



Community Housing  
Improvement Project

## What you need to know

### Community Cares Day

Saturday, September 7, 2019 • 7:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Second Congregational Church, Newcastle

#### Contact:

Kay Whitner (Volunteer Coordinator): [ccd@chipinc.org](mailto:ccd@chipinc.org); 1-339-364-5710

#### Preparations:

- Your registration will be confirmed with an email or call.
- Leaders will be given a job to review. Crews will be assigned near the end of August. Leaders will contact their crew.

#### Morning of:

Arrive by 7:30 am at Second Congregational Church in Newcastle for a send-off and light breakfast. Register, say hello to friends, and pick up a t-shirt.

#### Checklist:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wear long pants and solid shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves                          | <input type="checkbox"/> any tools your Crew Leader recommends                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray                       | <input type="checkbox"/> a rake, trowel or trash bags in case there is down time |

**Lunch will be provided.** Please take some time to get to know the family and your crew.

#### After Party:

4:30-6:30 pm, St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 11 Glidden St, Newcastle, to share stories and food.

#### Respect:

- Use discretion when talking about the project in front of the homeowners or in public. This is their home. Remember to respect the homeowner's confidentiality.
- Our job is to serve, not critique. The people we work with have stories and lives, full of mistakes and blessings, just like you. Approach them with curiosity and respect, even if you do not agree with some of their life choices. If you have questions on why the Community Housing Improvement Project is serving a particular household, feel free to contact us.

#### Childcare:

Liz Ferrero has volunteered to provide child care to volunteering families. Ask for more info.

#### Thank you!

Your contributions make a difference in our community. The repairs we make, the relationships we build, make our community stronger. Thank you for your time and effort.