _____

Please keep our / my gift anonymous. Please do not send us any more information about Adopting a House or the family we helped.
(ACORN protects our donor's privacy. We do not share any donor information with any other organizations. All information is for internal use only.)

For more information on the clean-up project, our members stories, and our work, log on to: **www.acorn.org/cleanup/**

The problem.



People have lost their homes, pictures, and other belongings due to the recent hurricanes.

Some want to go back to their native city, others are still weighing their options. Either way, their homes rest in ruin.

Contractors on average charge \$7,000 to gut a house, not something everyone can afford. ACORN guts members houses for free with the help of our volunteers and donors.



Our members.

ACORN is helping clean and stabilize the houses of people living in several lower income neighborhoods across the city.

Our members' houses are their equity, their last standing possession, the place they call home.

Clearing up a house affords them the possibility of moving back in or not losing what little they have left.

How we gut a house.

ACORN relies on the efforts of volunteers and displaced New Orleans residents to gut a home. We are currently able to gut five homes a day.

STEP 1



We clean out the inside of a house of all its contents, furniture, appliances, and fallen trees.

STEP 2

Volunteers remove all the damaged drywall, trim, and insulation that sustained water and mold damage.



STEP 3



All debris is then taken to the street curb for government waste management to pick up.



Adopt a Home.

Not everyone can take time to come to New Orleans to volunteer but you can still help.

With the support of friends, family, and co-workers, you can adopt a home in New Orleans and help another family take the first step towards getting back on their feet.

It costs us \$2,500 to gut a single house. This covers the cost of tools and protective gear used by volunteers and displaced residents, permits, and insurance.

Please help our volunteers save another home by supporting the first phase of *Adopt a Home*.

How to give.

Use the form on the other side of this page and make your tax exempt check payable to:

ACORN Institute
Hurricane Recovery and Rebuilding Fund
739 8th Street SE,
Washington, DC 20003

If you prefer to give online, log on to:
www.acorn.org/donate/