The CRA is a student run group at Franklin and Marshall College that organizes and participates in multi-day trips to areas of the country that have been afflicted by natural disasters. The Gulf Coast area is still in need of volunteer work to rebuild from the devastating affects of recent hurricanes. This group has participated in 7 rebuilding trips to the South since Hurricanes Katrina and Ike and therefore we have firsthand experience of the necessity of further efforts. We typically rely on fundraising and donations from individuals and businesses in order to fund these trips. The typical group size is 20 students & friends and the average cost per trip is around $6,000. The money is mainly used for transportation to the area and we rely on local organizations to provide housing arrangements. We are currently in the process of planning a trip to Galveston, TX for January 5-13, 2011. If you would be interested in helping out this cause in any way, your support would be greatly appreciated! Information about CRA can be found at our website http://library.fandm.edu/cra

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Many thanks for your kind consideration!