

**CONNECTIONS**  
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Re: Progress Report for Greensburg, KS.

**Volunteers in January** will be groups from Trinity Lutheran, Winfield, KS; Immanuel Lutheran, Hutchinson, KS; Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, NE.

More groups/individuals can be used in January and February. Farmers – an you come during this time of year? Students/teachers – can you give us some time on President's weekend? Retired – with winter blues?? Come for a week or two and be tired and rejuvenated as you help others put their homes and lives back together. I am 71 years old and excited to use my skills in this work.

**What You Can Do –**

In Good Weather ---

- Put siding on a house
- Put a roof on a house
- Make foundtions for new homes
- Replace windows

In Bad Weather ---

- Do sheet rock work
- Plumbing
- Wiring for electricity
- Install trim on doors/windows/flooring
- Ceramic tile work
- Cleaning
- Install carpet
- Install interior doors and cabinets

**The Volunteer Village Community Building** is being used almost daily by the Greensburg community. Just before Christmas, Toys for Tots used it for the distribution of gifts. Boy Scouts have met there. The Kiowa County Ministerial alliance met there. CNBC TV used it for filming an interview with the Kansas Insurance Commissioner. A volunteer group from Tucson, AZ. ate and had devotions there while they worked. The New York City Firefighter's Foundation representatives spent three days in Greensburg in December bringing color and hope to the community. Three hundred plywood stars were painted with bright colors by K-State Campus Crusaders. Greensburg students added words – Hope, Peace, Joy, Love. The firefighters fastened the stars to stakes throughout the community. The NYC Firefighters are organizing a special event for Greensburg on the anniversary of 9/11. More news on this in the coming months.