



**CITY OF HUNTSVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
EMERGENCY 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 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 **140** 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:

- *Community Changers*-Bethlehem Baptist Church of Hazel Green, AL with over 300 volunteers, assisted 14 homeowners with new roofs and exterior repairs.
- The *World Changers* Project, with over 500 church youth volunteers from around the southeast, completed 21 projects in the Five Points Area with exterior home repairs.
- The North Alabama Catholic Youth Groups completed 11 houses.
- Turner Universal volunteers completed 9 projects that involved exterior repairs.
- M & D Mechanical volunteers assisted 5 homeowners with exterior repairs.
- C&K Roofing volunteers provided repairs to 8 roofs for elderly homeowners.

Community Development continues to provide the building materials and coordinates the EHR program. Because volunteers provide the labor for these projects, Community Development funds provide many times the assistance they would without the volunteers.

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