
VHRP Volunteer Home Repair Program Newsletter

Spring 2005

THANK YOU

Home Depot

Our thanks to Home Depot for a **\$30,000** grant toward the cost of repair materials crews will be using in the April '05 segment of the Volunteer Home Repair Program (VHRP).

The RT Houston – Home Depot partnership started over 17 years ago. Each year, Home Depot's grant has offset up to 40% of the cost of materials used in the VHRP.

Some 3,500 Houston homeowners received free repairs by an estimated 70,000 volunteers working in crews sponsored by Houston corporations, churches, schools and organizations during this period.

This expression of commitment by Home Depot to Houston's elderly is exceptional.

Houston Housing Finance Corporation

HHFC granted RT Houston a **\$100,000** matching grant for material purchases in the VHRP.

Harris County Housing Finance Corporation

Many of the houses the crews will be restoring in April have received critical repairs paid with the HCHFC grant.

STEPPING UP

Special thank you to the corporations, churches and foundations that are helping meet the VHRP material costs in 2005. Some have doubled contributions toward matching the \$100,000 grant from HHFC.

No surprise, materials costs have soared for the last two years and no letup is in site. If your corporation, church or organization is not contributing toward these material costs, please consider a 2005 contribution. Call Sandra Birdwell at 713-659-2511 to get the details.

Mark Your Calendar

2005 SPRING PROGRAM DATES

Luncheon	February 22
Crew Commitment Deadline	March 18
Crew Leader Meeting	April 2
Work Day	April 16
Work Day	April 23
Rain Date	April 30

WAREHOUSE HOURS

Thursday	April 14	1:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 15	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 16	7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday	April 22	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 23	7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FOR MATERIAL RETURNS

April 30 th	9:00 to Noon
May 7 th	(Rain Date) 9:00 to Noon

2005 FALL PROGRAM DATES

Luncheon	August 29
Crew Commitment Deadline	Sept. 16
Crew Leader Meeting	October 1
Work Day	October 15
Work Day	October 22
Rain Date	October 29

FALL 2005 WAREHOUSE HOURS

Thursday	Oct. 13	1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday	Oct.14	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 15	7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Oct. 21	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 22	7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Rain Date	Oct. 29	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fall 2004

HEAVY HAMMERS (3 OR MORE CREWS)

BP

City of Houston
ConocoPhillips
Deloitte & Touche
EDS

ExxonMobil
Hewlett Packard
Lyondell Chemical Company
Second Baptist Church

FALL 2004 AWARD WINNERS

SUSTAINING SUPPORT AWARDS

COMPASS BANK
DUKE ENERGY
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH



Volunteer Spirit Award

James Soller
ExxonMobil Chemical Company

GOLDEN HAMMER AWARDS

**Evelyn Barroso,
Victoria Cravens &
Elina Lloyd**
ConocoPhillips Company

Mike Selchelski
Insituform Technologies, Inc.

Wilson Mathew
IPC Hebron Church

**Matt Michnovicz &
Timothy Yagley**
Lyondell Chemical Company

Andy Udden
*Memorial Drive
Presbyterian Church*

Darryl Walker
Port of Houston Authority

Greg Guerreiro
Shell Oil Products

Bob Fitzpatrick
Van Kampen Funds

February 22nd Luncheon Tool Drawing

*Greg Guerriero –
Shell Oil Products*

*Kenneth Washington –
Holman St. Baptist Church*

*Sarah Johnson –
Brentwood Baptist Church*

Photo Contest

We need before and after pictures that could be used in the 2005 Brochure and Annual Report. Any photos that you would like to enter please e-mail them to us. If your

photo is chosen you will win a prize.

2004 RT HOUSTON - VHRP FALL CREW SPONSORS

Companies

AIG American General
Agrifos Fertilizer, Inc.
Bowen, Miellette & Britt Inc.
BP
CenterPoint Energy
City of Houston – Mayor’s Office
City of Houston – Anti-Gang Office
City of Houston – Public Works Dept.
City of Houston – Parks Dept.
City of Houston – Aviation Dept.
City of Houston – Human Resources, Police, Finance & Administration Departments
Cooper Industries, Inc.
Deloitte & Touche L. L. P.
Duke Energy
EDS
ExxonMobil
FOB, Inc.
HEB
Harris County Adult Probation West Region
Hewlett Packard
Insituform Technologies, Inc.
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
LSI Logic Corporation
Lyondell Chemical Company
Marathon Oil Company
Merrill Lynch
Midway Companies
Paragon Engineering Services, Inc.
Port of Houston Authority
SHW Group
Shell Oil Products, HSEQ Dept.
Shell Pipe Line Company
Sterling Bank
Super Target
UHY Mann Frankfort Stein & Lipp
Walter P. Moore & Associates
Washington Mutual
Whitney National Bank

Organizations/Schools

AIA Houston
Episcopal High School
Houston BOMA
I Have A Dream - Houston Memorial Mustang Outreach Bunch
PAL (Peer Assistance & Leadership)
San Jacinto Girl Scouts

Troop #12350
Student ASID
UM Army
Van Kampen Funds

Churches/Congregations

Bethel Independent Presbyterian Church
Chapelwood United Methodist Church
Christ the Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Covenant Lutheran Church
Cypress United Methodist Church
Faith Lutheran Church
First Presbyterian Church of Houston
First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood
Holman Street Baptist Church – Holman Hands
IPC Hebron Church
Kingwood United Methodist Church
Memorial Church of Christ
Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church
Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church
Second Baptist Church
St. Cyril of Alexandria Church
St. Luke’s United Methodist Church
St. Thomas Presbyterian Church
Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston
Unity Church of Christianity

E-Mail

Crew leaders please give RT Houston your e-mail address – so we can keep you informed.



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