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## Forty St. Louisans Head to Gulf Coast Group Volunteers to Repair Homes Damaged by Hurricane Katrina

On Saturday, January 20, forty volunteers with Rebuilding Together - St. Louis from throughout the metro area headed to the Gulf Coast as part of a nationwide "Rebuild 1000" project sponsored by the Rebuilding Together national organization. The St. Louis affiliate is located in Webster Groves.

The group enjoyed a hearty send-off dinner courtesy of Big Bear Grill, 10017 Manchester Road in Warson Woods, on Friday afternoon. St. Louis County Executive Charlie Dooley stopped by the event to wish the volunteers well, and on behalf of the County commended them for their commitment to help others. Two St. Louis Rams cheerleaders were also on hand to wish the group well.

The group planned to arrive in New Orleans on Saturday evening, and spend six days repairing homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina in the Treme neighborhood. The St. Louis contingent will be joined by volunteer groups from Rebuilding Together chapters around the country.

*Pictured here at the send-off dinner at Big Bear Grill are:*  
(list names left to right)

Rebuilding Together - St. Louis is an affiliate of a [national volunteer organization](#). It revitalizes neighborhoods in partnership with the community by rehabilitating the houses of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly and the disabled, so that they may continue to live independently in comfort and safety. Rebuilding Together - St. Louis also renews neighborhoods by rebuilding community centers, playgrounds and other community projects. For more information call 314-918-9918 or visit [www.rebuildingtogether-stl.org](http://www.rebuildingtogether-stl.org).

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