



A healthy community begins at home

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REACH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE FREE HOME REPAIRS FOR SENIORS AND DISABLED PORTLANDERS

23rd Annual Paint & Repair-A-Thon Begins August 4

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23, 2012 –[REACH Community Development](http://reachcdc.org), a local nonprofit affordable housing developer, will join together with 250 community volunteers on Saturday, Aug. 4 at 8:00 am at Patton Square Park, N. Interstate and N. Emerson Ave. to provide free home repairs for low income seniors and disabled Portlanders. The 23rd Annual Paint & Repair-a-thon will revitalize 20 homes in North and Northeast Portland, providing critical repairs including plumbing, electrical, carpentry and basic health-safety.

“REACH is committed to helping Portland’s seniors be able to live safely in their homes,” says Dee Walsh, REACH Executive Director. “We’re thrilled to be partnering with the local business community, who are dedicating a very generous amount of their time, resources, and employees to help our senior citizens stay safe in their homes.”

Support for this year’s Paint & Repair-a-thon event comes from local business and civic partners, including major underwriting provided by: Almar Contracting, Miller Paint, Walsh Construction, Lifetime Windows, Bank of America, Bank of the West, LMC Construction, NW Natural, Advantis Credit Union, Affordable Home Remodeling, Interstate Flooring Company, NW Painting Specialist, Portland Housing Bureau, Milgard Windows, IBEW and the Electrical Workers Minority Caucus, Portland Chapter. For a complete list of sponsors, please contact REACH or visit <http://reachcdc.org>.

About REACH Community Development

For 30 years, REACH has built innovative and affordable housing for low-income families and individuals in the metropolitan region. REACH develops and manages affordable housing and provides supportive services to residents, as well as free home repairs to senior homeowners. Today, REACH’s portfolio includes 1,400 units including single family homes, apartment buildings and mixed-use developments located across the City of Portland. REACH has won numerous state and national awards for its creative approach to building healthy communities and its innovative housing projects. More information is available at <http://reachcdc.org>.