

GUIDELINES FOR REQUESTING A MOVE

- Moves for members are local moves to help those with limited funds or helpers. Exceptions are made on a case by case basis.
- Moves are normally done on Saturdays, starting in the morning. Other time frames can be considered.
- All packing must be completed before movers arrive. Those unable to pack, should request help. If you need help to disassemble items arrange for this ahead of time too
- Get an application and return it to the church office 10 days before the move. The Moses Movers Coordinator will contact you within three days to let you know if they are able to provide the help you request.

MOSES MOVERS COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Those who are requesting moves in response to a disaster or other emergencies, should contact the church office first

MOSES MOVERS VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in being a Moses Movers Volunteer, please complete the section below and return this form to the church office. People are needed to move items, and people are also needed who can support their activities

NAME

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

Are you available weekends?

Are you available weekdays?

Are you available weekday evenings?

Are you available to drive, but not able to pickup and move heavy items?

Can you pack items?

Can you provide support activities?

Do you have equipment that could be useful? [] Pickup, van, or other vehicle
[] Hand truck/dolly [] Heavy Equipment dolly [] Moving blankets/pads [] Other?



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The **Vision of Moses Movers** is to provide a ministry of help to persons whose treasured keepsakes and possessions, need to be moved. Their primary purpose is to be prepared to assist those who are impacted by a disaster. As an ongoing ministry many Moses Movers congregations also assist those experiencing difficulty moving their items.

A History of Moses Movers.....

In the mid-nineties when Lutheran Community Services was furnishing 19 apartments for women and children moving from battered shelters...Moses Movers came to the rescue, picking up donated furniture and taking it to these new homes. Who were these wonderful volunteers?...a group from Trinity Lutheran Church in Hillsboro, Oregon. They had a vital ministry of providing moving services for their members, and other causes.

When the "Floods of '96" hit Oregon and SW Washington, again Moses Movers was at the ready to help move cleaning supplies, donated furnishings and building materials to victims. Lutheran Disaster Response expanded this trucking ministry with several additional volunteers, trucks and vans.



"They were so helpful! My son and his family live in Denver and my friends are too frail to help. I rented the truck and these great folks came early Saturday and got the job done" e.b.

"Here comes Howard! The volunteers at the White Clover Grange in the Nehalem Valley were watching for his load of building supplies and furniture. But the first things they grabbed were the colorful quilts sent by the ladies from an East Portland Lutheran Church".

"We have work crews that help victims of disasters rebuild their damaged homes. Moses Movers of Lutheran Disaster Response helps us by bringing building supplies to the work site." A Mennonite Volunteer

"From disaster to disaster, the one service that is missing is helping to truck items to victims or relief centers. We are very supportive of Moses Movers and encourage its development." Dick Balnicky Region X FEMA

Lutheran Disaster Response is a joint ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS).

Lutheran Disaster Response has asked Oregon to further develop Moses Movers as a potential model for ministry throughout the country. Serving both the needs in the local congregation and its neighborhood as well as those occasions when disaster impacts our communities, Moses Movers is trained and prepared to assist

[Name of Church]

has entered a joint Covenant with Lutheran Disaster Response Northwest to become a Moses Movers congregation.

For more information contact the church office or www.mosesmovers.org.