



Christmas in April® Cecil County

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Dear Homeowner:

Attached please find a copy of the Christmas In April* Cecil County Homeowner application for the 2021 program.

Christmas In April is an annual, one-day project to repair the homes of those who, due to age, disability and financial hardship, cannot do the work themselves.

Skilled and unskilled volunteers give six-to-eight hours of service to help with repairs. Christmas In April is a non-profit organization supported entirely by voluntary contributions of time and money.

The program does have several limitations, however:

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL CANNOT MAKE STRUCTURAL REPAIRS OR UNDERTAKE PROJECTS THAT CANNOT BE COMPLETED IN ONE DAY!

If your house requires structural work, we can refer you to the Cecil County Department of Housing and Community Development.

To be eligible for consideration, the **HOME TO BE REPAIRED MUST BE OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY THE HOMEOWNER AND THE HOMEOWNER MUST BE ELDERLY, LOW INCOME, HANDICAPPED AND/OR DISABLED.**

While there are no income requirements, the program does take need into consideration when making the final selections. **In particular, the program is designed to help individuals who have no means to make the needed repairs themselves. Our decision to work on your project IS NOT based on your income.**

Repairs are limited to the last Saturday in April. Even with a team of 20 or more volunteers assigned to the home, **we cannot guarantee that all work that needs to be done can be completed or that all requested work will be done.**

Repairs differ in each home but they can include: interior and exterior painting, minor carpentry, plumbing and electrical work, replacing stoves, refrigerators and hot water heaters, if existing appliances are not working, clean-up and yard work may also be included.



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The Christmas in April work will be done on **April 24, 2021**. If you are interested in being considered for our program, or know of some who may be interested, please complete this application and return to:

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Applications must be received no later than December 31, 2020.

No applications will be accepted after this date.

If you are applying on behalf of someone or making a referral, please discuss your referral with the homeowner(s) **prior to** submitting the application and secure as much of the required information as possible. We also need your name, phone number and relationship to the homeowner.

Additionally, the program requires a site visit by a Christmas In April* Cecil County volunteer to make sure the repairs are within the scope of the Christmas In April program. You will receive a call to schedule this visit.

Thank you for your interest in Christmas In April* Cecil County.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors for Christmas In April* Cecil County

PLEASE NOTE: Physically able-bodied homeowners, family members, persons living in the home or relatives visiting on the day Christmas In April repairs the home, must work along with the volunteers. If they cannot be helpful, repair work will be stopped and the volunteers will leave the site.

PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE .



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