



33<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# Community Paint-a-thon 2020

Paint Date

**September 19**

Rain Date: September 26

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# The Community Paint-a-thon



## A UNIQUE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

designed to paint the exterior of homes owned and occupied by persons with limited financial resources, who are at least 60 years of age or have a permanent disability, making them unable to do the work themselves.

## Who Can Volunteer?

The Paint-a-thon is a major volunteer event. Teams of volunteers are recruited from businesses, churches, social service and civic groups.

**All Paint-a-thon volunteers must be at least 14 years of age.** Organized youth groups must provide one adult volunteer for every five youth volunteers.

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## Who Qualifies?

Older or disabled homeowners of single-family residences who are financially disadvantaged and who are physically unable to paint their homes themselves are eligible. The homes must be owner-occupied and in sufficient condition so that scraping and spot priming are the only preparations needed.

## What Happens?

Once houses have been identified, inspected and the residents qualified, a team of volunteers from the community will be assigned to scrape, prime and paint each house. All homes are painted on the same day. **Team leaders must visit the homesite the week before Paint Day to do prep work such as scrape peeling paint, caulking and spot priming.** On Paint Day, teams are expected to meet in the morning and complete the project by the end of the day.

Catholic Charities serves as the Intake Agency and is responsible for screening applications, verifying income and determining financial eligibility. Catholic Charities does not discriminate on the basis of religion, sex, race, national origin, sexual preference or economic status. Valspar® Coatings is the paint partner.

**For an application and/or additional information, please contact:**

**Catholic Charities**  
**Attn.: Community Paint-a-thon**  
1801 W. Central Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-2410  
Phone: (847) 253-5500  
catholiccharities.net/ccnw

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The house must be owned and occupied by person(s) 60 years of age and older, or with a permanent disability or a veteran, and who are unable to do the painting themselves.
- The house must be a single-family residence, occupied by its owner(s) and in need of paint.
- Only the **exterior** of the house may be painted as part of the Paint-a-thon.
- The house must not be larger than two stories or exceed 25 feet in height.
- The house must be structurally sound, not in need of major repairs and approved by an inspector.
- A homeowner or adult family member must be present when a volunteer team is at the home.
- The homeowner is not intending to sell the house within the next two years.

The household income must be within the following guidelines:

Household income:  
Yearly - \$36,000\*  
Monthly - \$3,000\*

**\*NOTE: Income is not the only criterion. Medical expenses and other special circumstances will be taken into consideration in determining financial eligibility.**

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