

If you or someone you know in the Rushford area would like flood recovery guidance, please contact the case managers at 507-864-4214.

### **Rushford's Current Needs as of November 5, 2007**

#### **Volunteers needed:**

**Skilled and unskilled volunteers age 18 and older to rebuild flood damaged homes:**

Skilled Plumbers, Electricians, and Carpenters-for framing, hanging sheetrock, mudding, taping, and installing windows, doors, sub-floors, insulation, siding, and finishing work, including painting.

Teams of volunteers should have a ratio of 1 skilled volunteer to 2-3 unskilled volunteers. The skilled volunteer acts as the team's mentor, leading and overseeing the work of their team. Groups registering their teams should have no more than 20 members, while maintaining the 1 skilled to 2-3 unskilled ratios.

#### **Registration information**

Teams are invited to register by calling Joyce Pederson 612-922-0776 or HYPERLINK "mailto:jpederson2@msn.com"[jpederson2@msn.com](mailto:jpederson2@msn.com)

Individuals are invited to register at 507-864-4215 or HYPERLINK "mailto:rwangberg@gmail.com"[rwangberg@gmail.com](mailto:rwangberg@gmail.com)

All registration will be confirmed by LSS/LDR staff at Rushford.

#### **Housing information**

Housing for volunteers is available at "Camp St. Mark's" in Rushford. This indoor space has been newly remodeled, can house 14 women and 16 men, and includes new beds, shower facilities and meals. Preference is given to long term workers, larger teams, and those with early registration. A \$20

donation/ night is appreciated to defray the cost of meals and expenses.

## **Donations needed**

### **Current Food shelf needs**

Basic baking items- Flour, sugar, powdered sugar, spices including pepper, salt, chili powder, onion powder, paprika; canned fruit; dish soap; personal care items- shampoo, conditioner, diapers, baby wipes, and children's toothbrushes.

Gift cards for the local grocery store, Rushford Foods, (suggested amount \$20), and cash donations are always appreciated and may be sent to SEMCAC; 1756 Kraemer Drive- Suite 300, Winona, MN 55987 for local distribution.

**Rushford Bucks** Rushford Bucks are gift cards that can be used anywhere in Rushford to purchase anything from groceries to building supplies to gas. They can be purchased by contacting Chris Eide at Associated Bank in Rushford (507) 864-7744, and can be sent to The Salvation Army-LSS/LDR Case Managers, Rushford Lutheran Church, 101 S. Mill St. Rushford, MN 55971 for distribution.

Thank you for your interest in Rushford's Recovery!!

