CHRISTMAS IN APRIL CALVERT COUNTY, INC.

Application/Referral Form
DUE September 30, 2027
DATE:
FOR CHRISTMAS IN APRIL 2028

SEND TO: **P.O. Box 2761, Prince Frederick, MD 20678** PHONE: **410-535-9044**
www.christmasinaprilcalvertcounty.org

NAME OF HOMEOWNER(S) (**All** legal homeowners must live in the home)	
HOME ADDRESS	
MAILING ADDRESS	
PHONE # and EMAIL ADDRESS	

DIRECTIONS	
HOUSE TYPE	
AGE OF HOUSE	

RESIDENT INFORMATION ***for additional residents, please attach extra sheet of paper**

NAME	AGE	RACE	RELATIONSHIP	INCOME
(Homeowner)				

DESCRIPTION OF WORK REQUESTED (List by priority)	

	YES	NO
Has this home been worked on in the past by Christmas in April?		
Have you applied for other assistance with home repairs?		
Is Homeowner aware of this referral?		
Homeowner is ___ Elderly (over 60) ___ Disabled ___ Low Income ____ Veteran		
Please give the name(s) of the legal homeowner(s).		
Notes:		

REFERRAL SUBMITTED BY: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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Information about Application/Referral Form

Helping Neighbors Stay in the Homes They Love

No-cost repairs • Volunteer-powered • Community-supported

Christmas in April Calvert County, Inc., established in 1991, is a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization dedicated to repairing and improving the homes of low-income homeowners. We focus especially on serving older adults, individuals with disabilities, families with children, and military veterans. We help our neighbors live in warmth, safety, and independence.

Do you qualify? Homeowners may qualify if they:

- Own and live in the home **(<u>All legal homeowners must live in the home</u>)**
- Reside in Calvert County
- Meet low-income guidelines
- Be physically or financially unable to complete needed repairs

Applications may be submitted by the homeowner or on their behalf by churches, community organizations, service providers, government agencies, friends or family members. Please obtain the homeowner's permission before submitting a referral.

Application deadline: September 30 for work to be completed the following year. *All information is kept confidential and is used only to determine eligibility.*

What We May Be Able to Provide (based on need and available resources)

All repairs are provided at no cost to the homeowner. Services may include:

- Carpentry and structural repairs
- Plumbing and electrical work
- Roofing and weatherproofing
- Accessibility modifications (ramps, grab bars, bathroom improvements)
- Interior and exterior repairs and painting
- General safety improvements, cleanup, and debris removal

Volunteers complete as many critical repairs as possible during the annual workday and through special projects completed throughout the year.

What to Expect After Applying

Applicants will receive acknowledgement once their application is received. In October, trained volunteers visit eligible homes to assess needs. The House Selection Committee reviews all applications and makes recommendations to the Board, which makes final selections based on need, safety concerns and available resources.

Because demand often exceeds available resources, not all applicants can be served each year.

Homeowner Participation

Homeowners and able-bodied household members are encouraged to participate on the Christmas in April workday (typically the last Saturday in April). While participation is not always possible, many homeowners contribute in meaningful ways—working alongside volunteers, offering hospitality or expressing appreciation.

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