

## FAITH WITHOUT BORDERS: DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM



*"I know I have seen you somewhere before and it must have been in my dreams...because God has sent me angels. I could have never done this on my own since I had back surgery a couple years ago."*

- Ronnie, homeowner



Our Disaster Response Team was called by American Red Cross to assist a family in Gary after their house was partially destroyed by an electrical fire. Team members who worked on phase one include: Eleanor Betts, Jill Dybel, Mary Anne Koke, Steve Lazoroff, Bob Rinearson and Rich Segally.



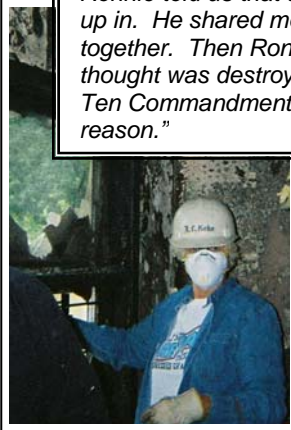
Bob Rinearson and Ronnie fill the dumpster to the brim.



Rich Segally rips out the ceiling.

*"We went to the house to assess the damage and scope of work. Ronnie told us that this was his father's house and the house he grew up in. He shared memories of when he and his father built the fireplace together. Then Ronnie came across a blackened wall hanging that he thought was destroyed in the fire. When he wiped it, the hand-painted Ten Commandments were revealed. I knew then we were here for a reason."*

- Mary Anne Koke



Eleanor Betts guts one of several rooms.

### You are invited to join the Disaster Response Team *It's Simple!*

\* Get your name & number on our call list. \* When local disasters occur, calls go out. \* If you can assist, great! If not, your name remains on the list.

**To sign up contact Faith Without Borders: 365-5678, ext. 244**

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