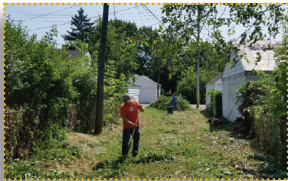


2019-2021 Biennium

**Mission Goal:  
\$2,100,000****Mission Grant:  
\$100,000**

## RESTORING HOPE FOR DETROIT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### Camp Restore Detroit — \$100,000



*and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints (1 Thessalonians 3:12-13).*



*Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward" (Psalm 127:3).*

An economic disaster has hit the streets of Detroit. Families live in areas where adjacent yards, sidewalks, and building foundations sometimes can't be seen due to the overgrowth of weeds and debris. With low population numbers and declining real estate values, it is difficult for the city to provide services that many of us take for granted.

In May 2017, volunteers of Camp Restore Detroit (CRD), partnered with local community leaders to restore hope to this area, while being fed and housed at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, an LCMS church. The volunteers have cleared hundreds of lots, boarded up countless houses, and served at nursing homes, food banks, and sport centers. CRD purchased lots adjacent to the church which included two abandoned houses. Camp Restore Detroit has requested funds to help renovate these houses into Christ-centered community outreach centers and community gardens, where lives of children and families can be changed.

### ***WE PRAY TOGETHER ...***

Heavenly Father, continue to bless and protect the children and families suffering from the economic disaster in Detroit, Michigan. Many families are living without hope. Children are growing up in poverty and living in debris-filled neighborhoods. In Matthew 19:14, *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."* We pray that through our mites, hope can be restored for children and families in Detroit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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