

Whether it happens on your doorstep or in a distant community, Sheds of HOPE provides a way for your church to be prepared to show the love of Christ and to help families find their way through the challenging aftermath of a disaster.

Since 2017, Sheds of HOPE has had a team of dedicated volunteers at **Lake Oconee Presbyterian Church**, and sheds have been delivered to families throughout the southeast, including GA, AL, SC, NC, VA, FL, LA, MS and TN.



Seneca, SC



Brent, AL



Sheds of HOPE

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Hover your phone's camera over the QR code to link to a helpful video.

Introduction to Sheds of HOPE

Sheds of HOPE are built by volunteers and flat-packed. They are then delivered to a disaster site where they are set up to provide families with safe storage and to build bridges of ministry during recovery.



A Shed of HOPE is an 8 x 8 x 8 wood building that is given to a family as soon as possible after a disaster. This shed is provided free of charge to them and placed on their property. The floor is made of treated lumber and plywood. The walls are made of 2 x 4 studs and LP Siding, and the roof is finished with asphalt shingles. These buildings have a threefold purpose:

- They can be used to store the belongings gathered right after the disaster.
- They can be used during the rebuilding phase
- They can store the family's lawnmower and bicycles for years to come.



Sheds of HOPE provides a great opportunity for teamwork. As volunteers work together, new friendships are formed not only with the family receiving the shed, but with each other. Laboring together, showing the love of Christ, is a transforming experience.



What Does It Take to Build a Shed?

- \$1,500
- a team of at least 6-8
- 50 man hours (LOPC team usually schedules 3-4 days in a row)

What Happens After Sheds Are Delivered and Assembled?

- A local church will send out a follow-up team.
- On the first visit, the shed is painted and the team spends time with the family.
- On each of the remaining visits, the team provides free shed maintenance, visits with the family (and often provides a meal), and prays with them.



Sheds of Hope provides a quality product that demonstrates care and love to a hurting family. The shed becomes a bridge as the local follow-up team visits the family, hears their stories, and maintains the shed for two years.

Sheds of HOPE needs YOU!

SERVE: Volunteers are welcome to join the construction team or help provide lunches. **Membership at LOPC (or any church) is not required**, nor is carpentry experience, though it's helpful!

GIVE: Donations are needed to help fund the cost of each shed, especially as building materials have increased in cost. Checks can be made out to "Lake Oconee Presbyterian Church" with "Sheds of HOPE" in the memo field.

PRAY: Sheds of HOPE completed its 100th shed build in June 2021! Pray for more workers and resources for this harvest field, and pray for the families that have been devastated with such enormous loss.