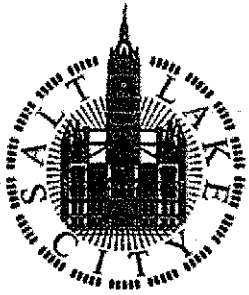


# Free Home Repair



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*Possible home repairs include:  
new roofs, vinyl siding replacement,  
exterior paint, porch and patio repair,  
landscape cleanup, and other repairs as  
approved*



## ***Free Home Repairs through Salt Lake City World Changers***

Salt Lake City has partnered with World Changers, a national volunteer organization, to provide free home repairs for Salt Lake City residents. Homeowners must be low-income, elderly, or disabled to qualify for the services. World Changers will perform exterior home repairs only.

Services will take place in June 2011. To apply for the program please return the attached application. For more information visit [www.slcgov.com/hand](http://www.slcgov.com/hand) Application deadline is February 15, 2011.

# World Changers Frequently Asked Questions

## **WHAT IS CONSIDERED LOW INCOME?**

Income is based on total household income. Please see the chart below for maximum income limits based on household size:

1 person household	\$39,200
2 person household	\$44,800
3 person household	\$50,400
4 person household	\$56,000
5 person household	\$60,500
6 person household	\$65,000
7 person household	\$69,450
8 person household	\$73,950

## **HOW ARE HOMES SELECTED FOR THE PROGRAM?**

World Changers makes all final selections on the homes to receive services. They base these decisions on several factors including: the abilities and construction expertise of the volunteers, homeowner meets all program qualifications, cost of the requested repairs, numbers of registered volunteers, cost of materials, etc.

## **DOES THIS PROGRAM COST ANYTHING?**

No, this program is absolutely free to the homeowners. Funding for the materials is provided by local donors and federal grant funds. The only thing homeowners must provide is bathroom accessibility for volunteers and power/water/utilities for any equipment or tools used to complete the job. Homeowners may also be asked to clean their residence, remove animals from the home during construction, and other similar requests as needed.

## **IS THE WORK DONE BY PROFESSIONALS?**

No, all work is done by volunteers, mostly older youth with ample adult supervision. World Changers tries to assure proper construction expertise on-site for each project, but because of the volunteer nature of this program no work will be guaranteed. However, proper permits and inspections will be mandatory for all projects.

## **WHEN WILL I KNOW IF MY HOME HAS BEEN SELECTED?**

We will notify you if your home is selected sometime in March 2011. You may notice someone driving by your home to look at the condition of the work you have requested to determine if your home will be selected. Please feel free to ask them to identify themselves if you are concerned. If you are selected for this program we will ask for additional information to verify your identity, income, home ownership, family size, financial situation, etc. If you are not willing to provide this information we will not be able to service your home. This information will only be requested if you are selected for the program.

## **WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS CAN WORLD CHANGERS DO?**

World Changers will only do work on the OUTSIDE of your home. No interior work will be accepted. Projects must be large enough to keep 8-12 volunteers busy for 30-40 work hours. Projects may include roof replacement, siding replacement, exterior painting, landscaping, porch/patio repair, wheelchair access ramps, etc. Please keep in mind that just because you have requested certain items to be done, final project selection is determined by World Changers. Homeowners do not get to select the materials used on their homes. We will try to accommodate reasonable requests such as paint colors, etc., but since this program is at no cost to the homeowner those requests may be denied if not feasible to fulfill.

*Because of the volunteer nature of this program it is difficult to respond to all applicant questions in a timely manner. If you have any further questions we encourage you to apply for the program and if you are selected we will arrange a time to meet with you and answer all questions you may have.*