

## **PAINT YOUR HEART OUT CLEARWATER!**

### **FACT SHEET**

#### **WHAT IS PAINT YOUR HEART OUT, CLEARWATER!**

This program is a comprehensive effort uniting the City of Clearwater, the business community and the volunteers of the community to provide house painting assistance to low income, elderly homeowners. On March 25, 2006, **PAINT YOUR HEART OUT, CLEARWATER!** will paint **25** single-family homes. Volunteers begin to prepare houses for painting (repairing, washing and clearing brush) a few weeks prior to paint day. (The rain date for the 2006 event is Sunday, March 26, 2006.)

#### **WHAT IS THE EFFECT ON THE COMMUNITY?**

Since its start in 1992, **PAINT YOUR HEART OUT, CLEARWATER!** has painted **343** single-family homes and **6** service organizations, making a significant difference in the community. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Registration Number is SC-05706.

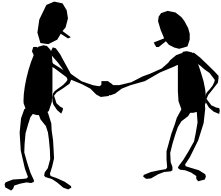
#### **HOW DO HOMEOWNERS QUALIFY FOR PAINTING?**

The selected houses must be **owner-occupied** in the incorporated limits of the City of Clearwater. The house must be a **single-family residence requiring only minor exterior repairs**. The homeowners must be 62 years of age or older or a single-parent household with a limited income and unable to afford a commercial painter and unable to do the work themselves. Family income **equal or less than the HUD poverty levels** is the income guideline used to determine eligibility.

#### **WHAT TYPES OF GROUPS VOLUNTEER TO HELP?**

Many companies and organizations volunteer people, products, services and **tax-deductible** financial support. Paint Your Heart Out, Clearwater! receives 100% of all contributions and donations. Paint teams of up to **25 members** for each house are needed.

“A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free (800-435-7352) within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.”



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**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2006**

**HOMEOWNER QUALIFICATIONS**

Qualifying applicants must meet the following **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. House must be **owner-occupied** in the incorporated limits of the City of Clearwater. The house must be a **single-family residence**. The house must be a **single story**. The house must be **wood or stucco**.
2. The homeowners must have a limited income and unable to afford a commercial painter and unable to do the work themselves.
3. Family income **equal or less than the HUD poverty levels** will be used as income guidelines.
4. The house must require **only minor exterior repairs**.

**APPLICANTS MUST BE:**  
**62 OR OLDER, DISABLED OR A SINGLE PARENT.**

**For information: Call the Mayor's Office at 562-4040.**