Homes Sought For '15 Summer Repair Camp

Garrett County Community Action Committee will sponsor a group work camp event during the summer of 2015 and is looking for homes and homeowners who may qualify for the program. The camp will serve low-income elderly and/or disabled homeowners in the northern end of the county.

"Last summer, we repaired 60 homes in the southern Garrett County area, so next summer, the camp will take place in the northern area," said an agency spokesperson. "Each time a camp comes to Garrett County, 400 teenagers from youth groups and churches all over the country come here to help our residents with minor repairs to their homes."

Minor repairs include painting and installing ramps, steps and handrails, trailer skirting, and weatherizing. There is still a need to identify homes and homeowners who qualify for the program.

Those interested in having repairs done to their homes should contact Deb Swiger at Garrett County Community Action at 301-334-9431, ext. 6150, or call toll free 1-888-877-8403.

Applicants must be low-income homeowners who are elderly or disabled. Sponsoring the group work camp is a way that GCCAC furthers its mission of improving the quality of life for people in need by empowering them to become more self-sufficient and by providing essential services in collaboration and cooperation with partners.