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"Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport 2015"

It's time to start registering for the 2015 edition of "Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport."

On one day each year, more than 1,000 volunteers paint the homes of low to moderate-income elderly and/or disabled Shreveport citizens. Applications are being accepted for the event scheduled Saturday, May 16, 2015. Homeowners have until December 31, 2014, to sign up to have their house painted at no charge. Approved applicants must also be 62 years or older, and/or disabled. Houses must be located within the Shreveport city limits in order to qualify. The goal for the 2015 program is to paint at least 75 houses. Homeowners receive smoke detectors, and other special services.

If you or your organization would like to volunteer to paint a house or become a sponsor please call the Department of Community Development's Bureau of Housing & Business Development at (318) 673-7503, or Marcia Nelson, Program Coordinator at (318) 673-7528.

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