

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

39TH



ANNUAL COMMUNITY PAINT-A-THON


WHAT IS THE PAINT-A-THON?

For 39 years, the Community Paint-A-Thon has brought neighbors together to support seniors, veterans, and adults with disabilities with limited resources—providing *free* exterior home painting at no cost to the homeowner.

VOLUNTEER TEAMS NEEDED!

Volunteer teams power the Paint-A-Thon by bringing together coworkers, neighbors, and community groups to make a visible difference for neighbors and the community!

Interested in volunteering as a team? Information will be available in April on our website or through email. Please check back in April for more information and to register.

 www.handsonsuburbanchicago.org

 volunteer@handsonsuburbanchicago.org

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Elk Grove
Hanover
Maine
New Trier

Niles
Northfield
Palatine
Schaumburg
Wheeling



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HOW IT WORKS

Once home sites are identified, inspected, and approved, a team of volunteers will scrape, prime, and paint each home.

- **Team Leaders:** Complete a required site visit the week before Paint Day to do prep work (scrape peeling paint, caulk as needed, and spot-prime).
- **Paint Day:** Teams meet in the morning and typically finish by the end of the day.
- **Teamwork:** Volunteers work together to complete the full exterior refresh—scrape, prime, and paint.

DOES YOUR HOME NEED TO BE PAINTED?

**Does your home need a
fresh coat of paint?**

We encourage you to apply!

You *may* qualify if you:

- Own and occupy your home
- Have limited financial resources
- Are 60+, a veteran, or have a permanent disability

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING YOUR HOME PAINTED?

DO YOU NEED HELP BECAUSE YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO THE WORK YOURSELF? ARE YOU 60+, A VETERAN, OR HAVE A PERMANENT DISABILITY? **APPLY TODAY!**

To apply contact your **Township** or **Catholic Charities**:

Catholic Charities

Attn: Community Paint-a-Thon
1801 W Central Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60005

 847.253.5500

 infoccnw@catholiccharities.net

Eligibility Requirements:

- The home must be owned and occupied by person(s) 60 years of age and older, or with a permanent disability or a veteran, and who are unable to do the painting themselves.
- The home must be a single-family residence, occupied by its owner(s) and in need of paint.
- Only the exterior of the home may be painted.
- The home must not be taller than two stories or exceed 25 feet in height.
- The home must be structurally sound, not in need of major repairs.
- A homeowner or adult family member must be present when a volunteer team is at the home.
- The homeowner is not planning to sell the house within the next two years.
- Property taxes and homeowners' insurance must be current.
- Household income must be less than \$3,750 monthly or \$45,000 annually.
- Income is not the only criterion — medical expenses and other special circumstances will be taken into consideration in determining eligibility.

Applications Due July 1

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