

## HOW CAN I SUPPORT HEARTS & HAMMERS?

Give us just one day a year! Whether old or new to the island, we need you! Please visit our website and sign up as a volunteer! Plus, your financial gifts are always helpful. You can now donate on-line at [www.heartsandhammers.com](http://www.heartsandhammers.com). As a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization donations to **Hearts & Hammers** are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the law. Or mail your donations to Hearts & Hammers, PO Box 694, Langley, WA 98260



### Dates to Remember:

For help with your home, sign-up before Jan. 31st  
Volunteer kick-off and Spaghetti Dinner - Mid Feb.  
Volunteer sign-up, before March 31st  
Work Day - First Saturday in May

## South Whidbey

## Hearts & Hammers

Serving the Clinton to Greenbank communities  
[www.heartsandhammers.com](http://www.heartsandhammers.com)

# 360.221.6063

*See you on the first  
Saturday in May!*

For help in Central Whidbey

## Central Whidbey Hearts & Hammers

Serving the Coupeville School Dist. Community  
[www.centralwhidbeyheartsandhammers.com](http://www.centralwhidbeyheartsandhammers.com)  
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NEIGHBORS  
HELPING  
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SINCE 1994

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER WORKDAY  
FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY



## WHAT IS HEARTS & HAMMERS?



**Hearts & Hammers** is a local non-profit organization that brings together a community of local volunteers to help repair and rehabilitate homes of those who are

physically or financially unable to do the work alone. From its humble beginning in 1994, **Hearts & Hammers** has grown to an organization with more than 400 volunteers working on an average of 40-50 homes throughout the Central and South Whidbey community. The work day takes place the first Saturday in May.

## WHAT REPAIRS ARE DONE?

**Hearts & Hammers** volunteers do whatever repairs and renovations are possible within the scope of a one-day work blitz, including, carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, painting, roof repairs, weatherization, heavy cleaning and yard cleanup, to mention a few.



## WHO PAYS FOR THE HEARTS & HAMMERS REPAIRS?

There is no charge to the homeowners for labor or materials. Cost are covered by fund-raising events, donations from individuals, churches and service organizations, grants and donations from foundations and corporations, and by in-kind donations of labor and materials.

## HOW ARE HEARTS & HAMMERS HOMES SELECTED?

Homeowners can apply directly through our web sign-up page or by phone. We also get suggestions from pastors, senior services, home health care, medical professionals, relatives, neighbors and community organizations. Work assessment teams visit proposed sites to determine needs and see if the work is within our financial and time constraints. Priority is given to health and safety issues. Final selections are approved by the board of **Hearts & Hammers**



## WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

Volunteers can range from highly skilled to non-skilled, age 12 to 112, and willing to work! Whatever your skill level, we can find a place for you. Volunteer sign-up forms can be found on our website and at local post offices and lumberyards. Watch for our volunteer kick-off Spaghetti Dinner held annually in February at the Langley United Methodist Church.

## WHY IS HEARTS & HAMMERS NEEDED?

Maintaining a home can be physically or financially difficult for the elderly, the disabled, or anyone with limited resources. **Hearts & Hammers** volunteers hope to build a community spirit and compassion while giving neighbors a helping hand.



## HOW TO GET STARTED

If you are a homeowner unable to do necessary work on your home and would like to be considered for our May workday, visit our website or phone. January 31st is the deadline for accepting project applications. **A Hearts & Hammers** board member will be in touch. Priority is given to health and safety concerns. Homes are selected by the end of March.

### **H.E.A.R.T.**

(Home Emergency Action Repair Team)  
is a group of volunteers that offer help throughout the year. If you have an emergency need that cannot wait for the May workday, call anytime, 221.6063