

RETURN TO NEW BERN N.C.

February 23—29, 2020



Following a successful July 2019 mission, fourteen Volunteers returned to New Bern N.C. this past February.



Destruction from Hurricane Florence was so extensive that restoration efforts will continue in New Bern for two more additional years.

WE ARE MAKING PLANS TO RETURN IN 2021 FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21—27.

Volunteers (Left-Right): Henry Ely, Bill Dress*, Phil Lehman*, Catherine Branthoover, Jocelyn Rutter, Robert Ihlein*, Tim Lehman, Wayne Butler+, Chris Erickson+, Bob Robinson, Jeff Sennett, Peg Sennett,* +, Russ Neiderer. Missing from photo, Bob Burkhardt+

* Rotary District 7390, four Rotarians

+ St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hanover, four parishioners

PROJECTS FOR THE WEEK



On Pleasant Street, where a grandmother is raising two grandchildren following the death of the mother, major structural repairs were made along with electrical/plumbing upgrades.



Brasille has lived on Oak St with his wife for 20 years. This was their first flood, requiring a complete interior renovation.



On Raleigh St., Robert lives with his wife and 14 cats, with more births coming soon!! A tree fell on the house putting a hole in the roof. Major repairs, along with a new bath and kitchen, will provide room for their four grandchildren.



Hugh McClenney
supervisor at Robert's
house



John Carroll and our leader, Chris
Erickson, solving a kitchen installa-
tion challenge.

Since 2006, we have worked hand-in-hand with Bart Tucker and Fuller Center Disaster Rebuilders. FCDR consistently provides skilled construction leadership, comfortable volunteer housing and a responsive administrative staff. New Bern is no exception. We worked with outstanding construction supervisors, who were consistently patient and wise.

Bart Tucker (group pic above, bottom right) head of operations for FCDR, joined us for the week; we spent hours catching up and sharing memories of rebuilds from Texas to New Jersey. Pictured (group pic above, bottom left) is Rusty Cready, Construction Coordinator for New Bern; he kept all of us organized and well supplied.



Rotarian John Bailey, Bailey Coach, again donated their Rotary themed coach; employee, Catherine Branthoover, volunteered her time to drive and work on the houses. Rotarian Brad Beaumont, Shipley Oil, donated the fuel. Pictured: Catherine Branthoover (right) Peg Sennett (left.)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOR A RETURN TRIP TO
NEW BERN N.C.
FEBRUARY 21—27, 2021**

**Since the first rebuilding trip that we
organized in 2006, following Hurricane
Katrina:**

- 507 folks have volunteered for
- 73 weeks, equating to
- 39,080 volunteer hours.

WOW! QUITE AN ACHIEVEMENT