



**CITY OF HUNTSVILLE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DEFERRED MAINTENANCE HOME REPAIR PROGRAM**

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Community Development began partnering with local churches and volunteer groups to provide free emergency home repairs to low-income, elderly and disabled owner occupied homeowners in 2004. Project coordination and the building materials were provided by the City and the local churches and volunteer groups provided the labor.

Last year, over **120** repair projects that included new roofs, exterior painting, siding replacement and other structural repairs were completed with over **900** volunteers assisting in the projects.

Projects included:

- The *World Changers* Project, with over 400 church youth volunteers from around the southeast, completed 20 projects in the Northwest Area with new roofs and exterior repairs.
- Community Changers, coordinated by the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Hazel Green, AL with over 100 volunteers from the southern region completed 11 projects in the Northwest Area. Community Changers assisted ten homeowners with new roofs and exterior repairs.
- Comcast Cable with over 100 volunteers completed ten projects that involved exterior repairs.
- Turner Universal volunteers completed three projects that involved exterior repairs.
- Southern Comfort volunteers assisted three homeowners with HVAC repairs.
- Heaven Sent Repair & Restoration completed two roofs for elderly homeowners.
- C&K Roofing volunteers provided one roof repair for an elderly homeowner.
- Gullatte's Construction Inc. provided one roof replacement for an elderly homeowner.
- Scott Construction volunteers completed one project that involved siding for an elderly homeowner.

Community Development continues to provide the building materials and coordinates the DMHR program. Because volunteers provide the labor for these projects, Community Development funds are able to provide more assistance to the elderly low-income and disabled homeowners.

We still need more volunteer groups to get involved with the Deferred Maintenance Home Repair Program. If your church, civic group, or business is interested in helping please call **427-5400**.