

2019 Program

Dear Homeowner:

Attached please find a copy of the **Christmas in April*Prince George's County Homeowner Application** for the 2019 program.

Christmas in April is an annual, one-day project to repair the homes of those who due to age, disability and financial hardship, cannot do the work themselves. Christmas in April * Prince George's is **NOT ABLE to replace roofs, repair or replace concrete, or replace windows**. We can only do minor repairs to existing roofs. If you are in need of a new roof please contact the Department of Housing (301-883-5570) to request information / assistance from them.

Skilled and unskilled volunteers give six to eight hours of service to help with repairs. **Christmas in April** is a non-profit organization supported entirely by voluntary contributions of time and money. The program does have several limitations, however, **CHRISTMAS IN APRIL CANNOT MAKE STRUCTURAL REPAIRS OR UNDERTAKE PROJECTS THAT CANNOT BE COMPLETED IN ONE DAY!** If your house requires structural work, we can refer you to the County's Department of Housing and Community Development at 301-883-5570.

To be eligible for consideration, the **HOME TO BE REPAIRED MUST BE OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY THE HOMEOWNER AND THE HOMEOWNER MUST BE ELDERLY AND/OR DISABLED**. While there are no income requirements, the program does take **need** into consideration when making the final selections. **In particular, the program is designed to help individuals who have no means to make the needed repairs themselves.**

Repairs are limited to the last Saturday in April. Even with a team of 20 or more volunteers assigned to the home, we **cannot guarantee that all work that needs to be done can be complete or that all requested work will be done.**

Repairs differ in each home but they can include: interior and exterior painting, minor carpentry, plumbing and electrical work, replacing stoves, refrigerators and hot water heaters, if existing appliances are not working, clean-up and yard work may also be included.

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