



FAQ:

Q: Can we make requests for the type of project, location, or client that is assigned to us?

A: Yes, we will try and accommodate your requests as best as we can but sometimes this isn't always possible. We ask that you be flexible so that the most critical clients are serviced first.

Q: What do I need to bring to the project site?

A: You are responsible for your own water, lunch and snacks. Work gloves and safety goggles are provided but you are welcome to bring your own. All the tools necessary to complete the project will be supplied.

Q: What should I wear?

A: Please dress appropriately – you may get dirty. We request that you do not wear flip flops or shorts.

Q: Do I need to have construction skills?

A: No, all the training necessary to complete the project will be done at the project site.

Q: Where can I view the pictures taken on the day of the project?

A: The Volunteer Leader on your team is responsible for taking pictures the day of the project. CHM will post these pictures to our website and Facebook page shortly after your project date. Don't forget to like us on Facebook!



Who We Are

About Us

Founded in 2009, Chesapeake Housing Mission is a non-profit organization that provides vital home repair to low-income families in the Chesapeake Region.

We are a Christian Mission that believes we are called to help one another. Through volunteerism and donations, we have successfully helped over 350 families in need in **Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester** counties.

The demand for our services is rapidly increasing due to the growing aging population and the number in need. Our clients are identified as living below the poverty level and are referred to us by local agencies. We meet with these agencies monthly to prioritize the list of referrals making certain that we are serving those with the greatest needs.

Ready to Volunteer?

The work our volunteers do is immeasurably valuable to our clients, their families, and their caretakers. If you have a team and are interested in volunteering, please contact our **Volunteer Coordinator** at:

Email: chmedcvo@chesapeakehousingmission.org
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Get started volunteering with Chesapeake Housing Mission:



1. HAVE AN OPEN HEART

Have an open heart, a willingness to help others, and compassion for your neighbors without judgement. **No construction experience required!**

2. PICK A TEAM LEADER

Pick a Volunteer Leader for your team. The Volunteer Leader organizes the your team and works directly with CHM to coordinate the project.

3. GET A TEAM TOGETHER

Find a group of like-minded volunteers to form a team. FYI - Wheelchair Ramps take approximately 15 volunteers.

4. YOU GET TO PICK THE DATE

Contact us with your preferred project date and a rain date. **Projects are typically completed in a single day!**

5. HAVE A PROJECT MANAGER?

Let us know if anyone on your team has construction experience and is willing to lead the project. If not, we will assign a Project Manager for you.

Group Volunteer Opportunities

Construction skills are not required.

We will teach you what you need to know to make a difference in someone's life!



On the day of your team project...

- Arrive at the project site at the scheduled time (typically 8:00 A.M.)
- Dress appropriately for a construction site (no flip flops or shorts)
- Wear gloves and safety goggles (CHM will provide)
- Use good judgement and take proper safety measures especially around power tools
- Bring water, lunch, and snacks
- Be prepared to work. Depending on what is needed, the job you are assigned may change many times so please be flexible.
- **Have fun and experience the blessing of giving back!**