

June 16, 2009
Rebuilding, Yard & Roadway Clean Up.
Volunteers are needed in
Stevenson Lake and Gulfport, IL

June 2008, the rising Mississippi River broke through the levee and destroyed homes and left debris in Stevenson Lake and Gulfport, IL. Day, weekend and/or weeklong volunteers are needed immediately for yard and roadway cleanup. Rebuilding of homes will begin late June and continue for several months. Current rebuilding plans are six homes in Gulfport and three in Stevenson Lake.

- Volunteers should wear sturdy closed toe shoes, wear long sleeves, long pants and work gloves. Plan to get dirty.
- Each volunteer should have a current tetanus shot.
- Bring bug/mosquitoes repellent and a first aid kit.
- Minimum volunteer age - 14 with parental consent. Adult to youth ratio - 1 adult to 4 youth
- Overnight accommodations with kitchen use may be available at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, IA.
- Meals (Meals will not be provided)
 - Day Volunteers should pack picnic lunches or plan to eat at a local restaurant.
 - Volunteers staying overnight at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, IA will have access to the kitchen area to prepare meals. Local restaurants are available.
- Tools will depend on work being completed at the time you volunteer.
- To register and before going to the area, volunteers must contact - Mike Gorman, mtgorm@gmail.com