



Application Form for Home Repair Assistance

We are now seeking applications for qualified Owner Occupied Homeowners in Waterloo. The From the Heart: Waterloo Home Enhancement Project is a Co-Sponsor Agreement between various Waterloo Agencies, Community Members, and Group Workcamp Foundation. This partnership will lead to the repair and improvement of up to 65 homes in Waterloo, Iowa. Group Workcamps are weeklong home-repair projects involving volunteers from youth groups recruited by Group Workcamps.

During the week of June 27 - July 3, 2010, more than 400 senior high youth from across the nation will arrive with their youth groups in Waterloo, along with adult supervisors and Group Workcamps staff, to repair and/or paint up to 60-80 homes. The service is provided free of charge through the hard work of many volunteers.

Who is Eligible?

- Residents living within Waterloo city limits who are financially unable to do the work themselves, older adults and/or persons with disabilities.
- Residents living within the city of Waterloo with homes in obvious need of repair.
- Waterloo residents who are living in the home as their primary residence and who are either buying the home or own the home.
- Waterloo residents who have no other means of getting the work completed.
- Waterloo homes where the environment will be socially and physically safe for the teen volunteers.

The volunteers will spend five days repairing housing units for homeowners located in the distressed parts of the Waterloo and are either: **Elderly, Low-income, or Physically Disabled.**

The types of repairs this project will work on are: porch and step repair & limited construction, wheelchair-ramp construction, interior and exterior painting, weatherization & caulking, light carpentry, siding repair. Please complete the application and return application by **March 12, 2010 at noon** to:

**Operation Threshold
From the Heart
405 Chestnut Street
PO Box 4120
Waterloo, IA 50704**

Applications will be reviewed on a First Come First Served Basis! To be eligible for consideration please return ASAP.

Applicants meeting the deadline will be contacted by a representative of From the Heart in April regarding your application.

For more information please contact Janet Wessels, Waterloo Housing Authority at 233-0201.



FROM THE HEART: WATERLOO HOME ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

GROUP WORKCAMP HOME REPAIR APPLICATION

Only owner/occupants are eligible!

Please print the following information:

Your Name: _____ Day Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Night Phone # _____

Do you own your home? Yes _____ No _____ Your date of birth: _____

How many people live in your home? _____

Is anyone in your household over age 60 or disabled? Yes _____ No _____

Please select what type of work that you need to be done to your home:

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| _____ Interior and exterior painting | _____ Wheelchair ramp construction |
| _____ Roof repairs | _____ Porch/step repair & construction |
| _____ Fence repair & construction | _____ Light carpentry |
| _____ Minor siding & drywall | _____ Other: _____ |

Please provide more details about the work listed above: _____

Volunteers **CANNOT** do electrical, plumbing, or heating work, or painting over 2 stories (28 ft) high.

Please check the box that best describes your household's total annual income:

- | <u>Income Range</u> | <u>Income Range</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 through \$14,700 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$24,901 through \$30,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$14,701 through \$19,800 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 through \$35,100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$19,901 through \$24,900 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,101 through \$40,200 |

Other Income: \$ _____

Release:

If you have been served by Operation Threshold, do you authorize Operation Threshold to release your income information to **From the Heart** for the purposes of determining income eligibility?

Yes _____ No _____ Not Applicable _____

Signature

Date

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