



Our Services

Chesapeake Housing Mission offers a wide variety of basic construction and home repair services that compliment the skill sets of our volunteers. In addition to wheelchair ramps, we also perform critical home repair to help our clients be *Warmer, Safer, and Drier*.



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 Maryland's **Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester** counties.

Who to Contact for Assistance

All of our clients are identified as living below the poverty level and are referred to us from Bay Area CIL, MAC, WorCOA, and DCS. If you believe you qualify for assistance, please contact one of the following organizations and request to speak with a case manager:

Bay Area CIL (Bay Area Center for Independent Living)

Ph: 443-260-0822 *All 4 lower counties*

MAC (Maintaining Active Citizens)

Ph: 410-742-0505 *All 4 lower counties*

Maryland Access Point

Ph: 410-632-9915 *Worcester County*

DCS (Delmarva Community Services, Inc.)

Ph: 410-943-1106 ext 130 *Dorchester County*



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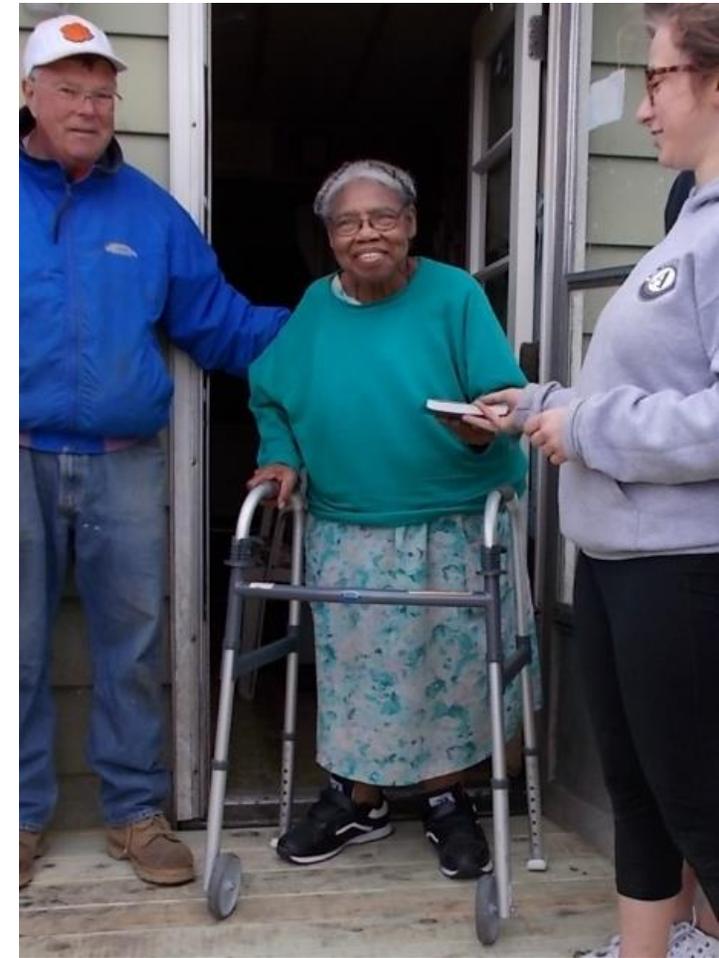
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CRITICAL HOME REPAIR

Making Homes Warmer, Safer, and Drier



**ARE YOU IN NEED OF
ASSISTANCE?**





What to Expect

Every project is performed by an all volunteer team that has pledged to *Give A Day* to help a neighbor like you!

Teams come to us from churches, schools, businesses, government offices, and other organizations. They have varying skill levels and may be comprised of adults, youth, or a combination of both. Volunteers without construction skills are trained on the day of the project and are given tasks that match their skill set.

Home Visits

Our clients are identified as living below the poverty level and are referred to us by case managers from Bay Area CIL, MAC, WorCOA, and DCS. When your case is prioritized by these agencies, we will visit you.

We want to hear your story! At this first visit, we like to get to know you so that we can share this information with the volunteer team assigned to your project. We will also take pictures of you, your residence and the project site.

Approximately 2 weeks from the project start date, your case manager will contact you to arrange a time for us to visit again. We would like you to be present so that you can meet the volunteer team leader assigned to your project and discuss the plans.

Please note that you may be asked to move any objects that prohibit construction prior to the start of the project.



On the day of the project:

- We ask that you be present and interact with the volunteer team - this is an important part of the experience for our volunteers!
- Expect that the volunteers may need to drink your water and use your bathroom.
- We will need to use your power outlets for our tools.
- All alcohol must be stored out of sight, firearms must be safely stored in a locked container, and no drugs other than those prescribed to the residents are permitted on the premises.



Where am I on the waiting list?

The demand for our services is rapidly increasing due to the growing aging population and the number of those in need. We typically have over 35 on the waiting list at any given time and it may take weeks to months before we are able to address your project.

We meet with the agency case managers monthly who prioritize the list of referrals making certain that we are serving those with the greatest need first.

You will be contacted by your case manager approximately 30 days prior to the date that we are able to start your project. Until then, please know that we have not forgotten about you. For questions, please contact your case manager.