



What you need to know

Community Cares Day

Saturday, September 9, 2023 • 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Contact:

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Preparations:

- Your registration will be confirmed with an email or call.
- Those buying materials and making repair plans will be assigned to jobs at the beginning of August. Full crews will be finalized by the end of August.
- A crew member will be assigned to pick up t-shirts and materials the week before.
- Rain day plan: Sunday, Sept 10 or Saturday, Sept 16; make a plan with your crew.
- Stay home if you are sick or experiencing any Covid symptoms.

Morning of:

Meet for a send off at Second Congregational Church, Newcastle, 7:15am. If you decide to go directly to your worksite, plan to arrive at 8:00 am. Before beginning, meet the homeowner, review safety, introduce yourself and make a work plan.

Checklist:

<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

Day of: Take some time to get to know the family and your crew throughout the day. Lunch will be delivered. Floaters will be available to pick up materials, as needed. Finish your day with complimentary ice cream at Round Top, Damariscotta.

Respect our neighbors:

- 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 CHIP is serving a particular household, feel free to contact us.

Sunday, September 10, 2022: Return supplies; possible gathering. Details to follow.

Thank you!

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