



CHRISTMAS IN APRIL CALVERT COUNTY, INC.

An Affiliate of Rebuilding Together

Application/Referral Form
DUE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2011
DATE: _____

SEND TO: P.O. Box 2761, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

PHONE: 410-535-9044

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| NAME OF HOMEOWNER(S) (All legal homeowners must live in the home) | |
| HOME ADDRESS | |
| MAILING ADDRESS | |
| PHONE NUMBER | |

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| DIRECTIONS | |
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| HOUSE TYPE | |
| AGE OF HOUSE | |
| HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE HOME | |

RESIDENT INFORMATION *for additional residents, please attach extra sheet of paper

| NAME | AGE | RACE | RELATIONSHIP | INCOME | |
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| DESCRIPTION OF WORK REQUESTED (List by priority) | | | | | |
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| | | | | YES | NO |
| Has this home been worked on in the past by Christmas in April? | | | | | |
| Have you applied for other assistance with home repairs? | | | | | |
| Is Homeowner aware of this referral? | | | | | |
| Homeowner is ___ Elderly (over 60) ___ Disabled ___ Low Income | | | | | |
| Please give the name(s) of the legal homeowner(s). | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | |

REFERRAL SUBMITTED BY: _____ DATE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____



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Information about CHRISTMAS IN APRIL and APPLICATION/REFERRAL FORM

Christmas in April * Calvert County, Inc., an Affiliate of Rebuilding Together and a United Way member agency, which started in Calvert County in 1991, is a non-profit volunteer organization that repairs and rehabilitates the homes of low-income homeowners, particularly the homes of the elderly, disabled, and families with children.

Months of planning and preparation by volunteers culminate in a flurry of April activity, ending with a National Rebuilding Day, the last Saturday in April.

Low-income homeowners, especially the elderly, disabled, and families with children, who are unable to do the work themselves, are eligible to apply for Christmas in April services. Applications on behalf of homeowners can also be submitted by churches, community organizations, service groups, friends and family. **Before making a referral for another individual, please obtain the homeowner's permission. All of the homeowners must live in the home.**

All repairs are paid for by Christmas in April. Homeowners are not expected to pay for any services provided. Each year Christmas in April buys paint, boxes of nails, lumber, roofing tiles, sealant, pipes and, in some cases, even fixtures such as stoves or bathtubs. Repairs can be done in many areas, including carpentry, plumbing, electrical, plastering, painting, weather stripping, cleaning, and trash removal.

Once a home is referred, a home visit is made by the house selection committee. The Board ultimately makes the difficult determination as to whether the house meets the eligibility criteria, is in need, and can be repaired by Christmas in April.

Homeowners and family members who are present and who are able-bodied are expected to work along side volunteers on the Christmas in April day. While that is not always possible, homeowners have found other special ways to make volunteers feel welcome and appreciated, by providing a special snack, words of appreciation, or a note of thanks.

*Our mission is to preserve and revitalize houses assuring that low
income homeowners live in warmth, safety and independence.
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