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From The Ground Up

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City of Highland's Community Development Mission Statement:

To ignite positive change through orderly development and revitalization of quality construction while serving in a courteous professional, and ethical manner.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Neighbors Helping Neighbors program completes first project! On Saturday January 16, 2010 approximately six volunteers completed the first project for the city's Neighbor Helping Neighbor program. The project entailed re-attaching a rear gutter and downspout, cleaning out the gutters and downspouts, repaired a bathroom faucet and caulked around the bathroom sink, re-anchored the front railing, removed and replaced the front storm door and entrance door, and check a sink drain and replaced a door handle.

This program was developed by the City of Highland to meet a need that was not being met. Modeled after similar programs in other communities it was developed to assist the homeowner to maintain their property with things such as painting the exterior, minor repairs to roofs, replace/repair windows, fixing exterior steps, minor wiring and plumbing repairs and install/replace exterior doors. The simple maintenance of those items will allow the homeowner to have a safer and more secure residence, take pride in their neighborhood and set an example for the neighbors. Side benefits include that the homeowner is maintaining their property values, allows the city to reduce the amount of time needed to address property maintenance issues, helps decrease neighborhood tensions and lessens the burdens of the local government. Applications are available at the HACSM office.



The City is very thankful to the Highland Hope Methodist Church Men's group for all of their hard labor. And a thank you also to Highland McDonalds for donating coffee for the workers.

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