

DBA Disaster Relief Update

The **Denton Baptist Association Disaster Relief Unit** accomplished a great deal in its inaugural year.

- Over 100 people expressed an interest in being part of a disaster relief team and completed the Yellow Cap Orientation required of all volunteers.
- A trailer was purchased and equipped to serve as our Chain Saw Unit.
- Another trailer that had already been partially outfitted as a Shower Unit was donated to us and the completion of the unit was begun.
- Many of our volunteers served in 2008 in areas from Iowa to the Texas coast and valley. All of this was made possible by financial gifts and designations from the association, several churches, and some individuals.



In 2009 there is still a need to complete the Shower Unit (about another \$4,000.00 worth of materials). Just as important is the need to be able to help provide the travel and support costs when a team is called out during a disaster.

The associational budget will provide enough money to cover the administrative costs of insurance and registration for the trailers along with some maintenance expenses that will be normal with the chainsaws and other equipment.

There will be a need for additional funds to complete the Shower Unit and for the travel and support costs. We are asking churches to consider a one-time gift or a monthly supplement to help provide the funds for our Disaster Team to be able to continue serving the needs of others during 2009. As your church or individuals decide to give in this extra way, please make checks payable to Denton Baptist Association and note that the funds are designated for the "DBA Disaster Relief Unit."

Thank you for your prayers and generosity in 2008 and for what the Lord will lead you and others to do in 2009.