



SHARP

SENIOR HOME ASSISTANCE REPAIR PROGRAM

"Because there's no place like home"

SHARP is a community based project to assist Troy seniors (age 60+) and physically challenged individuals, who are Troy homeowners, maintain their home and remain independent for a longer period of time. It also enhances the quality of life by making homes safer and by reducing some of the stress and confusion involved in making home repairs. The home repairs are performed by volunteers at no cost for labor to the homeowner.

Even though January, 2007, was the official unveiling of this community wide project it began on a small scale a year ago. Troy resident Dave Taylor heard of a Senior who needed assistance changing a light bulb. By partnering, the established group formed by Dave Taylor with Troy Parks and Recreation Senior Program & the Community Foundation of Troy, **SHARP** was established. Dave's dream is now a reality.

SAMPLE OF WORK PERFORMED

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| Clean up / removal of debris | Furnace cleaning |
| Free up painted windows | Gutter repair |
| Grab bar installation | Install smoke detector |
| Installing window A.C. unit | Moving items to curb |
| Installing house numbers | Painting |
| Install or replace lockset | Repairing stairs |
| Repairing holes in drywall | Replacing broken glass |
| Replacing electrical outlets | Replacing faucets |
| Replacing garbage disposals | Replacing light fixtures |
| Replacing thermostats | Securing loose tiles |
| Storm window installation | Toilet repair |
| Trimming / removal bushes | Window caulking |
| Wheelchair ramp constr. | Other similar tasks |

HOW TO APPLY

There are three ways for you to request assistance:

- Call Troy Parks and Recreation at 248-524-3484 and make your request by phone.
- Download the form from the City of Troy website
- Complete a form in person at the Troy Parks and Recreation Desk

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers with a variety of skills and experiences are needed to make this project a success. We utilize volunteers to perform the work with program purchased supplies. We have flexible opportunities that include short-term timelines with clear start and finish dates that are scheduled according to your availability. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours of your time to assist your neighbors we would like to hear from you. Call Troy Parks and Recreation at 248-524-3484.

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

I would like to make a donation to continue the volunteer activities of this worthwhile program [CLICK HERE](#)

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Steve Gordon and Associates