

## U. M. ARMY

### United Methodist Action Reach-out Mission by Youth

**Mission:** To provide Christ Centered, quality youth work camps that serve people in need and promote spiritual growth and leadership development in youth.

Our priority is helping low income, elderly, handicapped, and disadvantaged individuals and families.

**OUR SERVICES ARE FREE** to all clients.....we will provide all the materials and labor.

We require the client or client's family own the home.

#### WHAT WE CAN DO:

- Wheel chair ramps and handicap handrails
- Porch, stair, and siding replacement and repairs.
- Flooring overlays.
- Minor roofing.
- Painting inside or outside.....includes the whole house (2 story max).
- Screen, door, and cabinet repairs.
- General cleaning inside and out, trash hauling.
- Priority order of work/repairs to be selected are as follows:
  - Client safety and mobility is the #1 priority
  - Issues which impact structural integrity
  - Cosmetic issues are addressed as time permits

#### WHAT WE CANNOT DO:

- We do not do any work that requires a license.....such as electrical and plumbing.
- We do not do room additions or add manufactured storm doors/windows.
- We do not level homes/ foundations.
- Remember the workers are not professional contractors.....and the work done is by high school youth.

#### What Comes Next

- We will gather the names, addresses, phone numbers/contact information, and a brief outline of the work requirement from the potential clients.
- If their house fits any of the above criteria a U. M. ARMY "pre-site" inspection team will visit them to evaluate their needs.
- If their home is selected to be worked on they will be contacted by the Sites Director the week of July 1<sup>st</sup>.....we will evaluate 50 homes and choose around 30 to work on.

Each client that is selected to have their house worked on will be visited by a team made up of 1 adult and 4-5 high school age youth. The youth will be the primary workers at the client's home but will they be supervised by an adult.

We are seeking low income, elderly, handicapped, and disadvantaged individuals and families.

We do not set any specific income criteria- we prioritize based on client need.

We will be in Nacogdoches the week of July 15<sup>th</sup> thru July 19<sup>th</sup> 2019.

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