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Hundreds of Volunteers Help to Make Critical Repairs to Tri-State Homes

Volunteers to Help Local Homeowners with Critical Repairs during People Working Cooperatively's 33rd Annual Repair Affair Event

What: PWC's 33rd Annual Repair Affair spring volunteer event, providing home repairs and modifications to low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners in Greater Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

When: Saturday, May 9
8:30am - 3pm

Who: PWC staff; hundreds of volunteers including corporate groups like Home Depot, City of Cincinnati, Danis Construction; PWC clients

Where: Locations around the Tri-State. Clients available for interview include:

857 Windham in Cincinnati, Ohio 45229 (Avondale)

Jewell Fields, 64, widow of a veteran. Danis Construction will be repairing fallen plaster in her bedroom.

3470 Woodburn Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45207 (Walnut Hills)

Shirley Warner, 76, widow of a veteran. Shirley lives with her daughter. Her back porch completely collapsed and will be rebuilt with a ramp, because she is disabled.

5663 Prosser Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45216 (Elmwood)

Diane Mara, age 62. Danis Construction will be replacing both of her stairways to the house. She has fallen many times and just fell recently.

1704 Martha Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45223 (Northside)

Ms. Marzelle Wilkerson's hand was recently amputated and she needed help making her home safe. She is a retired social worker and used to refer her clients to PWC.

Why: Opportunity to capture photos and video of the hundreds of skilled volunteers making an impact on the local community. PWC Staff, volunteers and clients will be available for interviews.

Description: In celebration of PWC's 40th year of service to residents of Greater Cincinnati, staff and volunteers will help to repair 40 homes.

Repair Affair is PWC's annual spring volunteer event, providing home repairs and modifications that enable low-income, elderly and disabled residents to remain safely in their homes. Individuals, businesses and community groups will volunteer for the day to help a client with various home repair needs, ranging from the simple - fixing handrails and installing grab bars; to the more extensive - home modifications for the disabled, ramps, drywall, etc.

Repair Affair is presented by the City of Cincinnati and The Home Depot.

About People Working Cooperatively

Incorporated in 1975, People Working Cooperatively (PWC) is a non-profit organization serving low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners in 20 counties of Southwestern Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Indiana. PWC strengthens communities by providing professional, critical home repair, weatherization, modification, and maintenance services to help residents stay safely in their homes. In the last 40 years, PWC's staff of licensed, trained employees and dedicated corps of 6,000 volunteers have assisted more than 282,000 individuals. For more information, visit www.pwchomerepairs.org or call (513) 351-7921.

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