

About the University of Maryland's Legacy Leadership Institute

The Legacy Leadership Institute combines lifelong learning with civic engagement, bringing the expertise of the Baby Boomer generation to our communities through education, leadership and personal involvement. The institute, together with Habitat for Humanity International's Disaster Response Office, has created a quality training program that will supplement the professional skills and experience of the future Legacy Leaders with disaster response and recovery management skills.

The role of Disaster Corps Legacy Leaders

As a result of the enormous destruction and dislocation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, there is great need for additional qualified human resources at Habitat for Humanity affiliates in the Gulf region to support various aspects of long-term recovery. To effectively serve the needs of these affiliates, the Disaster Corps Legacy Leaders will receive training in the following areas:

- Natural Disasters, Disaster Cycles and Related Threats
- Assessment and Response
- Volunteer and Project Management
- Family Services
- Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation
- Resource Development
- Psychology of a Disaster & Crisis Management
- And more...

The role of the Disaster Corps Legacy Leader is to support the affiliate with their current needs at whatever stage they are in the disaster recovery process.

Take the next step to becoming a Habitat for Humanity Disaster Corps Legacy Leader

The next step for interested Baby Boomers is to complete and submit an application form. Once an application has been reviewed, the candidate will be contacted for a brief interview. When an applicant has been accepted, the individual will be notified about specific details.

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Habitat for Humanity is recruiting professional individuals from the Baby Boomer generation to assist disaster-affected Habitat for Humanity affiliates in the Gulf region.

If you have a desire to share your skills as a part of hurricane recovery efforts, then Habitat for Humanity's Disaster Corps program may be for you.

Disaster Corps volunteers will receive intense training in project skills necessary to long-term disaster recovery efforts. The two-week training is designed specifically for those age 40 and above by Habitat for Humanity International in partnership with the University of Maryland's Legacy Leadership Institute. Disaster Corps Legacy Leaders are then committed to serve 30 days assisting a Gulf affiliate.

Program Dates and Locations

- Sept. 18-29, Baltimore, Md.
- Nov. 6-17, West Palm Beach, Fla.
- Jan. 8-19, Phoenix, Ariz.
- February dates TBA, Washington, D.C.