



NOLA Relief

Hey everyone! Just throwing in a quick hi from your friendly neighborhood relief team down in your friendly neighborhood city. Hopefully you have kept this place close to your heart since your last visit. I wish you were able to see some of the sites you worked on last year. The parks are looking more beautiful, houses are starting to look livable, and neighborhoods are filling out.

Recently I was able to visit Edna Karr, which is where I spent this past spring break working. It was so rewarding to see how they finished landscaping their front courtyard. All that hard work actually paid off!

The city is still in great need of love. We recently met Sylvia, a wonderful woman who has refused to be bitter about her circumstances. Sylvia's house was completely flooded, leaving it in a state that I'm sure you can imagine from your past trips here. She was in the process of rebuilding until she was cheated by her contractor and left with an unfinished house.

With our help and several other relief organizations in the area, she was able to continue reconstruction and is putting the finishing touches on her house. The work we did for her seemed insignificant, but for Sylvia, it was the care that counted. We came, we helped, we loved, and for Sylvia and thousands of others in the city, that makes all the difference.

We would love to have you bring a group to New Orleans to volunteer during any break you may have this year and especially during spring break. Our focus is shifting from wrecking to rebuilding so this year, we'll be partnering more with organizations to work on homes. You may even learn some new skills!

If you'd like to keep updated, check out our team blog at ccnolarelieff.wordpress.com

Here's the spring break details:

Dates:

- Week 1: March 2-7
- Week 2: March 9-14
- Week 3: March 16-21
- Week 4: March 23-28

Lodging

- Quality Hotel in Metairie
- Breakfast and lunch provided each day (It's planned to be much better this year)

Cost

- \$185; \$30 less than last year

Hope to see you here! - James Sconfitto



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