



CHRISTMAS IN APRIL CALVERT COUNTY, INC.

Application/Referral Form

DUE September 30, 2017

DATE: _____

FOR CHRISTMAS IN APRIL 2018

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

PHONE: 410-535-9044

www.christmasinaprilcalvertcounty.org

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

DIRECTIONS	
HOUSE TYPE	
AGE OF HOUSE	

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

NAME	AGE	RACE	RELATIONSHIP	INCOME
(Homeowner)				

DESCRIPTION OF WORK REQUESTED (List by priority)	

	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 ___ Veteran		
Please give the name(s) of the legal homeowner(s).		
Notes:		

REFERRAL SUBMITTED BY: _____ PHONE: _____

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.

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