Home repair volunteers needed

Most folks on a fixed income cannot afford to pay contractors for maintenance and repairs around their home. CICOA seeks skilled or semi-skilled home repair volunteers to devote a little time and talent to help seniors live safely and comfortably in their homes.

We need individuals who can commit to ongoing service working on two or more projects a month (5 to 10 hours). If you have experience working on projects in your home or for others, we need your help.

All Handy Hero volunteers must have one or more years experience completing home repairs and maintenance activities. Volunteers must bring their own tools to complete assigned projects.

Types of projects:

- Accessibility issues
  - Handrails
  - Grab bars
  - Replacing toilets
  - Banisters
  - Lighting
  - Ramps
- Ceiling and wall repair
- Floor and tripping hazard issues
- Moving and organizing
- Weatherization

Volunteer expectations and requirements

(for ongoing individual home repair volunteers)

- Interview, orientation and background check
- Ability to make small home repairs in a safe manner (Note: All home repair skills not required and specific areas of expertise welcomed)
- Provide own tools and safety equipment
- Must supply own transportation to project locations
- Must pay own gas expenses – not reimbursable
- Encouraged to carry a cell phone for communication
- Good communication skills and ability to assure client
- Friendly, dependable, patient, courteous and responsible for leaving work area clean and tidy

For more information contact: (317) 803-6079 | damonett@cicoa.org | cicoa.org/volunteer