

2007 SUMMER HOME REPAIR PROGRAM  
HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER GROUPS

Prepared by the CCPC Social Concerns Committee

1. Safety: No work on the outside of a structure above the second floor and no roof work on buildings higher than one story except that done by qualified adults.
2. Electrical: Only qualified electricians may work on wiring or appliances with exposed wiring.
3. Power tools: In using power tools, use also required safety equipment and work only under adult supervision.
4. Proper Attire: Be aware that what may pass as proper attire in more urban areas, often does not meet with approval in rural areas such as Preston County.
5. Do not work with anyone who has any type of communicable disease; i.e. T.B., Hepatitis, etc.
6. Use proper caution regarding unleashed animals.
7. Avoid open sewage. If open sewage is obvious at the work site, do not carry out the job, but report the condition to your group leader.
8. Should you observe any unusual situations; i.e. abuse, health problems, etc., be discreet with the individual or family involved but report this to your group leader immediately.
9. Do not give money to anyone at the work site for cigarettes, beer or other types of alcohol.
10. Please contact Deacon Arnie Lipscomb if you wish to leave supplies of whatever sort behind. Other volunteer groups may be able to use your extra supplies at other sites. This applies also to paper supplies, food, paint and building materials.
11. Should you desire to leave funds for a particular project or to help the poor of the area generally, please contact Jim Lobb, treasurer of our St. Vincent DePaul Society (Work - 329-0117, Parish Office - 329-1519).
12. Do not promise anyone additional work or guarantee a follow-up to anyone after you leave. Make recommendations to Deacon Arnie Lipscomb or another member of the Social Concerns Committee of the Catholic Church of Preston County.
13. Do not take pictures or videos without the expressed permission of the local people involved.
14. Each volunteer group is asked to complete and return a brief evaluation form for each work site to the Social Concerns Committee at the debriefing prior to its departure.
15. We deeply appreciate your involvement in the ministry to the poor and underprivileged of our county. We count on your cooperation and need your assistance especially in cases where follow-up is necessary. While your group may not be able to do everything it would like to do in the time you are here, please know that we do our best to work with and for the needy throughout the remainder of the year.