

# Ohio Valley Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC)

## September 5, 2012

### **Report from Chair – Jim Dinkel**

Following Hurricane Isaac any previously interested volunteer groups will most likely shift their attention to Mississippi or Louisiana. We need to identify the volunteer crews we will need for the home building. The expected date of completion is November.

### **Report from Vice-Chair – Beth Nevel**

The Knights of Columbus donation check has been received. The check has been provided to Kathy for deposit into the account.

### **Report from Secretary – Pam Broughton**

The group discussed the next edition of the newsletter and potential articles:

- Federal Home Loan Bank article
- Accomplishments (3 families have returned to the Village; 2 families have returned to Washington Township)
- Human Interest piece
- Preparedness Tips
- Status of Funds

The group agreed to do a newsletter in October, November, and wrap up in December. The October edition will need to be complete September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Pam presented the final Recovery Cycle Flyer that will be distributed at the Are You Ready Event.

### **Are You Ready...Before and After a Disaster**

We have confirmed speakers in all of the sessions

- Getting the Most Bang for Your Buck! Mary Hurlburt, LifeSpan
- Purchasing Insurance and Negotiating with Adjusters Ron Johnson and the Ohio Department of Insurance  
A speaker request has been confirmed, we are waiting for information back on the speaker.
- Choosing a Contractor Edward "EJ" Early, Ohio Attorney General's Office
- Disaster Preparedness for the Future Chief Art Owens and American Red Cross

Jim has reached out to Target World to get a safe donated. The Village will provide refreshments. Clermont County EMA will provide the easels. Rich Jaffee will be out on Monday or Tuesday to do a story on the event.

### **Financial Report**

Kathy has paid out \$925.00 to Mr. Mattress. She received a check from Knights of Columbus for \$300.00.

Current Balance: \$24,684.09

### **Facebook**

Thalia will upload the September 11<sup>th</sup> event flyer, the newsletter, the thank you postcard, and information on the September 15<sup>th</sup> Tree Planting event to facebook.

### **Volunteer Report**

The Village has a group coming in starting Monday for 3 days to work on brick reclamation projects. The Village is trying to prevent sending brick to a landfill. There is a group out of Youngstown that will be coming October 6<sup>th</sup>. There are 4 volunteer groups lined up for the September 15<sup>th</sup> Tree Planting Event. Park National Bank will have a group volunteering on Friday and Saturday for the Tree Planting.

NPR interviewed the Village of Moscow Mayor about the Tree Planting Event. Channel 5, the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Fort Wayne Journal Gazette also did a story. Any interested Volunteers should contact Susan at the Village of Moscow to sign up. There are more than 120 trees (4-5 inches in diameter) that need to be planted.

**Other**

There will be a vendor demonstration of a community safe room at Eastgate Mall September 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>. The sales rep will be invited to the next meeting.

The Village of Moscow is grinding stumps today.

The LTRC will be celebrating all that we have accomplished at the October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. It will be a potluck luncheon. The event will be an easy and simple salad bar. If interested in participating, please sign up to bring some component of the salad.