

## St. Joseph Church – Mission of Hope Release, Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement

	l,	_ (hereinafter "Releasor"), a	a person of the full
age of	majority and a resident of the County of	, State of	f,
by sig	ning below acknowledge that:		
1)	I voluntarily have chosen to travel to the		(area) to perform
	cleanup and/or construction and/or renovation e	fforts at various housing si	tes and/or buildings
	(hereinafter "volunteer effort");		
2)	I understand that this volunteer effort entails a risk of physical and/or mental and/or emotional		
	injury and often involves hard physical labor, heavy lifting, and/or other strenuous activity, which		
	might include climbing ladders and building fram	ing other than on ground le	evel;
3)	I understand that this volunteer effort may expos	se me to harmful and/or illn	ess-causing
	substances, including but not limited to mold and	d/or mildew;	

4) I am in good health and physically and emotionally able to perform the foregoing volunteer effort.

I further understand that I am engaging in this volunteer effort at my own risk and will be exposed to various injury-causing risks, including but not limited to contracting of illnesses and/or incurring physical injuries. I also understand that I am assuming any and all risk of injury or damages of any type that I may sustain, including but not limited to physical, mental, or financial injuries (e.g. loss of wages). I also understand that I am solely responsible for any and all costs and/or expenses that I may incur arising out of my participation in the volunteer effort, including but not limited to any costs and/or expenses arising out of housing, meals, and/or losses from theft. I also understand that in performing services for the volunteer effort that if I become injured, because of the conditions at the housing or work sites, I may not have available to me the same level of medical care that I may be accustomed to which may subject me further additional risks of physical and/or emotional injury or damage and/or may increase the severity of such injury or damage.

I further understand that in the event that I am offered any housing accommodations while participating in the volunteer effort, I will abide by whatever regulations may be in effect for the accommodations at the time.

In consideration of my being able to participate in the volu	ınteer effort, which participation I
acknowledge has intrinsic value and worth to me, I further agree	to release, indemnify and hold
harmless the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Cleveland and	, St. Joseph and
Catholic Churches, their staff, volunteers, director	rs and other assigns from any and all
manner of actions, suits, liens, debts, damages, injuries (including	g but not limited to claims of bodily
injury, mental anguish and/or death), economic damages (includi	ng but not limited to loss of wages
and/or loss by theft), claims arising from travel or lodging and any	y and all other claims and demands
whatsoever (hereinafter, collectively, "claims"), at law or in equity	, and arising out of or under any law of
the United States, or the States of Ohio and	_, arising from my participation in
volunteer effort, whether such claims or causes of action arise from	om my own negligence, strict liability or
fault or from the negligence, strict liability or fault of Releasees or	any third parties for whom the
volunteer effort is performed. Releasor specifically acknowledge	s that this agreement includes a
Release, Hold Harmless and Indemnity in favor of Releasees and	d third parties for their own negligence,
strict liability or fault of any kind or nature whatever.	
I further agree that this Agreement shall be construed in a	accord with the laws of the States of
and Ohio, which shall be the forum for any	dispute concerning my participation
in the volunteer effort. I further acknowledge and agree that the t	terms and conditions of this Agreement
shall be severable and that if any term or condition shall be held	to be illegal, unenforceable or in
conflict with the laws of the States of Ohio and	, the validity of the
remaining portions of the Agreement shall not be affected thereby	y and shall remain in full force and
effect.	
I further agree that this Agreement supersedes any previous	ous and/or contemporaneous written or
verbal agreements in regard to my participation in the volunteer e	effort and cannot be changed and/or
amended unless in writing.	
Signature	Date
Print Name	<u> </u>
Street Address	Phone
City/State/Zip	Other Phone
E-Mail	