



Christmas in October

Rebuilding Houses, Lives and Neighborhoods since 1984

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Homeowner Info Sheet

What is Christmas in October?

Christmas in October is the leading volunteer organization focused on rehabilitating the houses of low-income homeowners, primarily the elderly and disabled, in the Kansas City area – at no cost to them.

What does Christmas in October do?

Christmas in October is a not-for-profit organization that brings together volunteers to repair the houses of elderly, disabled, and veteran residents of Kansas City.

How do I apply for assistance?

It's easy to apply. Simply complete the Homeowner Application in its entirety and mail, email, or fax it to us. Applicants will be notified (via mail) of their application's status.

How much will I pay for your services?

There are no fees to the homeowner for our services. All of the work will be done at no cost.

What will be done to my home?

This will depend on the homeowner's needs and the abilities of our volunteers.

Our goal is to ensure your home provides a safe and warm environment. Work might include painting, carpentry, weatherization, window replacement, furnace or hot water heater installation, fixing leaky roofs, electrical and plumbing repairs, wheelchair ramps, and more.

Who does the work on my home?

All work on your home is done by volunteers from throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area. Of course, any assistance you, your family or friends can offer is always appreciated.

When will the work be done?

October 8, 2011 is this year's program date. Any repairs received will be on that date.

When will I find out if I'm part of the 2011 program?

You will be notified by mail whether your home has been accepted into the program.

Upon approval, your home will be available for adoption. If your home is selected by a team, a volunteer will contact you to discuss your need in the summer of 2011.