

Back Bay Mission - "To Do Justice, To Love Kindness,
To Walk Humbly With God....."



For more than 80 years Back Bay Mission has been reaching out to poor and marginalized people in Biloxi, Mississippi. This ministry began as an outreach by a local congregation of the United Church of Christ to unfortunate fishermen and their families who were often hungry and without hope. Today, although no UCC churches remain in Mississippi, Back Bay Mission continues

to be a faithful witness for social justice and compassionate assistance to many people.

In August 2005, Hurricane Katrina swept the Gulf Coast, taking lives and leaving unspeakable destruction in its wake. The devastation caused by the storm displaced thousands of people and separated families; left hundreds of people homeless; and did irreparable damage that will affect the lives of people in this area for decades.

Although Back Bay Mission lost six of its seven buildings, it resumed offering assistance in just a few weeks with programs that continue to reach out to people in need. Back Bay Mission serves by providing emergency assistance to the needy; rehabbing homes destroyed in the storm; and offering resources for homeless people. New community empowerment initiatives seek to improve the quality of life for Coast citizens who have little voice in the decisions that affect their future.

Your gifts provide food, clothing, sleeping bags, shower coupons, transportation and prescription drug assistance. The United Church of Christ has acted in Christian concern by sending thousands of volunteers to help in the face of overwhelming difficulty so that the healing process could begin.

Thank you for the love and support that has made such a difference for Back Bay Mission and the people we serve as the Mission rebuilds its own facilities and we continue to reach out to so many.