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News Release

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"Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport 2015"

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!! The Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport 2015 Kick-Off Event will be held Thursday, October 16, 2014, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, 3015 Greenwood Rd.

Come and meet the folks leading the 2015 campaign and hear about the new ideas for next year's event. There will be refreshments and giveaways.

On one day each year, more than 1,000 volunteers paint the homes of low to moderate-income elderly and/or disabled citizens of Shreveport. 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 be 62 years or older, and/or disabled. Houses must be located within the Shreveport city limits in order to qualify. Our goal for the 2015 program is to paint 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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