



July 4-11, 2009

World Changers is an organization of volunteers that partners with local government and community organizations to provide certain types of needful home rehabilitation services. It is a ministry of the North American Mission Board and its focus is to provide missions education and involvement for youths through home rehabilitation. Youths from around the country, along with adult leaders, will come to Portsmouth for a week, working on homes in crews of ten to fifteen people. The 2008 World Changers event in Cradock was the pilot project for Portsmouth and was a great success.

The homes that are selected will have the repairs performed at no cost to the homeowner through the volunteer labor provided by World Changers, the funding provided by the Portsmouth Redevelopment and Housing Authority and the City of Portsmouth, and the supportive services provided by the Portsmouth Baptist Association. Homeowners will be required to obtain any necessary permits and/or HPC approvals. Assistance with the permitting process may be provided.

How do I qualify?

- Own & live in a single family or duplex home in Cradock (please see reverse side for map)
- Have current insurance and be up-to-date on property taxes and mortgage payments
- Have a household income at or below 80% AMI

\$36,450 for 1 person	\$52,100 for 4 persons
\$41,700 for 2 persons	\$56,250 for 5 persons
\$46,900 for 3 persons	\$60,450 for 6 persons

Interest Forms are due Dec. 4th, 2008

PROJECT TIMELINE:

Oct. 15 th – Dec. 4 th	PRHA accepts interest forms
October - January 2009	Additional documentation evaluated
January/February	Site visits to homes under consideration
March 2009	Confirmation provided to homeowners
July 4 th – 11 th , 2009	World Changers Project



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What kind of repairs are eligible?

There are no hard and fast rules, but examples include...

- Roof replacements (some restrictions)
- Handicapped ramps
- Porch repairs
- Floor & wall repairs
- Painting (interior & exterior)
- Window replacements
- Carpentry
- *Electrical & plumbing are EXCLUDED*

Once Interest Forms are received, there will be pre-screening for eligibility. If pre-screening shows potential eligibility, the homeowner will be required to provide additional information and documentation to confirm household eligibility. If household eligibility is determined, one or more site visits will be required before the home is confirmed for the 2009 project.

Not all homes evaluated can be chosen. Referrals to other programs may be provided.

In general, interested parties will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority will be given to those homes located within the Cradock Redevelopment Plan area and to those who have not previously participated. Participation in the 2008 World Changers Program does not eliminate you from consideration for 2009.

For More Info:

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