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Housing Assistance Corporation's



Falmouth



The Big Fix is a program of Housing Assistance Corporation

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Volunteer

Join us for a wonderful community service day in the Town of Falmouth as we send teams of volunteers to assist veterans, seniors and disabled homeowners with clean-up, landscaping and small home repair projects. Tasks can include weeding, pruning hedges, raking, hauling brush, cleaning gutters, and moving heavy/bulky items to and from storage. Basic home repair skills (painting, carpentry, electric, plumbing, masonry) are a plus, but not required. Since 2010, the Big Fix has mobilized more than 1300 volunteers and assisted 88 households in Barnstable, Sandwich, Dennis, Mashpee, Yarmouth, Bourne and Brewster. For more information log onto www.HAConCapeCod.org/Big-Fix or volunteer@HAConCapeCod.org or 508-771-5400, ext. 279.

Description of project

The Big Fix is a community service event coordinated by Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC). The vision of this event is to make home and landscaping improvements that will enhance the comfort, safety and quality of life for veterans, the disabled, and seniors on Cape Cod and the Islands. Our mission is to engage community volunteers in performing small home repairs, cleaning and landscaping work at homes selected to receive assistance. The accumulation of small home repairs can become a burden to this population of the community.

The homeowners selected to receive assistance through this program will be chosen based on income, repair needs and our ability to meet requests. Once selected, a homeowner will be asked to identify home maintenance projects and repairs they need completed. Prior to the event all homes will be inspected by a skilled professional to determine the materials and skills needed to complete all projects.

History

- Barnstable 2010 (22 houses/150+ volunteers)
- Sandwich 2011 (7 houses/1 over flow project/124 volunteers)
- Dennis 2012 (10 houses/195 volunteers)
- Mashpee 2013 (12 houses/250 volunteers)
- Yarmouth 2014 (11 houses/200 volunteers)
- Bourne 2015 (12 houses/175 volunteers)
- Brewster 2016 (14 houses/278 volunteers)

Schedule of Towns (confirmed)

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Previous sponsors have included: 99 Restaurant, Botello Lumber, Cape Associates, Eastern Bank, HB&RACC, Home Depot, Hubbard Paint & Wallpaper, Hyannis Toyota, Lamberts, Oceanside Restoration, Princi & Son Landscaping, Subway, TD Charitable Foundation, The Valle Group, Whole Foods and many more.

Become a sponsor

If you are interested in being involved with this exciting event, please contact: Deanna Bussiere at dbussiere@HAConCapeCod.org or 508-771-5400, ext. 270.



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