



HANDY HEROES
 CICOA'S HOME REPAIR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Home repair volunteers needed

Most folks on a fixed income cannot afford to pay contractors for maintenance and repairs around their home. CICOA seeks skilled or semi-skilled home repair volunteers to devote a little time and talent to help seniors live safely and comfortably in their homes.



Individuals or teams of two

We need individuals who can commit to ongoing service working on two or more projects a month (5 to 10 hours). If you have experience working on projects in your home or for others, we need your help.



Groups

We would like to partner with your group to help seniors tackle big problems around the house and yard. Team up with CICOA to clean up a yard, paint a house, power wash the vinyl or organize a garage. You can do one project a quarter and make a huge difference!

Types of projects:

- Accessibility issues
 - Handrails
 - Grab bars
 - Replacing toilets
 - Banisters
 - Lighting
 - Ramps
- Ceiling and wall repair
- Floor and tripping hazard issues
- Maintenance-related painting
- Yard work
- Major cleanup services
- Moving and organizing
- Weatherization

Volunteer expectations and requirements

(for ongoing individual home repair volunteers)

- Interview, orientation and background check
- Ability to make small home repairs in a safe manner (Note: All home repair skills not required and specific areas of expertise welcomed)
- Provide own tools and safety equipment
- Must supply own transportation to project locations
- Must pay own gas expenses – not reimbursable
- Encouraged to carry a cell phone for communication
- Good communication skills and ability to assure client
- Friendly, dependable, patient, courteous and responsible for leaving work area clean and tidy