



small change



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Dear *Bob,*

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for all the support you have given the Lower Ninth Ward. As you know, our neighborhood is slowly recovering from Hurricane Katrina and the levee breaches, when 100% of homes here were rendered uninhabitable. Pre-K population return is the lowest in the city, and many families still remain displaced.

On a recent tour of the Lower Ninth Ward, I showed a new friend the many empty lots and abandoned houses that remain here, and shared my concerns about the status of this community, and its future. "My goodness," he said, "what you're doing is just a drop in the bucket!" And that got me thinking about small changes, and how truly important they are.

You know our work - we fully rebuild/construct homes in the Lower Ninth Ward. Eighty-three to date, in fact - no small feat. But did you know we also work on small projects?

We replace roofs, mend fences, and remediate mold. We hang sheetrock, rewire kitchens, and re-plumb bathrooms. If you're fortunate enough to be a homeowner, you know these small things can add up to big money. So this year, we're asking you to support much needed small change here in the Lower Ninth Ward. We can fill that bucket, one drop at a time - and you can help.

lowernine.org's core staff supports volunteers who have chosen to come together in the humble spirit of service to make changes large and small in the Lower Ninth Ward. Their hard work is returning low-wealth families to our community, and keeping them home, every day.

Make your own small change today, and support our ongoing work. Visit www.lowernine.org and click "donate" or enclose a check or credit card information in the envelope provided. We can't do it without you!

With thanks,

Laura
Laura Paul
Executive Director
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"Simply and incredibly directly - one board, one tile, one nail at a time... lowernine.org lends a hand to the original residents of the Lower Ninth Ward as they work to restore their homes and community; one which still struggles in the aftermath of hurricane Katrina some 11 years on and counting. Please join me and donate today. Thank you." - Michael Rubin, donor, lowernine.org

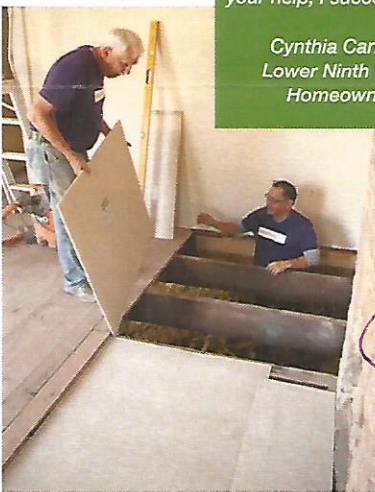
We'd do without you xxx

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"...thank you guys for the wonderful job you did on helping me to restore my home. I could not have asked for anything more! Your staff and all of the wonderful volunteers helped me to achieve my vision of restoring the house to its previous glory. Working with very limited funding, I wasn't confident that I would be able to rebuild. But with your help, I succeeded..."

Cynthia Carriere
Lower Ninth Ward
Homeowner



*Bob!
You are an amazing crew leader & we're so glad to have you!
♥, Emily*