

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR HOME SELECTION

General Qualifications:

1. The home must be a single-family house and occupied by an owner who is unable to maintain the exterior due to restrictions (i.e.: elderly, disabled, or financially unable). Homeowners who are physically able are encouraged to join volunteers in repairs on project day.
2. The homeowner must not intend to sell the home within the next two years.
3. The home's exterior must be in need of minor repairs or cleanup.
4. Anything at the home that would discourage a volunteer from wanting to assist the homeowner, like a new automobile or a satellite dish, may also disqualify the home

Volunteer Work Items:

1. Volunteers are generally able to do:
exterior painting, minor repairs, carpentry, caulking, repair or replacement of windows and doors, replace broken glass and torn screens, repair or replacement of exterior light fixtures, landscaping, trim trees/bushes, weatherproofing, and general cleanup to improve overall appearance of the home.
2. Up with Knox County currently does not get involved with any repair or replacement of roofing material.
3. Up with Knox County does not routinely provide any interior refurbishment, major electrical or plumbing work.