

REBUILDING TOGETHER OF QUEEN ANNES COUNTY INC.

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A TEAM SUCCESS



Volunteers repair a roof in Chester

Honor the Past, Change the Future

Rebuilding Together of Queen Anne's County, Inc. has seen many changes since opening its doors in 1992 as Christmas in April, but none has been as challenging as the death of our dear friend and co-founder – Rawle Mannix – last year. After several months of deliberation, the Board of Directors voted to continue to promote our mission of bringing volunteers and communities together to improve the homes of the elderly and the disabled.

Since our inception, volunteers, businesses, churches, and civic organizations have supported our efforts on behalf of low-income homeowners in Queen Anne's County. Over 1,000 volunteers have repaired 225 houses. We continue to use local businesses and vendors, when possible, for materials and supplies to complete projects.

To continue to provide the much needed services to homeowners who are elderly and disabled, the Board of Directors realize that changes are needed to continue to deliver quality service to the community; we need to change to better interact with our clients, volunteers, and the business community.

As we continue to review our operations, we are still accepting applications and doing what we do best; bringing together volunteers, businesses, and

communities to repair the homes of low-income elderly or disabled homeowners.

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED:

I was talking with several friends about Rebuilding Together. The topic shifted to a "typical Rebuilding project." When asked to provide a definition of a typical project, the only answer I could give, based on my experience, is that each one has an unexpected element. A leak in the washing machine caused floor damage, which uncovered a problem with a beam, resulting in the replacement of a damaged beam and a new floor. An electrical problem that we thought would require rewiring was repaired with only a new light switch and ceiling lamp, and a total roof replacement only required hammering in some popped nails and new shingles. However, to repair a leak in a shower in a mobile home, the water lines in the bathroom and the hall leading from the kitchen had to be replaced. While the unexpected happens, solutions are found, and the project is finished. So join a team and use your skills to help low-income homeowners in your community live in homes that are safe and healthy.





BEFORE A PROJECT STARTS

We Need:

- ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO ANSWER PHONES, UPDATE DATABASE AND HELP PREPARE CORRESPONDENCES.
- FUNDRAISING TEAM TO RAISE MONEY FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES
- CLIENT COORDINATOR TO VISIT THE HOMEOWNER TO CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY, TAKE PICTURES OF THE WORK AND REPRESENT THE HOMEOWNER AT THE BOARD MEETING
- VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR TO RECRUIT NEW VOLUNTEERS AND TO WORK WITH THE VOLUNTEER TEAMS TO MATCH SKILLS WITH PROJECT NEEDS
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS (A MINIMUM OF 5 PEOPLE) TO REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS AND APPROVE THE PROJECT
- HOUSE INSPECTORS TO REVIEW THE PROJECT AND DEVELOP A SUPPLY AND TOOL LIST

BY GIVING A FEW HOURS OF YOUR TIME EACH MONTH, YOU CAN HELP A LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNER LIVE IN A SAFE AND HEALTHY HOME. CONTACT US BY EMAIL OR PHONE TO JOIN US.

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