

The Gulf Coast Relief Trip

WHO: ANY SWCHS student, parent, 7th or 8th grade sibling, or alumnus

WHEN: March 24–31, 2018

WHERE: Bay City, Texas (near Houston)

WHAT we'll do: Home repair, landscaping, house demolition/gutting, painting, community restoration, food pantry/food distribution, prayer walking, prayer service, Hispanic ministry, mercy ministry (in nursing homes).

HOW MUCH: the total cost will be APPROXIMATELY \$875 per person, but we will be doing fundraising to reduce that amount. Thirst requires that their portion of the cost (\$600) be paid in three installments, with the final installment due two months prior to the start date of the trip. As such, our payment schedule will be as follows:

- The first payment, \$150, will be due, payable to SWCHS, by Nov. 27.
- The second payment, also \$150, will be due by Jan. 8 (Dec. 22 would be even better).
- The third payment, \$300, will be due by Jan. 22.
- The rest of the cost, which will be determined after the fundraisers have been tallied and we have a better idea of what gas prices will be like then, will be due by March 12.

HOW will we get there: We have already reserved two 15-passenger vans which we will use to drive down to Bay City. At this point, we plan to leave around noon on Sat., March 24, and drive through the night. However, we will only do this if we have a minimum of six adults (three per van), ages 25+, that are willing to take turns driving. If we do not reach that, we will look into finding a church that is about half way down that would be willing to let us sleep on their gym floor for a few hours.

WHO is our sending partner: Thirst Missions, out of Forest Lake, MN is the ministry that is organizing these trips and with whom we will be partnering. [See this attached flyer for more information.](#)

[Student Application](#) (and school-aged siblings)

[Adult Application](#) (including college students).

If you determine that God is leading you to join this trip, please complete the appropriate application and submit it to me this week. Please plan to submit the first payment of \$150 by Monday, Nov. 27. We will be setting dates for the first couple of fundraisers soon, and will let you know of those opportunities as soon as we get them scheduled!

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I am praying that all whom God calls for this trip will respond to His call, so that each one can enjoy the great blessings of being in His will, and so that the team can be a blessing to those that have been so tragically impacted by these storms!

For more information, contact Ann Broscoff at a_broscoff@swchs.org.