

Resources for the project:

ABMen of NYS have several people available to do a presentation for your church on their disaster relief work.

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There are photos and a video that can be downloaded on the national ABMen's website at www.abmen.org

There is more information on the NYS ABMen's website www.abmennys.org

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All monies collected should be sent to the ABWM NYS treasurer. Include the name of your association. Checks should be made payable to ABWM NYS with *Special Project* written on the memo line.

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SPECIAL PROJECT



FOR 2009 – 2010

EQUIPPING THE NYS ABMEN'S
NEW DISASTER RELIEF
TRAILER

GOAL \$12,000

When disaster strikes, who will help?

When your community has been devastated by a flood or hurricane.....when your home has sustained major damage.....when your family is living in a temporary shelter.....when city services are taxed beyond their limits..... **WHERE DO YOU TURN FOR HELP?**



American Baptist Men's Disaster Relief has emergency response teams across the USA poised and ready to respond to these situations. Upon declaration of a federal disaster, the closest team is dispatched as well as the ABM Disaster Relief Trailer.



The ABMen of NYS have a new trailer that needs to be equipped. It is located in the Capital region vicinity. Our goal as AB Women's Ministries of NYS is to provide \$12,000 to help the men purchase items necessary so the trailer will be fully outfitted. This includes many types of tools such as hammers and saws, as well as work gloves, towels, flashlights, blankets, compressors, trash pumps, generators, and pressure washers. Funds are needed for travel expenses and to rent equipment. Your support in prayer and encouragement is greatly appreciated by these volunteers.



In the past ABMen from NYS have helped after the World Trade Center attack in 2001 by cleaning the apartments of people living in the vicinity of the twin towers. Several teams were sent to Wiggins, Mississippi and Napolianville, Louisiana to help clear away fallen trees after Hurricane Katrina. When floods hit in the Binghamton area, volunteer teams were there serving in Sidney and Bainbridge. Last December men from Clifton Park cleared away downed trees and limbs after an ice storm in their area.

So when disaster strikes, who will help?

AB Men of NYS.

Let's help them equip their new trailer.