



Modine Goes to Extremes to Help Hurricane Katrina Victims



Modine teams up with Extreme Makeover: Home Edition to rebuild a church and recreation center in hurricane-damaged New Orleans.

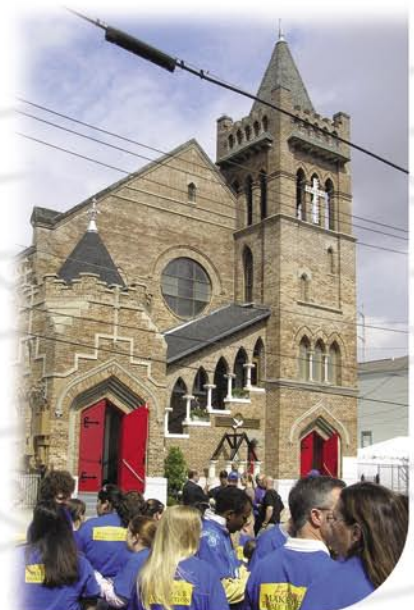


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A Modine unit heater hangs inside the remodeled gym at First Emanuel Baptist Church in New Orleans. Below, volunteers prepare for the unveiling of the church.

When Hurricane Katrina tore across the Gulf Coast, it destroyed thousands of communities, including the city of New Orleans. To help get the city back on its feet, Modine teamed up with Extreme Makeover: Home Edition by donating two commercial heaters to the show's latest project, the reconstruction of the First Emanuel Baptist Church.

After hearing about Modine's outstanding commercial heating reputation, show producers contacted the company asking for support. Modine did not hesitate and happily sent two employees to help in the reconstruction along with two blower power vented unit heaters and all the necessary support equipment. The two units are now installed in the church's gymnasium, giving local children a warm, safe place to play and learn. Modine also donated a third unit to the New Orleans Habitat for Humanity warehouse nearby.





Modine Product Manager Hal Sindelar inspects an installed Modine heater in the First Emanuel gymnasium.

The 120-year-old First Emanuel Baptist Church, located in the inner city of New Orleans, suffered extensive roof and water damage to both the church and gym, ruining the place of worship for the 1,200-member congregation, as well as the local children's best recreation resource.

Traditionally, Extreme Makeover: Home Edition has opted to remodel or rebuild a single-family home. In choosing the First Emanuel Baptist Church, the show sought to give hope to an entire community and Modine answered the call, helping the residents of New Orleans. In addition to donating three unit heaters worth more than \$10,000, Modine's Charitable Foundation and its employees have donated \$150,000 to Hurricane Katrina relief to date.

To learn more about Modine's products and the communities it serves, go to www.modine.com.



Six months after the hurricane, you can still see the devastation all along the Gulf Coast.

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